Make Good Choices at Auburn Public School

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am very happy to announce that our Principal, Lisa Borg, has returned this week. She is recovering well and will be working part time while she continues to receive treatment. We are all grateful for her return.

This has been an exciting week for Auburn Public School. We had a visit from AFL CEO, Gillon McLachlan GWS Giants CEO, David Matthews and Giants Community Engagement Manager, Ali Faraj. They met with the SRC and even managed to practise their AFL skills on the oval. Mr McLachlan also visited the lucky students from 5/6B and spent some time talking to the class. At lunchtime the Giants mascot ‘G MAN’ wandered through the playground, handing out Giants souvenirs. Several media crews also turned up for the event. There is a video of the visit on the GWS Giants website at

We have also had a visit from Emad Elkheir, who is another Community Engagement Officer from the GWS Giants. Emad spoke to all students Year 2-6 about a range of topics including showing respect and tolerance and setting goals. Both Emad and Ali are members of the local community and have been wonderful supporters of our school. They have provided a range of education programs over the past few years and we hope to continue to work with them in the coming future.

A quick reminder that school photos will be occurring on November 4th and 5th. Payment envelopes have already gone home. Please let your child’s teacher know if you have not received yours.

Have a wonderful week everyone,

Jodie Landon
Rel Principal

**General News**

**Kindergarten Transition**

Kindergarten transition will occur from Monday 3rd November to Friday 14th November. All children who are enrolled for Kindergarten 2015 are invited to participate in this program. Children will spend time in classrooms familiarising themselves with school practice. Parents will have the opportunity to learn more about our school and make contact with other parents in our community.

This is a very important program for children beginning school. You need to enrol your child to be involved. If you know of any children who are going to come to school in 2015 encourage the parents to enrol them.

F Shearman
Assistant Principal

**2014 Kidsafe National Playspace Design Awards**

On Tuesday, 21st October 2014, I was lucky enough to attend the 2014 Kidsafe National Playspace Design Awards at Timbrell Park, Five Dock. Our Inclusive Sensory Playground received the Highly Commended Award in the schools category. The judges said that the sensory playground is “Expertly designed to enable inclusive, stimulating and therapeutic elements for children with additional needs.” Thank you to Ben Richards and Inclusive through Design for a great playground design and to Kidsafe for the award. A great achievement for a project which has been in the works for over 2 years!

Mrs Bonus-Ross

**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 4 November
- Tuesday 11 November
- Tuesday 18 November
- Tuesday 25 November
These workshops will also give parents literacy strategies to help their children at home. All parents are welcome to attend these free workshops.

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

Mrs Hansell                        Ms Tina Dimarco
R/Deputy Principal                Jolly Phonics Teacher

**PBIS**

In Term 4 Auburn Public School has continued to participate in the PBIS (Positive Behaviour Interventions Support) program. The program focuses on explicitly teaching students how to make good choices both in the classroom and in the playground.

During the past few weeks students have been learning about the core concept of **Personal Safety**. As the weather is getting warmer during the day, it is very important for everyone to learn about **Sun Safety**. Students are learning to make personal safety choices through the development of understanding and making lifestyle decisions with regards to sun safety, hygiene and being in the right place at the right time. Students are learning how to make choices and act in ways that will keep themselves and others safe from harm, as well as putting these choices into practice.

Teachers are already observing significant improvement in the number of students displaying sun safe behaviours, e.g. wearing a hat in the playground. They have also started to display a high standard of personal hygiene. Students are remembering to stay within bounds during playground times and responding to verbal and non-verbal directions, e.g. bells, teachers instructions, whistles.

Mrs S. Sharma
Assistant Principal (Rel.)
PBIS Committee Member

**Merit Certificates**

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

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**Term 4, 2014**

- Mon 3rd – 21st Nov: Kindergarten Transition
- Tues 4th Nov: Jolly Phonics 2.10-3.00pm Kindy Hall
- Tues 4th Nov: School Photos
- Wed 5th Nov: School Photos
- Tues 11th Nov: Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Tues 11th Nov: Jolly Phonics 2.10-3.00pm Kindy Hall
- Thurs 13th Nov: Music & Games Night
- Tues 18th Nov: Kindergarten Farm Excursion
- Tues 18th Nov: Dance Sport Championship
- Tues 18th Nov: Jolly Phonics 2.10-3.00pm Kindy Hall
- Fri 21st Nov: Uniform Shop Stall 8.30-9.30am
- Tues 25th Nov: Year 6 Fete
- Tues 25th Nov: Jolly Phonics 2.10-3.00pm Kindy Hall
- Mon 1st Dec: Prefect Speeches for 2015
- Fri 5th Dec: Kindergarten Graduation
- Fri 5th Dec: Reports go home
- Mon 8th – Tues 9th: K-2 End of Year Event
- Wed 10th Dec: Presentation Day (3-6)
- Thurs 11th Dec: Presentation Day (K-2)
- Thurs 11th Dec: Year 6 farewell
- Fri 12th Dec: K-2 Christmas Assembly
- Tues 16th Dec: Stages 2&3 End of Year Event
- Wed 17th Dec: Students’ last day
## Community Room

The Community Room has a new timetable out for Term 4.

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The Monday cooking group will be cooking the following dishes.

- 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

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