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Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This will be an eventful week for our Year 3 and Year 5 students who will be completing the NAPLAN literacy and numeracy tests. The tests will occur on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the 3-6 site.

Arrangements for the tests may cause some disruption to usual programs and classroom support. We wish all Year 3 and Year 5 students the best of luck during this time.

Last week our annual 2-6 Cross Country event had to be cancelled due to wet grounds. The event will now be scheduled for Friday 15th May.

Finally, a friendly reminder about being respectful when on the school premises. All staff at Auburn Public School are here to support your children and we aim to always act in a respectful manner towards the entire community.

It is important to keep in mind that if parents have an issue that they need to discuss with a staff member, it is vital that this is done in a calm and respectful manner. This applies to class teachers, executives and office staff. Also, while you are most welcome to speak to staff after school or in the morning before school, it is important to make an appointment to ensure their availability. Please note also that it is not appropriate to approach or reprimand children other than your own children.

Have a wonderful week
Jodie Landon

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General News

Jolly Phonics for Parents
Come along and learn about Jolly Phonics. These classes can help you as you help child at home.

When:  Monday 18th May Monday 25th May
       Monday 1st June  Monday 8th June

Where:  Community Room
Time:    2.15-2.50pm

Choir
On Wednesday the 29th of April our school’s 3-6 Choir went on a wonderful trip for the first of three rehearsals at Granville South High School for the Opera House Our Spectacular.
There were other schools who actively participated on this day. There were many new conductors who assumed the roles of explicitly teaching us new songs.

There was a nerve racking two step audition process for the song made famous by the “King of Pop”, Michael Jackson's. The self-reflective song 'Man in the Mirror'. The vocally talented Taupule Samataua (from 3/6B) was successful in being part of the small solo group who will perform in front of thousands at the world renowned venue, 'Sydney Opera House'. A quote from our accomplished performer "It was a highly competitive audition and I was lucky to make it through!". The best part of this emotionally charged experience was that I made a new friend from another school and we will both be performing together at the Opera House! A big thank you to the teachers especially Mrs Hansell and Ms Shearman!"

The students learnt a number of songs under the theme of 'We Care!'. Our students did a superb job representing our school at this highly engaging event and this was shown with them all being in tune with all the songs.

We would like to acknowledge the office staff for all of their wonderful assistance with collecting notes and payments. Thank you also to the parents for supporting this privileged opportunity. There will be two more rehearsal days that will culminate in the performance at the Sydney Opera House in September. We look forward to seeing what special design and colour our performance t-shirts will be this year.

A big thank you to all of the students and staff that were involved in the organisation of this exciting event! Mrs Hansell, Ms Shearman, Mrs Coleman and the Years 3-6 Our Spectacular Choir teachers.

From the 3-6 Choir
PBIS (Positive Behaviour Interventions Support)

Welcome back to another busy term at Auburn. It’s hard to believe we are almost half way! There have been lots of really fantastic things happening over the last couple of weeks and I am really proud of the choices that most of our students are making on the playground, particularly when they are buying from the canteen. It’s so wonderful to see our students remembering to line up sensibly and wait their turn when buying at lunch and recess.

A reminder to students eating out on the playground - please make sure to put any rubbish in the bin when you are finished eating. There are plenty of bins available to help keep our school clean and beautiful.

Keep up the great work Auburn!

Miss R Serong
PBIS Committee

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 awards.

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