Dear Parents,

NEW SCHOOL THEME and FOCUS

As you know, our school’s Theme since 2000 has been:

‘THE BEST OF ALL WORLDS’

This theme reflects the fact that our school is blessed with a rich tapestry of cultures from around the world, where we respect each other and celebrate our own and each other’s cultures.

The theme also reflects the fact that all members of our community believe that our learning community is multiculturalism at its very best and multiculturalism at its most successful. It also means that only in an inclusive public school like Auburn North Public School can students learn one of life’s most important lessons. Our students learn that regardless of a person’s culture, religion, or colour, essentially we are all the same.

At Auburn North we must always keep our eyes, ears and minds open for even better and more effective ways to maximise teaching and learning outcomes and achieve our Mission by having an innovative, dynamic, ever-moving school culture. So after 14 years, our learning community has decided to update our theme. Our new Theme is

‘THE BEST OF ALL WORLDS
For
21ST CENTURY LEARNERS’

By attending Auburn North Public School, your children will continue to respect each other, celebrate their own and each other’s cultures, and will continue to learn that all people are essentially the same. They will also continue to develop excellent and essential literacy and numeracy skills.

However, our new Theme reflects our dynamic, ever-changing world and our dynamic, ever-changing learning community. As 21st Century learners who are going to be successful now and in the future, our students must develop a new skill set in the way they think, work and live.
Therefore, to succeed now and in the future our students are developing 21\textsuperscript{st} Century learning skills in areas such as:

- Information Technologies
- Higher-Order Thinking
- Innovation
- Creativity
- Real World Problem-Solving
- Collaboration and Teamwork
- Critical Thinking
- Evaluating and Synthesizing
- Self-Regulation

Our new \textit{'BEST OF ALL WORLDS FOR 21\textsuperscript{st} CENTURY LEARNERS'} theme reflects the fact that our school is continually moving \textit{FORWARD} in terms of our teaching and learning programs and practices so that our students develop the knowledge, skills and abilities to become highly successful \textit{LIFELONG LEARNERS}.

Our staff and our students are so excited about this new stage in our school's development. We hope you share our excitement.

\textbf{GRAND OPENING OF OUR PARENTS FRIENDSHIP CAFÉ}

\textbf{Mrs Daujotis}, our wonderful Harmony House facilitator, has organised the grand opening of our new \textit{Parents Friendship Café} on Thursday, 7\textsuperscript{th} August. The purpose of the café is to provide you with a venue each Thursday where you can sit relax and chat while you enjoy a hot drink.

Your café will then be open every Thursday between 8.30-9.30am. The café will be located in the courtyard next to our COLA and free coffee and tea will be available.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 7\textsuperscript{th} August and Mrs Daujotis is very keen for you to suggest other ways that the courtyard could be used by you and the other adult members of our families.

\textbf{HARMONY HOUSE PROGRAMS}

While we enjoy great support from our families and our parents participate in a range of school programs, Mrs Daujotis and the entire Auburn North staff would love to see you more actively involved in our school if you have the time.

Attached to this newsletter is information about the Harmony House programs that are being offered to \textit{YOU} this term. They include:

- English classes
- Playgroups
- Fitness classes
- Beginning School Well Program
- Cooking classes
**Eid Celebrations**

I understand that the Islamic month of Ramadan began on 28\textsuperscript{th} June and the festival of Eid begins on 28\textsuperscript{th} July. On behalf of the Auburn North Public school Staff, I would like to wish our Muslim families who were fasting during Ramadan a happy and peaceful Eid.

I would like to inform you that the Human Care Welfare organisation has organised an 'Eid Celebration and Friendship Evening'. Details of the evening are:

- **When:** Wednesday, 30\textsuperscript{th} July
- **Time:** 5.30 pm
- **Where:** Auburn Town Hall, 1 Susan Street, Auburn

**CONGRATULATIONS MRS SOUTHGATE – Relieving Deputy Principal**

As you are aware, Mrs Donovick retired at the end of last term. Our permanent Deputy Principal position will be filled in Term 4 following the merit selection process. In the meantime, I have selected Mrs Southgate, our substantive Assistant Principal, to be Relieving Deputy Principal this term. Mrs Southgate was selected because of her outstanding leadership, management and organisation skills and abilities. Congratulations Mrs Southgate.

**CLASS REPORTS: 1S/M & 3L**

For your reading pleasure, we have included informative class reports prepared by our 1S/M and 3L classes. I would like to thank our 1S/M and 3L students and their teachers Miss Sullivan/Miss McGufficke and Ms Li.

Mr M. Harris
Principal
IMPORTANT DATES 2014

TERM 3

JULY

Tues 29th July  Deb Abela Writing Workshops - Years 4 to 6

Wed 30th July  Australian Schools English Competition - Years 2 to 6
               Deb Abela Writing Workshops - Years 4 to 6

Thur 31st July  Commonwealth Games

AUGUST

Fri 1st Aug    Deb Abela Writing Workshops - Years 4 to 6

Thur 7th Aug   Grand Opening of our Parents Friendship Café: 8.30-9.30am
               Road Safety Talk from Local Police

Mon 11th Aug  Premier’s Sporting Challenge starts

Tues 12th Aug  Australian Schools Maths Competition - Years 2 to 6

Wed 13th Aug  Zone Athletics Carnival
               Gold Badge Assembly at 2pm

Mon 18th Aug  Lego Robotics to Granville Boys High School - 12pm to 3pm

Tues 19th Aug  Book Week Celebration

Fri 22nd Aug  Premier’s Sporting Challenge ends
# Principal’s Award

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<td>KF</td>
<td>Jana</td>
<td>For learning to self-correct when she is reading.</td>
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<td>Ali</td>
<td>For making a positive start to term 3 and showing the school values for all teachers.</td>
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<td>KL</td>
<td>Murad</td>
<td>For being able to confidently make different animals using tangram pieces during Maths lesson. An amazing effort! Well done!</td>
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<td>KR</td>
<td>Muhammad</td>
<td>For improvement in reading and recognising all his Gold sight words. Keep up the good work.</td>
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<td>KT</td>
<td>Layth</td>
<td>For his improvement in writing sentences using the correct letter formation and punctuation.</td>
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<td>1E</td>
<td>Saumya</td>
<td>For his mature start to term 3 and for demonstrating all of the ANPS values.</td>
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<td>1H</td>
<td>Nooria</td>
<td>For always being an enthusiastic learner.</td>
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<td>1SM</td>
<td>Boran</td>
<td>For setting a challenging writing goal and working hard to achieve it!</td>
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<td>1W</td>
<td>Zaid</td>
<td>For making such an effort with your behaviour and learning this week.</td>
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<td>1Z</td>
<td>Ethan</td>
<td>For being a kind and friendly student to all members of 1Z.</td>
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<td>2B</td>
<td>Samir</td>
<td>For settling back into his great learning habits in class.</td>
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<td>Alisina</td>
<td>For trying his best when completing all learning activities in Dari.</td>
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<td>Rohaan</td>
<td>For consistently being a positive role model for all students in 2Q.</td>
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<td>2S</td>
<td>Tabasoom</td>
<td>For demonstrating the school values during all key learning areas.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Hiba</td>
<td>For excellent use of artistic techniques and patience to design a T-shirt.</td>
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<td>Dilhan</td>
<td>For excellent work in saying and writing the days and months in Turkish as well as being a good helper in Turkish class.</td>
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<td>Shabnum</td>
<td>For showing a positive approach to her learning and demonstrating the values of kindness and respect.</td>
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<td>Thomas</td>
<td>For exceeding his goals during math groups.</td>
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<td>5V</td>
<td>Asma</td>
<td>For always completing her Dari/Farsi homework to a high standard and her excellent manners by following our school’s values.</td>
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<td>6/5C</td>
<td>Esam</td>
<td>For making a positive start to Semester 2.</td>
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<td>6I</td>
<td>Marsal</td>
<td>For always being a self-directed and motivated student.</td>
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<td>Aleyna</td>
<td>For excellent work in completing a written story using correct spelling and tense in Turkish.</td>
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<td>Hamza</td>
<td>For always displaying the values of kindness, responsibility and respect.</td>
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We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2015.

If your child turns 5 before the 31st July 2015, please fill out the form below or request an enrolment form at the school office. The form can be filled out at home then returned to school with an Australian Birth Certificate or Passport/Visa if born overseas. If either parent was also born overseas, we require evidence of Australian Citizenship or Permanent Residency for either parent. We will also require your child’s Immunisation Record and proof of your current residential address.

If you know of any neighbours, friends or relatives who do not have any children at Auburn North Public School, but they have a child who should start Kindergarten next year at Auburn North, please pass on this information to them.

Our office hours are 8:30am – 3:00pm during school days.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2015

Please send an enrolment form home with my son/daughter ____________  _____________

(First Name)                    (Surname)
of class __________

2015 Student’s Name: _________________  _____________________________

(First name)                                         (Last name)

2015 Student’s Date of Birth: ________   ________   ________

(day)          (month)        (year)