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7th February, 2013

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Auburn North Public School staff I would like to welcome our students and parents back to Auburn North, the school that provides 'The Best of All Worlds'. I would especially like to welcome our 2013 Kindy students and their families to our AWARD-WINNING 'Cohesive Community School'. We would like to thank all parents for ensuring that your children returned to school well-rested, wearing their full school uniform with pride, and excited about their 2013 learning.

My staff and I believe that Auburn North Public School is an outstanding school where students, parents, and staff learn and work together harmoniously, positively, and productively so that students not only reach their full potential but EXCEED their potential academically, socially, emotionally and physically.

We believe that Auburn North is a high-performing collaborative school that has developed a learning community that is something special, something wonderful, something exceptional. We believe that our school community appreciates each individual’s uniqueness and calls forth their potential and provides opportunities for human fulfilment. We also believe that our school community serves as a model for what education can become and is a living, dynamic celebration of success.

My staff and I also believe that only in an inclusive public school like Auburn North Public School can students learn one of life’s most important lessons. That lesson is that regardless of a person’s culture, religion, or colour, we are essentially all the same. Only in a multicultural public school such as our school can children learn this lesson as they learn and play happily together with children from all around the world.

2013 will prove to be an exciting and very successful year for students, parents, staff, and our school learning community by consolidating last year’s successful and award-winning programs and by implementing a broad range of new and innovative programs to ensure that children achieve their PERSONAL BESTS in their classrooms and outside their classrooms.

I have no doubt that your children and our students will certainly learn effectively and successfully and have fun this year at Auburn North.

Again, welcome everyone to the 2013 Auburn North Public School Learning Community.
FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTERS

Our school newsletter will go home every second week on Thursdays. Thanks to Mrs Norton in the office, and Mrs Cheung, Mrs Francis, Mr Salempour, and Mr Kayacan, our Community Language teachers, our newsletters are published in five different languages. This ensures that you are well-informed about YOUR school. Mrs Cheung is on leave until later in the term so there will not be Chinese translations until she returns.

TEMPORARY CLASSES

While our students began learning as soon as they entered their classrooms this year, please understand that their present classes are temporary classes. As a result of new Y1 - Y6 students enrolling in our school this year, and because some of our 2012 students moved to different suburbs during the holidays, our total student enrolment number is different to our anticipated figure.

By Wednesday, 13th February all NSW public schools are required to submit their actual enrolment figures to the NSW Department of Education and Communities (DEC). The DEC will then inform all schools, including Auburn North, as to how many classes they are entitled to form.

Therefore, while we hope that there will not be too many changes, there will probably be a need for some changes. You will be informed if your child will be changing classes.

STAFF INFORMATION

We would like to congratulate Ms Beretov who was married in January. Ms Beretov's married name is Mrs Irrgang. Congratulations Mrs and Mr Irrgang.

During term 4 last year, our executive teachers devoted a great deal of time to selecting the very best teachers to join our learning community to teach your children. I am delighted to inform you that our new 2013 teachers are:

- Ms Tavokol (KT)
- Ms Babbington (1B)
- Ms Welch (1W)

We also have six teachers who are returning to our school this year full-time or part-time after being on part-time or full-time leave last year. They are:

- Mrs Tukuafu - Assistant Principal
- Mrs Dunstan - 4D
- Mrs Kucher - 2K
- Mrs Kalic - K-6
- Mrs Moodley - K-6

I would especially like to welcome Ms Camp back to our school. Ms Camp is one of our school’s Assistant Principals and she has a very deep knowledge of and skills in all Key Learning Areas (subjects). Her expertise in Mathematics was acknowledged 18 months ago by DEC when she was selected to support schools in our Region and across NSW develop and implement particular Maths programs. We are very pleased that Ms Camp has returned to 'her' school.
These returning teachers, along with our new teachers and each of our other classroom teachers and specialist support teachers, will teach and learn together cooperatively and collaboratively to provide your children with the very best standard of education.

Our classroom teachers, our specialist support teachers, and our K-6 school will be led by our school's outstanding leadership team. The leaders are:

- Ms Donovick: Deputy Principal and Kindy Facilitator
- Ms Camp: Assistant Principal and ESL Facilitator
- Mrs Tukuafu: Assistant Principal
- Ms Southgate: Relieving Assistant Principal and Years 1/2 Facilitator
- Mrs Lavulavu: Relieving Assistant Principal, Teacher Mentor and Years 3/4 Facilitator
- Mrs Clift: Relieving Assistant Principal, Librarian and Years 5/6 Facilitator
- Mrs Harris: Kindy Leader
- Ms McGufficke Year 1 Leader
- Mrs Sullivan: Year 2 Leader
- Ms Quigley: Year 2 Leader
- Ms O'Rourke: Year 3 Leader
- Mrs Irrgang: Year 4 Leader
- Mrs McBriarty: Year 5 Leader
- Ms Ireland: Year 6 Leader
- Ms Gerdes: K-6 Technology Leader

Mr M. Harris
Principal
## Principal’s Award

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<td>Akshat</td>
<td>For his excellent start in term one and demonstrating the school value of kindness.</td>
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<td>Zoya</td>
<td>For her positive, enthusiastic and productive start to 2013.</td>
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<td>For her wonderful attitude towards learning and making an excellent start in Year 1.</td>
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<td>Tanisha</td>
<td>For being a fantastic role model to her peers by following each of the 5Ls.</td>
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<td>For being a helpful and kind member of 2K and for trying her best to participate in class discussions.</td>
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<td>For starting year 2 with a great attitude towards his learning, which will help to make 2Q a cohesive community.</td>
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<td>For being an excellent role model for all students in Year 3.</td>
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<td>For making a great start to 2013 and for being a positive role model for her peers.</td>
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<td>For starting the year as a positive role model for the 4/3M family.</td>
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<td>Seini</td>
<td>For always demonstrating respect and kindness to her class mates.</td>
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<td>For having a focused and mature approach to his learning.</td>
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<td>For completing his visual organiser in literacy in great detail with enthusiasm and confidence.</td>
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<td>Peter</td>
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