PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 4
Welcome to the last term of 2015, I hope all our families enjoyed their holidays together. We start the term off with our biggest event of the year, Intercultural Day. This term is a busy one, with all students completing their learning before they move on to a new grade in 2016. Before the end of the term students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their achievements in the classroom, through their semester reports and at our end of year celebrations.

Intercultural Day 15/10/15
On Thursday 15 October we hope many parents will be able to join us for Intercultural Day. The day will begin with a concert from 9:15-11:00; followed by our ‘Journey Around the World’ – food, activities and games. Students will pay a gold coin for some activities and some activities will be free. I look forward to seeing many of our community in the audience for our concert and joining our cultural activities throughout the day.

Congratulations
During the last week of term our students represented AWPS in a range of activities. I would like to thank the following teachers for providing a variety of extra-curricular activities for our students:

- Mrs Haddad and our Granville School Spectacular Choir - our students were part of the Combined Schools Choir who performed at the Sydney Opera House;
- Mrs Tahir and the Stage 2 and 3 New Arrivals group - who have their artwork displayed at Parramatta Westfield as part of the World’s Biggest Classroom Exhibit; and
- Mrs Burnicle and Mr Drobnak and our Chess team - who competed in NSW Junior Chess League Tournament.

Ms L Hodges

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL
Does your child turn 5 by July 31 2016? Have you enrolled your child for 2016?
Auburn West Public School’s Transition to School initiative aims to provide a positive and informative start to school for our future students and their families. We welcome 2016 students and their families to come along to all our Transition to School sessions:
- Wednesday 28 October
- Wednesday 4 November
- Wednesday 11 November

If you have not yet enrolled your child, please come to the office to collect an application to Enrol Form. Ms T Black

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We’re on Twitter @AuburnWestPS
The Open Arms Playgroup helps children and their families get to know a little about what to expect when they start school at AWPS in 2016. This playgroup runs each Wednesday morning for the next few weeks in the Hall. Off to a wonderful start! Mrs S Galvin

Parent Excursion to Wollongong Botanic Gardens
On Friday, 18 September, 2015, parents and pre-schoolers from AWPS went on an excursion to Wollongong Botanic Gardens to celebrate the end of Term 3. The parents had a picnic surrounded by the lovely natural environment in the gardens and shared traditional cultural food with each other. They also had a walk through the gardens taking lots of selfies. Pre-schoolers especially had a good time looking at the blossoming trees, exotic flowers, native plants and playing on the equipment.

World’s Biggest Classroom
EAL/D students have been busy creating artworks for the ‘World’s Biggest Classroom’ project which is an exhibition featuring visual art, multimedia and literary projects created by 4,000 students from 200 NSW public schools. Auburn West Public School has been involved in the exhibition with our artworks being exhibited and displayed at Westfield Parramatta from the 17 September - 15 October as part the World’s Biggest Classroom program. Our artworks represents ‘Going Global’, depicting our community and understanding the diverse cultures we all come from at Auburn West Public School.

During October, Westfield shopping centres around NSW and Sydney Train stations will also display our artworks, so keep an eye out and explore some of the amazing work our EAL/D students have been creating.

Mrs A Tahir

Parent Program Team: Mrs Iyidilli, Mrs Nairouz, Mrs Jalili and Ms Galvin