PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Welcome back to school! 2012 is guaranteed to be a happy and successful year for the students and the school. As you know we are very fortunate to be part of the Commonwealth Government’s National Partnerships funding 2012-2015. This will enable us to complete many exciting projects for our students. We will keep you informed of the details throughout the year.

2012 Classes
Our students have settled beautifully into the new school year. We have had a very smooth start to the year and all classes are working hard at their learning. Please see the attached map for class/teacher location details.

Scripture Teachers Needed
If there are any parents who can volunteer to teach Muslim scripture on Thursday afternoons between 2-3pm, please contact the school office.

Road Safety
Last week a young girl was hit by a car as she crossed the road on her way home. I believe the young girl is now fine but it is a very concerning incident. Please talk to your son/daughter about road safety and use the marked crossings on Chisholm and Chiswick Rds when crossing those roads. We are fortunate to have 2 very clearly marked crossings with lollypop ladies to help us all cross safely.

From little things big things grow!
25 years ago someone at Auburn West had a nice little idea, “Let’s start a playgroup!” Well I’m pleased to tell you that 25 years later it’s still going strong! Mrs Allen has worked with the playgroup for 20 of those years and still does a magnificent job! Keep an eye on the local papers for a lovely little story in the near future.

Past Student To Study Medicine
I recently received some excellent news about one of our wonderful ex-Auburn West students who just completed the HSC, Sisilia Vai. Sisilia attained a score of over 90 in her HSC and has since decided that she will study Medicine at UTS. Congratulations Sisilia, good luck with your future studies, we are all very proud of you.

J Selby

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS
Many families move during the holidays. Please make sure the school has been provided with your new address and phone numbers, and the details of an adult who could collect your child if you are unavailable.

PARENT PROGRAMS
English classes for parents are held at the school every Tuesday from 9:30-12:30. Places are limited.
Computer classes for parents are held every Wednesday from 1pm - 3pm.

Please collect an application form from the Office.

Friday Parent Meetings are held in the parent room, from 9 - 10:30am. The agenda this Friday (17/2) is Auburn Youth Centre information and Working Bee.

S Galvin

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