PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

A photograph that is worth a thousand words

I was so pleased to see this photograph of our students in Saturday’s national newspaper. During the week I had many friends and colleagues contact me about the newspaper article and everyone commented on the wonderful image of our students.

I believe the photograph captures the spirit of our school.

Our school has happy, confident and intelligent students that are committed to learning and improving themselves.

Auburn West is a harmonious school where students look forward to coming each day, they feel safe and know they will be recognised and rewarded for their efforts.

Our students are creative, innovative and independent, they understand and value a good education and our teachers are committed to delivering quality learning experiences every day to every student.

Our students find strength in our diversity. They form close friendships and treat each other with respect and dignity.

I believe our school is an excellent school. I enjoy coming to school to see images similar to this everyday in classrooms and in the playground.

Parent Teacher Interviews Postponed

Unfortunately we must postpone our parent teacher interviews that were due to be held on Wednesday 27 June due to the 24 hour stop work of school teachers.

Many teachers will not be at school and only minimal supervision will be provided to any students attending on Wednesday.

We will advise you of the new date for parent teacher interviews early in term 3.

Parent teacher interviews are very important to our teachers and parents; I hope that you are able to attend on our alternate date in term 3.

I thank you for your understanding. Mr H. Vassila
KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 1 AND YEARS 2 - 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVALS
Our school Athletics Carnivals have been rescheduled for Thursday 28 June.

Kindergarten - year 1 students will enjoy their activities at school, while students in years 2 - 6 will travel to Holroyd Sports Ground, Holroyd.

Parent are most welcome to attend.

Students in years 2 - 6 and their parents are reminded that buses will begin leaving Auburn West Public School at 8:45am, meaning students will need to be at school by 8:30am.

Students should dress appropriately for the activities and weather; this includes a hat, sensible running shoes and jumper. They may wear sports house colours.

A healthy lunch and water is encouraged. Our canteen will provide a sausage sizzle, drinks and snacks for purchase.

Holroyd Sports Ground is located at the corner of Robert and Peel Streets, Holroyd.

We looked forward to a fine and sunny day.

Athletics Carnival Canteen
During the Athletics Carnival at Holroyd Park on Thursday 28 June students will be able to purchase some food and drink items at the grounds.

Available for sale will be:
Sausage sandwich $2.50
Soft drinks $1.50
Popcorn $0.50c
Simits $0.50c

NEWCOMBE BALL GAMES BETWEEN AUBURN NORTH AND AUBURN WEST
Congratulations to both our senior and junior Newcombe Ball teams. They have been playing very well. Coaches from other schools have been impressed with their behaviour and skill level.

Ms C Moses

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS
Kindergarten Enrolments for 2013 are now being accepted. If your child was born between 1 August 2007 and 31 March 2008 please come to the school office and pick up an application form.

NAIDOC WEEK
NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

This year the AWPS community will celebrate NAIDOC Week 2012 with a special assembly on Tuesday June 26 from 2:00pm.

All parents are welcome to attend.

Here’s a quick NAIDOC quiz:
What does NAIDOC stand for?
What happened on Australia Day 1938?
Why did the name change from NADOC to NAIDOC?

For answers and more information about NAIDOC Week 2012, you can visit the official NAIDOC Week website: www.naidoc.org.au

Ms M Alderson

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