Welcome to all our families to a new term. Term 2 will be a very busy term for our teachers and students. Some upcoming events include – Years 2-6 Cross Country Carnival, K-2 and 3-6 Athletics Carnivals and a Book Fair.

This term we will also hold parent teacher interviews on June 23 and Semester 1 reports will be sent home on June 19. Currently teachers are very busy assessing student progress and writing reports so that they provide parents with a report that highlights student learning and achievements. Please make sure that you make the time to attend parent teacher interviews to discuss your child’s progress for the first half of the year. It is also a wonderful time to meet your child’s teacher if you have not already done so.

Just a reminder about safety. Please note that parking and traffic around our school is becoming increasingly difficult and dangerous. Many parents are taking significant risks with their children’s safety by parking illegally and not crossing the road safely. Please be a good role model for your children and show them how to cross the road safely.

Have a wonderful week.

Ms J Landon
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General News

NAPLAN Tests

From May 12th to May 14th all students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the Australia wide NAPLAN tests which assess students’ progress in Literacy and Numeracy. Detailed reports are sent home to parents later in the year with the results.

All students have received a parent note with information. Miss Blewitt will be co-ordinating the test administration this year.
Opportunity Class (OC) Placement Test for 2016

Parents of students who are in Year 4 this year are invited to submit an application for OC Placement for Year 5, 2016. Parents will need to make appropriate decisions when choosing a school with an opportunity class that the school is within reasonable travelling distance from your home.

If you are interested in applying for OC Placement, you or your child needs to see Miss Blewitt to obtain an ‘Intention to Apply for Opportunity Class Placement’ form by Tuesday, 5 May 2015. Miss Blewitt will then supply you with further information on how to apply.

Miss Blewitt
Stage 2 Assistant Principal

Year 6 Camp

Last term 55 students attended an excursion to Canberra. We began the trip with a very early start! The students were very excited about their excursion and enjoyed travelling down to Canberra on the bus.

When we arrived in Canberra we began with a tour of the War Memorial. It was very interesting and there were lots of commemorative exhibits related to the 100 year anniversary. We then went to Mt Ainslie lookout where we could see all of Canberra. After that we headed to Old Parliament House, which the students found very educational. We ended our first day with a wonderful tour around the AIS (Australian Institute of Sport). We were all exhausted when we got back to our cabins that evening. We had a lovely dinner then went to bed.

The next day was another busy day. We began with a tour of the Royal Australian Mint. After that we had an amazing time at Questacon. A visit to Parliament House was the last activity on our itinerary, the students found it very interesting. After that we were back on the bus for the journey home.

The students had an amazing trip to Canberra and need to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour. A big thank you to the amazing teachers, Ms Blewitt, Mr Cannons, Mr Boncompagni & Mrs Bonus-Ross, who gave up their own time to ensure our students were able to enjoy this valuable experience.

Ms Bynon

Premier’s Reading Challenge

As you are all aware the Premier’s Reading Challenge is on again and has been since Term 1. Just a reminder that if you and your child wants to log-on from home but do not have the necessary information, please contact me for further information. Please see the end of the newsletter for tips to help make the challenge easier and enjoyable for you and your child.

Thank you

Mrs Moungatonga
Premiers Reading Challenge (PRC) Coordinator
MultiLit Awards

Congratulations to the following students on receiving certificates for MULTILIT:
Please see Miss Serong and Mrs Rajab for these awards.
It is fantastic to see so many students working hard on improving their reading skills!

Miss Serong and Mrs Rajab

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 skills of 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 behaviour.

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

PBIS (Positive Behaviour Interventions Support)

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

Merit Certificates

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

Community Room

Timetable for the Community Room this term is:

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Thurs 7 May  P&C Meeting 9.15am Kindy Hall
Fri 8 May    Cross Country Years 2-6
Tues 12 May  NAPLAN
Wed 13 May   NAPLAN
Thurs 14 May NAPLAN
Wed 27 May   Bookfair begins
Tues 2 Jun   Stage 2 Skyworks Incursion
Wed 3 Jun    Stage 2 Skyworks Incursion
Mon 8 Jun    Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday
Thurs 11 Jun Brainstorm Productions Incursion
Wed 17 Jun  Athletics Carnival
Fri 19 Jun   Reports Sent Home
Tues 23 Jun  Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 24 Jun  Our Spectacular Choir Rehearsal
Fri 26 Jun  End of Term 2

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