Deputy Principal’s Message

Recent Events

It has been a very busy start to term 2 with a range of activities occurring for our students. In particular, our Year 3 and Year 5 students completed the NAPLAN tests over 3 days. These tests assess students in reading, language conventions, writing and numeracy skills. Results of students’ performance on these tests will be sent home later in the year.

Our stage 3 students attended a 2 day camp at Yarramundi YMCA. This was a wonderful experience for our students and they are to be commended on their behaviour while on the camp. A huge thank you to staff who attended the camp- Mrs Boyd, Miss Hillsley, Miss Bynon, Mr Simpkins and Ms Haskell. An even greater thank you to Mrs Boyd for organising the camp.

We have also had some other very exciting incursions and excursions including Jamie’s Food Revolution, the annual Cross Country Carnival and GWS Giants Nutrition program. Each of these events have been well attended and enjoyed by students and teachers.

Upcoming Events and Permission Notes

Upcoming events include the K-2 and the 3-6 Athletics Carnivals and Commonwealth Games Day. Please remember to return all excursion permission notes to school promptly so that staff can complete organisation of events before the day. It is also extremely important that permission notes are completed accurately particularly in regards to students’ allergies and asthma. Teachers require this information to ensure the safety of all students. When completing your permission note and organising money, please try to have correct money in the envelope. This will allow the office staff to process your child’s payment promptly.

It is also important that students have returned a signed media permission note so that we can add students’ photos to our website (http://www.auvern-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/) or use them in the media to publicise our school or events.

Student Reports and Parent Interviews

All student reports will be sent home on Friday 20th June. If you have questions about the report or require additional information about your child’s progress you can speak to his/her class teacher at parent interview evening on Tuesday 24th June. More information about parent interviews will be sent home soon.

Ms J Landon
Deputy Principal
General News

Stage 3 Camp

On the 1st and 2nd May, 52 students accompanied by Ms Bynon, Mr Simpkins, Ms Hillsley, Mrs Haskell and Mrs Boyd spent two great days at YMCA Camp Yarramundi near Richmond. Everyone had a fantastic time participating in a variety of exciting activities including Cave Maze, Flying Fox, Giant Swing, Rock Climbing and indoor games.

The children are to be congratulated for their excellent behaviour. They were a credit to our school.

A very big thank-you to the teachers who gave up their own time to accompany the children. Without them the camp couldn't have happened!

Kim Boyd
Stage 3 Teacher
Auburn Public School – Cookbook

The P&C will be collecting recipes from our families to publish in our School Cookbook.

If you would like to share your favourite recipe with us it would be greatly appreciated. We hope to collect many recipes from all our different cultures within our school.

If you wish to provide your favourite recipe to us, could you please give the recipe to your classroom teacher with the following information:

- the recipe is written in English
- what country your recipe originated from eg. (Turkey, Africa, China, Australia)
- child’s name and class

We are collecting recipes now and we are very excited to read your favourite recipes.

Meric Uyanik
President P&C

Write4Fun.net Writing Competition

Congratulations to our students that entered the Write4Fun’s Schools poetry and Short Story 2014 Competition. Entries were allowed to be up to 500 words in length and poems no longer than 16 lines. There was no theme this year so the students were able to write about whatever their heart desired. This competition was open to all school students from Kindergarten to Year 6 Australia wide.

This year we had the highest number of students who now have the opportunity to have their work published in a hardbound book that is to be sold Australia wide.

Thank you to all students that entered this year’s competition. Only a select few writing works were selected, and the competition was heated! All students are to be congratulated on this outstanding accolade!

A reminder to students whose work was selected that they need to return forms and any order payments by no later that Friday 30th May to write4fun.net. Check out in our school library for the book of students from our school that had their work published last year.

We look forward to seeing all these students published work!

Mrs Hansell
Assistant Principal
Literacy Co-ordinator

Term 2 Literacy Programs
Jolly Phonics Free Parent Workshops

At Auburn Public School we operate 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. There will be interpreters available to support parents.

Where: In the Kindergarten Hall on the Junior site
When: Every Tuesday for four weeks from Weeks 7 to 7 on the following dates from 2:10-3:00pm;
- Tuesday 20 May
- Tuesday 27 May
- Tuesday 3 June
- Tuesday 10 June

These workshops will also give parents strategies to help their children at home. All parents are welcome to attend these free workshops.

Mrs Hansell Ms Tina Dimauro
Assistant Principal Jolly Phonics Teacher

Community Room Stall

On Friday 23rd May the Community Room is holding a stall outside the Kindy Hall from 8.15am – 9.00am. They will be selling handmade scarves, brooches and jeweler. Prices start from 50c

Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution
Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution is happening this Friday, 16 May! The students who returned their notes last term will be picked up by bus for this exciting event at 8:30am and will travel to Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush. There will be 2200 students from schools all across Sydney participating in this special event. All students will get the opportunity to create a rainbow salad wrap under the direction of the world famous chef Jamie Oliver, which will create a new Guinness World Record! Look out in the next newsletter for photos of this amazing day.

Miss Hillsley

NAPLAN 2014

This week, students from Years 3 and 5 across Australia have been participating in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The students at Auburn Public School have been trying their best to complete their tests in Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. We are very proud of you all!

OC 2014

This is a reminder to parents of students in Year 4 who have expressed an interest in applying for the Opportunity Class (OC) for 2015. Please ensure that you have completed your application (either online or on paper) by Friday 16 May, 2014. If you are completing a paper application, please return it to Miss Hillsley by Monday 19 May, 2014.

Miss Hillsley

PBIS

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

During the past fortnight students have learnt about the core concept of Game Rules. The key ideas of this are an understanding of game rules and how to use equipment safely. Students have been involved in lessons where they develop the inclusivity and fair play.

The students have been involved in a range of interactive and hands on lessons in order to gain an understanding about cooperation and fair play. They have also been learning about good sportsmanship.

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

Miss L Roberts
PBIS committee member

Merit Certificates

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

Please see your class teacher for these results.
Term 2, 2014

Wed 21st May   Book Fair Begins
Fri 23rd May   Walk to School Safety Day
Tues 27th May   Athletics Carnivals
Wed 28th May   Commonwealth Games Day
Mon 9th June   Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Thurs 12th June   P&C Meeting 9.15am Kindy Hall
Fri 20th June   Reports sent home
Tues 24th June   3pm-7pm Parent Teacher Interviews
Thurs 26th June   Greenslip Day
Fri 27th June   Buddies 2 show
Fri 27th June   Red Nose Day
Fri 27th June   Last Day of Term 2

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