PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Public Education Week
I was very pleased to see so many parents attend our special Public Education Week assembly last Wednesday. Many parents took the opportunity to visit their children’s classroom to see the students learning.

Thank you for supporting the school and showing your children how much you want to be involved with their education.

School Song
The highlight of Public Education Week for me was the performance of our new school song. The song is a credit to Miss Sadler for writing the song and the School Choir for singing so well. I find the song inspirational and a good reflection of our school. Take the time to read the words with you children.

Over the coming weeks all our students will learn the song, I am very keen to hear all 750 students singing it at an assembly soon.

Safety of Students
As soon as children enter the school grounds their safety and security is one of our priorities. Auburn West Public School is committed to ensuring a safe and happy environment for your child.

We believe the school learning environment should be free from bullying and harassment. Students/parents/caregivers are urged to report cases of bullying or harassment to the school’s Sergeant Super Solver or directly to the Principal.

Under no circumstances should parents challenge another child. Challenging any child places you at risk and can lead to police intervention and criminal charges being laid.

The school has the necessary expertise and experience to deal with any bullying and harassment issues. We rely on a range of strategies designed to prevent violence and to promote positive relationships. Mr H Vassila

Auburn West Public School Song
(To the tune of One Thing by One Direction, 2012)

We all make up our community
We come from different cultures and beliefs
Celebrating you and me
Standing together in unity.

Knowledge will fuel my mind
It will help me succeed in life
In this I must believe
When reaching for my dreams.

Show care and be safe now
Our motto’s effort is the key
Friends I need you here with me now
As you make it complete.

So, get up get up enjoy your school life
But follow what is important
Come on, you know what our values are
Safe, care, learn, respect
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Together we should be proud
Of whom we’ve grown to be
Citizens of our world
Living in harmony

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KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS
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- abseiling
- archery
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- Orienteering.

Ms M Seymour

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We are all looking forward to what the rest of the term will bring.

Miss A Bird

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