PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Staffing News
Last week two of our temporary teachers were successful in gaining a permanent teaching appointment at our school. Congratulations to Miss Cobbin and Miss Chisholm who are now permanent staff members of AWPS.

Next week we will farewell Ms Giannacopoulos as she starts her maternity leave. Ms Giannacopoulos is the Instructional Leader at our school and she will be replaced by Ms Lavulavu, an experienced teacher from our local school community. We wish Ms Giannacopoulos and her family all the very best.

A Sign of a Great School
You may have noticed our new electronic sign on the corner of Chisholm and Chiswick Rd. Please check the sign regularly for news of upcoming events and the great things happening at AWPS.

Our busy week
After our very wet start to the term the AWPS Cross Country Carnival finally took place at school last Wednesday. Congratulations to all students who participated in a very long race around the school. We will have a team of students representing our school at the district carnival later this term. Thank you to Miss Eldridge and the cross country organising committee for a successful carnival - even though the dates kept changing over the last few weeks we finally found a sunny day to run our races.

Thank you to all the parents who helped out on our Mother’s Day stall last Friday, the event was such a success that all the gifts sold out before recess. Thank you to the parent program team who spent many hours ordering, wrapping and selling these gifts. I hope all the mothers, aunts and grandmothers had a wonderful Mother’s Day on Sunday.

Ms L Hodges

MOTHERS DAY HELPERS
E Eid
S Celik
V Chung
M Elsamad
Ms Quesada
G Kaur
S Akhtari
Z Waeed
S Mohibi
F Ghorbeni
S Kaadan
Z Sayah

We’re on Twitter @AuburnWestPS
CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 6 May, Auburn West Public School had their 2015 Cross Country Carnival on school grounds. All Years 2-6 students participated in a long and spirited run, lapping around the school to compete for top six spots. The beautiful weather made it a memorable carnival for students and teachers. *Miss A Cheng*

LIBRARY NEWS
A new timetable is being trialled for Library lessons this term.
Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 will continue weekly borrowing lessons.
Students from Years 3 to 6 will participate in fortnightly lessons.
All students have the opportunity to borrow during lessons and assigned borrowing times.

Students can also borrow books on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings before school.

Don’t forget your library bag!
*Ms E Silvia and Mrs N Chanelian*

**TERM 2 2015 EVENTS**

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