Auburn Public School

Newsletter

Term 3, Week 4 **August 2015**

Make Good Choices at Auburn Public School

Be Respectful **Be Safe** **Be Active Learners**

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We hope that all students have settled nicely into Term 3. A reminder that Swim Scheme for Year 2 to Year 6 students starts next week and will continue for 2 weeks. If your child is attending swimming it is important that you make sure that you send them to school prepared each day. This means that swimming costumes will need to be dried overnight and ready for the next day. Please check any notes that have come home with more detail.

On September 4 we will hold our annual Cultural Diversity Day. This will be a wonderful opportunity for families to experience and celebrate the wonderful differences and similarities that Auburn Public School students bring with them every day. We hope that you can join us on this day. More information will be coming home in the next few weeks.

We would also like to take this opportunity to ask parents to remind their children that as a school, we expect students to value school property. This includes books, furniture, toilets etc. Lately we have had several instances of students writing graffiti or spreading paper around in the toilets and clogging toilets with toilet rolls. This is extremely disrespectful and costly for the school to clean up. If your child is found guilty of damaging school property you will be notified by a staff member.

Please also remind students about safety when crossing the road. Several students are taking considerable risks when crossing the road by running or crossing when the red light is flashing. If you are unsure about whether your child is crossing the road carefully, we encourage you to pick them up from school instead of letting them do this on their own.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Ms Lisa Borg
Principal

Ms Jodie Landon
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General News

Uniform Shop Staff

The uniform shop will be having a stall selling 2nd hand uniforms, toys and books.

It will be held on Tuesday 18th August at 8.30-9.30am in the infant's playground.

Opera House Spectacular

Congratulations to Aleyna Aydin who has been specially selected for the the emcee role at the 2015 Opera House Spectacular. The quality of the speech she developed and presented was of a very high standard and this student is an absolute credit to herself, her family and to our school.

The criteria used to select the emcees was:

1. Quality of the speech
2. Quality of voice, including clarity and expression
3. Confidence
4. Personality

Thank you to Mr Mark Harris, Principal at Auburn North Public School, for his outstanding job of coordinating this process. He passes on his congratulations as well.

I would like to congratulate Aleyna on her selection. A big thank you to Mrs Das, Ms Bynon and Ms Houghton for their preparation for this outstanding role.

We wish her every success on the night. A truly spectacular achievement!

Mrs Hansell

Auburn Athletics Carnival Years 2-6

On Thursday 30th July, Years 2 to 6 travelled to Wyatt Park Athletics Centre, Lidcombe to participate in our annual Athletics Carnival. With wonderful weather and lots of students in attendance it was a great day! Students raced in their age groups, participated in high jump, long jump and shot put! Lots of fast and strong students at Auburn Public School! Students were on their best behaviour and tried very hard in every event!

The winners will be announced at a special Athletics Assembly coming soon. Students who make it to the Auburn Zone Athletics Carnival will be notified soon with notes going home at the same time.

Thank you to all students and teachers for their help and cooperation on the day.

Mrs Kimura

Kindergarten 2016

If you have a child who will be 5 by the 31st July, 2016 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 2016.

School Crossing Safety

School crossing supervisors are provided to increase mobility and safety around schools by enhancing the performance of pedestrian traffic facilities. School crossing supervisors provide additional measures for the safe and efficient movement of primary and infant school children.

New signs have been erected at our school crossing in Susan Street, which instruct children and caregivers to “Stop, Look and Listen” before crossing the road. This is very important to follow as it ensures the safety of pedestrians.

Please discuss with your child/children the importance of road safety when crossing the road.

Athletics Carnival Kindy – Year 1

Open Day – Education Week

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Recently, we have been discussing with teachers and students' ways that we can improve our PBL practices across the school. This includes the many school initiatives such as discussing school rules, reviewing our communication with the community and revisiting slip systems. Also, teachers are looking at our intervention programs such as "Rock and Water", "Tears and Tiaras" and playground mentoring.

As we continue to review our practices we will keep you updated through our school newsletter. Remember to make good choices at Auburn Public School!

Mrs Hansell

The 2015 School Writing Competition is NOW OPEN!

Calling all Australian school students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Write a poem or short story for your chance to win $1,000 cash ($500 for you & $500 for your school)! As well as one of the AWESOME prizes below.

All it takes is a burst of inspiration, a dash of creativity and a little bit of effort for great poems and stories to appear! We can't wait to read yours!

Entry is FREE! **Entries close Sunday August 30, 2015.**

Enter online: www.write4fun.net
Email: admin@write4fun.net
Mail to: Po Box 2734, Nerang DC, Qld, 4211
Fax to: (07) 5574 3644

Merit Certificates

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

Class	Certificate of Merit	PBIS
KC	Huriye Akkaya	Hayder Khalil
KG	Thani Alshammari	Ajwa Ishtiaq
1A	Evan Wang	Daanish Sheike
1K	Sagal Farah	Amenah Ahmad
1/2R	Andrew Tjong	Zainab Fahmi
1/2J	Irene Lai	Zainab Katbi
3V	Adnan Sulaimankhil	Reeda Hussaini
3/4C	Ali Alrashid	Saud Al-Anazi
3/4D	Arjab Ghimine	Mina Ibrahee
3/4K	Mehmet Guven	Fatima Ali
3/6B	Mele Mautofu	Ataberk Birben
3/6M	Ali Al-Ali	Haysam Hamdan
4/5A	Asra Alaridhi	Yifei Chen
4/6N	Christian Hong	Jacob Mollica
5/6I	Jawehet Sobhie	Seann Villaneuva
5/6L	Tui Kuma	Hanieh Rahimi
5/6P	Aadarsh Pandey	Yunus Mobayed
6T	Kainat Sohail	Mehdi Hussaini

Coming Events

Term 3, 2015

Mon 10 Aug	Kindergarten Farm Excursion
Mon 10-21 Aug	Swimming Scheme Years 2-6
Tues 18th Aug	Uniform Shop Stall 8.30-9.30 K-2
Thurs 13th Aug	Starting School Well for preschoolers
Fri 21st Aug	Year 6 Raffle
Mon 24th Aug	Bookweek Begins
Tues 25th Aug	Wake Up and Read Shows
Tues 1st Sep	Fathers' Day Stall
Tues 1st Sep	Year 1 Powerhouse Excursion
Wed 2nd Sep	Father's Day Stall
Wed 2nd Sep	Year 2 Powerhouse Excursion
Fri 4th Sep	Cultural Diversity Day
Mon 14th Sep	Our Spectacular – Opera House
Thurs 17th Sep	Stage 3 Science Incursion
Fri 18th Sep	Stage 3 Science Incursion
Fri 18th Sep	Last Day Term 3

Term 4, 2015

Tues 6th Oct	Students Return to school

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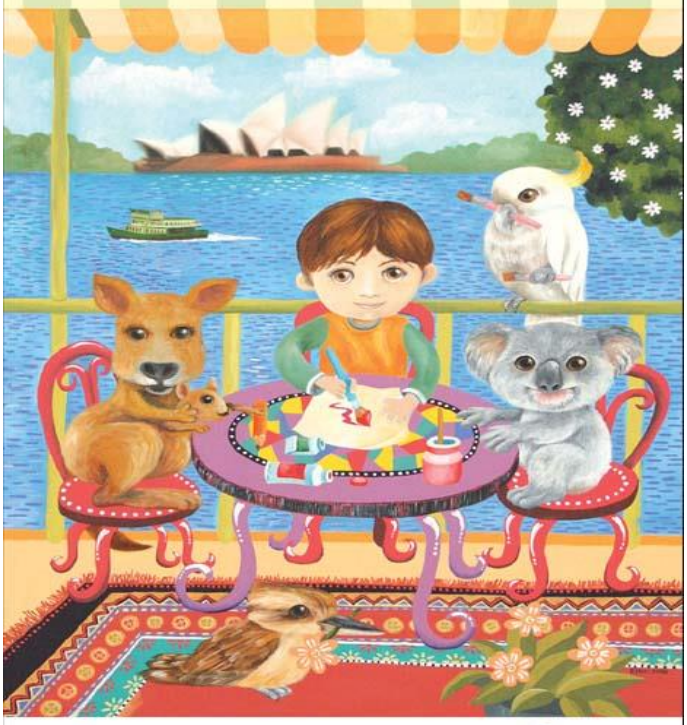

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