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Dear Parents,

This year has been an outstanding year of learning, fun and lifelong memories for students, staff and parents. We have all worked so hard that we all deserve a long holiday from today.

On behalf of the Auburn North Public School staff, I would like to wish you and your families a happy and peaceful holiday period. To our Year 6 students, we congratulate you on your excellent achievements while being ANPS students, and we wish you all the very best as you take the big step 'FORWARD' to high school.

Our 2012 Year 1 to Year 6 students return to school on Monday 30th January and our new Kindy students begin on Tuesday 31st January at 9.30am.

WE ARE THE MOST COHESIVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL IN NSW

As you know, this year our school received the 'Highly Commended' award in the prestigious '2011 Cohesive Community School Award'. Last year, we also received the 'Highly Commended' award in the '2010 Cohesive Community School Award'. Mr Dizdar, our School Education Director, informed us on Wednesday that we are the **ONLY** school EVER to receive this award two years in a row. This means that our fantastic ANPS is **THE MOST** Cohesive Community School in NSW. What an achievement! Congratulations girls and boys, parents and staff.

REPORTS - 'A CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS'

The reports which your children proudly took home yesterday were a 'Celebration of Success' in the academic, social, emotional and physical areas. I hope that you sat with your children and shared with them their many and varied 2011 successes.

STAFF INFORMATION

For some members of staff, today is their last day at Auburn North.

Mrs Le Marseny, our exceptional school administrative officer, is retiring after working here for 14 years. Mrs Le Marseny has not only been an integral member of the office team but has been an integral member of our whole-school community for the past 14 years.

She has been kind and caring to our students, has been a professional and efficient school administrative officer, has been a 'Director of First Impressions' for all parents and visitors in the front office, and has provided great support for hundreds of Auburn North teachers.

On a more personal note, Mrs Le Marseny has been a trusted and supportive colleague of mine for whom I have always had the utmost respect.

Mrs Le Marseny has decided that it's time to retire and spend more time with her family. We will never forget Mrs Le Marseny and we wish her a very long and healthy retirement.

After 6 years at Auburn North, **Mrs McShane** is taking maternity leave to have her baby. She will then be teaching in a different school. During her time at Auburn North, Mrs McShane has developed into an excellent teacher who has utilised her quality teaching skills to ensure students received the highest standard of education. Mrs McShane has impacted on our whole-school community by being a co-leader of our Maths committee, being a choir teacher, coaching PSSA teams, and assisting in the coordination of each of our community festival days since 2006. I will always remember her leading the finale of one of the community festival days when we sang 'Let's Celebrate'.

I know that Mrs McShane and her husband are very excited and are looking forward to celebrating the birth of their baby. We thank Mrs McShane for everything she has done for our students, staff and parents and we wish her all the very best in the future.

Mrs Chateauraynaud will be leaving our school today. She has been an exemplary teacher this year and an inspirational Kindergarten leader, who has not just had an enormous impact on her Kindy students, but on our whole-school as a school leader. We wish Mrs Chateauraynaud all the best as she joins her husband on an adventure to South America.

Ms Vallotta has been our Year 6 teacher this year. Ms Vallotta quickly established herself as a teacher of the highest quality and quickly became an important number of our school community. Ms Vallotta ensured that each of her students achieved their personal best and are prepared to succeed in high school. She also coached a PSSA team and organised many of the special highlights of the Year 6 graduation.

We wish Ms Vallotta well as she heads overseas to further broaden her teaching experience.

Mrs Keegan has been successful in gaining a permanent position at Granville East Public School. Our loss is certainly Granville East's gain. Mrs Keegan is a highly professional and highly motivated teacher who is very highly regarded by our students, our parents, and her colleagues. We wish Mrs Keegan all the best in her new school and as she prepares for the birth of her baby.

Mrs Tukuafu, Mrs Dunstan and Mrs Kucher will all be taking maternity leave from today to await the birth of their babies. We look forward to hearing their exciting news and meeting their little babies in the New Year. Mrs Tukuafu and Mrs Kucher will return in Term 3 next year, while Mrs Dunstan will return in 2013.

Ms Strothers will be married during the holidays in a very exotic location. We wish her the best for her very special day.

Ms Robinson has taught K-6 classes and we wish her future success.

Finally, we would like to thank **Ms Kenworth** for effectively teaching Year 4 this term.

THANK YOU STAFF

I would like to thank all office staff, teachers, and each of our school leaders for their total commitment to providing the 'Best of All Worlds' for our students and parents. I know our students and parents are well aware how fortunate they are to have such professional and dynamic people guiding the continued development of our learning community.

I wish all members of the ANPS staff a healthy, happy and peaceful holiday.

P. and C. Letter

Please find attached to today's newsletter a very important letter from our P. and C. committee. In particular, can you read the 2 sections at the bottom of their letter about:

- **National Partnership funding**
- **Security fence for our School.**

I look forward to seeing you again in 2012.

Mr M Harris

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

Friday 16th - Students last day for 2011

JANUARY 2012

Monday 30th - Years 1-6 students return to school
Tuesday 31st - 2012 Kindy students commence school

Principal's Award

KC	Zeeshan Tylan	For working hard to achieve his personal best throughout the year. For always being an active participant during class discussions.
KI	Feriha Jebriel	For always showing the ANPS values of friendship and kindness. For attentive listening during shared reading activities.
KK	Joe Mariam	For always trying to do his personal best. For counting and using \$1 coins to make up total amounts of \$10.
KM	Saima Debbie	For displaying excellent manners during class time and showing an interest in her own learning. For always contributing towards whole class discussions.
KS	Shahnum	For her improved confidence when writing sentences independently.
KS	Soman	For making a settled start to KS and learning to follow

		instructions.
1C	Naushin	For always trying her best in all that she does.
1K	Raymond	For always trying his best with every aspect of his learning and for being a positive role model for his peers.
1V	Zac Annie	For developing a more positive attitude towards his learning. For always being a kind, friendly and helpful member of 1V.
2/1S	Muhammad Bredon	For always setting a wonderful example for his peers and completing his work with pride. For his "can do" attitude towards all tasks, in and out of the classroom.
2K	Emad Mohammad-Reza	For showing a keen interest to improve his writing and publishing three texts in three terms. For being a keen poet and enthusiastically writing several rhyming poems.
2L	Aliza Hilal	For always showing responsibility in her learning and being helpful to her peers. For being a diligent learner striving to reach her personal best.
2M	Sanaz Fatema	For her positive attitude towards learning, allowing her to reach her full potential in all areas. For always taking pride in her bookwork.
3/2O	Michelle Tahmina	For her dedication to learning and achieving her personal best this year. For being a mature and responsible student who is always friendly to peers and teacher.
3P	Nancy Burak	For responding to questions thoughtfully during a class hot seat activity. For demonstrating greater responsibility for his behaviour.
4/3S	Aleyna Samy	For always being a helpful, kind and co-operative student to others. For his kindness and the support he gives students in group work.
5/4I	Shara Rachel	For consistently presenting her work to an extremely high standard. For always producing work to an extremely high standard both in class and all homework tasks.
5M	Raihana Hassein	For always applying herself 100% to all literacy and numeracy tasks throughout Term 4. For becoming a valued team mate to other students in 5M since his arrival in Term 4.
6/5L	Muhammad Ali	For his efforts this term to become a more responsible and attentive class member. For great improvement in reading.
6DT	Usama Akkasha	For his effort during science lessons on Tuesday afternoons. For her inquiring mind and excellent science skills.
6V	Gloria Nargis	For producing work to a high standard and always being a keen contributor to class discussions. For being such a respectful, kind and responsible class member who always attempts to achieve her best.
Arabic CL Mrs Francis	Ruaa KK Sara 6DT	For being a great role model to her peers during Arabic classes. For achieving her personal best in Arabic throughout the year.

Chinese CL Ms Cheung	Bowen 5B Jason	For his keen participation in all class activities and his positive attitude in learning Chinese. For his keen participation in class discussion and his positive attitude in learning.
Dari CL Mr Salempour	Bibi 4KV Sayed 2K Farzana 6DT	For her excellent progress in Dari reading and comprehension lessons. For being a responsible, respectful and well-mannered student who always tries his best in Dari lessons. For improvement in her reading and writing in Dari and always trying to achieve her personal best.