

Newsletter

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Monday 21st November, 2016

*Avoca Beach Public School is committed to providing a safe and caring environment where individuals are respectful, responsible and strive for their personal best.
Our innovative, collaborative and inclusive culture empowers and supports every learner.*

Week 7 Term 4

Mon 21st

Tues 22nd

Wed 23rd

Thurs 24th

Fri 25th

Art Show 5.00pm-7.00pm

Week 8 Term 4

Mon 28th

Tues 29th

Wed 30th

Thurs 1st Dec

Fri 2nd

SRC Elections - 2.00pm

Art Show

Our Art Show is on this Thursday afternoon. We will have a short opening ceremony on the basketball court at 5.00pm. After this all visitors can view the students art work in the hall and join us for tea.

There will be a BBQ with sausage sandwiches, steak sandwiches and bacon & egg rolls. There will also be drinks available. We hope that everyone can come along. There will be entertainment outside the hall. You are able to purchase your child's artwork for a donation of your choice. You also receive a ticket in our raffle for an artwork by local artist Greg Jarman. All money raised on the night goes to our Community Foundation fund which will assist families in our school community.

AECG Awards

Congratulations to Tahj Werner and Miles Kent who received awards at the AECG awards night last Wednesday evening at Erina High School. Tahj received the sporting achievement award whilst Miles received the leadership award. The Tjudibaring Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) is comprised of 18 Primary & High schools in the local area.

NSW Debating Championships

Good luck to Ikey Allen who is involved in the NSW Debating Championships at Collaroy. Ikey is part of the Hunter/Central Coast Team and travelled down yesterday. The championships are being held from today until Wednesday.

Last Day of Term

Our school year for students concludes on Friday, 16th December. The Department has gazetted Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th December as School Development Days. At Avoca Beach Public School the staff have attended two evenings training sessions to replace the 20th December SDD. Therefore the school will be non-operational on this day with no school staff on site.

This change has been approved by the School Director and the P & C.

Leadership Training

Our Year 5 students have begun their leadership training for 2017. A total of 26 students have nominated to be part of our SRC for next year. They will give a speech to all students in Years 1-5 on Wednesday, 30th November and then students and teachers will vote for eight students.

All year 6 students will be involved in leadership opportunities via our Student Parliament which was successfully introduced this year.

Regards

Ross Hallaways,

Principal

Congratulations to the following students who received merit certificates at last Friday's assembly.

KT	Piper Collins, Tully Craik	3A	Kaeylib Pignat-Burns, George Crocker
KD	Beau Ryan, Mia Kirby	3G	Ethan Wilson, Isabelle Powell
KS	Austyn Mackie, Madix Chandler	3/4H	Millie Parker, Leif Sbrocchi
1B	Levi Flett, Turner Helyard	4B	Ruby Fibbens, Jackson Ferrier
1C	Ryder Langcake, Dylan Kaehler	4R	Alexis Rose, Carla Pretorius
1F	Ruby Seyer, Jacob Barrington	5/6A	Ella Duggan
1M	Callum Buening, Marlie Cody	5/6D	Lucia Markey, Sunny McRae
2A	Cameron Ireland, Rafa Norris	5/6F	Reilly Patterson, Cameron Taylor
2B	Javi Hornstra-Bowers, Brody Zaremba	5/6J	Emily Gills, Summer Hornstra Bowers
2W	Noah Berthot-Craig, Kalani McRae	5/6W	Chase Hill, Jack Wilson

LIBRARY		MUSIC	Emma Priestly 5/6D; Brae Denham 4R
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SUPER STELLAR	CLASS
Hickson Fisher	KD
Ashton Tutt,	KS
Piper Collins,	KT
Ethan Craig, Turner Helyard	1B
Oliver Craik, Jesse Langcake, Alex Clark, Tiki Willcocks	1F
Flynn Jolley-Chauhud, Mahlia Fernandez	1C
Gabriel Roberts	1M
Hope Conley, Duke Smith, Kiesha Hunter	2A
Ned Noble	2B
Arowen Smith, Cody Sherman, Kalani McRae	2W
Liam Brien, Edam Thompson, Bastien Sinodinos, Angus Haba, Charlie Bennetts-Chesher	3A
Darcy Carpenter, Ruby Barry, Will Chandler	3G
	3/4H
Cooper Johnson, Ezaria Hudson	4B
Abi Craik, Ivy Noble, Jonah Beath	4R
Ellie Chandler, Tah Bateman	5/6A
	5/6D
Tilly Crocker, Rohan Davies	5/6J
Dylan King, Sienna Ramsay	5/6W

P & C News - Jackie Concar

CANTEEN ASSISTANT VACANCY – Fancy a part time job? During school hours, school holidays off, then we may have the position open for you!!

We are looking for a canteen assistant for 2 days a week in Avoca Beach School Canteen to start 2017

Desired but not Essential

- *Previous knowledge or experience in a canteen environment*
- *Food Safety Certificate or a willingness to get one (involves a one day course/online)*
- *Knowledge or understanding of the NSW Healthy School Canteen strategy (information can be provided if necessary)*
- *Ability to direct and train volunteers to assist you in the canteen*
- *Ability to work independently and operate the canteen when volunteers are unavailable*
- *Friendly approachable attitude*

If you would like more information please contact the office or myself at pjjmbconcs@hotmail.com, mobile 0431036106

A Working with Children Check will be compulsory.

If you are interested in the position and would like to apply please send your expression of interest in writing to pjjmbconcs@hotmail.com (A full CV is not necessary). The closing date will be Monday, 5th December applicants will be invited to come in for a chat/interview on Wednesday, 7th December with myself and Kim, our Canteen Manager. **Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 9th December at the latest.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help at our Christmas Carols on Tuesday, 6th December to help run our BBQ, if you can offer any spare time please let Paula know on 0405497429

REMINDER - The School will be holding their Art show on Thursday, 24th November from 5pm. Come and enjoy a sausage sizzle and possibly purchase some of your children's art work

HOUSE SHIRTS - Our house shirts are available on a pre-order basis, don't forget to get your order in now so you have them for the swimming carnival at the start of next year!



EXTENDED LEAVE from ATTENDANCE. If you are planning a family holiday during the school term, even if it is only for a few days, parents need to apply for an '**Application for Extended Leave**' from school. An 'Application for Extended Leave-Travel' can be collected from the office. Once completed please return to the Principal at least two weeks prior to the leave then an approved '**Certificate of Extended leave - Travel**' will be issued. The original certificate will be signed, copied for school records and returned to parents. This needs to be carried during leave as it must be produced when requested by police or other authorised attendance officers.

UNIFORM SHOP opening hours **Wednesdays 8.30am – 9.30am & Fridays 3.00pm – 4.00pm.**

ETHICS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Ethics classes at Avoca Beach have grown in popularity. One hundred children from Stages 1-3 are now choosing Ethics instead of attending Non-Scripture, with others on waiting lists.

We need more volunteer teachers if we are to cater to these numbers and sustain the ethics program at the school. Teaching experience is not required for the role and free training is also available.

To find out more about volunteering, contact Ethics Coordinator Janet Broz on 0416 843 556 or janetbroz@yahoo.co.uk.

For more information about Primary Ethics and the curriculum, visit www.primaryethics.com.au

PIPPA'S BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE NOW OPEN (200m from Avoca Beach Public School). Registered with Multitask Family Day Care, Monday to Friday 7am—9am and 3:30pm—5:30pm. Please contact Pip for any enquiries 0426 042 671 or email: pippascollon@bigpond.com

EAST COAST TAEKWONDO ACADEMY – Membership includes: **Free** - uniform, one month training, & TKD Instructional DVD. Copacabana Public School, Tuesday 5.30pm - 6.30pm. 7th Dan Master Chris Pennington. Mobile: 0416 102 487

www.taekwondoeastcoast.com.au

BELLBIRD FAMILY DAY CARE AVOCA BEACH – Vacancies exist for Vacation Care & Before & After School Care. Contact 0420 275 066 for further information.

GUITAR LESSONS - Private Lessons - Beginners, Intermediate: Rock, Blues, Funk, Country, Pop, R & B, Finger Style.

I have over 30 years experience performing and teaching and a Certificate 4 in Training and Assessment in music.

Cost \$30/half hr & \$60/hr.

Contact Mick King Ph: 43602303 or Mob: 0420 311 9

POSIES/FLOWERS. Looking for the ideal end of year Thank You, for your child to give ? I am making pretty posies/bouquets fresh from the Sydney Flower Markets. Prices start from \$25 for a posie and can be complete with vase from \$40.

Please call Sarah to discuss colours/flower choice, mob: 0406 490 773. IG guelderroseflowers

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR – Sunday, 4th December, Mt Penang Gardens, KARIONG. The Central Coast's favourite Christmas event returns to the beautiful waterside and tranquil location of Mt Penang Gardens Kariong. FREE outdoor Christmas shopping experience while chilling-out near the water or under the trees. FREE parking. For more information go to www.fixxevents.com.au

SNACK SHACK TERM 4 2016

WEEKLY SPECIAL'S

Spaghetti Bolognese (homemade) \$4.00

Monday to Friday



Butter Chicken (homemade) \$4.00

Monday to Friday



Beef Burger (homemade) \$4.00

Tuesday



Nachos (homemade) \$4.00

Wednesday



5 x Chicken Nuggets \$4.00

with a vege cup, corn cob, apple

or fruit kebab

Thursday



Sushi (freshly made) \$3.50

Terriyaki chicken with avocado, Tuna with avocado

Vegetarian or baby tuna pack

Friday



ORDER ON LINE AT WWW.FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU SUSHI ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Avoca Beach Public School Canteen needs your help to operate efficiently, to be able to keep up with the high demand of freshly prepared recess & lunches. If you are available to do just **one rostered day (4 hours) each term**, please message me your details on 0432680392, Kimberly Bridgefoot.

CANTEEN ROSTER:**TERM 4**

Mon 21 st	Tanya Skyes
Tues 22 nd	Jess Barrington
Wed 23 rd	Danielle Eurelle
Thurs 24 th	Michelle De Vanney
Fri 25 th	Kelly Duddley, Maria Gillam
Mon 28 th	Volunteer needed
Tues 29 th	Kate Craig
Wed 30 th	Elise Mackie
Thurs 1 st Dec	Lyn Cleverly
Fri 2 nd	Krissie Gibbs, Karen Farmer, Lisa Petheram

Thank you for taking the time out to help in the canteen. If you are unable to attend your rostered day please call me ASAP.
Kimberly Bridgefoot 04322 680 392.

**Did you know that uniforms and canteen items can be ordered online?
Payments can be made from savings or credit accounts via this method.
Visit www.flexischools.com.au for details and to place orders.**

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THE ABPS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS ART SHOW

BBQ MENU

SAUSAGE SANDWICH - \$2

STEAK SANDWICH - \$4

BACON & EGG SANDWICH - \$4

SOFT DRINKS - \$1

**ALL PROCEEDS GOING DIRECTLY TO
THE FOUNDATION**





Health
Central Coast
Local Health District

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Resource Order Form

Attention: Amanda McLoughlin
Go4Fun Program Manager | NSW Health CCLHD
Wyong Hospital, PO Box 4200, Lake Haven 2263
Tel. 02 4394 7974 | Fax. 02 4394 7983 |
Email. Amanda.McLoughlin@health.nsw.gov.au

Please send:

- ☐ Go4Fun® DL Flyer, number of copies _____
- ☐ Go4Fun® A3 Poster, number of copies _____

Resources to be sent to:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Go4Fun® CCLHD Advertisement for Newsletter



Health
Central Coast
Local Health District

A free, fun way to health and fitness for your child... Interested?

The Go4Fun Program is a healthy lifestyle program aimed at helping children become fitter, healthier and happier. Go4Fun is for children 7-13 years who are above their healthy weight. The program runs during school term at Mingara Recreation Club, Wyong Pool, Gasford Olympic Pool and the Peninsula Leisure Centre. It is completely free of charge to participants. Registrations are now being taken for Term 1 2017, and places are filling fast.

For information or to register for the program:

Free call 1800 780 900

Register online at www.go4fun.com.au

Please note: A parent or carer must accompany each child to every session.

CENTRAL COAST



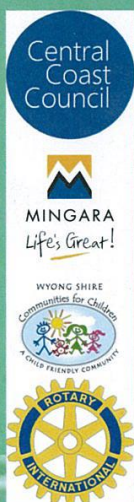
FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Scales and Tales Family Fun Day

Sunday 27th November

AUSTRALIAN REPTILE PARK

Proudly supported by:



Please come celebrate with us at the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Family Christmas Party.

It essential to call Central Coast Family Support on 4340 1585 to get your ticket number (you will not gain free entry without a number).

Lunch provided. From 10.00am in the covered picnic area (next to Elvis crocodile swamp).





THE ABPS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS ART SHOW

This year the staff at Avoca Beach Public School have initiated a foundation. The name of the foundation is 'Community Connections'. Its sole purpose is to support the needs of the students and families in our community who at times need assistance.

We are excited to invite you to our inaugural event!

The art show will showcase the talents of our students. Parents, families and all community members are invited to attend the art show.

All we ask is that you join us on the night to enjoy a BBQ picnic dinner, enjoy the entertainment and purchase your child's artwork for an anonymous amount of your choice.

Each purchase will give you 1 ticket in our raffle.

1st Prize: An original artwork by local artist, Greg Jarman.

Extra tickets will be available on the night for \$5.00

All proceeds go directly to the foundation.



ABPS Hall

Thursday 24th November 2016

5:00pm – 7:00pm (opening on the basketball court at 5:15pm)

We look forward to seeing you there!