

Newsletter

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Monday 28th 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 8 Term 4

Mon 28th Nov

Tues 29th Nov

Wed 30th Nov

SRC Elections - 2.00pm

Thurs 1st Dec

Fri 2nd Dec

Week 9 Term 4

Mon 5th Dec

Tues 6th Dec

Wed 7th Dec

Thurs 8th Dec

Fri 9th Dec

Carols Evening 5pm - 7pm

KHS Info Night

Yr 6 Orientation Day KHS

Presentation Day 11.30am

Appreciation Afternoon Tea
1.20pm – 2.20pm

Art Show

Our Art Show last Thursday afternoon was a great success. We had a large number of parents, students and community members attend the show. They had the opportunity to view all of the student's art works in the hall and then stay for dinner. They were also entertained by our talented staff member Ms Amos and her friend Kathy.

I would like to thank everyone who supported the event. Your donations meant that a total of \$3,100 was raised for our Community Connections Initiative. This money will be used to support families in our school community in times of need.

Art works that were purchased during the Art Show were sent home with the students on Friday. Parents who were unable to attend the show can purchase their child's art work by sending in an envelope with a donation this week.

Acknowledgement

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work of my staff for their organisation of this event. Particular thanks to Mrs Davies for her organisation of the artwork displays, to the many staff who gave up their lunchtimes, mornings and afternoons to assist in this setup, to the office staff who coordinated notes, ordered the materials needed and then collected money during the show and to the staff who gave up their time to work on the night. It was a great team effort.

I would also like to thank Mr Greg Jarman for his generous donation of a framed artwork of Avoca Beach.

Carols

Our Carols will be held next Tuesday evening. The P & C will be providing food from 5.00pm with the Carols beginning at 6.15pm on the basketball court. I hope that everyone can join us on this night. Each year will be leading 2 or 3 carols.

Appreciation Afternoon Tea

At the conclusion of this assembly we will be holding an Appreciation Afternoon Tea for all of our volunteer helpers in the Library. Any members of our school community who have assisted our school in anyway are invited to join us for this function. That includes classroom helpers, parents who have assisted with transporting students to events, canteen helpers, school banking, Book Club helpers and P & C members.

SRC 2017

On Wednesday we have 27 of our Year 5 students giving their speeches as part of our election of our 2017 SRC. The speeches will be given in the hall at 2.00pm. At the conclusion of the speeches the Kindergarten-Year 5 students, along with the teachers, will vote for their choices for SRC.

Athletics Championships Homebush

Good luck to Georgia Stephenson who will be representing NSW at the School Sport Australia 12 years & under Athletics Championships at Homebush later this week. Georgia will be competing in the 12 yrs 100m as well as part of the 12 yrs girls relay team. I am sure that Georgia will be a great representative for both NSW and our school.

Ross Hallaways
Principal

Presentation Day

The Annual Presentation Day Assembly will be held on Friday 9 December commencing at 11.30am in the hall. Invitations have gone home to all parents of students receiving special awards. All parents are invited to attend this presentation. This year all Kindergarten students will receive an award in recognition of their personal achievements completing their first year of formal schooling. 3 students in each Year 1-2 class will receive a recognition award whilst 4 students in each 3-6 class will receive an award due to increased numbers of students in primary classes. Our ceremony is another opportunity where we celebrate the outstanding achievements our students at Avoca Beach Public School.

Peter Graham
Deputy Principal

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

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| KT | James Hocking, Tully Craik | 3A | Carys Buening, Jabin Waters |
| KD | Mia Jamal, Eli Boys-Smith | 3G | Valli Smith, Zach Tipper |
| KS | Ariana McVeigh, Austyn Mackie | 3/4H | Natasha Ireland Zoe Naylor |
| 1B | Lachlan Harris, Poppy Dheer | 4B | |
| 1C | Jasper Bennett, Ella Parker | 4R | Sascha Wieczoski, Jude Maslin |
| 1F | Lennox Portelli, Tyler Ramsay | 5/6A | Sophie Connor, Ella Orr |
| 1M | Kai Nemorin, Max Minor | 5/6D | Sky Portelli, Jasmine Smith |
| 2A | Hope Conley, Daniel Wind | 5/6F | Ryan Chandler, Freddie Whitworth |
| 2B | Jacob Kellock, Avalon Pitcher | 5/6J | Rory Hutchinson, Georgia Cameron |
| 2W | Amy Bowtell, Grace Oldfield | 5/6W | Lloyd Baker, Poppy Currie |

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| LIBRARY | | MUSIC | Seren George Davidson 2A; Rohan Davies 5/6J |
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| SUPER STELLAR | CLASS |
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| Tane Rangj, Charlotte Orr | KD |
| Seb Farmer | KS |
| Grace Tamblyn | KT |
| Adam Rignall | 1B |
| Mirella Markey | 1F |
| Ryder Langcake | 1C |
| Dylan Every, Damara Holloway | 2B |
| Noah Berthot-Craig, Jack Folbigg, Evangeline Ouradnik, Audrey Peterson, Leo Farrell, Grace Oldfield, Kikola Veljovic | 2W |
| Hugo Spindler, James Deeth | 3A |
| Tom Carn | 3G |
| Cleo Hodson, | 3/4H |
| Tyke Harvey, | 5/6A |
| Lily Carmichael, Daniel Smith | 5/6D |
| Josh Cilliers, Felix Mitchell | 5/6J |
| Jacob Oliver, Jasper Thomson, Kane Margetson | 5/6W |

P & C NEWS

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

UNIFORM – Avoid the panic and get any uniform you may need for next year, you can order through flexi schools, pay on line and the uniform will get sent home with your child...easy!!

Jackie Concar

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

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

CENTRAL COAST DRAMA – After-school drama classes Let's Play! Join a creative and joyful place where children can build confidence, celebrate spontaneity and revel in their sense of play.

Avoca Beach Public School Library:

Tuesday 3:40pm* - 4.40pm 6-8 years

Thursday 3:40pm* - 4.40pm 8-10years

Cost: \$15/week for first child \$10/lesson for siblings.

Supervision is provided after-school. Classes will commence in Term 1 2017. Reserve your place for Term1 now.

CentralCoastDrama@gmail.com Julian Garner 0438 389 509.



MOVEMBER



Men of ABPS

A huge thank you to everyone who has joined &/or sponsored our Men of ABPS Movember team.

With Movember coming to an end, we have raised in excess of \$3000 already. If you are yet to support our Movember team and would like to give us that one final lift in our attempt to raise money and awareness for men's health, it's not too late to donate.

Visit <http://moteam.co/men-of-abps> and feel amazing for supporting a great cause.

For all those Men of ABPS Mo Bros, check your Mo Space for details regarding our Shave Down Get Together on Thursday 1st December...

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

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| Mon 28 th Nov | 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 |

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| Mon 5 th Dec | Jen Chandler |
| Tues 6 th | Kylie Curtis |
| Wed 7 th | Emily Cohen |
| Thurs 8 th | Jenny Flett |
| Fri 9 th | Kelly Dheer, Melanie Taylor |

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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FUN HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Dec 2016/Jan 2017



| | AGE+COST | DATE+LOCATION |
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| ARCHERY (INDOOR) – Get on target & challenge the kids with this great Olympic sport. 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm | 8-15 years \$20 | Thursday 12 January OR Thursday 19 January, Gosford |
| CANOEING/KAYAKING - Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 10am-12:30pm | 10-16 years \$33 | Monday 16 January, Avoca Lagoon |
| CIRCUS SKILLS - Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the slackline, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home.– 10am-1pm (3 hours). | 6-12 years \$43 | Friday 13 January, Niagara Park |
| CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP - Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. All participants will need to arrive on time to join in a warm-up and basic tumbling skills before participating in the aerial skills. 10am-11:30am (1.5 hours). | 8-16 years \$34 | Friday 13 January, Niagara Park |
| SAILING - Join in on the fun on the water and learn to sail. This program is taught Yachting Australia instructors on dinghies. Participants will be entered into the Yachting Australia Database going towards an accreditation. Participants must be able to swim 50m. 9:30am-3:30pm (18 hours in total). | 7-16 years \$195 | Wed-Fri 18, 19 & 20 January OR Mon-Wed 23, 24 & 25 January, Gosford Sailing Club |
| STAND UP PADDLE - It's fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling. This program is jam-packed with useful tips and techniques so you quickly gain skill and confidence. 10:30am-12:30pm | 11-16 years \$33 | Tuesday 17 January, Avoca Lagoon |
| SURF LIFE SAVING - Kids will learn about beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun. 9:30am-1:30pm | 8-13 years \$20 | Monday 16 January, Toowoomba Bay Beach |
| SURFING - Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied. You'll be stoked with your progress in our 3-day program. (4.5 hours in total). | 7-16 years \$95 | Wed-Fri 21, 22 & 23 December OR Wed-Fri 28, 29 & 30 December OR Wed-Fri 18, 19 & 20 January OR Wed-Fri 25, 26 (public holiday) & 27 January at Umina or Avoca Beaches (times vary at both beaches, please check on booking) |
| SURFING WITH BJ - Hang 10! BJ's excellent 'learn to surf' program teaches you all you need to know to tear up the waves with the best surfers on the coast. Kids will learn the fundamentals of surfing, safety, rips, currents and reading the ocean. Spaces are limited in this popular activity, so book early to avoid disappointment. This program is for both beginner and intermediate surfers. Boards and rash shirts are provided. (3-day program, 4.5 hours in total – 8am-9:30am). Venues may change according to beach conditions on the day. Parents are recommended to meet with BJ on the first day. | 10-16 years \$100 | Wed-Fri 4, 5 & 6 January, Shelly Beach OR Mon-Wed 16, 17 & 18 January, Terrigal Beach |
| TENNIS GOSFORD or KARIONG – 3 day program - This great value clinic for 5 to 16 year olds is run by experienced coaches and caters for all levels. It doesn't matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, the different shots (forehand, backhand, volleying etc) and learning the rules, matchplay and scoring. Lunch is included each day. 9am-3pm (18 hours in total). If torrential rain or extreme heat (38 degrees & above) is predicted, the program will go ahead, however, we will do our best to contact clients beforehand to see if they would like to still attend on that day of the extreme weather event. If not, a partial refund may be offered | 5-16 years \$130 | Mon-Wed 19, 20 & 21 December at Gosford Tennis Centre OR Wed-Fri 11, 12 & 13 January at Kariong (International Football and Tennis School) |
| TENNIS WYONG - 3 day program. This clinic caters for all levels. It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day. 9am-11.30am (7.5 hours in total) & includes a small party on the last day. | 5-16 years \$72 (third sibling half price \$36) | Mon-Wed 9, 10 & 11 January, Wyong |

CENTRAL COAST DRAMA

after-school drama classes

Let's Play! Central Coast Drama provides a creative and joyful place where children can build confidence, celebrate spontaneity and revel in their sense of play. Drama is a wonderful way for all children to develop their communication skills and physical connection. Led by Julian Garner, our classes are strongly based in improvisation and storytelling and at least once a year we will create a show to share with friends and family.

avoca beach public school library

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| Tuesday | 3:40pm* - 4:40pm | 6-8 Years |
| Thursday | 3:40pm* - 4:40pm | 8-10 Years |

*Supervision is provided after-school to give children the opportunity to have a snack before class.

Classes will commence in term 1 2017

\$15/week for your first child and \$10/lesson for siblings

reserve your place for term 1 now

CentralCoastDrama@gmail.com

Julian Garner 0438 389 509