



23rd October 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Assalamu Alaykum WRWB

Welcome to Term 4. Greenacre Secondary is grateful to all the parent support that has contributed to a successful Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3 at Greenacre Secondary. Term 4 is our shortest Term for 2019, but it is critical that your child stays focused leading into their Yearly Examinations.

Curriculum

Year 10 Yearly Examinations began on Monday 14th October and will conclude on Wednesday 30th October. Year 7-9 Yearly Examinations will begin on Monday 11th November and conclude on Friday 15th November. Please encourage your child to plan and organise their preparation for these examinations well in advance. The results of these tests will contribute to their final assessment marks for each subject. For Year 10 students, the examination results will contribute to their final RoSA grade. Your child's final assessment results will influence the direction of their pattern of study for 2020.

Grades for Year 11 will be submitted to NESA on Friday 25nd October. Year 10 Grades to NESA will be submitted on Friday 22nd November. Students are encouraged to update their personal details on the NESA website by advising Mrs Bragg.

The HSC Examinations commenced on Thursday 17th October with the English paper 1. The final HSC Examination for our students will be the Physics paper on Monday 11th November. We wish our HSC students all the best and inshallah they achieve much success.

Yearly reports will be distributed at the end of Term 4.

Year 10 students will complete the HSC ALL MY OWN WORK PROGRAM on Wednesday 6th November in preparation for Stage 6.

Uniform

Students presenting to school without full school uniform will be addressed according to the School's Discipline Policy. Term 4 is not a time for complacency and opportunity to disregard our Uniform Policy. Please refer to our Uniform and Discipline policies. Students are expected to be in full school uniform up until the last day of Term 4.

Excursions/End of Year activities/Sports Gala Days

It is a requirement that all students display exemplary behaviour when representing the school on outings. Students will be removed from such events if their behaviour/disciplinary records are not satisfactory.

Swimming

Year 7 and 8 began the PDHPE swimming program in week 1. This will run over a 6 week period in Term 4 and is an intensive swim program that caters to swimmers of all levels/capabilities (Beginners to Highly Skilled). These swimming lessons will take place at Auburn for boys and Enfield for girls during their scheduled sport time on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons (Periods 5-6). Please ensure your child brings their swimming uniform on those days.

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Year 7 Orientation

Year 7 Orientation Day will be held on Thursday 31st October in the Greenacre Secondary School. We welcome all 2020 Year 7 students and their parents from 9:00am. Activities for the students have been organised and invaluable information will be presented by the Principal and executives. We encourage all parents to attend. Light refreshments will be available, a video and an opportunity for parents to meet and greet staff.

Email Accounts for Secondary Students

Your child should now have received their own School email address and computer login details to use School computers for learning purposes by this time. They need to activate their accounts and change their password at their first login.

The School's Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Email Policy and Agreement was sent to all secondary parents via email in Term 3. Hard copies were sent with students. We expect appropriate and acceptable use of Malek Fahd Islamic School computer facilities, internet and email for the purposes of fostering educational activities at School. **Please read, sign and return this Policy to Homeroom Teachers as soon as practicable.**

Student email and login will not be provided to students until this form is completed and signed by both the students and parents.

Students travelling via Bus

Bus Services have requested that I inform parents and students of the significant change created by the introduction of the School Opal cards. Students need to tap on and off when they travel to and from school. Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students do not tap on and tap off, services may be cancelled due to the lack of recorded patronage.

If your child does not have a School Opal card or their details have changed then please visit www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/. Damaged or lost School Opal cards can be replaced by completing the form found at <https://ssts%1fapply.transport.nsw.gov.au/ApplySSTS/Replace> <https://ssts-apply.transport.nsw.gov.au/ApplySSTS/Replace Card.html>

Yours Sincerely,

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