



**VOLUME 17 TERM 4**

**17<sup>th</sup> November, 2011**

Dear Parents,

**WELCOME TO MRS NORTON**

We would like to welcome Mrs Margaret Norton to our school. She will be replacing Mrs Wakeling in the office until the end of the year.

The school community said farewell to Mrs Wakeling last Friday at a special assembly. The students presented her with a bouquet of red and blue flowers (school colours) as well as 2 plants for her new garden. The P&C also thanked Mrs Wakeling with a beautiful bracelet.

**KINDERGARTEN 2012**

For the past 3 Tuesday mornings, we have welcomed over 60 new children and their parents into our school community during our Kindergarten Orientation Program. In the first week, parents were invited into the classrooms to sit with their children, to see how children learn through play as well as witness the new technology of Interactive Whiteboards (IWB). During the second and third weeks, the parents remained in the hall while the children went to the classrooms. The children were supported by Year 4 Buddies who helped the children speak in their first language. The parents heard from George Hasham, our Home School Liaison Officer, Lucienne Artin, our school counsellor and Christine Daujotis, coordinator of Harmony House. There were also 3 of our present Kinder parents who proudly showed everyone how they make healthy lunches for their own children. The parents were also presented with lots of information about our school policies, procedures and school culture and were given a special information folder from the Department of Education. The final activity of the program was for the children to 'buy' an ice block from the school canteen with their paper money. We are confident these children will make a successful transition to 'big' school next year.

Thank you to Mrs Chateauraynaud for her many hours of preparation as well as to all Kinder teachers, support staff, parents and Year 4 and Year 6 students who assisted in making this year's Kindergarten Orientation Program such a success.

**KINDERGARTEN 2012 NIGHT ORIENTATION MEETING**

There will be a night Orientation Meeting for those families who could not attend during the day or for those who have recently enrolled. This will be held on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 6:00 - 7:30 pm in our new Kinder rooms (KS and KM).

If you have a child who turns 5 by the end of July, 2012, please enrol them now and come along to orientation next Tuesday night.

## **VISIT FROM CONSTABLE DI MARINO**

We have invited Constable Di Marino, Youth Liaison Officer, to speak to our students in Years 3-6. The topic of her discussion will be security and safety in using the internet, particularly with sites such as Facebook. We will ask Constable Di Marino to return early next year to speak to parents on the same topic. Parents need to supervise their children when they are using the computer. If any parent has any concerns with their children and the internet, please make an appointment to see Mr Harris or Ms Donovick.

## **Teacher Professional Development Program 2011**

Auburn North Public School teachers have concluded a year long professional development program which was celebrated by a showcase afternoon of performances, pizza and professional reflection.

This program involved teachers working together in small groups to study current educational theories, develop best practice models of teaching and programming, demonstrate and observe each other in practice and contribute to online forums. Our dedicated and enthusiastic teachers have worked hard in their own time after and before school to make meaningful contributions to their professional development groups so that they can meet their individual professional learning goals. ANPS teachers have become experts in applying the theories of:

- Differentiation,
- Feedback,
- Student self-assessment,
- ICT,
- Quality Teaching,
- Group work,
- Positive relationships in the classroom,
- Team teaching and
- ESL.

Each teacher has been well supported by their fellow team members and their committed and encouraging team leaders. Congratulations to all teachers for a terrific year of teaching, learning and professional discussion.

## **THANK YOU**

We would like to thank the parents of Cindoze in 4G, Mr and Mrs Kassem, owners of Mina Bakery in Auburn. They have supported the school, first with the Gold Badge reward in term 2 and also with the teachers' recent afternoon professional learning presentation.

## **END OF YEAR EVENTS**

There are many events coming up during the remaining weeks of school. Please look at the calendar below and save these important dates.

## CLASS REPORTS : PSSA, SRC and 5B

I would like to thank PSSA, SRC and 5B and their teachers, Ms O'Rourke, Mr Drobnak, Mrs Chateauraynaud, Mr Salempour and Miss Beretov, for their interesting and exciting class reports.

Ms D Donovick  
Deputy Principal

Mr Harris is on leave and will be returning on 24<sup>th</sup> November.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### NOVEMBER

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> : Night Time Kindy Orientation 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
(For working parents)

Wed-Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> : Year 5/6 Camp

Fri-Sat 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> : School Spectacular

## Principal's Award

KC	Nazie Jacky	For working hard to learn all the numbers up to 30. For his continued dedication to become a better reader.
KI	Farzana Zainab	For showing diligence in all classroom activities. For making a very settled stat in KI and ANPS.
KK	Essey Daivya	For his recount of how to make and where to eat a jam sandwich. For being a great "adverb" detective.
KM	Efe  Salma	For showing fairness and honesty during "Count Me In Too" activities. For being an active member of KM and always contributing to whole class discussions.
KS	Zia Sami-Ullah	For trying hard to concentrate during all lessons. For writing a creative addition story about the farm animals.
1K	Gulalai  Rhubaba	For improvement in written responses and for slowing down and sounding out words to spell. For always doing the right thing at the right time and trying her best.
1V	Henry	For being a focused learner and trying his personal best in all areas of his work.
2/1S	Barin	For trying very hard to follow the school rules at all times and setting a fantastic example for her class.

<b>2/1S</b>	Elody	For showing responsibility and friendship at all times in and out of the classroom.
<b>2K</b>	Saad	For working hard to improve his writing and showing the confidence to read it in front of the class.
<b>2K</b>	Pauline	For always being a role model to her peers and pushing to succeed at her personal best.
<b>2L</b>	Heng	For always self-correcting during reading and using expression to add excitement.
	Saad	For showing excellent research skills in the ANTEC and ANCLIC.
<b>2M</b>	Yasemin	For the fantastic improvement she has made in all areas of mathematics.
	Gurjot	For his fantastic dance performance during 2M's "Caribbean Dance".
<b>3/20</b>	Ayesha Abdul	For identifying features of two dimensional shapes. For actively participating in all classroom activities.
<b>3P</b>	Daniel Lilieta	For demonstrating an improved focus on his learning. For making progress in learning her sight words.
<b>4/3S</b>	Peter	For excellence in reinforcing learning to other students.
<b>4G</b>	Iqra	For returning to school with a positive attitude to learning and exemplary manners.
	Brian	For his outstanding focus and independent work skills in all areas of the curriculum.
<b>4KV</b>	Xue Khodar	For thoughtful contributions to class discussions. For improved effort during Maths lessons.
<b>5/4I</b>	Sadaf Lucy	For always working hard to achieve her personal best. For always displaying the ANPS values of honesty and responsibility.
	Ken	For always having interesting and insightful contributions to class discussions.
<b>5B</b>	Bowen	For being an honest and responsible member of 5B.
<b>5M</b>	Mahin	For completing and presenting a well-researched HSIE Democracy Task.
	Awab	For recognition of his enthusiastic approach to completing homework tasks in Term 4.
<b>6/5L</b>	Jelena	For settling into her new school quickly and for her excellent manners.
	Emre	For recognition of his concentration ability that entails him to complete set tasks.
<b>6DT</b>	Laureen Abbas Amy	For being an excellent role model for others. For original thinking during HSIE democracy lessons. For consistently striving for her personal best in all areas.
<b>6V</b>	Imran	For showing a mature approach to his learning, especially during Maths lessons.
	William	For always producing schoolwork and homework to a very high standard.
<b>Arabic CL Mrs Francis</b>	Khalil - 2M Ali	For making interesting sentences and reading fluently in Arabic. For his hard work throughout the year and great improvement in his behaviour during Arabic classes.
<b>Chinese CL Ms Cheung</b>	Vincent	For his keen participation in learning Chinese.

<b>Dari CL</b> <b>Mr Salempour</b>	Zulfiqar  Kalimullah	For trying hard in all Dari class tasks and for his improved concentration and active listening. For showing a positive attitude towards his Dari writing and always trying hard in Dari lessons.
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## **EXTENDED LEAVE**

With only six school weeks to go before the end of the 2011 school year, (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December) we have started to form our 2012 classes. To ensure that there will be minimal changes to our classes early in term 1 we ask that you contact our office as soon as possible if:

1. you will be moving to another suburb during the holidays and that your child/children will **NOT** be attending our school next year.
2. you will be going on an overseas holiday during the school holidays and your child/children will not be returning to school on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January (1<sup>st</sup> day of 2012 school year) but **WILL** be returning to school later in the term.

This is a reminder to parents that children should be attending school every day. If you are planning a holiday or need to travel overseas, this should be organised with the least disruption to your child's education as possible. Parents who need to travel with their child need to complete an 'Exemption from School' form at least 6 weeks prior to travel. These forms are available from the office. We also require a copy of your travel arrangements (airline ticket). Failure to complete this form may result in your child being referred to the Home School Liaison Officer.

If you are thinking about travel and leave for 2012, please refer to the school schedule.

**Term 1: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**Holiday: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Term 2: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Holiday: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**Term 3: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Holiday: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Term 4: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Holiday: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Students return Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.



**NOT RETURNING - TRANSFER TO ANOTHER SCHOOL**

My child / children: \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_

**WILL NOT** be returning to Auburn North Public School in 2012.

Reason Why or Name of New School \_\_\_\_\_

Last day attending Auburn North Public School : \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please collect a transfer certificate from our school office before enrolling in your new school.**



**HOLIDAYS - RETURNING LATE (AFTER 30-01-12)**

My child / children: \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_

Will be on **holidays** and will return **late** to Auburn North Public School on 2012.

Last day of school \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 2011

Returning to school on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 2012

Parent/Guardian print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

