Make Good Choices at Auburn Public School

Principal’s Message

We are now halfway through Term 2 and teachers are busy preparing student reports that will be handed out near the end of the term. Parent teacher interviews will be held in the last week of the term. These interviews are an opportunity for parents to discuss their child’s report and their progress during Semester 1. Please look out for notes with a request for interview times that will come home in the next few weeks.

Last week Year 3 and Year 5 students participated in the National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) which is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The tests ran over 3 days and were capably coordinated and managed by our Stage 2 Assistant Principal, Miss Blewitt. Thank you to all of the teachers who assisted with the delivery of these assessments and well done to all of the students who participated.

Over the past few weeks we have seen a variety of cold and wet weather. Please remember to ensure that your child has appropriate warm jumpers or jackets as the weather continues to get colder. Please also remember to clearly label clothing, as we have a collection of lost property already mounting.

A reminder that our school has an active P&C operating under the name of ASPA. Involvement in ASPA is a wonderful way for parents to become involved in the school and participate in activities and fundraising. Research shows that students’ success at school is linked to parental involvement because children see that their parents value their school. ASPA meet once a month and meeting dates are advertised on the school calendar. The next ASPA meeting will be held on Thursday 4 June at 9am in the K-2 Hall. We would love to see you there!

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General News

Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country was held on Friday May 15th at Mona Park. The students put on a wonderful display of their sporting abilities as they participated in ball game activities and their Cross Country age race.

Forty students successfully made it to Zone Cross Country, which will be held on Wednesday 20th May at Webbs Avenue, Auburn.

Good luck to our Zone competitors!!

Mrs Kimura
Cooking with 2C

2C has been learning about “Celebrations”. We read about how children in Germany celebrate Advent, the 24 days before Christmas. The students learned that German children have a lot of fun making and eating gingerbread biscuits. They also eat Stollen, a sweet bread with frosting on top, and they go to the neighbours door-knocking and getting sweets and presents.

While cooking in the kitchen, 2C learned about measuring the ingredients. Students were also taught about being careful when handling the oven.

Here is a recipe for Gingerbread Biscuits – Makes 40

Ingredients
- 125 g soft butter
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup golden syrup
- 1 egg
- 2 cups plain flour
- 1/4 cup self-raising flour
- 1 teaspoon bicarb soda
- 1 tablespoon ginger powder
- Store bought icing in tubes in different colours to decorate

Method
- Pre-heat oven to 180 degrees Celsius.
- Line 2 baking trays with baking paper.
- Beat the butter, sugar and golden syrup together until light and creamy.
- Add the egg and beat well together.
- Sift the flours, bicarb soda and ginger powder together and add to the butter mixture and blend to a soft dough.
- You can add a little flour if it is too soft.
- Roll out the mixture to about 5cm thick and use some flour to stop it from sticking.
- Use gingerbreadman cutters to cut out the biscuits.
- Place on baking trays and bake for 10-15 minutes until golden brown.
- Decorate when cold. ENJOY!!

Mrs Chetty
Classroom Teacher – 2C
P&C

We had a great P&C meeting on Thursday 21 May. Jodie Landon our Deputy Principal shared upcoming school activities.

Parents were able to discuss a range of topics and ask questions.

Thank you to all parents who attended. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 4 June. We look forward to seeing you there.

Michelle Korosaya
P&C

PBIS (Positive Behaviour Interventions Support)

We are all working hard here at Auburn and Term 2 is flying by! The teachers are hard at work on student reports and the students have been trying really hard to make good choices both in the classroom and on the playground. It has been awesome to see the manners that most students are remembering to use with each other, as well as with teachers. Keep up the great work!

Just another reminder about lining up in the mornings, after lunch and after recess. When the first bell goes, students need to have a drink and go to the toilet, then move quickly and sensibly to their lines. By the time the second bell goes, all students should be in their lines ready to hear any messages and move back into their classrooms for some more amazing learning. It would be fantastic to see everyone making a bigger effort to be at lines on time.

Keep trying hard, Auburn!

Miss J Hillsley
PBIS Committee

Brainstorm Incursion K-6

Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their show Saving Lil and Archie on the 11th of June. It’s a fun way to demonstrate emotions and how to deal with anger and fear. It promotes kindness and forgiveness.

The performance also highlights safe and appropriate use of technology. It also encourages children to limit screen time, get more sleep and do more exercise.

For more information on the company go to www.brainstormproductions.edu.au

Miss Roberts  Mr Cannons

Teams Day

A recount by Zynab Al Gureishy

On Thursday, 21st of May there was a soccer match held between the teachers and the school leaders.

The cause of this match was to bring a new idea to the school and to organize something fun for the students to enjoy.

Another reason for why this was planned was because the teachers needed a break and they needed to have fun. The teachers always organize things for us, so let’s do something in return.

Leja and I chose to hold the match on a team day because it was relevant to the occasion.

I would not have done it without the help of Miss Hayden, Mrs Susan, Mr Gordon, Leja Pernovic, Anil Udyakumar Nair.

I would also like to thank Mr Cross for supplying us with the equipment we needed.

This match also helped me become more confident and develop leadership skills.

This was a great experience and everyone had fun, but we’re just planning. I hope there will be another match which will go just as great as the previous match.

Unfortunately Leja Pernovic was absent so she was replaced by Mr. Holden.

Expression of Interest - for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school.

If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.


For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at asto.astp@det.nsw.edu.au
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.

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