Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 4. I hope that you have all had a wonderful and relaxing holiday with your families. Congratulations students on a very settled start to the Term.

We anticipate that this is going to be an extremely busy and exciting term for our students. The teachers have already begun planning end of year excursions and events for their classes. Information about these will be sent home later in the term.

This term we will also be holding our K-2 and 3-6 Presentation Assemblies. These assemblies are a wonderful opportunity for the entire school community to acknowledge individual student’s achievements and celebrate their successes. Students’ reports will also be handed out at the end of the Term.

Congratulations to all of the students who attended Swimming Scheme last term. This program is highly valued by the school and a wonderful opportunity for students to receive inexpensive and lifesaving swimming lessons. As over 230 students attended the program this year, the organisation is extremely complicated. A huge thank you to Mrs Kimura and Miss Roberts for the many additional hours that they put into organising the timetable and completing the additional tasks involved.

Finally, this will be the last term for our Year 6 students who will leave us at the end of the year and move on to high school. I hope that this Term is productive and enjoyable and that you take advantage of the remaining time to focus on your learning and developing necessary skills for the future.

Enjoy the term everyone.

Ms Landon
Relieving Principal

General News

SPOT Occupational Therapy

In week 10 last term a parent workshop was held by the SPOT occupational therapist at our school. The parents who attended were highly engaged in the hands on activities. It served the purpose of providing parents with practical ways of supporting their children’s fine motor skills development in areas such as writing.
Thank you to all the parents who attended this workshop. A public acknowledgement to Ana the Occupational Therapist from Northcott Disability services who presented and organised this engaging and informative professional learning session for our parents.

Mrs Hansell  Mrs Cornish
R/Deputy Principal  Organising Teacher

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Thank you to all of the parents who have attended these workshops over the last two terms.

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Jolly Phonics

Term 4 Literacy Programs-Jolly Phonics Parent Workshops – FREE

At Auburn Public School we teach a phonics (sounds) program called Jolly Phonics. Parent workshops around Jolly Phonics have been organised to help parents understand the sounds of English. Parents will also learn strategies for reading and writing using sounds.

Where: In the Kindergarten Hall on the Junior site
When: Every Tuesday for four weeks in Term 4 from Weeks 4 to 7 on the following dates from 2:10-3:00pm;
   Tuesday 28 October
   Tuesday 4 November
   Tuesday 11 November
   Tuesday 18 November

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Lindfield Public School Band Visit
Band visit from Lindfield Public School-Thursday 18 September - J W Hall

The 3-6 students at our school were fortunate to be guests of the visiting band from Lindfield Public School. Our students displayed a high level of engagement and decorum throughout the performance that took place in the J W Hall on the second last day of term.

We were all highly entertained and inspired by the talents of this talented school band. A public acknowledgement and thank you to Ms Bynon and our school captains for coordinating thank you speeches to our visitors on behalf of the school.

The students and staff of Auburn Public School are to be congratulated on their outstanding roles as an encouraging and positive audience. It certainly calmed the pre-performance nerves of the students from Lindfield Public School. Next year we are looking forward to having our talented school choir visit and perform at Lindfield Public School.

We greatly thank the teachers, band conductor, parents and students of the Lindfield Public School intermediate band for their riveting performance!

Mrs Hansell
R/Auburn principal
Auburn PS
PBIS

This year Auburn Public School has continued to participate in the PBIS (Positive Behaviour Interventions Support) program. The program focuses on explicitly teaching students on how to make good choices both in the classroom and in the playground.

At the end of each term Auburn Public School celebrates the positive behaviour demonstrated by the students on Green Slip Day. Green Slip Day is for students who demonstrate positive behaviour in the classroom and playground by not receiving an Orange or Red Slip for a whole term. Each student who participates in Green Slip Day receives an ice block and a certificate to reward them on their positive behaviour each term.

Students received their certificates and ice blocks at the end of Term 3 and Green Slip Day will also occur at the end of Term 4. Well done to everyone who received a certificate and ice block last term.

One way of demonstrating positive behaviour in the classroom and playground is to make good choices by demonstrating fair play and cooperation. This is part of the topic ‘Games Rules’ which students have been learning about over the past term and focuses on following game rules, using equipment safely, inclusivity, being a good winner or loser and working cooperatively.

Please remember to look at the next newsletter so you can read about other concepts that your children will be learning about.

Miss L Roberts
PBIS committee member

Kindergarten 2015

If you have a child who will be 5 by the 31st July, 2015 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 2015.

Merit Certificates

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

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The Monday cooking group will be cooking the following dishes.

- Mon 20th Oct: Dolma
- Mon 27th Oct: Goshufil and tabouli
- Mon 3rd Nov: Lasagne
- Mon 10th Nov: Barfi and pakoda
- Mon 17th Nov: Dumplings both Afghani and Chinese
- Mon 24th Nov: Phirni and kabab
- Mon 1st Dec: Pilau and curry
- Mon 8th Dec: Pie (sweet and savoury)
- Mon 15th Dec: Sausage roll and pastie