



# Auburn Primary News

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Term 1, Week 3, Thursday 15/2/2018.

February Tuesday 1st	Premier's Reading Challenge begins.
February Monday 19th	Book club online ordering due date.
February Thursday 22nd	Aquatics Camp Upper Primary class Barmera
March Friday 2nd	Middle Primary hosting Assembly
March Monday 5th	Swimming R-5 at Riverton travelling by bus.
March Tuesday 6th	Week 6 - NO lunch cooking –swimming.
March Monday 12th	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
March Monday 19th	Governing Council meeting 7:30pm.
March Wednesday 21st	Harmony Day Wear something orange.
March Friday 23rd	Ride to school day. Upper Primary host Assembly
March Tuesday 27th	Young Leaders Day in Adelaide Yr 6/7
April Tuesday 3rd	Way 2 Go Bike Education 2018 School Photos

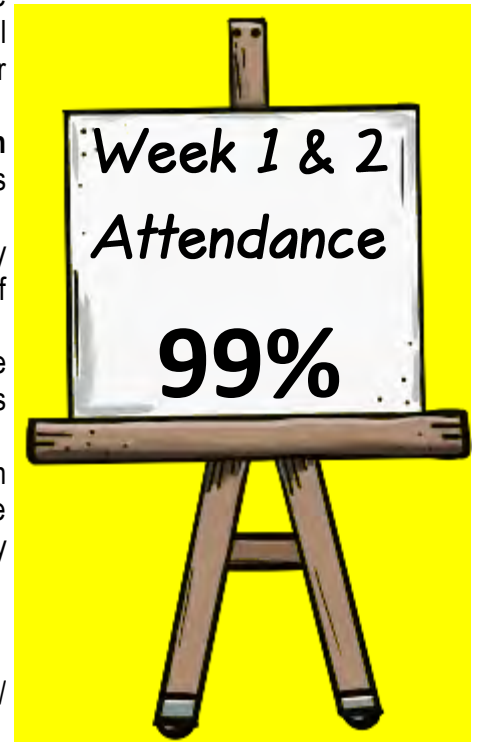


## *Dear Families and Friends,*

- 1) Congratulations to our 2018 Auburn Primary School Captains:** Lucas Hart and Isla Parker and Vice Captains: Alysia Heinrich and Tyson Milburn.
- 2) Congratulations to Bec Wilson** who was elected as the Governing Council Chairperson on Monday night.
- 3) Meet and Greet evening** - Thank you to all the families who made the effort to attend on Monday. Thank you to the teachers who presented to the families and Neil White. Thank you to the students and parents who made salads, cooked the barbecue and cleaned up after tea.
- 4) 2018 Governing Council Members:** Chair - Bec Wilson, Secretary + Vice Chair - Lisa Ziersch, Treasurer - Matthew Miles. General Committee - Rachele Bartz, Penny Parker, Taryn Zennar, Aliza Webb and Anna Baum who are on the Grounds or Fundraising subcommittees. Amanda Miles is also on the Fundraising committee.
- 5) Neil White - Educational Director** addressed the Governing Council meeting following the AGM regarding the principal position.
- 6) School Card** - School Card eligibility rates have changed this year, if you were not eligible before you may be now. To apply for School Card or to check your eligibility go to [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au). Alternatively you can come into the school and collect an application form.



- 7) **Attendance** - The slips for Roll books have been sent home with the updated brochure and we would greatly appreciate the slips filled in for a 11 absences. We need to know that children are safe and be able to monitor any illnesses that may spread.
- 8) **Communication** - **The school mobile will be in the Front Office or with the Principal.** Everyone is in a group text and we will also add class groups.
- 9) **Messages for your child/ren** - if you are late to collect your child/ren they will be in the library. A text message to the school mobile at the end of school will be passed on to the children at the end of school.
- 10) **Volunteers** - Thank you to the parents who have offered to help. The cooking and gardening lessons are now underway and your support is appreciated.
- 10) **Safe Departure points from school.** Please collect your children from King William Street gates, Port Road gate or the St Vincent Street gate near the JP room. Miss Pudney will be on duty near the JP class each day to see the children safely depart,
- 11) **Swimming in week 6 for the Reception to Year 5 students.**
- \* We will depart at 10.15 am -
  - \* Students can come to school in their bathers with their school shirt/shorts/dresses (whatever they normally wear) over them.
  - \* Please send their towel, other clothes to change in to in a bag they can take to the pool and plastic bag for wet towel/bathers.
  - \* If it is a hot week (fingers crossed) we will not be changing until we get back from Riverton.
  - \* If it is cooler we will let the first group change at the pool while waiting for the second group to have their lesson.
- 13) **Stephanie Alexander Cooking and Gardening Program** - With Phil's help we will be creating a survey to gather ideas for the gardening program. We would love to hear from as many students, parents, staff and volunteers to keep the students as engaged and productive as possible.
- 14) **Scholastic Book Club** - #1 due date is the 19th of February (but the sooner the better).
- 15) **Young Leaders Day for Year 6/7 students** - Halogen Young Leaders day is on the 27th of March in Adelaide. It is a forum with 4 inspirational speakers. The cost is \$55 for students and \$35 for adults. I would like to encourage parents to attend with their child if you are interested. The school will subsidise the cost for the students but the adults will need to pay. Transport could be drive to Gawler and catch a train to the city. For those children not used to the city it is an ideal opportunity to go with a supportive group. The URL to check out the event is:
- 16) <https://www.halogen.org.au/shop-event.php?intid=669> Please fill in the tear off slip attached and we will arrange to meet to work out the most workable options.



*Above, Isla & Lucas, APS Captains with Education Director Neil White*

*Kind Regards, Heather Grace.*



My child \_\_\_\_\_ and I would like to attend the Young Leaders Day in Adelaide.

Name \_\_\_\_\_.

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_.

# MP News

Welcome back everyone.

The start of this year has been good. It is always fun to catch up with friends.

We are happy to have Nicholas, Emily, Ryleigh and Amber as our new Year 3s.

We are also happy to have Miss Pudney, Ms Hoskin and Mrs Grace, be a part of our school.

We have a new look to our classroom. We have flexible seating. This means that we can move around and work in different places.

We have an adjustable table that we stand at to work, a couch (thank you Ms Hoskin), a stable table (and we would love some **more if anyone has one that they don't need**) stools, a gym ball and different sized chairs that we can use. So far this has been a **good change. We have voted for our Kids' Council members for this year.** Erica and Flynn will do the first 6 months and then Alexandra and Ned will take over.



# UP News

At the moment we are busily researching different types of class pets. We have to write a report on the type of pet we want and then write a persuasive argument in order to convince Ms Hoskin on the best two types of pets for us to have. Some of our options are: Spinnifex Hopping Mice, Common House Mice, Guinea Pig, rats, tortoises, Spiny Leaf insects, Bearded Dragon lizards and gold fish. Jake even wants a spider!

We are getting excited about our Aquatics camp next week. We are going to Lake Bonney at Barmera and we will be staying at the sailing club. Activities we are looking forward to doing are: windsurfing, knee boarding, canoeing, sailing and swimming. We have been planning our menu and writing a list of the things we need to bring. We will be planning activities to do in the afternoon and after tea.



## Number knowledge building



*We used dice to compete against our partners to fill all our ten frames.*



## Junior Primary



## LEARNING ABOUT SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING WITH KIMOCHIS

KIMOCHIS MEANS FEELINGS IN JAPANESE

Ask us about the different characters

