

Thursday, 8th October 2015

Aurora Newsletter #11

For Your Calendar:

Term 4 Wednesday October 7th - Wednesday December 9th

Tulip walk – Primary class Friday October 9th

Parent Information Evening Monday October 26th

Golf Course Walk Tuesday November 3rd

Primary Overnight Camp Friday November 20th

Advent Festival Wednesday December 9th

Dear Aurora Parents and Friends,

Welcome to Term 4!

We had a wonderful end to Term 3 with a warm and inviting Spring Festival. Thank you Ellen for organising photos for the local paper.

A healthy social life arises when the whole community finds its reflection in the mirror of person's soul, and when the virtue of each person lives in the whole community. Rudolf Steiner

Our theme for the year has been 'big-heartedness'. Under this overarching banner, our theme this term will be 'inclusiveness'. With new families joining us each term it is important that they are welcomed and kept informed of events and rhythms in our school life. It is also important for the families that have been involved in the school for some time to be kept informed of the inevitable changes to our school community as it grows. Structures and personnel will change as a necessary part of this growth. Please feel welcome to ask questions and make suggestions for our school as it flourishes. One new structure that we may like to see established formally in 2016 is a parents and friends group or association. This term, for those parents interested, we will be meeting on occasions to establish whether a P&F is needed and, if so, the structure, role and constitution for a 2016 start. As yet, meeting times have not been established but details will be forthcoming.

Term 4 Calendar

You should have also received the Term 4 calendar in your email. Please let us know if you did not receive it or cannot access the file.

Please note:

1. Melissa and I have worked out our days so that one of us is in the office each day with one day overlapping. There is a 'JG' or 'MS' indicating who will be present on what day.
2. There will be a parent evening on Monday 26th October 7pm.
3. There is a Tulip Walk this Friday for the Primary Class.
4. Library time with Rachel will be at 2.30pm each Friday.
5. The Primary Class will be doing 6 swimming lessons this term. More details to come.
6. There will be an overnight camp on the school grounds for the Primary Class 20th November. More details to come.

Reminders:

- Broad brimmed hats are essential for Term 4. We are required to implement a 'no hat, no play' policy so please help your child with this.
- Punctuality- the school bell will ring at 8.55 each morning so please ensure your child is present for the most important learning part of the day.
- Please contact the office if your child is absent.
- If you need to discuss something difficult or delicate, please make time to speak to teachers in the afternoons rather than mornings before school as teachers are preparing to give students the best possible day.