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Principal's Message

Welcome back students and parents to another exciting and busy year at Auburn Public School. May I take this opportunity to welcome all our new students who have started this year. I hope your time at our school will be exciting and rewarding.

Our Newsletter

For our new parents, please look out for our newsletter in your child’s bag every fortnight. It is sent home every second Tuesday. It is designed to inform parents of what has happened in our school and upcoming events.

The End of 2013 - Presentation Day

Many students were rewarded at the end of last year for their excellence.

The behaviour of our students was excellent. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the outstanding achievements of 2013.

Congratulations to all the students who received awards.

End of Year Events

A great day was had by all our students who went to their end of year events in the last week of school!

The children were all well behaved!

Thank you everyone for organising these special events!

Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 students were given a farewell at the end of the term. They all looked terrific.

The staff and students of Auburn P.S wish them all the best in high school.

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THE START OF 2014

Vandalism

We have been very lucky over the holidays escaping the storm damage experienced by other schools in Sydney and also with little property damage.

A special thank you to Mr Cross and Mr Moreton for all their hard work over the holidays getting our school ready for 2014.

Also, thank you to our wonderful cleaning staff who made sure our school was clean ready for our students.
Kindergarten 2014

We have had 98 kindergarten students enrol in our school this year. Welcome to all our new students and their families.

Welcome to New Staff!

Welcome to Ms Denise Assaf who is currently working in Year 3.

Welcome back to our new and returning teachers! A special welcome back to all staff returning to Auburn in 2014. It is great to see all their wonderful smiling faces in our school!

P & C Meeting

Come along to our next P & C Meeting. It will be held on the Thursday 13th March, 2014 at 9.15 am in the kindergarten Hall. This is a great opportunity to come to our school and hear about what is happening.

I hope to see lots of new faces at our meeting.

Classes For 2014

Classes for 2014 have not yet been finalised. We are hoping that we will be able to complete the process by the end of this week. Please be aware changes may occur. I will publish this information in the next newsletter.

Uniforms!! Uniforms!!

Thank you to the many parents who send their children in school uniform. We do encourage children to wear their uniform. From a parent’s point of view, it is much cheaper to send your child in the uniform each day.

School hats are available at the office. It would be appreciated if all children wore the school hat.

Remember our Uniform Shop is now operational and sells uniforms at a very competitive price!

Thank you to Mrs Cross for doing such a great job with our Uniform Shop!

Student Assistance Scheme

Funding is available to all families to assist in the purchase of uniforms, cost of excursions and other expenses associated with the education of your child/children. This is very confidential. If you need assistance please do not hesitate to contact Ms Landon or myself.

Kindergarten - 2014

What a wonderful group of students we have in Kindergarten! They have settled into school routine well. Parents, please make sure you leave your child as quickly as possible in the morning to allow them to settle and do not go near the room until it is time to pick them up. (No peeking into the classroom window! It is very disruptive to the class.)

Congratulations Captains and Prefects

Congratulations to the captains, vice captains and prefects who were selected for these positions in 2014 by the students. I am sure these children will do a wonderful job!

We will be having a special morning tea to celebrate our new captains with their families on Friday February 21st February.

Our school day for 2013

To support teaching programs our school day operates in the following way:

Below is how the day will go! Notice lunch is early in the day!

9.00–11.00am Class time
11.00–11.50 Lunch will occur. We will be having the first 10 minutes of the lunch break with teachers supervising eating in classrooms. (Some teachers may choose to take their children to a shaded seated area in the playground for this time.)
11.50 – 2.50pm Another 2 hours teaching time
1.50 – 2.10pm An afternoon recess break
2.15 – 3.00pm A short afternoon teaching session.

Movement Between the Two School Sites

Parents, please be advised that children will move from one site to the other throughout the week under teacher supervision. Library lessons for example for all students occur on the 3–6 site. Technology lessons for all children will occur on the K–2 site.

K–2 children often come and use the grassed area on the 3–6 site.

Crossing the road will always be under teacher supervision and at the traffic lights.

School Calendar

As soon as the School Calendar is completed it will be published in the newsletter.

Ms Lisa Borg
Principal

General News

Swimming Carnival

On Friday 7th February, the students in 3-6 travelled to Guildford Swimming Pool for our annual Swimming
Carnival. The students participated in a variety of activities in and out of the water.

We ran swimming relays during the lunch break. Congratulations to all students who participated. Students who watched did a fantastic job cheering for their teams!

Students are to be commended for their outstanding behaviour throughout the day. Well done to everyone!

Mrs Kimura
Organising Teacher

School Canteen

The school canteen pricelist is available online at www.melstastybites.com

The website has specials for the term and also allows you to do online ordering for your children’s lunch orders.

You can also order birthday cupcakes and top up your credit account.

Collection of K-2 Students

Parents, please note classes at Auburn Public School finish at 3pm. It is important children are collected promptly at this time.

We understand that many parents have work commitments which require them to collect their children after work. A Before and After School Care service at Berala Public School (9643 1649) is available which operates until 6pm every school afternoon.

Alternatively, you may be able to make arrangements with friends or neighbours for the collection and supervision of children after school. Some families in the school with working parents take turns to collect each other’s children after school.

Please feel free to discuss this matter with me if you have any queries.

J Heathcote
Assistant Principal

Community Room

2014 Cooking Classes will commence Thursday 20th February at 9.15am in the Community Room K-2 site.

Parents are welcome to attend these classes which explore all different types of cuisines. Please feel free to turn up on the day.

Fri 28th Feb
Thurs 13th Mar
Fri 21st Mar
Fri 21st Mar
Thurs 3rd Apr
Fri 11th Apr
Fri 11th Apr

Clean Up Australia Day for schools
Annual General Meeting – P&C
9.15am Kindergarten Hall
Best Start Feedback to parents
Harmony Day
Cross Country Carnival
ANZAC Day Ceremony
Last Day of Term 1

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Birrong Boys High School
Open Day
Join us on Tuesday 18th Feb for a BBQ (meal) and a tour of our school
Time: 3.30 - 7.00pm
All welcome!

Coming Events

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