

# Newsletter

## Avoca Beach Public School

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Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 9 Term 4

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

Carols Evening 5.15pm - 7pm

KHS Info Night

Yr 6 Orientation Day KHS

Presentation Day 11.30am

Appreciation Afternoon Tea

1.20pm – 2.20pm

### Week 10 Term 4

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> 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

Yr 6 Farewell

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

Talent Quest

Y6 6 Presentation 12pm

Last Day for Students

### Presentation Assembly

This Friday we are holding our annual Presentation Assembly. The assembly will begin at 11.30am in the hall. Students from Years 1-6 who are receiving class awards or special awards have had an invitation for the assembly posted home. All parents are welcome to attend the assembly which celebrates our achievements this year.

### Carols Night

Our annual Carols night will be held tomorrow evening. All parents and community members are invited to join us. The P&C will be providing various foods and drinks from 5.15pm with the Carols beginning at 6.15pm on the basketball court. Students in each year will lead two or three carols.

### Presentation Assembly

At the conclusion of our Presentation Assembly on Friday we will be hosting an Afternoon Tea in the Library for all parents and community members who have assisted in anyway at our school during 2016. Please join us for a drink and something to eat so that we are able to thank you for your efforts during the year.

### Picnic Days

Our Picnic days will be held next Monday. K-2 students are attending the movies at Avoca Beach Picture Theatre in the morning. Stage 2 are walking to Heazlett Park in the morning and then coming back to school for lunch and movies.

### Outdoor Learning Area

The tender for our new Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) over our basketball court has been approved and I am hopeful that the project will begin in the first week of the holidays with a completion date mid February.

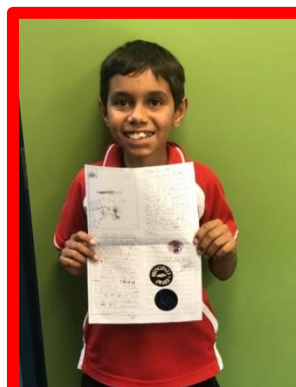
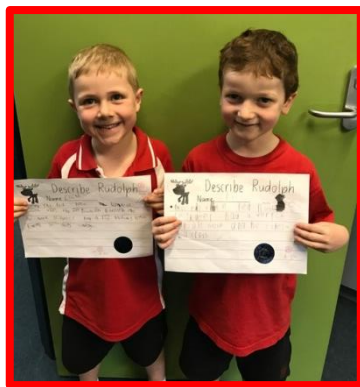
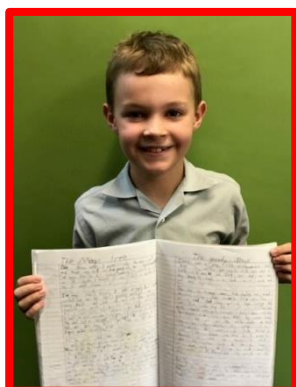
### Stop Work Meeting

The NSW Teachers' Federation has directed its members to attend a Stop Work Meeting this Thursday morning to vote on the new Salaries Agreement which is to commence in 2017. The meeting starts at 8.45am. The majority of the teachers at Avoca Beach PS have indicated that they will be attending this meeting. The school will have only minimal supervision for students before 10.00am. Where possible students are asked to arrive at school at 10.00am when normal classes will begin.

Ross Hallaways  
Principal

**Quality Work**

Congratulations to Cody for his outstanding and cleverly written narrative. A great read! Well done to Elijah and Toby O from KD for their descriptive passage about Rudolph. Kevin of 5/6J wrote an extensive piece of writing. Keep up the effort Kevin! Also well done to Summer for her beautiful poetry.


**Super Stellars**

Congratulations to Beau, Van, Leon, Shelley, Ayana, Livia, Taj, Leah, Angus, Jett, Noah, Amy, Tahlia, Shanti, Nate, Isabelle, Lily, Sophia, Leif, Imogen, Brae, Jet, Airley, Jack, Ikey, Jessica, Charlie, Emma, Aurora, Lucia, Jagger, Miles, Rose, Olivia, Chelsea, Jackson and Jack for receiving their Super Stellar.



Peter Graham  
Deputy Principal

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

<b>KT</b>	Gemma Curtis, Henry Petheram	<b>3A</b>	Jack Iafferty, Sebastian Roberts
<b>KD</b>	Tilleah Bennett, Andrew Thomson	<b>3G</b>	Johnnie Mitchell, Amalia Casey
<b>KS</b>		<b>3/4H</b>	Coral-Lee Conley, Millie Parker
<b>1B</b>	Kobi Davies, Lilly Bond	<b>4B</b>	Bailey Hoekstra, Jacinta Farmer
<b>1C</b>	Tayla Campbell, Fergus Paterson	<b>4R</b>	Krystal McCotter, Tyler Langcake
<b>1F</b>	Xavier Jamal, Alex Clark	<b>5/6A</b>	Ikey Allen, Jessica Smith
<b>1M</b>	Bryn Jones, Cohen Wilson	<b>5/6D</b>	Jasmine Smith, Jude Vergou
<b>2A</b>	Kiesha Hunter, Duke Smith	<b>5/6F</b>	Anais Pitcher, Louis Van Hove
<b>2B</b>	Abbey Tosh, Bronte Churchill	<b>5/6J</b>	Georgia Cameron, Lilli Donsworth
<b>2W</b>	Cruz Callahan, Harper Santry	<b>5/6W</b>	Tobi Williams, Peter Ross

<b>LIBRARY</b>	Jessica Smith 5/6A; Shelley Carmichael 1B	<b>MUSIC</b>	Jasmine Lewis KD; Byron Benson 5/6W
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<b>SUPER STELLAR</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
Beau Ryan	<b>KD</b>
Van Ferrier	<b>KS</b>
Leon Haak	<b>KT</b>
Shelley Carmichael, Ayana Packer, Livia Carn	<b>1B</b>
Taj Burnett	<b>1F</b>
Leah Allison, Angus Gibbes, Jett Taylor	<b>1C</b>
Noah Forster	<b>1M</b>
Amy Bowtell, Tahlia Fisher, Shanti Lowery	<b>2W</b>
Nate Michalk-Banning, Isabelle Powell, Lily O'Cass, Sophia Hill	<b>3G</b>
Leif Sbrocchi, Imogen Harris	<b>3/4H</b>
Brae Denham, Jet Wolters, Airley Arnold, Jack Carter	<b>4R</b>
Ikey Allen, Jessica Smith, Charlie McAlpine	<b>5/6A</b>
Emma Priestley, Aurora Sbrocchi, Lucia Markey	<b>5/6F</b>
Jagger Allen, Miles Kent, Rose Beynon, Olivia Michlethwaite,	<b>5/6J</b>
Chelsea McGrath, Jackson Sherman, Jack Wilson	<b>5/6W</b>

**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](mailto:janetbroz@yahoo.co.uk).

For more information about Primary Ethics and the curriculum, visit [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://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](http://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.

IGuelderroseflowers

**GUITAR LESSONS** - Private Lessons - beginners, intermediate: Rock, Blues, Funk, Country, Pop, R & B, Finger Style.

I have over 30years 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](http://www.kidsinthepark.com.au) email [info@sydneyolympicpark.com.au](mailto:info@sydneyolympicpark.com.au)

Sydney Olympic Park Team

## 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](http://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 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Jen Chandler
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Kylie Curtis
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Cohen
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jenny Flett
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Kelly Dheer, Melanie Taylor

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteers needed
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	" "
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	" "
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	" "
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bev Jackson, <b>Volunteers needed urgently</b>

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](http://www.flexischools.com.au) for details and to place orders.**

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# 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

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](mailto:CentralCoastDrama@gmail.com)

**Julian Garner 0438 389 509**



**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**



**Cancer Council NSW**

**STAR 104.5**

**Central Coast**

# **Carols**

**Sunday 11th December 2016**  
**from 5pm**  
**Mt Penang Event Park**

Join us for a magical night of festive family fun with an amazing line up of local and featured artists, kids rides and activities, great food, fireworks and SANTA.

All proceeds are donated to Cancer Council NSW - helping cancer patients and their families on the Central Coast.

**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW AT**  
**WWW.STAR1045.COM.AU**

**FEATURING**

**Fletcher Pilon**

**Jay Laga'aia**

**The Jitterbugs**

**Hosted by**  
**Rabbit & Julie Goodwin**



**‘Free’ ROCK POOL RAMBLES with OCCI-Central Coast, January 2017**

Come and explore the rock pools with OCCI’s expert guides and learn about fascinating creatures that live there. 25 participants maximum on each walk, which are most suited to ages 5 years to adult. Walks last between 1 and 2 hours. Covered footwear is essential

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>                      at Terrigal Haven                      12.45 am

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>                      at Copacabana                      01.40 pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>                      at Terrigal Haven                      02.30 pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>                      at Umina Beach                      03.20 pm

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL: To book, phone OCCI on 0404 450 429**

Rambles are *‘Proudly supported by the Central Coast Council’*



A Rock pool walk at Terrigal Haven earlier last year.