PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Congratulations!

We must congratulate another 80 students who have received their Star Badge for Term 2. This year we are looking for more Star Badge students than ever before. We have one more assembly this term; will you be the next Star Badge student?

Congratulations to our Zone Cross Country team. Thank you to Miss Eldridge and Mrs Jebara for taking our team to the event. Congratulations to our Amani, Mariam, Mariam and Iesha who are off to the Regional Carnival.

Staffing News

Next week we welcome Mrs Lavulavu to our school as the new Instructional Leader to replace Ms Giannacopoulos. Ms Lavulavu comes to us with great experience in teaching and knowledge of the Auburn area. Mrs Haddad has moved from the ESL team to teach 4M for the rest of the year.

Our term so far

Term 2 has begun with many activities within our school and many adventures on excursions. This term alone we have had an ANZAC service, school cross country carnival, NAPLAN for Year 3 and 5, star badge assembly, visit to a bakery, zone cross country, school photos, teachers undertaking professional learning and many visits from teachers and principals from other schools. Our weekly programs such as Learning Centre, Homework Club, SPARKS, PSSA teams and our range of parent programs ensures that we are keeping busy before, during and after school.

Thank you to all the teachers who were involved in showcasing our open learning classrooms and SOLE lessons for our Parent Program. We had 36 parents visit our rooms and they were all very impressed with what they saw in each room.

In the coming weeks students will receive their Semester 1 Report and meet with their class teacher for an interview. Notes will go out next week for parents to book a meeting time with the class teacher.

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION 2015

Students, teachers and parents at Auburn West Public School commemorated ANZAC Day by hosting a special assembly on 27 April. Visitors from Auburn RSL Sub-Branch spoke to students about the significance of ANZAC Day. Student leaders also shared ANZAC Day poems. It was a touching ceremony.

Miss K. Kartambis

AUBURN ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On the 20th May, 36 students from Auburn West represented the school at the Zone Cross Country Carnival. Students competed against many other students from other schools in the area. The sunny weather, bright smiles and positive 'can do' attitudes of the students made for a fun and successful day at the carnival, with many Auburn West students coming in the Top 20 of their races. Congratulations to Amani who came third in the Junior girls race and will now progress to Regionals. Mariam, Mariam and Iesha will also be given the opportunity to compete at Regional Carnival on the 10th of June 2015. Good luck girls!

Miss Eldridge, Sport Coordinator

Ms L Hodges
BEHIND THE NEWS

5H along with 8 other schools across Australia were invited to be a part of a live interactive broadcast with an ABC Behind The News reporter Carl Elliot Smith through a newly developed app call Periscope.

This app allowed us to view Carl Smith in real time and interact with him through instant live messaging. He was able to view our questions and answer them on the spot and clarify our understanding on a report he recently did about poverty.

We have been following Carl Smith’s blog and BTN story about poverty and an inspiring challenge he was involved in called Live Below The Line which raises awareness about poverty and allows participants to gain a deeper understanding of what it is like to live on less than $2 a day. We were able to ask Carl Smith many questions about this challenge and found out many interesting and shocking facts about people who live in poverty.

We discovered just under half of the world’s population of 7 billion people live in poverty. Many go without food, clothing, shelter, heating and clean water, which has devastating effects on their quality of life and nutrition.

We have gained a new appreciation for living in Australia and the vast opportunities that surround us to ensure we live a healthy and sustainable lifestyle.

Education is the biggest aid in fighting against and solving the issue of poverty and throughout this 4 week challenge participants from around the world were able to raise just over $1 million. This money will go to places like Cambodia to help educate children and improve on their quality of life.

We can all help in some way by not wasting food, donating clothing and bedding and participating in fundraising events that will assist in helping these nations.

Together through awareness and citizenship we can make a difference. Written by students in 5H

MAKING CAKE POPS

2GT and 2P learnt how to make cake pops and wrote a procedure about it. It was a very exciting experience and they tasted delicious! Follow our instructions to see if you can make your own cake pops as well.

How to make cake pops by Alayna – 2GT

**Ingredients**
- Sponge cake
- Chocolate icing
- Vanilla melts
- Sprinkles

**Materials**
- Paddle pop sticks
- Bowls
- Spoon
- Cling wrap
- Microwave

Instructions:
1. Crumb the sponge cake.
2. Mix chocolate icing with the sponge cake.
3. Roll the cake mix into a ball using your hands.
4. Stick a paddle stick in the cake ball
5. Melt the vanilla melts in the microwave.
6. Cover the cake balls in vanilla melts by dipping it in a bowl.
7. Dip the cake pop in sprinkles.
8. Wrap the cake pop in cling wrap.
9. Eat it and enjoy your delicious cake pop.

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