

# Newsletter

## Avoca Beach Public School

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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

*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

Tue 12th	Yr 6 Farewell 6.00pm-9.00pm
Wed 13th	Assembly 2.00pm
Thu 14th	Yr 6 Presentation Assembly 10.00am PBL Rewards Day 2.00pm
Fri 15th	Last Day for Students Talent Quest 11.20am – 12.40pm

### Principal's Report

As we enter the last week of the 2017 school year I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the many people who have ensured the smooth operation of our school this year. The teaching and administration staff at the school have worked tirelessly to ensure that our students have been offered various extra curricular activities along with excellent learning opportunities.

Our P&C have again offered outstanding support in many areas including fundraising activities, uniform shop and canteen. Thankyou to all parents who have supported the P&C during the year and a special thanks to the P&C executive. Thanks also to those parents and community members who have provided assistance to the school both in the classroom and to support extra curricular activities.

Students last day of school is this Friday. Teachers will be on duty participating in a number of professional learning activities as well as planning for 2018 next Monday. We have forwarded tentative classes for 2018 based on 21 classes. At present we are a number of students short of the number required to maintain this structure and there may be a need to restructure at the beginning of the year if we do not reach the number required.

Last Friday we recognised the efforts of a number of students during our Presentation Assembly. Congratulations to the following yr 6 students who received special awards.

#### DUX

#### CITIZENSHIP

#### LITERACY

#### MATHEMATICS

#### HSIE

#### SCIENCE

#### DRAMA

#### DANCE

#### MUSIC

#### VISUAL ARTS

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Olivia Wilson

Olivia Eurell

Jessica Smith

Noah Watts

Evie Smith

Jasper Thomson

Rory Hutchinson & Dylan Brown-Beresford

Lily Spindler

Emily Gills

Georgia Cameron

Lachlan Ireland



I would like to thank Mrs Davies for her organisation of the Assembly and to the executive who assisted.

Tomorrow evening we will be holding our Year 6 farewell. This year it will be held at the Avoca Beach Surf Club. I would like to thank the organising committee for all their hardwork in ensuring the Farewell is a memorable one for the Year 6 students.

As we farewell our Year 6 students I wish them all the best as they move into High School and I thank them for their leadership this year and being great role models for our younger students. We will be holding a Farewell assembly for our Year 6 students this Thursday at 10.00am in the hall.

Orders for the Special Lunch Meal, to be held this Thursday, close on Wednesday. Cost is \$3 for a sausage sandwich, drink & ice block. Please return the order form and payment by Wednesday. All money raised goes to our Community Connections Fund.

As we approach the school holidays I would like to remind all families that as the school is enclosed land students should not be playing on the school grounds at anytime. Community members are encouraged to make contact with school security on 1300 880 021 if they notice anyone on school grounds or anything suspicious over the holiday period. Our general assistants will be onsite and we are having some work completed on the oval. Your support is greatly appreciated.

We will be sending out our final newsletter this Friday to acknowledge students receiving awards at our final K-6 assembly which will be held this Wednesday at 2.00pm. In this newsletter there will be a list of important dates for Term 1 2018 as well as a list of classroom equipment requirements for next year.

Students Yr1-6 return to school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January with our Kindergarten students undertaking their Best Start Assessments during the first week and then beginning on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

Congratulations to Leilani Gee who competed in the Australian National Figure Skating Championships held in Brisbane last week. At the conclusion of the championships Leilani was selected to represent Australia at two international competitions in Europe in January. The two competitions will be held in Switzerland and Austria. There are live links to the competitions for anyone wanting to watch Leilani's performances.

<http://www.neuchatel-trophy.ch> (Switzerland) and <http://www.mozartcup.biz> (Austria)

Congratulations and good luck to Leilani.

School Banking has concluded for this year. I thank our school banking coordinators for volunteering their time to organise this program.

**Ross Hallaways,**  
Principal

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

<b>KB</b>	Soraya Mathieson-Pitcher, Audrey La Delle	<b>3G</b>	Iggy Senior, Keisha Hunter
<b>KD</b>	Brielle Cody, Matilda Harvey	<b>4H</b>	Hayley Craig, Valli Smith
<b>KT</b>	Lachy McKenzie, Jasmine Shaw	<b>4B</b>	James Deeth, Ben Acton
<b>K/1S</b>	Rosie Williams, Oberon Walton	<b>4R</b>	Ruby Barry, Bastien Sinodinos
<b>1C</b>	Sophie Bowmaker	<b>5/6A</b>	Ben Dixon, Reilly Patterson
<b>1F</b>	Jem Stead, Cooper Thomson	<b>5/6D</b>	Vienna Fraser, Sascha Wieczorski
<b>1/2B</b>	Jasmine Lewis, Jasper Bennett	<b>5/6F</b>	Matilda Mezzone, Jasper Thomson
<b>2M</b>	Turner Helyard, Brody Frew	<b>5/6J</b>	Hudson Smith, Isabella Howe
<b>2S</b>	Archie Huckstepp, Ryder Langcake	<b>5/6W</b>	Jacinta Farmer, Ezaria Hudson
<b>2W</b>	Ella Parker, Khloe Richmond		
<b>3A</b>	Emma Winstanley, Jack Folbigg		
<b>3B</b>	Oakes Huggett, Holly Coupe		
<b>SUPER STELLARS</b>	Macy Norris KT, Luka Morus KT, Bruce Lewis KT, Oberon Walton K/1S, Toby Steenberg K/1S, Tane Rangi 1F, Jem Stead 1F, Austyn Mackie 1/2B, Grace Tague 1/2B, Max Minor 1/2B, Omeo Armytage 1/2B, Isla O'Cass 1/2B, Jasmine Lewis 1/2B, Zakary Newman 2S, Jaeyh Pignat-Burns 3A, Maddison Gatt 3A, Deakin McNally 3A, Duke Smith 3G, Elijah Jamal 4H, Angus Boys-Smith 5/6A, Esther Hunter 5/6A, Vienna Fraser 5/6D, Zac Dawkins 5/6F, Jasper Thomson 5/6F, Jude Maslin 5/6F, Sierra Flett 5/6F, Sienna Callahan 5/6F, Jonah Beath 5/6J, Jack Carter 5/6W		







### Congratulations to last Friday's Super Stellar recipients!

**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** is now open **WEDNESDAY 8.30-9.30am** as well as **FRIDAYS 3.00pm – 4.00pm**. Orders can be made online [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au). **UNIFORM HATS ARE NOW ALSO SOLD IN THE CANTEEN**

**ETHICS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - Ethics classes at Avoca Beach have grown in popularity. More than 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 Myleah O'Brien on 0404 881 267.

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

**WEET-BIX TRYathlon** comes to beautiful Woy Woy on the Central Coast.

TRYathletes will swim at the fantastic Olympic-sized pool in Peninsula Leisure Centre, cycle through the surrounding closed suburban streets and run on James Browne Oval!

Everything will be marked out and well signed to make it easy to follow. Register now to be part of the fun!

Location: JAMES BROWNE OVAL, WOY WOY

Date: SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

Distances: 7-10 years old - 75m swim/3k bike/500m run

11-15 years old - 150m swim/6k bike/1km run

Early Bird Discount ends Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Online Rego closes Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

For more information visit [www.tryathlon.com.au](http://www.tryathlon.com.au)

**SCHOOL FAIR SPONSORS 2017**

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Thank You for your Sponsorship of our Fair.

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**Safety and security during the school holidays.**

Please report any suspicious behaviour during the holidays to school security on 1300 880 021.





**FRENCH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS** : Now taking enrolments for Term 1 2018 for French classes on TUESDAY 3.30pm - 4.30pm

**Nathalie Roy** on 0430 286 590 or email [nathalie.roy@lcfclubs.com.au](mailto:nathalie.roy@lcfclubs.com.au) to register your interest and for more info on cost and siblings discount. MERCI!



**SPANISH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS** : Now taking enrolments for Term 1 2018 for French classes on TUESDAY 8.15am - 9.00am

**Nathalie Roy** on 0430 286 590 or email [nathalie.roy@lcfclubs.com.au](mailto:nathalie.roy@lcfclubs.com.au) to register your interest and for more info on cost and siblings discount. GRACIAS!

**LCF Fun Languages - Nathalie Roy**  
**Club Manager - Central Coast area**

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**Fun Languages for Children - Creating Global Citizens!**

**SEARCHING FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE CRICKET EXPERIENCE THIS SUMMER?**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET CAMP**

**SUPER SPORTS CAMPS**

**FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS**

- Fast Bowling Technique Practice
- Spin Bowling Practice Sessions
- Twenty 20 Skills and Technique
- Test Match Batting Tips & Hints
- Net Session Practice
- Fielding Challenges
- Twenty 20 Competitions
- Individual Player Evaluation
- Prizes and Awards

**CATERING FOR ALL ABILITIES**  
Program designed for beginning, proficient and advanced cricketers.

**EARLY BIRD SAVING**  
Enrol by December 15 and pay \$65 each day. Save \$10 each day.

**MATRICK BOOKING OFFER**  
Enrol your child with at least two friends or siblings so each child saves \$10 each day they attend.

**FREE BIG BASH TICKETS DRAW**  
Enrol by December 15 to enter draw for 2 FREE tickets to Sixers v Stars @ SCG on January 23, 2018.

**PROFESSIONAL COACHES**  
Experienced, qualified and well resourced coaches to implement the program.

**22-23 JANUARY, 2018 (ENROL FOR 1, 2 OR 3 DAYS)**

<b>LOCATION</b> Frost Reserve, Kincumber	<b>MEETING/ PICK UP POINT</b> Changerooms @ Frost Reserve	<b>TIME</b> 8:30am - 3:00pm (Program starts at 9:00am.)	<b>AGE GROUPS</b> 6 - 14 Years	<b>PRICE</b> \$75 Each Day (Early Bird price of \$65 each day ends 15 December.)
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**BOOK ONLINE**  
[SUPERSPORTSCAMPS.COM.AU](http://SUPERSPORTSCAMPS.COM.AU)

**CODECAMP**

**Build your own iPhone app these school holidays!**

More than 27,000 Australian Kids have loved Code Camp.

Book now at:

[www.codecamp.com.au](http://www.codecamp.com.au)

Give us a call on:

**1300 263 322**

There are over 100 locations around Australia to choose from

## KIDS SURF CAMP & DAILY SURF LESSONS

- 1 Day Camp \$100
- 3 Day Camp \$270
- 5 Day Camp \$400
- Day includes 2 x surf lessons, beach sports/ activities, scooter/ skateboard sessions and playground visits
- Healthy morning tea & lunch provided
- Soft surfboards, wetsuits/ rashies, 2 x coaches & sunscreen
- Suited for kids (8-13yrs)



Contact us for dates/times and book in your spots:

- 1 x 90 min lesson for \$40
- 3 x 90 min lesson for \$100
- 5 x 90 min lesson for \$130
- 8 x 90 min lesson for \$190
- Includes soft surfboards, wetsuits/ rashies & 2 x coaches & sunscreen
- Suited for adults and kids (5+)

**BOOK NOW 0415 881 301**

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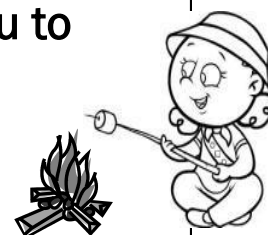


Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides invite you to

## Come and Join in

At your local Girl Guide meeting

For girls aged 6-18 years



Guides enjoy friendship, adventure, games, camping, outdoor activities, cooking, life skills and more – provided by trained Leaders

Kincumber Junior Guides meet in the Youth Centre, Off Kincumber Street on Thursdays from 4.30pm-6.00pm.

We have vacancies for 2018. Call Cynthia on 0438 283 247 for details.

*Our mission is to enable girls and young women to grow into confident, self respecting, responsible community members.*



Saturday 9 December 2017 Carols 4:00pm | Carnival 5:30pm | Carols 7:30pm [www.evcommunitycarols.com](http://www.evcommunitycarols.com)

Glow sticks and carols booklets available. Heaps of fun with jumping castles, challenges, games, face painting, and BBQ or BYO picnic.

**evchurch**





# OFFICE OF SPORT

## SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Have an active holiday adventure on the Central Coast with our holiday activities for kids and teens.

Learn to play tennis or improve your technique with our Tennis Clinic Wyong, including a small party on the last day! Gymnastics includes basic fundamental movement and skills in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. Or come and try archery and see if you can hit a bullsseye!

Parkour is a non-competitive physical discipline of training to move freely over and through any terrain/surface improving strength, fitness, balance, spatial awareness, agility, coordination, precision, control and creative vision.

Surfing is ideal for beginner and intermediate surfers and teaches all you need to know to tear up the waves. Learn about water safety, rips, currents and reading the waves, and get hands-on training in how to mount and dismount, paddle and turn.

Sailing gives budding sailors the chance to really get into the swing of things and is taught by Yachting Australia instructors on dinghies. Similarly, canoe/kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding are run by experienced guides. These fun sessions take you on a tour of the natural beauty and abundant birdlife.

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sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays 13 10 02

### Central Coast Region

Archery	7-16 years	\$20
12 Jan	7-16 years	\$20
17 Jan	7-16 years	\$20
20 Jan	7-16 years	\$20
24 Jan	7-16 years	\$20
Surfing - Umina Beach or Avoca Beach		
20-22 Dec	7-16 years	\$95
1-5 Jan	7-16 years	\$95
24-26 Jan	7-16 years	\$95
Shed Tennis		
Surfing - Shelly Beach		
19-21 Dec	10-16 years	\$95
10-12 Jan	10-16 years	\$95
Surfing - Towoon Bay Beach		
16-17 Jan	7-16 years	\$95
Tennis - Wyong		
8-9 Jan	5-16 years	\$41
Tennis - Gosford		
20-22 Jan	5-16 years	\$150
16-18 Jan	5-16 years	\$150
Canoe/Kayaking		
15 Jan	10-16 years	\$33
Stand-up paddle boarding		
16 Jan	11-16 years	\$33
Sailing (entry to level one)		
17-19 Jan	7-16 years	\$195
23-25 Jan	7-16 years	\$195
Gymnastics (beginner)		
16-19 Jan	5-12 years	\$30
Parkour		
16 Jan	7-14 years	\$20
23 Jan	7-14 years	\$20



## SOCCER5s

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# FOOTBALL PARTY PACKAGES

### PREMIER LEAGUE

*Birthdays or End Of Season Party*  
Recommended for ages 3-12

90 Minute Party with our Coach  
Half Time & Post Match Soft Drinks Inc

**THE BIG MATCH!**  
12 Players - Additional Players \$10.00 pp

Post Match Meal  
Pizzas, Nachos, Chips & Dips + Soft Drinks  
Extra food can be ordered!

Party Presentation  
Birthday Trophy PLUS 3 Awards - Penalty King, Golden Glove & also the M.V.P!

All you have to do is bring the cake!  
Feel free to bring decorations & lollie bags

**JUST \$175**  
90 MIN PARTY

Adult Food Platters  
Keep parents & friends from going hungry  
just \$50.00 extra

### CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

*Great for teenagers/kids vs dads*  
Recommended for ages 12+

1 Hour Football Match  
Half Time & Post Match Drinks - Soft Drinks Inc

Dedicated Referee  
Your very own Qualified Referee

The Big Match & Penalty Comp  
10 Players- Add Players - Just add \$12.50 pp

Extras - Post Match Food & Drink  
Pizzas & Nachos plus Soft Drinks

**STARTING FROM \$150**

### PAY 'N' PLAY

*Small Groups (Less than 10 players)*  
With our Pay 'N' Play option you and your friends can play during the day, school holidays or at weekends for just \$5 per person

**1 Hour Pitch Hire (10+ players)**  
Just after a Pitch Hire with a group of friends? Hire a 5s or 7s Pitch for the Hour

BOOK ONLINE [Tuggerah.Soccer5s.com](http://Tuggerah.Soccer5s.com) E: [Tuggerah@Soccer5s.com](mailto:Tuggerah@Soccer5s.com)  
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## \$100 rebate to cover sport fees

Participation in sport is extremely valuable to our community, but families often find it difficult to meet the costs involved with their kid's sporting

activities. That is why the NSW State Liberal Government recently announced the **Active Kids Rebate**, designed to help parents with sporting costs. Parents will be able to **claim up to \$100 per school-enrolled child per calendar year** as a voucher to help reduce the cost of eligible sport and fitness activities.

**The rebate will not be means tested so that every family has access to this initiative.** Parents will be able to register for the voucher online or through a Service NSW Centre from 31 January 2018.

More details are available at

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>, or alternatively please feel free to provide feedback directly to me by emailing [terrigal@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:terrigal@parliament.nsw.gov.au).

**Adam Crouch MP, Member for Terrigal**





Playing soccer for Avoca Sharks FC in 2018 ? The NSW Government \$100 Active Kids Rebate will be available for eligible activities from 31 January 2018 for children aged 4.5 years – 18 years. For more information see the [Active Kids Recipient Guidelines.pdf](#).

To use the rebate for your soccer registration you must apply for your rebate voucher and unique code at Service NSW **BEFORE** registering - whether online or in person.

Avoca FC registration (for under 18s) will open online at [www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au) on **31 January 2018**.

Face-to-face registration and information days will be held on **Saturday, 3 and Saturday, 10 February 2018** at Avoca Beach Hotel and Resort (more details to follow).

Further details will be posted to [www.avocafc.com.au](http://www.avocafc.com.au) and our Facebook page as soon as possible.

*Extract from the government guidelines*

How to apply for and redeem vouchers. There are four simple steps:

1. Visit [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids). Read the Guidelines and Fact Sheets to learn about the program.
2. Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) and create or login to your MyServiceNSW Account.
3. Complete an Active Kids application through your MyServiceNSW Account. You will receive a voucher with a unique ID number for each child you register (available to download, print and email).
4. Redeem your voucher: Take your child's voucher to a registered activity provider; or log onto your provider's website to enrol and enter the voucher ID number.

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## CANTEEN NEWS

**The Snack Shack has recently purchased reusable cups for serving Milo as we are aiming to reduce our waste.**

\*UNIFORM HATS NOW SOLD IN CANTEEN\*

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



## THE SNACK SHACK CANTEEN

**FRIDAY CHRISTMAS LUNCH SPECIAL MUST BE PLACED OVER  
THE CANTEEN COUNTER BY WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**SUSHI ORDERS FOR FRIDAY CAN BE PLACED ON FLEXISCHOOLS BY  
THURSDAY WITH THE SPECIAL CUPCAKE & ICY POLE**

**The canteen will be open for recess on Friday for purchasing snacks  
& drinks over the counter only.**

### **CHRISTMAS SNACK SPECIAL**

**FROG IN THE POND \$1.00**

**CHRISTMAS CUPCAKE \$1.00**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December : CLOSED**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December : OPEN**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December : OPEN**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December : OPEN**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December : OPEN**



**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM TERM 1, 2018 + CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP ENROLMENTS**

Gecko Ninja is a NEW program which is FUN and EXCITING program for 5- 13 years and we are providing an After School Program for Avoca Beach Primary School in TERM 1, 2018.

**BOOK IN FOR OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY NINJA PROGRAM ON Friday 12th January from 9 am to 12 pm (\$25 per child) or 9 am to 3 pm (\$45 per child)**

Sessions focus on individual improvement in fine and gross motor skills, hand-eye/foot-eye and /or balance in addition to overall fitness and wellbeing in a fun and exciting environment. Games include strength, balance, endurance, speed, co-ordination and flexibility while most importantly increasing confidence and having fun in a non-competitive program.

Gecko aims to give confidence to children to participate in sports and give them the passion to participate and love physical activity.

Gecko Coaches also lead and educate on other important health and wellness concepts included in the program such as warm-up, stretching, proper hydration, cool-down, team-building and sportsmanship.

During the program the activities and games progress in alignment with the Australian School's curriculum. All children start off with a 'white Gecko wrist band' and are graded to a new level with a new colour wrist band upon completing tasks set. This is a reported and accountable program.

The cost of the 11 week Gecko Ninja After School program is \$165 commencing on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 3pm to 4pm.

Some of the sessions included in the Gecko Sports term program are:

1. Ninja Warrior
2. Boxing Bootcamp
3. Team Challenge
4. Strength Bootcamp
5. Cardio Bootcamp
6. Gecko Sports Fit

**Natlee Quinn**

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