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14th November, 2013

Dear Parents,

Last Thursday evening our school learning community was presented with two South West Sydney Region Director's Choice Awards for:

- 'Staff Professional Development'.
- 'Increased Parental Engagement'.

A very proud Mrs Daujotis accepted the 'Parental Engagement' award on behalf of all members of our learning community. On the morning following the awards ceremony, Mrs Daujotis sent the following email to me:

"Dear Mark,

I was so proud to accept the award on behalf of this wonderful community that I am so fortunate to be working in. Our Harmony House programs make such a difference in the lives of children, parents, and in the whole Auburn community, and I appreciate the support the programs and I receive from all members of our community.

I felt grateful and humbled as I received the award that acknowledged all the wonderful work done by everyone here in our amazing Auburn North community."

Best wishes

Christine Daujotis



A LETTER FROM A FORMER AUBURN NORTH STUDENT

One of the great joys of being Principal of Auburn North Public School for 14 years is that I get the opportunity to see former Auburn North students when they are in high school, when they are in University, and when they are in the workforce. **Aimen Tahir** is one such former student.

Aimen attended Auburn North Public School from Kindergarten to Year 6 and then attended Auburn Girls' High School where, in her HSC, she scored an **ATAR higher than 94.0**, an extraordinary result. Aimen is presently completing the final year of her 4-year Education degree to become a teacher.

For six weeks this term, Aimen completed a teaching practicum at Auburn North where she taught with and learned from each of our teachers and in particular Ms O'Rourke.

Aimen handed me a letter last week where she explained so eloquently the influence her Auburn North teachers had played in her development. For your reading pleasure, I have reproduced Aimen's letter below:

"Dear Mr Mark Harris,

I would like to thank you for allowing me to come into your school as a University student for my professional development.

I am very proud that Auburn North Public School was where I completed my primary schooling. I was taught by such dedicated, enthusiastic and devoted teachers. I cannot describe in words how great these teachers were and the impact they had on my life. These teachers inspired me to take my own journey of becoming a teacher, who wants to always try to make a difference and teach and empower students as 21st century learners.

I can still recall my primary school years where I was taught by motivating and passionate teachers who shaped me into the person I am today. My teachers were always there for me to provide any support or assistance I needed, and they were also there to encourage me academically. There are moments in my life today when I think back to my primary school teachers and how they were such great role models who helped me become an aspiring individual.

Having grown up in Auburn and having attended Auburn North, I can most definitely relate to most of the present students at Auburn North Public School. It is my passion to always drive for success and never give up that has brought me here. Always trying my personal best was a value I gained from attending Auburn North. It was this value that drove me to achieve a high ATAR and resulted in me receiving a scholarship from the Department of Education.

I just want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank all Auburn North teachers for all the hard work and effort they are putting into a great school like this. Coming from a former student, I appreciate all the work teachers are doing. I know that the students here are set up for success in their lives no matter what situation life throws at them."

*Kind Regards,
Aimen Tahir*

WE REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE

We are in the process of forming 2014 classes. To ensure that there will be minimal changes to our classes in Term 1 next year, we request your assistance.



- a. If your family is moving during the holidays and your child will not be returning to Auburn North, could you complete the attached Note headed 'NOT RETURNING - TRANSFERRING TO ANOTHER SCHOOL'.
- b. If your child will be returning to Auburn North but will be returning later than Wednesday, 29th January, the first school day in 2014, could you complete the Note headed 'HOLIDAYS - RETURNING LATE (AFTER 29.1.2014)'.

Could all notes please be returned to our school office by Monday 25th November.

CLASS REPORTS - 2Q and 4Z

I would like to thank 2Q and 4Z and their teachers, Mrs Quigley and Mrs Zappavigna, for their interesting and exciting class reports.

Principal
Mr M. Harris

IMPORTANT DATES 2013

NOVEMBER

Thur 21 st Nov	Kindy 2014 Night Orientation - notes to follow
Wed 27 th Nov	Kindergarten Orientation - Session 4
Fri 22 nd Nov	Summer PSSA Semi Finals
Mon 25 th Nov	Gold Badge Assembly at 2pm
Wed 27 th Nov	Sydney Olympic Park Excursion - Stage 1
Fri 29 th Nov	Summer PSSA Grand Final

DECEMBER

Tues 3 rd Dec	Thank you Community Morning Tea
Wed 4 th Dec	Books In Homes Assembly at 2pm
	High School Orientation Day
	Kindergarten Orientation - Session 5
Friday 6 th Dec	Sports Assembly
Mon 9 th Dec	Gold Badge Movie
Wed 11 th Dec	Presentation Assembly
Fri 13 th Dec	Principal's Morning Tea
Mon 16 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell/Graduation & Evening Disco
Tues 17 th Dec	Reports Go Home
	K-2 Dance Party
Wed 18 th Dec	Last day of Term 4 for students

IMPORTANT DATES 2014

JANUARY

Tues 28 th Jan	School Development Day
Wed 29 th Jan	Years 1 - 6 students return to school

FEBRUARY

Mon 3 rd Feb	Kinder 2014 students start school
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NOT RETURNING - TRANSFERRING TO ANOTHER SCHOOL

My child / children: _____ of class _____
_____ of class _____
_____ of class _____

WILL NOT be returning to Auburn North Public School in 2014.

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 29-01-2014)

My child / children: _____ of class _____
_____ of class _____
_____ of class _____
_____ of class _____

Will be on **holidays** and will return **late** to Auburn North Public School in 2014.

Returning to school on _____ / _____ / 2014

Parent/Guardian print name: _____

Parents/Guardian signature: _____

Principal's Award

KH	Arsh	For being able to determine equal and unequal arrays.
KH	Lotfali	For recognising pronouns in text.
KK	Yameen	For her great improvement in reading.
KL	Ariyan	For settling well into Kindergarten and trying his best to participate in classroom activities.
KS	Zahra	For showing great enthusiasm while learning and performing the KS class assembly item. Fabulous dancing!
KS	Andy	For being able to read the time clock using o'clock.
1B	Malika	For being a responsible member of 1B and always trying her personal best.
1B	Zahra	For being a responsible student who is always willing to assist in the classroom.
1E	Soman	For working well with others and always trying her personal best.
1E	Behrooz	For settling in well to his new class at ANPS.
1M	Sarah	For creating a persuasive poster to encourage people to save water.
1W	Abdul-Musawer	For being able to identify and name several "Community Workers" in Dari from given clues.
2C	Taylan	For excellent work in Turkish reading comprehension on topic 'workers in our community'.
2C	Areebah	For adding and subtracting with money.
2C	Tanisha	For working well with her team to create a Prize presentation.
2K	Sami-Ullah	For showing responsibility towards his learning and striving to exceed his personal best in all learning areas.
2K	Jebriel	For making a fantastic effort to exceed his personal best in literacy and in maths this term.
2Q	Rayan	For using technology to inspire her creativity when writing an information report on a habitat.
2Q	Fahim	For consistently displaying the Auburn North Public School values.
2S	Merve	For writing a multiplication number sentence to match her array.
2S	Yusuf	For excellent speech on topic 'helpers in our school and workers in our community' as well as being a wonderful helper in Turkish class.
2S	Yalda	For successfully identifying and discussing the different types of "Community Workers" in Dari.
2S	Thashalia	For orally retelling a story and pretending to be one of the characters.
3O	Rhubaba	For using a variety of comprehension strategies to improve her reading.
3O	Lonna	For exceeding her potential this year by following all six of the Auburn North values.
3P	Aaysha	For identifying the main features of a recipe and applying these into her own recipe for making chocolate.
4/3M	Sayed Murtaza	For showing great commitment to learning 4/3M's dance for our 3-6 assembly.
4/3M	Hiba	For consistently demonstrating all six Auburn North values this term.
4I	Aiman	For always displaying the six Auburn North values.
4I	Ayesha	For her improved attitude and focus towards her learning.
4Z	Esam	For participating enthusiastically in all classroom discussions.
4Z	Wala	For her mature attitude towards her learning and for the huge improvement in her reading and spelling in Arabic.

5/4V	Hamza	For always striving to achieve his personal best in all learning activities.
5/4V	Victor	For creating an effective advertisement using visual literacy.
5M	Sahar	For always trying her hardest in all learning areas since starting at Auburn North.
6/5I	Fahima	For stepping outside her comfort zone and challenging herself on all the difficult activities on camp.
6B	Kieran	For showing responsibility by completing set work during an extended absence from school.
6B	Cindoze	For always trying her hardest in all activities.
6L	Te-Ariki	For improved effort and achievement in spelling.
6L	Parisa	For her enthusiastic approach to solving number patterns.