Welcome to Term 1
What a great start we have had to the 2015 school year. I welcome back all our families and in particular I extend a very warm welcome to new families that are joining Auburn High School. On our first day there were 94 Year 7 students waiting in the school entrance and all that was visible was a sea of red blazers and excited faces in anticipation. The older students were busily chatting and catching up on holiday stories. I have enjoyed hearing from many of our new students that they have had a really good start to the year and that they have settled in. In our first session all students from Years 7–12 met with their tutor group teacher and discussed our school expectations, use of their planners and had their lockers allocated. I am happy to say we managed to get this all done before recess, so students did not have to carry heavy bags for the day!!

I would also like to warmly welcome nine new staff to our growing school who have just joined us. In particular, I would like to introduce John Goodman as our new Assistant Principal to Auburn High School, and to also thank Jim Ringin for all the great work he did last year as Acting Assistant Principal at Auburn High School. There are brief biographies on each of the new staff further in this newsletter. Welcome to:


Auburn High School 1st Birthday Party
This week we celebrated our school’s 1st birthday with a whole school assembly, speeches and birthday cake! Our school captains Tiarnan Cleary and Ngoc Nguyen welcomed students and guests, who included Myriam Boisbouvier-Wylie (French Consulate of Melbourne), John Pesutto

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(Member for Hawthorn), Dr Jane Orton (Director Chinese Teacher Training Centre – Melbourne University) and principals of local primary schools.

We spoke of our achievements over the last year, which include: increased student enrolments, specialisations in SEAL, French and Chinese, improvement in buildings and grounds, development of a strong student leadership program, many extracurricular activities and most importantly high quality learning programs in all classes.

The Mayor of Boroondara, Cr Coral Ross, cut our birthday cake, which was shared with all guests. Students all received a badge with their house name which they can wear on their blazers.

I would like to thank the following students for helping out on the day with the fabulous catering and also for waiting on our guests: Phoebe George, Aidan Lay, Abdulgani Ibrahim, Matthew Sango, Tanawat Sirpongwatchok, Kye-Ann Cheong, Anika Nock, Ashwin Padia, Hannah Thomas and Zoe Chatellier.

New guidelines – school attendance – every day counts

The Department of Education introduced new laws last year regarding student attendance in schools. This is to ensure that students attend school every day and get the most out of their schooling. The research tells us that young people who attend school regularly and complete Year 12 or equivalent have better health and opportunity outcomes throughout their lives. All teachers will be monitoring student attendance as a priority, and I will keep everyone up to date with information regarding expectations and student attendance.

When students get to school on time and begin the day in an organised and calm manner, they have a great start. All students need to be at school by 8:30am, as the first bell rings at 8:40am. The formal day starts when students meet with their classroom or tutor group teachers at 8:45am. It’s been great to see students starting the day on time and ready to learn.

Hot weather in February and school blazers

We often experience the hottest temperatures of summer when we return to school in term one. I’d like to remind students to bring a water bottle and stay hydrated.

Blazers still must be worn to and from school every day unless the temperature in the morning is over 30 degrees Celsius. I am aware that some uniform items were not supplied by our supplier last week so we will be lenient on uniform checks for the next week until all the items are in.

Year 7 Parent Evening: Thursday 12th February 6:30pm

On Thursday 12th February we will be hosting a parent evening for our current Year 7 families. We will meet in the VCE common room with light supper where parents can meet all staff. At 7:00pm, tutor group teachers will then take parents into their child’s classroom where they will explain how the Year 7 program is running and parents can ask any questions that they may have. The evening will conclude just after 7:30pm.

Maria Karvouni
Principal
New Staff to AHS

John Goodman
Assistant Principal

My name is John Goodman and I am the newly appointed Assistant Principal at Auburn High School.

I am a father of three sons, married, love reading, cycling and doing my best to stay fit generally.

I arrive at Auburn with a background of over twenty years in public education, with sixteen of those in leadership roles. For the past nine years I have been the Assistant Principal at Princes Hill Secondary College, with one year at Princes Hill as the Acting Principal.

I am a school leader committed to the pursuit of excellence, and I believe that scholarly excellence is something that can be within the grasp of all students. By offering a stimulating curriculum, effective and engaging teaching, and encouraging students to develop positive approaches to their health and well-being schools achieve great things.

So why have I come to Auburn High School? All of my initial impressions of the school reinforced the fact that this was a school which sat very squarely with my commitment to the pursuit of excellence. My discussions with the teaching staff and other school leaders have reinforced my initial impression of a young, dynamic school committed to working with the local community to create a government school of choice for the local area.

I look forward to meeting you at various college events in the coming months. I also look forward to working with you to further make Auburn High School the school of excellence it is well on the path to becoming.

Geneviève Papon
Binational French Coordinator

I am Geneviève Papon, the binational French coordinator for 2015. I come from an agricultural and science engineering background. I have worked for 15 years in France in waste management for a large international company in various roles.

My career took a turn when we moved to Australia 6 years ago, I started to get involved in binational education and helped to improve and secure the delivery of a French binational primary program with the EFM (École Française de Melbourne). This helped me to build a quite comprehensive view of both Australian and French education systems, their strengths and requirements and gave me a special connection to AHS’ vision and project from the very beginning. I am very excited to be now in the position to help develop the binational program at secondary level and I’m really looking forward to supporting teachers, students and the whole school community.

Karen Hodgson
Finance and OHS/ PA to Principal

Hi Everyone, I am Karen Hodgson the new finance person in the office. I’ll be the one chasing you up if you don’t put your purchase orders in the system before you place an order.

I am responsible for accounts receivable and I am Maria Karvouni’s P.A., so I am here to help at any time. I have recently relocated back to Melbourne after living in Inverloch for the past seven years and working at Leongatha Secondary College.

I am looking forward to getting to know you all in the coming weeks.

From the Assistant Principal
Instrumental Music at Auburn High School

You will find at the end of this newsletter some advertisements for Instrumental Music lessons at the school. Please contact the office as instructed if you are interested in being a part of this program.

I am also interested in working with Auburn South Primary School in developing concert bands and ensembles. If your son or daughter is in Year 7 or 8, is reasonably proficient in flute, saxophone, clarinet, violin or cello, and would like to be a part of a band or ensemble, then please email me at goodman.john.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
New Staff to AHS

**Eric Chan**
Maths and Science teacher in the AHS Language Centre

Hi, my name is Eric. I was born in China and moved to Australia when I was very young. I did all my schooling in Australia and was a student at University High School. After high school, I completed a Chemical Engineering and Science degree majoring in maths at the University of Melbourne. Following this I completed my Masters of Teaching (Secondary) which allowed me entry into the teaching profession.

In the past year I have done CRT work at various schools in the inner Melbourne area, including Auburn High School, and I have enjoyed my time here so far.

Outside of school, my interests lie in natural health, playing tennis and reading up on alternative technologies.

I look forward to having a great term at Auburn High School and hope to add value to the students’ learning outcomes.

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School Chaplain

Previously from a teaching background where I completed an M.Ed., I have commenced as the new Chaplain at Auburn High. With more than 15 years experience as a Chaplain across a number of fields of chaplaincy including hospital, industrial and schools, I am looking forward to my role at Auburn High. I will add to a number of graduate and post graduate qualifications by completing my Masters of Chaplaincy this year.

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International Student Manager

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As a former international student and a mature aged student, I learned about a few things in my settlement. Hence, my wife (a school counsellor in an independent school) and I dedicated our life to working with students.

If you think I will be of use to you in any shape or form, just contact me. As a social worker, I am good at common sense and networking. So my help to you is just a phone call or an email away.

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Leigh James
School Nurse

I have been with the Department of Education and Training (DET) Secondary School Nurse Program since 2001 and work full time, sharing my time between Auburn High School and another secondary school in the eastern region. I have a health promotion role in schools which is a process of enabling young people to increase control over and improve their health. This is achieved through curriculum support within the classroom, health promotion events within the school (in collaboration with the school’s wellbeing team), health education and support for individuals and small groups as well as promoting healthy relationships with peers, family, staff and the community.

In my spare time I love to sail (but I am definitely a fair weather sailor), I have just started getting interested in photography again and took some pleasing shots during the holidays. I also enjoy many styles of music and value opportunities to listen to live performances. I have one daughter who is studying music (violin) at university; she enriches my life in very many ways.

I am very excited to have joined the Auburn High School community and I look forward to meeting students, families and staff. I will be available at the school on Mondays and Fridays.

Leigh James
B.App. Sci Nursing
B.Community Health Nursing
Grad Cert Adolescent Health and Welfare

New Staff to AHS

Noella Charbonneau
French LOTE teacher

I am a new French teacher at Auburn High School. I come from Brittany (North West part of France). Several years ago, I did a Master of International Business and worked in France. I came to Australia two years ago with my family (my three boys and my husband) and graduated in a Master of Primary and Secondary teaching (LOTE/Economics). I did two placements as a French teacher at Camberwell Primary School and one at Vermont Secondary College. Last year, I also worked part-time as a French teacher at Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School.

Outside of school, I am currently involved with the pre-school community of my youngest son. I am also passionate about bilingualism and bilingual education. I plan to do a PhD on bilingualism and cultural identities. When I am not at school, I love travelling and spending time with my family.

I am looking forward to the year ahead at Auburn High School.

Uniform Shop:
new opening hours

Monday and Wednesday: 1:20pm – 1:50pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 3:00pm – 3:30pm

Full Summer Uniform
All students are meant to be in full summer uniform. This means only white socks for girls and merle for boys are to be worn. Blazers are to be worn to and from school, except in extreme heat.

Please note, stocks are currently low and we are waiting for deliveries from suppliers.

Sizes 10, 12, 14 & 16 long sleeve shirts have now arrived. Sizes 15, 17 & 18 blazers have arrived (limited stock only).

VACANCIES
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS
New Staff to AHS

Jacinta Fawcett
Maths and Science Teacher

I have completed a Bachelors in Engineering and Science and a Masters in Engineering Management.

I have worked over the last decade in the mining industry at different locations around Australia as a Chemical Engineer. I am currently completing an internship at Auburn High School while completing my Masters in Education at Melbourne University. I teach middle school Science and VCE Maths and Chemistry.

I enjoy reading, cooking, travelling and both playing and listening to music.

VCE News

On behalf of all VCE teachers, I wish to congratulate our senior students on their conscientious start to the new school year. It is also pleasing to hear that our students have embraced the recommended preparatory work over the summer break.

Elevate Education & Study Skills

On Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} February, our VCE students will participate in our “Elevate Education Study Day”. With expertise from the dynamic Elevate Education team, our VCE students will be provided with specific advice and information on time-management and study techniques. They will also gain an understanding of how they should prepare for exams and school assessed coursework. This event will take place in the ‘Green Lecture Theatre’ at the University of Melbourne in Auburn Road, just round the corner from Auburn High School. In the afternoon, Year 12 students will enjoy some “getting to know each other” activities at Bounce Inc.

VCE Student Administration and Policy Handbook

This week, our VCE students were presented with important VCE Administration and Policy information. The Policy Handbook contains information concerning important dates, attendance, assessment, appeals, and special provision. Students must familiarise themselves with this document. The Handbook has been published on our school Intranet. For additional information, you can visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au.

Craig McPherson
VCE Coordinator

Fencing ‘come and try’ Session.

Where: ECA (Court 2)
When: Lunchtime – Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} of February
Who: Years 7 – 9

The coach will be providing all masks, foils and jackets.
He will also give the group a short warm up and then a quick introduction to the equipment.
Make sure you do not miss this opportunity!
This is an opportunity for students to try Fencing and see if they want to be a part of the Auburn High School Fencing Team in 2015.
(Beginners to Advanced levels – all Years 7 – 9s are welcome to try it out).
Make sure you come to the session and give it a go!

PE Staff
It has been a busy and exciting start to Term 1 2015 in our Careers, Pathways and Transitions office. All Auburn High School students are welcome to access Ms Hingmann from Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 2:30pm, and can also make appointments on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school commences from 8:15am. Please visit the Careers office personally to arrange an appointment time or alternatively make contact by phone on 9804 6313.

The Term 1 focus entails interviewing each Year 12 student to discuss their goals, plans and career ideas, in addition to providing information on how to access VTAC course searches and assist with planning for their post Year 12 choices and pathways. **All Year 12 students are required to book an appointment from the bookings sheet posted on the careers office door as soon as possible please** (Level 2 – next door to S5).

All AHS students are required to complete a ‘Career Plan’ during Term 1 by creating a personal user account on our careers website (see below) to assist in their personal goal setting, self-development and career planning. Students can access their careers account throughout their time at AHS, and as such should change their password to something they will remember easily. If students forget their password, they can visit the careers office to retrieve it.

Term 1 will see Years 9 & 10 students focus on their resume writing and interviewing skills, while also participating in our new ‘Mock Job Interview Program’ later this term. Year 10 students should be well underway with planning their work experience placement for Term 2. These placements are all due to be finalised with all signed documents returned to the careers office **no later than the last week of Term 1**.

Years 7 & 8 students will enjoy the introduction of our new ‘Essentials for Life’ subject that includes personal learning topics such as learning valuable life skills and career based and decision making activities.

All Careers Newsletters and careers information is posted onto our new careers website [www.auburnhscareers.com](http://www.auburnhscareers.com) regularly, which can also be accessed via the ‘careers’ link on our intranet and our main school website. Students and parents are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the careers website as it includes many helpful resources and links, including a Careers Calendar that outlines important dates relating to Open Days and deadlines at Universities and TAFEs. All Years 10 – 12 students are expected to access and read the careers website and Newsletter regularly, published on Friday each fortnight, to familiarise themselves with major Open Days and careers events.

The Careers office will continue to assist both students and parents to look broadly at all available pathways and to seek congruence between interests, skills and careers on offer for young people post their secondary schooling. We are continuing to establish links and programs that our students can access with Universities, TAFEs and Registered Training Organisations. The diversity and successful outcomes for students is a shared culmination of planning by the student, in consultation with their family, networks and our school careers advice.

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**Tax File Numbers**

Any student will need at tax file number if he/she starts work (part-time and full-time) and all students planning on a tertiary education require one when they start.

**Importantly, current Year 12 students are reminded that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Support Place) course at university without a Tax File Number, so it is worthwhile getting an application submitted early!**

The Government recently changed this process and it can no longer be completed in secondary schools. Students must now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

Janelle Hingmann
Careers, Pathways & Transitions Manager
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From the Parents’ Association

The Parents’ Association would like to extend a warm welcome to you for an exciting 2015, and we look forward to you being a part of the great plans we have for the year ahead.

We welcome new members, and you can find out more about us via our website which can be accessed through the school website. You can also follow us on our Facebook page.

A letter can be found at the end of this newsletter with some introductory information and an overview of what is happening over Terms 1 and 2. In summary, it will contain a list of important dates and the following forms:

- PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION CONTACT LIST AND MEMBERSHIP FORM
- CLASS REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATION FORM
- CONTACT LIST FORM

Ilias Mastoris (President) and Simone Cosgriff (Secretary)

IMPORTANT TERM 1 & 2 DATES – please put them in your diary

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Science News

French Binational Program

On their second day at school, the Year 7 Binational students conducted their very first chemistry experiment.

Water is the topic for this semester in Chemistry, and we started by classifying objects or living things depending on the physical state of the water they may contain. We had an interesting conversation about everyday and scientific vocabulary. Ask them about the state of water in a cloud and come and check their display at school!

On Friday, they followed instructions to conduct their first experiment and discovered how anhydrous copper sulfate can reveal the presence of water, something they will use next week as they plan and deliver their own experiment. Students learnt about safety in the lab, practiced using some chemistry equipment and named each piece in French and English. They did a great job at behaving in a respectful and safe way, as well as cleaning up after themselves. Don’t they looked gorgeous in their lab coats and safety glasses?

Aurelie Abel
French Binational teacher

Library News

Bonjour, Ni Hao, Hello from Mrs Ch’ng.

The AHS library space is open for student quiet study from 8:15am before school, 1:30pm – 2:00pm, and after school until 4:00pm, except when I attend meetings or I am absent.

Years 7 & 8 will be undertaking the Premiers’ Reading Challenge, so please encourage your child to keep reading and make a record of the titles for when the website is operational. Books in LOTE can be counted toward the challenge.

Access to our e-book library is still being updated and students will be notified when they are ready for download. Please encourage your child and family to join the local Public library where many valuable electronic resources are accessible through the online Library website.

The AHS Library is planning to create French and Mandarin reading centres for leisure reading. If you have any books/CDs/DVDs (Region 4) in our LOTE languages that are in good condition and no longer needed, suitable for children – teens, donations would be greatly appreciated.

Finally, a bit of fun… February 14 is St Valentine’s Day and librarians have adopted the day as Library Lovers’ Day, when we have a celebration to show how we love books and reading. There is a campaign to give a book to someone you love on this day…who will be your special person?

Booklist Orders

Please remember the booklist is available at www.campion.com.au and follow the prompts to Auburn High School. If you have items that were not delivered in your school pack on the pick up day, they are on back order and will be delivered to the school when available. Mrs Ch’ng (Librarian) will make announcements for students when items are ready to be collected.

Wanderings of Odysseus has just been declared out of print by the publisher and the English Department will be arranging an alternative.

Bronwen Ch’ng
Learning Resource Manager

Uniform Shop:
new opening hours

Monday and Wednesday: 1:20pm – 1:50pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 3:00pm – 3:30pm
Debate Club 2015

The Debate Club at Auburn High School had a most successful year during 2014 and I would like to invite students to participate once again for 2015.

Why might this benefit you?
Debating will not only help with your confidence but it will greatly improve your public speaking and critical thinking. The Debate Club provides an opportunity for students to build important skills and opportunities outside the school.

What programs do we support?
We have a membership with DAV (Debater's Association Victoria) which provides a number of key programs within the community and opportunities for schools to compete together. This involves a Junior School Program along with other senior competitions (Years 9, 10, 11, & 12).

Last year we were able to build a team of Year 7s and Year 8s to compete with other schools within the region. Our students were excellent participants during their training session and built their skills and confidence quickly. We would like to achieve the same again this year.

Our senior students also participated, visiting primary schools within the region to demonstrate how debating works in secondary schools. This was very rewarding for both senior and primary school students.

I would like to invite anyone who is interested in the Debate Club, who might be interested in debating in teams, to come along. I would advise any senior students who are in leadership roles to come along.

Please meet Miss Weymouth Wednesday 11th of February, lunchtime in the Lecture Theatre.
This meeting will be important for students who wish to share their ideas on what they would like to do this year and sign up for a team.

Jesse Weymouth
English teacher

Commencing Tuesday 10th February, the homework club will meet every Tuesday
Instrumental Music Lessons

Individual Guitar and Bass Guitar lessons, with Martin Campbell, are available for students.

Lessons will occur on Thursdays, beginning Thursday 5th February, 2015.

Lesson fees: $160 for eight half hour individual lessons for Term 1.

AHS is able to supply guitars for lesson times, or students may bring their own guitars to school for lessons.

Interested students should complete the form below and return it, with payment, to the school office.

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Instrumental Music Lessons

Student’s name: ______________________________

Year level: ____

Instrument (guitar or bass guitar): ________________

Lesson day: Thursdays, commencing 5th February

Fees enclosed: $160 for lessons during Term 1
Vocal Lessons

Individual Vocal lessons, with Marley Warren, will be available for students.

Lessons will occur on Thursdays beginning 5th February, 2015.

Lesson fees: $160 for eight half hour individual lessons for Term 1.

Interested students should complete the form below and return it, with payment, to the school office.

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Vocal Lessons

Student’s name: ________________________________

Year level: ___

Lesson day: Thursdays, commencing 5th February

Fees enclosed: $160 for lessons during Term 1
A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

MON FEB 16TH @ 7PM

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Toon is leaving this week and I feel like my son is grown up and leaving home. There is nothing negative that I can say about our time with Toon. Toon has been through all sorts of things with our family. Through good times, like the birth of our new daughter, and not so good times (but nothing bad).

I would like to say my respects to Toon's parents. They have done a wonderful job raising such a courteous, well mannered, well balanced son. We have so many fantastic stories from this exchange experience. We have enjoyed it so much that we are hosting again next July. We will have a friend for life and will never forget Toon.

Thank you WEP for the chance to meet Toon. It wouldn't have been possible without the WEP team. Only a quick few words to show my appreciation in meeting Toon and to WEP.

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Thinking beyond
Dear Parents/Guardians

The Parents Association would like to welcome you to an exciting 2015, and look forward to you being a part of the great plans we have for the year ahead.

We will be in touch later with further details, but would like to provide you with some information and give you an overview of what is happening in Term 1 so that you can save the dates.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION CONTACT LIST AND MEMBERSHIP
Please see details on the attached form for families to volunteer to help the association organise events and raise funds and/or joining the association as paid members (Membership is subject to a gold coin donation).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and FIRST PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING
All parents/guardians are welcome to attend this meeting on in the Staff Room.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES
This role will be an evolving one, and promises to be an easy, enjoyable experience with the full support of the Parents Association for those who put their hand up.
Ideally the role will be to:

- Unite the parents of the class by being a point of contact in the class and act as a conduit of information between the parents and the Parent’s Association.
- Organise casual gatherings, amongst families to enable them to meet and get to know each other.
- Assist us with keeping the Parents Contact List up to date.
- Welcome new families (especially beyond year 7) and offer support to families if appropriate, on behalf of the class.
- Assist in the organisation of and co-ordinate parent participation in school events, activities and fundraisers.

CONTACT LIST
With the busy lives that we all lead, it would be of great benefit to all of us to make communication between us all, as easy as possible. With this in mind, we would like to begin the year by collating a list of contact details, to be distributed amongst us, purely for the purposes of communicating within each of our classes.
The decision as to how much or how little information you wish to provide is yours, and will be respected as such. We would be grateful if you could complete the form attached and return to the school by Wednesday 25 February so that the lists can be completed for distribution.

IMPORTANT TERM 1 & 2 DATES – please put them in your diary

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AHS Parents’ Association Contact List
and Membership Form

1. The Parents’ Association represents the parents of AHS. Its members and volunteers contribute to the life of the school, and through it, the education of their children.

2. The Association is governed by a Constitution. (Copies can be downloaded from www.auburnpa.org.au).

3. The Association has three elected office holders (President, Treasurer and Secretary).

4. Families can volunteer to help the association to organise events and raise funds
   – Please provide your contact details to be on the Association’s distribution list.

5. Families may join the association as paid members. (Membership is subject to a gold coin donation)
   – Please provide your contact details to be on the Association’s distribution list
   – Make a gold coin donation
   – Tick the ‘I want to join the Association as a voting member’.

AHS Parents’ Association contact list and membership form 2015
Tick one of the following:

☐ We are happy to help and would like to be on the Association’s contact list.

☐ We want to join the Association as a voting member. (Gold coin donation required).

Please complete the following:
(* Denotes compulsory field)

Child 1:
Family name:________________________
First name: ________________________

Parent/Guardian 1:
* Family name:________________________
* First name: ________________________

Contact details Parent/Guardian 1:
Street address: ______________________
State: ________ Post code: _________
* Home Tel: __________
* Mob: ________________
* Email: _____________________

Child 2:
Family name:________________________
First name: ________________________

Parent/Guardian 2 (if applicable):
Family name:________________________
First name: ________________________

Contact details Parent/Guardian 2:
Street address: ______________________
State: ________ Post code: _________
Home Tel: __________
Mob: ________________
Email: _____________________

Privacy statement: The AHS PA will only use the contact details for the purpose of contacting parents to organise events and for fundraising activities. The AHS PA does not have the authority to pass the information to any other body without the expressed permission of the parent or guardian. Parents wishing to unsubscribe from the distribution list should send an email to: contact@auburnpa.org.au.
CLASS REPRESENTATIVE - nomination

☐ Yes I would like to nominate as a class representative for Class/s __________________________

Name: ____________________________________________________________

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This list contains private and confidential information. Along with privilege of having access to the information contained within this list, also comes the expectation and that those who have the privilege of using it will be responsible for upholding the respect and trust of those that have shared their information. Information in this list may not be used or disclosed except for the purpose for which it has been sent.