PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

A day at AWPS

On Monday 4 August we were visited by several primary school principals, some from as far away as Canada. The six principals were very impressed with our student leaders, the classrooms they visited, and the great work being done in all classes.

I took the opportunity to visit all classrooms last week to see just what it is we do every day at our school. In all classrooms I saw students engaged in lessons, teachers enthusiastically teaching students and a school demonstrating our motto ‘Effort is the Key’. I saw students reading, counting, writing, using Beebots, making art work, using iPads, playing sport, investigating, creating and collaborating. Year 6 were busy making their market place projects ready to sell on Intercultural Day, I think we have many budding business entrepreneurs in this grade! We look forward to seeing everyone on September 4 for Intercultural Day.

Safety at AWPS

The old bowling club car park can now be used as a morning and afternoon drop off and pick up zone. The car park will be open between 8.30am - 9.30am and re-opened at 2.30pm - 3.30pm. Cars will not be able to park in this space all day.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The annual 2-6 Athletics Carnival was held on Tuesday 15 July at Holroyd Sportsground, Merrylands. The students had a lot of fun participating in the 100m, 200m, Long Jump, Shot Put and Novelty events. Many students enjoyed the variety of novelty events especially the students who participated in the Teacher v Student Tug of War. Congratulations to Wellington who beat the teachers in the Teachers v Students Relay Running Race.

Auburn Zone Athletics

Forty nine students have been selected to represent Auburn West Public School at the Auburn Zone Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 13 August at Wyatt Park. Good luck to these students. Miss O Logan-Pye

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015 are now being accepted. If your child was born between 1 August 2009 and 31 July 2010 please come to the school office and pick up an application form.

TERM 3 2014 EVENTS

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The Parent Program team have organised a full calendar of events for parents to attend in Term 3. Please come along each Friday morning from 9am – 10:30am to learn about how to support the school, help your child with their learning or to learn about our multicultural community at Auburn West Public School.

Eid morning tea (Friday 1 August)
The Parent Program team put on a special morning tea for the parents to celebrate Eid. All parents were invited to attend. We had a wonderful turn out of parents from all backgrounds for this event.

Father’s Day Gift Wrapping
Over the next few weeks Mrs Jalili will be organising the wrapping of the Father’s Day gifts in the parent café each afternoon. If you are able to assist with the gift wrapping please come to the Parent Room from 2pm – 3pm. Afternoon tea will be provided for all parents who attend.

Parent English classes: Tuesdays from 9:30 – 12:30 in the Parent Room
There are vacancies in the Parent English class program that are conducted in the Parent Room each Tuesday. If you would like to attend this class speak to the school’s Community Liaison Officer, Mrs Masouda Jalili, for more information.

We thank our parent volunteer, Ms Vanessa Buik, for all the work that she does to provide English classes for the parents. This is a wonderful service that Ms Buik provides for the parent community, all in her own time and free for all participants.

Friday Parent Group
The Iraqi group invites all other mothers at AWPS to attend the Iraqi Intercultural Harmony Day on Friday 15 August in the hall from 9.00 -10.15am. Come and learn more about Iraq and enjoy the delicious Iraqi food.

Iraqi group - Shape Program
We are excited to announce the start of the Shape program to the Iraqi mums and any other mothers of Arabic speaking background. The group size is for 12 people and places are filling up. The course is free. Please ask Mrs Nairouz for the application form.

The course will run over 8 sessions on Mondays from 25 August to 15 September and 13 October to 3 November: If you have any questions please contact Mrs Nairouz, the Iraqi group Co-ordinator.

Parent Program team: Ms Galvin, Mrs Jalili, Mrs Iyidilli and Mrs Nairouz.