Make Good Choices at Auburn Public School

Principal’s Message

Welcome back to school for Term 3. This will be a very busy and exciting term for our students and teachers, with a range of activities and assemblies to prepare for and attend.

On Friday 25th July, we will officially open our new Inclusive Sensory Playground with a formal ceremony at 2:30 pm. Official guests attending the event will include the Honourable Barbara Perry MP, Mayor Hacham Zraika as well as community members who were vital partners in the project.

The project has taken many years to complete and has cost over $120,000. As well as significant community involvement and fundraising, school staff - in particular Mrs Kathleen Hansell and Mrs Naomi Bonus-Ross have worked tirelessly on the project from its initial planning stages. The playground will be an incredibly valuable asset to Auburn Public School.

Next week is Education Week (Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August). This year marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week and is an ideal opportunity for us to celebrate our achievements at Auburn Public school. On that day we would like to invite you to visit your child’s classroom and then join us for a celebration assembly after lunch.

Cultural Diversity Day will this year be held on Friday 29 August. This popular event has been part of our school for many years and is a wonderful way for the entire school community to come together to celebrate our diversity. More information will be sent home soon and we look forward to seeing you there.

The school Choir will be performing at the Granville School Spectacular in Tuesday 2 September. This event is held annually at the amazing Opera House. It will be a wonderful opportunity for these students.

Swimming Scheme starts again in Week 8 of this term. The program cost $65 for 10 lessons which is very inexpensive. There are limited places available and students will need to secure their place by the return of the permission note and a deposit. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn to swim.

Jodie Landon
Relieving Principal

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.

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General News

The Australian Museum

Year One has been writing about their visit to the Australian Museum on 18 June, 2014. The following are recounts by enthusiastic 1B students.

We went to the Museum and we played with a didgeridoo. Next we played with the Aboriginal people’s weapons.

We went to the bus. Then we saw the dinosaurs.

Finally I feel happy.

Moneem 1B

At the Museum we played didgeridoo and we paint a face. Then we saw a dinosaur.

Next we crossed the road to go in the park and in the park we ate a lunch.

Finally I had a good day.

Retal 1B

At the Museum 1B watched The Rainbow Serpent also Mrs Bassil took some photos. Then we played with the weapons.

After I had a happy day.

Fardin 1B

At the Museum we played with the didgeridoo also we played with the string. After we played and draw and we went to the park and we eat lunch.

Finally we crossed the road we went on a bus and we went to school and it was home time.

Mohamed Rage 1B

At the Museum a man painted our face and we also played didgeridoo. We played rocks then I ate in the museum. Then we saw a lot of dinosaur bones. Finally we went back to school and I had fun.

Irene 1B

At the Museum I went on a red and white bus. First I ate lunch then we played with the weapons but I didn’t like my sandwich.

After we watched movie about The Rainbow Serpent.

Finally I had a great day.

Mohamed Farah 1B

Knit Wit

On the 25th of June the 3-6 choir performed at the ‘Community Knit Wit’ at Granville Town Hall. When we first arrived, we looked around at different workshops and made all sorts of things. As we looked around we talked to some of the kind owners of each individual workshops.

Then it was time to perform! The choir was nervous, but we sang away. We sang ‘Penny Lane’, ‘Blackbird’ and ‘Everybody Wants to Be a Cat’.

After our performance, we were really excited about viewing the workshops again and making new things. Then half of the choir had lunch while the other half did Zumba dancing and watched the other performances.

After a while, Ms Shearman took half of the choir back to school as the other half ate their lunch. The choir and people that were attending had a variety of delicious food to eat. But unfortunately, the choir had to return to school before having any of their amazing cake.

It was a brilliant day!

A big thank you to the teachers who organised it.

Serife Guvenbas and Zagawar Lwin 3/6H
PBIS

Returning into term 3 means that we are at the half way point of the year. It has been impressive seeing students making good choices in the classroom and the playground, let’s continue for the rest of the year.

The large tree on the K-2 site was cut down as falling branches were a safety hazard. That area has now been re-opened for students to use, however we are still waiting for the stump to be shortened. Students are not to climb the stump. So far, students have followed the rules and not participated in this dangerous act.

What is even more exciting for students is the installation of the Sensory Playground on the 3-6 side. We still await a final safety check so it is not quite ready to be used. Despite students being eager to play in the sensory area, students have been doing a good job keeping off the equipment.

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Inclusive Sensory Playground

Construction of the Sensory Playground began over the school holidays and we are excited to say that it is almost 100% complete! There are some final safety checks to be completed and soon students will be given the opportunity to have a play on the new equipment. The playground features some exciting equipment provided
by Moduplay, Kim Bowman and Kaebal Designs. We would like to say a BIG thank you to Ben Richards, our landscape architect who created the lovely design of our playground and to Landscape Solutions who worked effortlessly over the school holidays to have the playground completed before the start of Term 3.

An official grand opening will be held in Week 2 Friday 25th July.

Mrs Hansell and Mrs Bonus-Ross

Parents Morning Tea

Join us at a parent’s morning tea to hear from an expert speaker on how to support your child’s education, and what is available to the school to support you as a parent.

We also want to hear from you! Tell us what kind of activities you would enjoy or what support you would like from your school community...

English language support?
Finding out about Sydney?
Volunteering opportunities?
Excursions with friends around Sydney?

Whatever it is...let us know!

When: Monday 11th August, 9am – 10.30am
Where: K-2 Hall, Auburn Public School
Cost: Free
Interpreters will be available!

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with their merit awards at recent assemblies. Please your child’s class teacher for these awards.

Term 3, 2014

Tues 22nd July Stage 2 Cricket Workshops begin
Fri 25th July School Tree Day
Mon 28th July Education Week Begins
Thurs 31st July ASPA (P&C) 9.15am Kindy Hall
Thurs 31st July K-1 Stepping Out Program begins
Fri 1st Aug Open Day and K-6 Assembly
Mon 4th Aug Police Visit to K-2
Fri 8th Aug Parent Meeting–Cultural Diversity Day
Mon 11th Aug Book Week begins
Fri 15th Aug Starting School Well program beings
Fri 15th Aug K-6 Assembly 12.00pm
Tues 28th Aug ASPA (P&C) 9.15am Kindy Hall
Wed 29th Aug Cultural Diversity Day
Tues 2nd Sep Our Spectacular – Opera House
Mon 8th Sept Swimming Scheme beings years 2-6

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