



21 October 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

NEWSLETTER

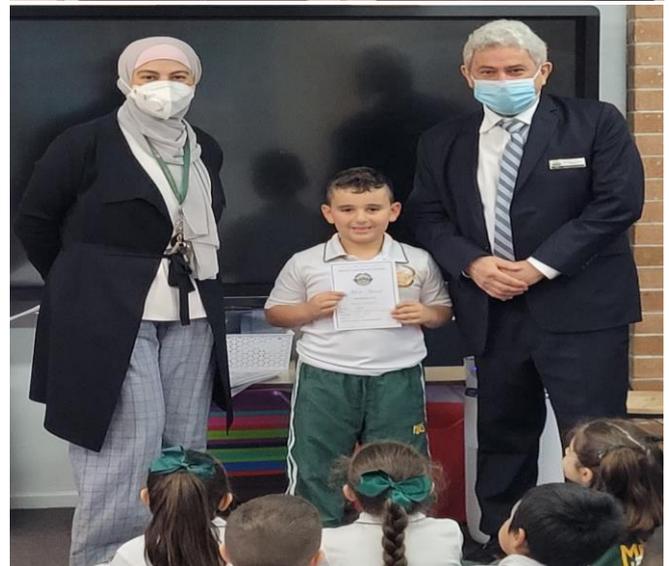


Assalamu Alaykum WRWB,

This week, I have had the pleasure of seeing the joyous faces of our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 12 students at each campus. They are all excited to be back at school with their friends, their teachers, and back into a new “normal” school return.

A welcome back assembly was held for our seniors over a delightful morning tea. The positivity was radiating from each Year 12 student. A big thank you to our Year 12's for adhering to Covid-19 restrictions of wearing masks and social distancing when required.

Dr Matthews and I visited each class across all 3 campuses and personally welcomed all the students back to the classrooms. Here are some photos from the week. I am looking forward to similarly welcoming the remaining grades to face-face learning from Monday, 25th October.



Staggered finishes as students return

To avoid over-crowding, finish times will be staggered as per last year. For the safety of staff and the children, it is essential that parents abide by the Public Health Order and NSW Premier's directions. As a result, parents are not allowed to congregate and socialise on School grounds.

Due to the setting of **Greenacre Primary**, there will need to be some exceptions to Public Health Order regarding parents on School grounds:

- Parents must not leave their cars to pick up their child.
- Parents who are walking to collect their child must remain in the designated "taped off area".
- Parents must not cross over the road to the Primary play area to collect their child.
- Only K – 2 children and siblings will be dismissed from the pick-up area at the respective times.
- There will be no pick-up of Years 3 – 12 students from the pick-up area in primary as they will be dismissed from the front of the School.
- Parents of students in Years 3 – 12 **must** remain outside of the School while waiting for their child.
- Parents are requested to have their youngest child's name and class displayed clearly on the window screen when driving through.

Please be mindful of and adhere to the pick-up times in the afternoon as being early will only cause unnecessary traffic congestion. Early parents may be instructed to rejoin the start of the queue instead of waiting.

School buses will operate as normal. Primary students will be supervised until the buses arrive. It is compulsory for Secondary students to wear a mask on the public transport, however the School recommends for all students to wear mask while traveling to and from School.

I thank all parents for your continued support in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our children.

Staggered start and finish time for Greenacre Campus:

- Kindergarten to Year Six will commence at 8.45am
- Secondary students will commence at 8.30am
- 2.30pm finish for Kindergarten and siblings
- 2.45pm finish for Year 1 and siblings
- 3.00pm finish for Year 2 and siblings
- 3.20pm finish for Years 3 – 6 and siblings
- 3.30pm finish for all Secondary

Staggered start and finish time for Hoxton Park and Beaumont Hills campuses:

- Kindergarten to Year Six will commence at 8.45am.
- Secondary students will commence at 8.30am
- 3.00pm finish for Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 and their siblings
- 3.15pm finish for Year 3 to Year 6 and siblings
- 3.30pm finish for all Secondary

School Canteen

The School Canteens across all campuses will operate with **orders only** from Monday, 25th October. There **will not** be any casual purchases made by students or morning orders from parents.

I continue to thank all staff and my executive team and applaud them for their extraordinary work during this very difficult time with COVID-19.

Kind regard,



Mr Bruce Rixon
Principal