

Newsletter

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Monday, 12th December 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 10 Term 4

Mon 12th Dec

Stage 3 - Yr 6 Luna Park
Stage 3 - Yr 5 Party Day
Stage 2 - Yr 3 & Yr 4 Picnic, Heazlett Park
ES1,S1 - Movie Day Avoca Theatre

Tues 13th Dec

Yr 6 Farewell

Wed 14th Dec

Final assembly 12.15pm

Thurs 15th Dec

Yr6 Presentation 10.00am

PBL Rewards Day

Fri 16th Dec

Talent Quest 11.20am

Last Day for Students

Week 11 Term 4

Mon 19th

Staff Development Day



Congratulations

Congratulations to all students who received special awards at our Presentation Assembly last Friday.

The following Year 6 students received the major awards.

Dux	Belinda Dalton
Literacy	Summer Hornstra Bowers, Jackson Sherman
Mathematics	Isabella Naylor
Citizenship	Miles Kent
Dance	Lilli Donsworth
Music	Kyle Howard
Science	Ryan Chandler
Visual Arts	Chase Hill
Public Speaking /Debating	Ikey Allen
History/Geography	Jonty Oulton

The assembly went off very smoothly due to the organisation of Mr Graham and Ms Fitzalan. I would like to thank our invited guests for their ongoing support and also all the parents who attended.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held tomorrow night in the school hall. I am sure that it will be a memorable night for our Year 6 students. A big thank you to the organising committee led by Julia Slape and Kylie Beynon for their efforts in ensuring the success of the night.

Year 6 Presentation Assembly

A final presentation assembly for Year 6 will be held this **Thursday at 10.00am** in the hall. All Year 6 parents are invited to attend.

Final Weekly Assembly

We will be holding our final weekly assembly this **Wednesday at 12.15pm** in the hall. At this assembly the final Super Stars will be given out along with the class achievement awards.

Talent Quest

The talent quest will be held this Friday from 11.20am. Each Stage has held a showcase and teachers have selected five acts to participate in the final talent quest.

Last Day for Students

The last day for students is this Friday. The teachers will be at school on Monday for a School Development Day undertaking training in CPR and Anaphylaxis as well as planning for 2017. Tuesday the school will be non-operational with no staff onsite.

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our school community for their efforts this year. In particular I would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of all staff members in ensuring the school has run smoothly. To all parents and community members who have given their time to support our school in so many ways I would also like to say thank you on behalf of our students. We have a very special school and I look forward to next year as we continue providing additional opportunities for our students.

Final Message

Finally I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas, New Year and holiday. I look forward to welcoming back our **Year 1-6 students on Monday 30th January**. There will be a School Development Day on Friday 27th January for staff.

Ross Hallaways
Principal

Quality Work

This week Indali and Zoe in 2B shared their bee wax wraps they made in class. Indali's big sister Sahri and her friend Amelie came into 2B to teach them about the importance of reducing the amount of plastic we use. They educated the students about what happens to the plastic that goes into the sea, how it never completely disappears but ends up in the stomachs of sea creatures.

They used fabric and bees wax to make an alternative lunch wrap which can be used over and over. An excellent solution to a real world problem.

**Presentation Assembly**

Last Friday we held the annual presentation assembly where students were celebrated for their wonderful achievements for 2016. Congratulations to all recipients. The special assembly was a showcase of the extraordinary accomplishments and the great community spirit evident at Avoca Beach PS.





Best wishes for an enjoyable festive season.
Peter Graham
Deputy Principal

EXTENDED LEAVE from ATTENDANCE. If you are planning a family holiday during the school term, **for more than 5 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.

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 posy and can be complete with vase from \$40.
Please call Sarah to discuss colours/flower choice. Mob 0406 490 773.
IGguelderroseflowers

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

KIDS IN THE PARK- Sydney's largest school holiday program. 60+ fun filled activities to keep kids active, outdoors and entertained. Archery, Gymnastics, Circus Skills & Flying Trapeze, Futsal-Indoor Soccer etc. Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au email info@sydneyolympicpark.com.au Sydney Olympic Park Team

FUN LANGUAGES – French on Tuesdays 5-12 yrs at Avoca Beach Public School – Nathalie Roy. Registrations for Term 1, 2017 clubs have now opened and as we really do value our club members and families, we wanted to invite you to take advantage of our Early Birds Offers valid until Friday, 30th December 2016. nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au or www.lcclubs.com.au

SNACK SHACK TERM 4 2016

THE SNACK SHACK NEWS

The School Canteen will be open for recess, lunches, treats and ice blocks each day until the end of term, although some food items will not be available once the stock runs out. The food items will be cancelled out on flexischools as they are no longer available, so please check on flexischools!

YES SUSHI will be available on Friday 16th December as well as pies, sausage rolls, hotdogs and sandwiches and the usual snacks & treats.

Thank you to all canteen volunteers for your help and support throughout the year, I wish you a merry Christmas and a relaxing and happy holiday season with your family. See you again in 2017!

Kimberly Bridgefoot
Canteen Supervisor

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

Tues 13 th	Kylie Curtis
Wed 14 th	Volunteers needed
Thurs 15 th	Gemma Carpenter
Fri 16 th	Bev Jackson, Florence Elston, Elaine Roy, Volunteers needed urgently

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2017**TERM 1 2017****WEEK 1**

Mon 30 th January	CLOSED (restock & set up)
Tues 31 st January	Kimberly Bridgefoot
Wed 1 st February	Hayley Clarke
Thur 2 nd February	Meridoth Abbott
Fri 3 rd February	Marie Slandiffe and Joanie Langcake

WEEK 2

Mon 6 th February	Kate Orr
Tues 7 th February	Kate Craig
Wed 8 th February	Dianne Jolley
Thur 9 th February	Sherree Lewis
Fri 10 th February	Alex Corcoran, Lisa Petheram and Lisa Patterson

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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summer fest 2017

JAN 2-6
9-11:30AM

a school holiday event
that's fun for kids...
and relaxing &
informative for parents!

ONLY \$7
PER CHILD

\$13
PER FAMILY
PER DAY



FEATURING THE
PARENTS
GETAWAY
CAFE



Held onsite at EV Church
331 Terrigal Dr, ERINA.

More info & rego online:

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Grasshopper
SOCCER
CENTRAL COAST

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\$99 for 8 weeks
All children 5-12 year olds

After School Soccer

Avoca Beach Public School

Friday afternoons

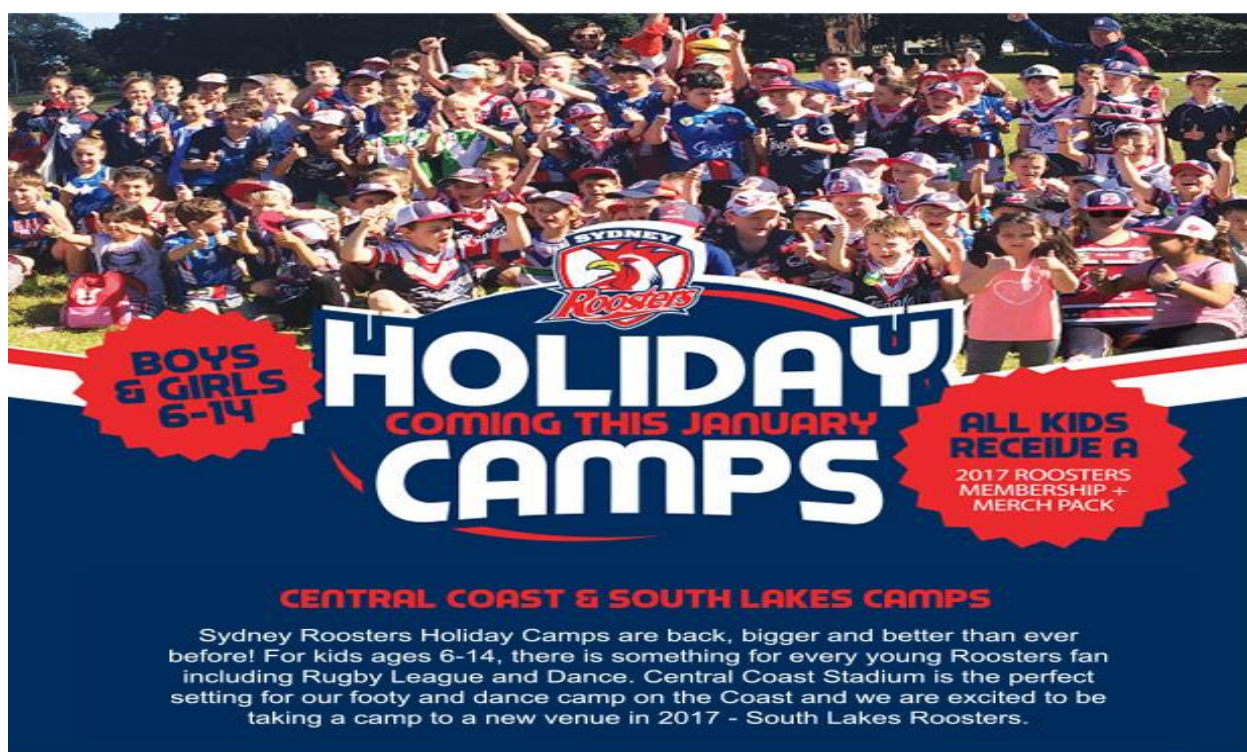
Starts Friday 10th Feb 2017

Where: School Oval Time: 3:30-4:30pm

The idea is, the bell goes and the children make their way straight to the school oval and we start.

Parents then have the luxury to pick up at the later time of 4:30pm so no more rushing and getting caught up in 3pm pickup slog.

CALL 0438 207 103 now to enrol



BOYS & GIRLS 6-14

HOLIDAY CAMPS
COMING THIS JANUARY

ALL KIDS RECEIVE A 2017 ROOSTERS MEMBERSHIP + MERCH PACK

CENTRAL COAST & SOUTH LAKES CAMPS

Sydney Roosters Holiday Camps are back, bigger and better than ever before! For kids ages 6-14, there is something for every young Roosters fan including Rugby League and Dance. Central Coast Stadium is the perfect setting for our footy and dance camp on the Coast and we are excited to be taking a camp to a new venue in 2017 - South Lakes Roosters.