PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Intercultural Day 15.10.15
Our teachers and students are busy finalising our organisation for Intercultural Day 2015. This year we have many exciting activities; the day will begin with a concert at 9.30am, followed by our ‘Journey Around The World’, including:

- A unique tour of the many countries of AWPS
- Fun and games on the back grass
- Year 6 Market stall
- Giant chess game
- Henna and face painting
- Food from around the world
- Free sausage sizzle for our students
...and much more!

Most activities will require a gold coin donation.

This will be a wonderful day for all our school community. We hope many parents will join in the day, however, only students who attend AWPS can be part of these celebrations. See you on Thursday 15 October for a wonderful day.

Great term of Learning
This week brings us to the end of another great term of learning; thank you to all our staff for making Term 3 an engaging one for all our students. We have had so many wonderful lessons, excursions, visits, events and special days. Let me remind you of some of the things that happened this term:

- Year 5 ZooSnooz & Taronga Zoo visit
- Book Fair
- EALD group visit Australian Museum
- NAIDOC Week
- Robotics Club
- Winter PSSA
- Athletics Carnival
- Star Badge Assembly
- Book Café
- Chess Club
- Book Week

- Stage 3 Canberra visit
- Father’s Day Stall
- Year 1 & 2 visit Wildlife Park
- And visits by principals and teachers from other schools to see the great things we are doing at AWPS.

Uniforms
As Spring begins and the temperature warms up it is time to make sure you have the correct school uniform to wear each day of the term. Remember, you must have a school hat and wear the correct school shoes each day as part of your school uniform.

Holidays
After all our hard work this term it is time for our staff and students to have a holiday and spend time with their family and friends. Enjoy the beautiful Spring holidays, it’s time to be outside and play/read/sing/draw/laugh/read/run/jump/read! Happy holidays everyone, all students and staff return on Tuesday 6 October. Ms L Hodges

COME AND PLAY
Children starting school in 2016 are invited to visit to play:
Thursday 17 September, from 2 - 3 pm, with their parents.

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PARENT PROGRAM IN TERM THREE

At Auburn West Public School we have many exciting programs happening every week for our parents. Every Friday from 9AM - 11AM the Parent Program team coordinate a variety of activities for all parents. Throughout term 3 we have conducted meetings on the School Plan and using ICTs at AWPS, thank you Ms Hodges and Mrs Beynon. Plus, we have had parent volunteers assist with Father’s Day, share their healthy lunch box ideas and prepare the community gardens ready for our Super Salad Friday in Term 4. We opened Term 3 with a special Eid morning tea and we will finish the term off with an excursion to Wollongong this week.

In Term 4 we have designed a program of events that will please you all. Plus, in Term 4 we are asking parents to contribute to the parent food stall for our Intercultural Day celebrations. Information will be sent home outlining all our events in Term 4.

If you wish to find out more about our exciting Parent Program activities you can contact Ms Galvin, Mrs Jalili, Mrs Iyidilli, Mrs Niarouz or talk to the office staff.

Father’s Day
Thank you to all our parent volunteers who assisted with the Father’s Day gift wrapping and two stalls this year. Firstly, we had 2 parent volunteers who assisted with the Year 2 Father’s Day stall on Thursday afternoon. This extra stall was held for the year 2 students who were off to Darling Harbour on the Friday for their zoo excursion. Then on the Friday we had more parent volunteers who assisted on the Father’s Day stall from 9am - 11am. We thanked our team of volunteers with a special morning tea.


Our AWPS parent volunteers are crucial to ensuring that we can provide services within our school like the Father’s Day stall, the community garden, Mother’s Day stall and food for Intercultural day.

THANK YOU dear parent volunteers.

Parent Community Garden: Friday 11 Sept.
Spring is in the air, especially at AWPS!

On Friday the parent volunteers worked with the Parent Program team in the AWPS community gardens. Our team harvested the extensive range of parsley, tilled the soil, applied fertiliser to the soil, planted the new salad seeds and watered the gardens. We also have a wonderful crop of strawberries that will start to fruit soon. During Language time in Term 4 the children will tend the gardens. Later in Term 4 we will harvest our produce to hold a Super Salad Friday for the students. This is to promote healthy eating at AWPS.

Ms Galvin, Mrs Jalili, Mrs Iyidilli and Mrs Niarouz (Parent Program Team)