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Dear Parents,

The NSW DEC's '2012 Director's Choice Awards Ceremony' was held last Thursday evening at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre. The purpose of the ceremony was to acknowledge the achievements of a small number of public schools which have achieved "EXCELLENCE" in 2012.

As explained in our previous newsletter, our school was to be presented with two awards. Our excellent school learning community received the 2012:

- *'NSW Director-General's School Achievement Award'; and the*
- *South Western Sydney Region's 'Staff Professional Learning Award'.*



On behalf of our schools' students, parents and staff, Mrs Clift walked onto the stage to receive the Regional award and I received the State award. Mrs Clift and I felt so proud and very honoured to accept the awards on your behalf.

As these awards belong to every member of our outstanding school learning community, we will invite Mr John Selby, Relieving School Education Director Granville, to attend a 9am assembly during week 8 to present the awards to YOU.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU P. & C. EXECUTIVES

On behalf of all members of our school community I would like to congratulate and thank Mrs Diab, Mrs Amina Zreika, and Mrs Acar, the executive members of our P. and C., on an outstanding year of achievements. They have led the fight for equity funding for your children, as well as coordinating P. and C. awards and fundraising activities. A report from the P. and C. is attached to this newsletter.

The P. and C. is organising a sausage sizzle and bake stall on Thursday 29th November. If you are able to assist can you please see Amina or Dilek during a Monday morning assembly. They also ask that you contribute nut-free baking to the stall on 29th November.



WE NEED YOUR INFORMATION

With only five school weeks to go before the end of the 2012 school year (Wednesday 19th December), we have started to form our 2013 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 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 Wednesday, 30th January (1st day of 2013 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 2013, please refer to the school schedule.

Term 1: Wednesday 30th January to Friday 12th April

Easter: Friday 29th March to Monday 1st April

Holiday: Monday 15th April to Friday 26th April

Term 2: Wednesday 1st May to Friday 28th June

Holiday: Monday 1st July to Friday 12th July

Term 3: Tuesday 16th July to Friday 20th September

Holiday: Monday 23rd September to Monday 7th October

Term 4: Tuesday 8th October to Wednesday 18th December

Holiday: Thursday 19th December. Students return Wednesday 29th January 2014

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

CLASS REPORTS: 2W & 6I

I would like to thank **2W** and **6I** and their teachers, **Mrs Woods** and **Miss Ireland**, for their interesting and exciting class reports.

Mr M. Harris
Principal

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 2013.

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 30-01-13)

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 2013.

Last day of school _____ / _____ / 2012

Returning to school on _____ / _____ / 2013

Parent/Guardian print name: _____

Parents/Guardian signature: _____

KINDERGARTEN 2013 ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Letters have been sent to all parents who have enrolled a child for Kindergarten next year, inviting them to attend our Orientation program.

There is 1 day session, Thursday 22nd November, 9:15am-11:00am.

There is also 1 night session on Wednesday 21st November 6:00pm-7:30pm for parents unable to attend on Thursday during the daytime.

WHY should parents bring their child to Orientation?

Children will become familiar with 'Big School', meeting teachers and other children who will start school with them.

Our teachers will learn about their new students and how best to support them in Kindergarten. Parents will learn about Auburn North Public School's; expectations and routines, find out about school uniforms and healthy lunches, meet our school counsellor and Home School Liaison Officer, and learn about how to help their child further develop literacy and numeracy skills from our Best Start Consultant, Lisa Goss.

Please enrol any child who will turn 5 before the 31st July 2013 now.

IMPORTANT DATES



Wednesday, 21st November: Night Time Kindy Orientation 6:00pm - 7:30pm
(For parents unable to attend the daytime session the following day)

Thursday, 22nd November: 3rd Kindergarten Orientation 9:15am - 11:00am

Principal's Award

KH	Mariam	For her improvement in forming letters correctly, leaving spaces between words and writing on the line.
KH	Maryam	For her improvement in reading and spelling.
KK	Syed Mohammad	For his excellent effort in reading and sight words this term.
KK	Aala	For demonstrating a great understanding of the stages of a procedure.
KS	Bibi Maryam	For doing the right thing and being a nice and caring friend.
1/KL	Hussain	For always completing his work to a very high standard and being a helping hand for others.
1/KL	Fiona	For always using her best manners and following the school values at all times.
1C	Mohammad	For writing an interesting and well-structured procedure about how to make pizza.
1C	Adem	For being a positive role model to his peers.
1E	Joe	For completing all tasks to a high standard, particularly in mathematics.
1E	Ali	For being a responsible member of 1E and for always trying his best.
1KI	Hussein	For being a respectful member of the class.
1M	Subangan	For achieving his personal best in spelling groups.
1M	Shabnam	For accurately and enthusiastically following a verbal procedure.
2DK	Annie	For her excellent homework and how she shows all of the school values in everything she does.
2S	Yolande	For always completing her homework with pride and to her personal best.
2W	Adam	For working well and independently during guided reading groups.
2W	Zabirah	For working well and independently during guided reading groups.
2W	Ayasha	For always making an effort in her homework.
3/2P	Kanchan	For always displaying kindness and friendship to her peers.
3M	Sahar	For always trying to help her peers with their learning.
3M	Faatimah	For making outstanding book and movie connections for the Roald Dahl text Matilda.
3O	Mina	For outstanding achievements in all areas of her learning.
3O	Tevita	For being an outstanding actor during all drama lessons.
4S	Adhel	For her exciting and inventive portrayal of a 'Wild Thing'.
4S	Juzer	For making an excellent transition into Auburn North Public School.
4V	Melisa	For being an attentive listener and contributing her great ideas during class discussions.
5/4P	Hasan	For taking ownership of his learning and consistently modelling positive behaviour.
5/4P	Toobaa	For her use of time management and critical thinking skills when writing a procedural text.
5B	Jacky	For always completing his work to a high standard.
5B	Jhanvi	For her outstanding contributions during 5B' drama lessons.
6L	Shaira	For being a very attentive student in class.
6L	Alp	For displaying ANPS values of respect and responsibility.
Arabic CL Mrs Francis	Housein (3O)	For giving up his break time to learn Arabic with enthusiasm. He can now blend long vowels to make words.
Chinese CL Ms Cheung	Alek (4V)	For his effort in learning all the Chinese terms of Australian animals.

	Bobo (6G)	For her enthusiasm to share ideas with the class.
Dari CL Mr Salempour	Yalda (4S) Karima (4S)	For her positive attitude towards her Farsi homework and completing a descriptive writing from a Dari picture. For always being responsible and respectful in the classroom and completing her Dari homework to the best of her ability.
Turkish CL Mr Kayacan	Aleyna (5B) Mohamed (5B)	For excellent work in Turkish reading and responding on the topic 'physical phenomena'. For excellent work in reading and telling the time in Turkish as well as in English.