PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Welcome back to our final school term for 2012.

This term teachers will be finalising their assessment of students in preparation for the end of year reporting to parents. I am very pleased with the academic progress of many of our students this year. We continue to improve our teaching to benefit the students.

The teachers are continuing their training in Focus on Reading this term. This training will continue into next year as we can see the improvements in teaching with more explicit and systematic teaching of reading strategies.

Year 2 Swimming
The year 2 students have begun the Learn to Swim program. This program will continue every Thursday until week 10.

2013 Kindergarten enrolments
Our transition to school programs for students starting kindergarten next year will begin in week 3. These programs are very important as it helps the new students become familiar with the school and teachers. You may like to show your child this video which explains what happens during a typical day at school.

Year 6 to 7 transition
By now, year 6 students should have finalised their placements for high school for 2013. The year 6 students and teachers will be preparing for the end of year celebrations such as the year 6 farewell, their graduation assembly and their special picnic day.

Starting high school means a new location, new friends and teachers, and new routines. In this video teachers talk about how you can help to make your child’s move into high school less daunting.

Emergency contact information
I would like to confirm your emergency contact information. Your children will bring home an information sheet with our current records. Could please and confirm the details or make any amendments and return the information to the school as soon as possible.

Mr H Vassila

16 October 2012

Uniforms
Next year we will be selling school uniforms from The Uniform Shop, located near the back grass. The uniform shop will be open twice a week.

We are currently finalising the details and will inform you of the new arrangements throughout this term.

SALE: We are selling school hats (broadbrim style) for a reduced price of $5 and long culottes for $20. These may be purchased from the front office until they are sold out.

Mobile Phones
A reminder to all parents and students that all mobile phones brought to school should be switched off and handed in at the front office before school and collected at the end of the day. Students are not to use mobile phones in the classroom or the playground.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS
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2013 yılında okula başlaması için çocuğunuzun kaydını şimdiden yaptırınız.
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مكتب نمايد تا أغنان نمايدن مكثيرا در سال 2013

We are currently taking enrolments for 2013 kindergarten students. Please collect an enrolment form from the front office and enrol your child if they are turning five early in 2013.

On Wednesday October 31 we will start our Kindergarten Transition to School program for those students who have enrolled to start kindergarten in 2013. Please contact our office for more information.

9:15 am - 10:30 am

Wednesday 31 October 2012
and
Wednesday 7 November 2012
and
Wednesday 14 November 2012

Meet in the School Hall at 9:15 am

Ms L Hodges
SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Each year Auburn West Public School nominates a student to receive a school citizenship award for outstanding accomplishments in school and/or the community. This year Sarah Saadieh from class 6A has been chosen to receive this award.

Sarah is a bright and friendly student who displays all the values Auburn West Public School upholds. She is respectful, caring, responsible, cooperative and takes great pride in her school and community. As a school captain and recipient of an Auburn West Star Badge, Sarah is a committed leader and regularly presents at assemblies and special school events. She participates enthusiastically in all school activities and was recently awarded ‘best character dress’ for her costume during Literacy and Numeracy Week. Sarah is a member of the 2012 PSSA Senior Girls Oz Tag team which won this year’s grand final.

Sarah will feature in an article in the Auburn Review Newspaper and attend the 2012 School Citizenship Awards presentation in November. We congratulate Sarah on being nominated for this award.  

Miss K Manners

LIBRARY MORNINGS
AWPS library will be open on Thursday mornings from 8:35am to 8:55am. Students are welcome to come into the library to read books, return and borrow new books. Happy Reading.  

Miss E Silvia

PARENT EXCURSION
On Friday 21 September the parents from Auburn West Public School went on an excursion to the Blue Mountain. We had a bus full of parents and pre-schoolers.

First we visited Blackheath and went on a 2km bushwalk along the Fairfax Heritage walk.

After that, we went and had lunch at the Three Sisters, Katoomba.

On the return journey some of our mothers entertained us with their magnificent drumming. All the parents and pre-schoolers greatly enjoyed the day.

Our term 4 parent excursion will be to the Powerhouse Museum in December. A note will be sent out to advertise the event.

Mrs M Jalili (Community Liaison Officer)

YEAR 4 EXCURSION
On Tuesday 18 September Year 4 students and teachers visited the Sydney Observatory and Sydney Botanical Gardens.

At the Observatory we viewed the Sun and the planet Venus through a gigantic telescope. The Sun was a burning ball of fire and it had flames coming out of it. Venus was shaped like a moon and it was white.

At the Observatory we watched two 3D movies. Our favourite part was visiting the Planetarium room where we looked at the stars and constellations in our Solar System.

At the Botanical Gardens we walked around looking at all the different plants and sketching them. We also played maths games with the Sydney Opera House in the background.

4L students

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