Auburn Public School

Newsletter

Week 2, Term 4 October 2012

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| ***Principal’s Message*** |

**Welcome Back – Term 4**

It is great to see everyone back to school and ready to work hard for the last term of 2012. I am pleased to see almost every student in full school uniform including one of our school hats. The children are really taking great pride in wearing their uniform and showing how much they enjoy being part of our school.

I would also like to congratulate our students on their excellent behaviour in the classroom and the playground. The children are really showing just how well they know our school rules. It is a pleasure to walk into classrooms and see our students showing great respect to their teachers and friends and giving their best effort to learn.

In the playground our students are playing well and are being very considerate of each other and their teachers. Our teachers are all so very proud of the effort being made by our students.

I would like to also congratulate our teachers on the terrific job they do every day for the students in their care. At our school, teachers work so hard every day. They are a pleasure to work with! Their hard work and dedication is reflected in student behaviour and their positive attitude to learning. What a great place Auburn Public School is!!

**New Deputy Principal for Auburn Public School in 2013**

It is with great pleasure that I announce our new Deputy Principal appointed recently after a successful merit selection process is Ms Jodie Landon. Jodie is currently Assistant Principal at Granville Public School and comes with a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm. I am sure you will all make her welcome and feel part of the Auburn Public School family when she begins working with us in 2013!

**School Photos**

School Photos will be taken on **Wednesday November 7th** and **Thursday November 8th**. The children have all received their order forms which have many different package options and I encourage you to send back your order with enclosed payment as soon as possible. If you would like a family photo of your children who attend our school, special order forms can be obtained from the office.

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# Kindergarten 2013

If you have a child who will be 5 by the 31st July, 2012 and you live within our local area, please call into the school to complete enrolment information. Proof of address is required. If you have a neighbour who has a child ready for school, please let them know about enrolling their child for 2013.

**Our Next P & C Meeting**

Our next P & C Meeting will be on Thursday 1st November at 9.15 am in the James Waters Hall. Hope to see you all there! Translators will be available!

Ms Lisa Borg

Principal

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| ***General News*** |

**Mirror Choir Performance**

James Waters Hall – Friday 19 October 2012

On Friday 19 October our 3-6 choir will be performing with students from Auburn West, North and Hampden Park Public Schools. This is a follow up of the recent Mirror Choir Performance with the Sydney Children’s Choir that was held at Parramatta Riverside Theatre.

There will be students and teachers from these schools and Auburn that will be watching this repeat performance. All parents are welcome to attend.

**Stepping Out**

To all Teachers, Parents and Children

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all that took part in our Stepping Out program last term.  We thoroughly enjoyed our time at Auburn Public school each Friday and we hope that all participants got as much joy out of it as we did!

It was great to see the enthusiasm on all the children's faces and their eagerness to learn more each week. Thanks to all parents and family that came to support their children at the End-Of-Term Extravaganza.

All that support created a vibrant atmosphere for the performers and it was great to see you all joining in for a couple of dances at the end.

Finally a big thank you to all the teachers for your ongoing support during the sessions and especially Miss Georgiadis for her fantastic organisation of everything Stepping Out related, we couldn't have done it without you!

Thanks again

Ezra and Dean - Stepping Out

**Multi Sport Day 2012**

Last week students from classes 1/4B, 1/3G, 3/6M, 3/6K, 3/4C, 6B and 5/6P participated in a multi sport day event at Olympic Park.

The students enjoyed participating in various activities such as AFL, soccer, boccia bowls, cricket, softball and golf.

The students were able to meet some Australian Paralympians who have recently won medals at the 2012 Paralympics.

The students also got an opportunity to look at the different sports stalls in the “Return to Sport” Expo being run by the Royal Rehab.

It was a very enjoyable experience for all the participating students and teachers.

Mrs Chaudhry

1/4B Teacher

 

 

**Sensory Playground**

We would like to thank all students, parents, family and teachers who have sold or bought tickets to help raise funds for our Sensory Playground. Please continue to bring in any money raised and tickets sold. The raffle will be drawn on **Friday, 2nd November, 2012** on the 3-6 site, at morning assembly (9am).

Your support is much appreciated

Miss Bonus

**Information for school communities about Measles**

Sydney is currently experiencing an outbreak of measles which began in April 2012 and is centred in the South Western Sydney and Western Sydney regions. Many of the cases have been high school students, with a smaller number in primary school. There is potential for the measles outbreak to spread further given young people have large social networks both within and outside of school.

NSW Health advises that measles is a serious viral illness that mainly affects unvaccinated children, teenagers, young adults, and babies too young to be vaccinated. Measles is highly infectious and can easily spread through the air.

Immunisation is effective in preventing the disease. In Australia, infants and young children are vaccinated with measles-mumps-rubella vaccine at 12 months and 4 years of age. People who are at risk of measles include:

* Infants <12 months who are too young to have been routinely vaccinated
* Older children who have not received 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine
* Adults born during or after 1966 who have not received 2 doses of measles- containing vaccine and haven’t had measles infection in the past.

Immunising older siblings and non-immune adults will help prevent the spread of infection to infants who are too young to be vaccinated and who are at risk of severe disease.

The first sign of measles is a high fever which usually begins about 10 to 12 days after exposure to a person with measles (range 7-18 days). A runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes (conjunctivitis), and small white spots inside the cheeks can develop in the initial stage. The rash appears around 14 days after exposure, usually starting on the face and upper neck and spreading over the body, hands and feet. The rash lasts for 4-7 days.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

People with measles are usually infectious from just before the symptoms begin until four days after the rash appears. If you have had contact with someone who has had measles and develop a fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, it may be measles and seek medical advice.

If you suspect measles, see your doctor, clinic or hospital. It is important to ring before your consultation so you can be seen as soon as possible and arrangements can be made to avoid contact with other patients in the waiting room who may be susceptible to measles.

A person with measles should remain at home until four days after the rash appears to reduce the possibility of spreading it to other people.

Further information about measles can be found on the NSW Ministry of Health website at:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/measles.html>

**Term 4, 2012**

**Fri 19th Oct** Beginning School Well

**Wed 24th Oct** Granville Spectacular Rehearsal

**Tues 30th Oct** Granville Spectacular Performance –

Opera House

**Thurs 1st Nov** ASPA Meeting

**Wed 7th Nov** School Photos

**Thurs 8th Nov** School Photos

**Fri 9th Nov** Remembrance Day Ceremony

**Week 6** Kindergarten Transition

**Thurs 15th Nov** Dance Sport Competition

**Thurs 15th Nov** Music and Games Night

**Wed 21st Nov** Year 6 Fete

**Thurs 22nd Nov** ASPA Meeting

**Mon 26th Nov** Prefect Speeches

**Fri 30th Nov** Reports Sent Home

**Wed 5th Dec** High School Orientation

**Fri 7th Dec** Kindergarten Graduation

**Mon 10th Dec** K-2 Funarama Visit

**Tues 11th Dec** K-2 Funarama Visit

**Wed 12th Dec** 3-6 Presentation

**Thurs 13th Dec** K-2 Presentation

**Thurs 13th Dec** Year 6 Farewell

**Fri 14th Dec** Stage 3 AMF Bowling & Laser Tag

**Mon 17th Dec** Have a Go Show

**Tues 18th Dec** Stage 2 Bowling & Movie

**Wed 19th Dec** Last Day for Students

**Thurs 20th Dec** School Development Day

**Fri 21st Dec** School Development Day

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| ***Merit Certificates*** |

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with their merit awards at recent assemblies.

**Class Certificate of Merit PBIS**

**KL** Ibrahim Goolizadeh Mikail Payir

**KM** Mansour Dofash Mohammad Al-Masri

**KS** Mahad Ali Jackson Lin

**KT** Erfan Akbari Amir Khademi

**1K** Emre Selvi Maryam Sakhidad

**1M** Sadaf Yari Ilhan Ersan

**1R** Simon Ngo Khalid Alasaadi

**1/2A** Rashid Taimori Grace Lau

**1/2D** Arpad Kelemen Allaa Al Hussein

**1/2S** Unzila Khan

**2J** Shafie Hassan Yoonis Ali

**2T** Kaan Arslan Connor Lin

**2W** Sarvin Emami-Naghadeh Vilikesa Bera

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