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29th November, 2012

Dear Parents,

Ms Maria Serafim, the Department of Education and Community's School Development Officer for the Granville and Strathfield Districts and presently the relieving 'School Education Director' for the Liverpool District, has visited our school on many, many occasions over the past six years. Ms Serafim knows our leaders, teachers and students very well and has developed a deep knowledge of and respect for our school's learning culture and climate.

Ms Serafim invited five of my Auburn North colleagues and I to attend a meeting last Thursday which was attended by the 30 high school and primary school principals from the Liverpool District. Ms Serafim asked our team to present information based on Auburn North's '**High Expectations**'.

During our 45-minute interactive presentation, we explained that we had developed a school learning community where all members (i.e. leaders, teachers, office staff, students, parents) are all intrinsically motivated to achieve the Auburn North '**High Expectations**'. We reflected on the high quality of our leaders and teachers and the high expectations they hold for themselves and our students and explained how motivated our K-6 students are to achieve the Auburn North expectations and become **STARS**. We also explained that our parents have high expectations of their children in all areas of their school lives.

The principals were overwhelmed with the high standard of our school's presentation. Comments from principals included:

** "I can't wait to share this with our teachers".*

** "We have to implement professional learning like Auburn North".*

Ms Serafim sent all members of the presentation team a congratulatory email. An extract from the email is provided below:

"What a team! Thank you. Thank you for so openly sharing what you do with such passion and commitment that principals were saying 'how inspiring'.

You are to be commended for what you are achieving and for so generously sharing your journey for the benefit of others".



I would like to thank the members of the inspiring team for bringing credit to themselves and to our very special learning community. They were:

- Ms Ireland
- Mrs Southgate
- Mrs Clift
- Ms Mirzai
- Mrs Lavulavu

WE NEED YOUR INFORMATION

With only three 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: 1E

I would like to thank **1E** and their teacher, **Miss Eveleigh**, for their interesting and exciting class report.

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: _____

IMPORTANT DATES



- Monday, 3rd December:** Gold Badge Assembly
- Wednesday, 5th December:** 'Books in Homes' Assembly
- Tuesday, 11th December:** Academic Presentation Assembly
- Thursday, 13th December:** Gold Badge Movies
- Friday, 14th December:** Sports Presentation Assembly
- Monday, 17th December:** Year 6 Luncheon
- Wednesday, 19th December:** Last day of school for students

Principal's Award

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| KK | Soman | For her excellent use of adjectives about her owl baby. |
| KK | Abraham | For his improved attitude and effort towards learning this term. |
| KS | Abdul Ahad | For being able to tell the time on an analogue and digital clock to the half hour. |
| KS | Tabina | For being able to tell the time on an analogue and digital clock to the half hour. |
| 1/KL | Muneeba | For being a wonderful leader and a fantastic role model for all her peers in 1/KL. |
| 1/KL | Maryam | For being able to write an excellent procedure on how to make jelly and including adverbs to make it more interesting. |
| 1E | Semih | For working well with his group and sharing his ideas to write a procedure. |
| 1E | Ruaa | For always following school rules and being a responsible member of 1E. |
| 1KI | Thami | For being an enthusiastic and diligent member of the class. |
| 1KI | Yusuf | For being able to read with increased fluency and expression. |
| 1M | Deborah | For trying her best, and making excellent progress in reading groups. |
| 1M | Mariam | For helping her peers in the classroom and playground. |
| 2DK | Suleman | For making a concerted effort to improve his behaviour in term 4. |
| 2DK | Yusra | For always being on task in literacy groups and working hard to improve her comprehension when reading. |
| 2W | Mustafa | For independently and successfully solving two-digit addition with carrying over. |
| 3M | Baseera | For demonstrating outstanding catching skills during 3M's game of newcombe ball. |
| 3O | Akar | For his outstanding improvement in throwing and catching activities during sport lessons. |
| 3O | Nathan | For successfully answering comprehension questions using full sentences and in his own words. |
| 4S | Fatima | For always demonstrating the ANPS values of respect and kindness. |
| 4S | Aliya | For her entertaining contributions to drama lessons. |
| 4V | Aaditya | For taking pride in his written work and being fair during group work. |
| 5B | Faizan | For displaying a more focused approach towards his learning. |
| 5M | Ozlem | For being a supportive team member during our procedure lesson on how to make pikelets. |
| 5M | Moustafa | For always showing the Auburn North values of respect, kindness and friendship, as well as a supportive team member to others. |
| 6G | Fauzia | For her excellent topic talk. |
| 6L | Jie | For being a helpful, friendly and responsible student. |
| 6L | Anayatullah | For his outstanding performance in presenting an oral procedure working as a guest presenter on television. |
| Arabic CL Mrs Francis | Aala (KK) Robert (5B) Ali (5B) | For labelling the pictures of the farm's animals and copy them correctly. For always doing the right things at the right time and in the right place during Arabic lessons. For his behaviour improvement and for his positive attitude toward learning Arabic. |

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| Chinese CL Ms Cheung | Nathan (30) Peter (4V) | For his enthusiasm to search for information about Australian animals. For his positive attitude in learning Chinese. |
| Dari CL Mr Salempour | Adela (5M) | For trying her best to complete a set task of 'Afghani Independence Day' in Dari lessons. |
| Turkish CL Mr Kayacan | Dilara (4S) | For excellent work in identifying and describing the sections of a newspaper and being able to find verbs and adjectives in the Turkish article. |