# Newsletter Avoca Beach Public School

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Monday 4<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 9 Term 4	
Mon 4th	
Tue 5th	Community Connection team relay &
	Carols night 4.30pm-8.00pm
Wed 6th	Yr 6 Orientation Day KHS
	KHS Info Night
Thu 7th	
Fri 8th	Presentation Day 11.30am
	Appreciation Afternoon Tea 1.20pm
	Kindergarten Presentation Assembly 2.00pm

Week 10 Term	4
Mon 11th	Picnic Day
	Yr 6 Luna Park
Tue 12th	Yr 6 Farewell 6.00pm-9.00pm
Wed 13th	
Thu 14th	Yr 6 Presentation Assembly 12.00pm
	PBL Rewards Day 2.00pm
Fri 15th	Last Day for Students
	Talent Quest 11.20am – 12.40pm

#### **Principal's Report**

Our Community Connections Relay & Carols night will be held tomorrow afternoon starting at 4.30pm with our relay. Students, parents and community members are invited to come along and join in the relay from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Cost is \$20.00 per family (up to 5) or \$5.00 per person. Entry can be paid at the school shelter located on the oval. You will receive a wrist band & tokens for a sausage sandwich and a drink.

There will be entertainment provided by our talented teaching staff along with other activities including face painting, finger nail painting, lob a choc and xmas decorations. The teaching staff have been working very hard organising this activity with all funds raised going to our Community Connections fund which supports families in our school in need of assistance.

The carols will begin at 7.00pm with students in each year leading two carols along with our junior choir. The night should conclude before 8.00pm. For those just coming for the carols sausage sandwiches(\$3) and drinks(\$2) can be purchased.

Our annual school presentation assembly will be held this Friday starting at 11.30am in the hall. Parents of students from Yr 1-6 receiving either special or class awards will have received an invitation last week. At the conclusion of the assembly we will be holding a thankyou afternoon tea in the library for all parents and community members who have provided assistance to our students and staff during the year. Please meet in the library from 1.10pm so that the staff have the opportunity to thankyou for your assistance.

Last Friday at our school assembly our talented strings group performed a number of christmas carols. They did an outstanding job and the quality of their performance was exceptional. Congratulations to the students for their hard work throughout the year and thankyou to their tutors Eva and Ingrid. A special thankyou and congratulations to Mrs Coleman for her commitment to our performing arts program which includes the strings, band, senior choir and stage 3 guitar groups. Mrs Coleman gives a large amount of her time both before school and at lunchtimes to ensure that our students have the opportunity to be involved in such a wide range of activities.

The Year 6 High School Orientation programs are being held this week. Terrigal High School Tuesday and Kincumber High School on Wednesday. Parents are reminded that the students go straight to the high school on these days.

Over this term the teaching staff have spent a large amount of time assessing, and then writing, the semester 2 student reports. Looking through the reports it is very obvious that all the teachers have a very clear understanding of how every one of their students is progressing. These reports will go home with the students this Friday. Please take the time to sit down with your children and go through their reports.

Next Monday evening our P&C will be holding their final meeting for the year. This will be a dinner and will be held at the Sunset Bistro located above the Avoca Beach Surf Club. If you have attended P&C meetings this year you are invited to attend. Please leave your name at the office if you will be attending. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work of our P&C this year in their outstanding support of our school and students. They have contributed a huge number of voluntary hours in many ways from fundraising activities including the School Fair, to the canteen and uniform shop. In particular I would like to thank the members of the executive Paula Jamal, Jackie Concar, David Lowbridge, Gazwa Rignall, Kelli Mesritz along with our hardworking Fair coordinator and unform shop coordinator Fi Currie.

#### Ross Hallaways,

Principal

КВ	Charlie Beaton, Jack Miller	3G	Rafael Norris, Ethan Payne		
KD	Cameron Lewis, Jack Verhagen	4H	Tom Carn, Julian Seyer		
КТ	Sienna Scott, Kai Berthot-Craig	4B	Lillie Collins, Ben Acton		
K/1S	Grace Tamblyn, Teagan Campbell	4R	Kaeylib Pignat Burns, Milla Pettit		
1C	Callum Tipper-Richard, Charlotte Orr	5/6A	Lily Carmichael, Olivia Wilson		
1F	Neveah Peterson-Munro, Beau Ryan	5/6D	Gemma Coupe, Ruby Fibbens		
1/2B	Jasmine Lewis, Poppy Dheer	5/6F	Hanny Currie, Lucy Wilson		
2M	Harry Lafferty, Jasmine George	5/6J	Samuel Duggan, Imogen Hollier		
25	Marlie Cody, Noah Forster	5/6W	Lucy Tamblyn, Evie Smith		
2W	Clyde Mitchell, Fergus Paterson				
3A	Evie Beath, Evangeline Ouradnik				
3B	Harper Santry, Nicholas Thomson	MUSIC	Holly Coupe 3B, Noah Watts 5/6A		
SUPER	Ryder Santry KD, Harriet Viles KD, Colby Bond K	CD, Rosie W	illiams K/1S, Callum Tipper-Richard 1C,		
STELLARS					
	Taj Knight 1/2B, Shelley Carmichael 2M, Levi Flett 2S, Obi Sinodinos 2S, Flynn Jolley-Chauhud 2S,				
	Callum Buening 2W, Bae Wolters 2W, Lily Corcoran 2W, Oakes Huggett 3B, Avalon Pitcher 3B,				
	Felicity Ruzek 3B, Audrey Peterson 3G, Taylah Rhodes 3G, Kalani McRae 3G, Amy Bowtell 3G,				
	Joshua Beaton 3G, Keisha Hunter 3G, Floyd Mitchell 4B, Will Chandler 4B, Nate Michalk-Banning 4H,				
	Riley Bowtell 4R, Elvis Ramsay 4R, Mia Cracknell 5/6D, Deacon Severn 5/6D, Asher Pulley 5/6F,				
	Jude Vergou 5/6F, Rachel Jenkins 5/6J, Byron Benson 5/6J, Lachlan Holmes 5/6J, Krystal McCotter 5/6W,				
	Paige Whittaker 5/6W.				

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







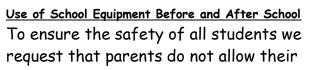


Congratulations to last Friday's Super Stellar recipients!



#### Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility

The driveway to the teacher's car park is OUT OF BOUNDS to pedestrian traffic. Please use the top, middle or bottom gates. Please stay safe when entering and exiting our school.





children on the K-2 or 3-6 school equipment before and after school.

**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 <u>www.flexischools.com.au</u>. 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

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. Held in the Avoca Beach Public School library Tuesdays 3.40pm – 4.40pm Years 1-3 & Thursdays 3.40pm – 4.40pm Years 4-6. Supervision is provided after school. Classes will commence term 4 2017 \$15/week for your first child \$10/lesson for siblings. Reserve your place for term4 now. Contact Julian Garner 0438 389 509. Central CoastDrama@gmail.com

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 **BUNNINGS WEST GOSFORD CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT** – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 6pm-8pm. Bookings preferred Ph:4349 3500 or online <u>www.bunnings.com.au</u>

AVOCA TWILIGHT MARKET – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December Avoca Beach Village 5pm – 9pm





# KIDS SURF CAMP

- 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)

BOOK NOW 0415 881 301



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# **DAILY SURF LESSONS**

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+)

salssurfschool@gmail.com

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#### <u>\$100 rebate to</u> 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 schoolenrolled 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 <u>https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids</u>, or alternatively please feel free to provide feedback directly to me by emailing <u>terrigal@parliament.nsw.gov.au</u>.

#### Adam Crouch MP, Member for Terrigal



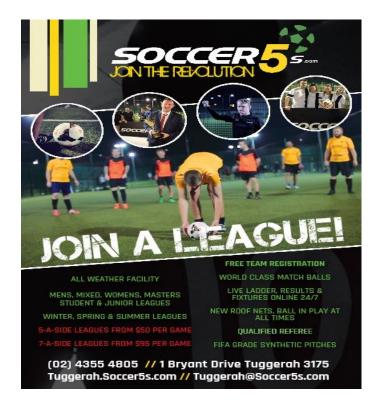
Thinking of playing Soccer in 2018? The new NSW Government \$100 Active Kids Rebate will also be available....

Registration Information Day for new players is this **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4th February** at **Davistown RSL Club between 11-5pm**.

The NSW Government has also recently announced the Active Kids Rebate which kids between the ages of 5 to 18 can also apply for the \$100 rebate. A great initiative and saving for parents with active kids! We at Kincumber Roos FC encourage all parents to take up this great offer.

To be eligible, parents need to register on the Services NSW website **after 31 January 2018** to receive a voucher code number and then go ahead to register their child for soccer online at <u>www.myfootballclub.com.au</u>

Further details will be posted to <u>www.kincumberroosfc.com.au</u> and our Facebook page as soon as possible.





#### 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 Tennic 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 bullseye!

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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Central Coast Region		
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Sailing (entr	y to level one)	
	7-16 years	
	7-16 years	\$195
16 Jan	7-14 years	
23 Jan	7-14 years	\$20







# OCCI Central Coast, FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES – January 2018

Come and explore the rock pools with OCCI's expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures that live there. There is a maximum of 25 people per walk **so bookings are essential**.

Most suited to ages 5 years to adult.

All children need to be accompanied by an adult. All participants are required to wear closed in shoes for protection.

#### Dates:

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January, Rock pool walk, Terrigal Haven, 2.45pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, Rock pool walk, Toowoon Bay, 3.30pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January, Rock pool walk, Umina Beach South, 4.30pm

These are really low tides this first week in January so excellent access to the lower fringes of the pools.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, Rock pool TALK, Kincumber library, 2 – 3.30

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, Rock pool walk, Terrigal Haven, 4pm

To book, please phone or text Linda on 0404 450 429

Or email: lindaroberts4@bigpond.com



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#### **SNACK SHACK TERM 4 2017**

#### **CANTEEN NEWS**



Due to the new canteen guidelines Quench will be taken out of the canteen and the new 3½ star rated Glee drinks will be available from the canteen menu for \$2.00

Did you know we now have a few GLUTEN FREE options available on FLEXISCHOOLS? Login and have a look through the menu.

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

#### WEEKLY LUNCH SPECIAL'S

Monday: Butter Chicken served with Steamed Rice				
Tuesday: Frittata with ham & grated vegetables, gluten free also available\$4.00				
Wednesday: Nachos with cheese and either meat sauce or salsa\$4.00				
Thursday: Burgers , with either vegie, chicken or beef homemade patty\$4.00				
Cheese extra50c				
Individual salad item30c				
Full salad extra\$1.00				
Friday: Sushi, check flexi schools for variety of flavours				
Volunteers are an important part of the day to day running of the school canteen, we need your help to prepare				
the daily orders and freshly made recess & lunches and to help the canteen to run efficiently and smoothly.				
If you are available to volunteer in The Snack Shack for a day each term please forward your details to:-				
Cantoon Supervisor : Kimberly Bridgefeet 0422 680 202				

Canteen Supervisor : Kimberly Bridgefoot 0432 680 392 Assistant Supervisor : Lyndsay Buening 0412 784 884

**\*UNIFORM HATS NOW SOLD IN CANTEEN\*** 

#### **CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2017**

# Week 9 Term 44thElizabeth Hayes5thVOLUNTEER NEEDED6thHeidi Williams7thAli O'Brien8thKerry Dudley, Sue Watson

#### Week 10 Term 4

11 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED
12 <sup>TH</sup>	Vanessa Maslin
13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Fi Currie
15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</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 0432 680 392.

Kimberly Bridgefoot, Lyndsay Buening (Mon & Wed) Canteen Supervisors

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 <u>www.flexischools.com.au</u> for details and to place orders

## THE SNACK SHACK CANTEEN TRADING DAYS

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

Friday lunch's must be ordered by filling out the lunch coupon below and returned to The Snack Shack canteen by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

<u>Sushi</u> orders must be placed by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December online or over counter

### CHRISTMAS MEAL DEAL SPECIAL \$5.00

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December lunch order form

Childs name\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE

Hotdog

Small pie Sausage roll

BBQ sauce

class

No sauce

Tomato sauce

OR

SANDWICH

Please circle sandwich filling

Chicken Ham Tuna Cheese Avocado Mayo vegemite

full salad or tomato cucumber lettuce beetroot carrot

white bread or wholemeal bread

Included in the Christmas lunch special is a Cupcake & icypole

#### All for \$5.00

PLEASE RETURN LUNCH ORDERS BY WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER



#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGAM 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/footeye 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

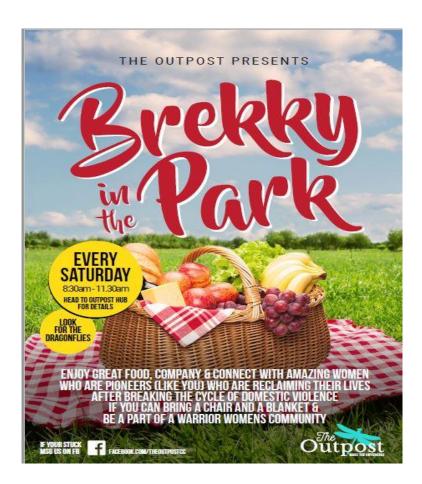
#### Natlee Quinn

Gecko Sports - Central Coast NSW m. 0412 688 070 p. 1300 432 565 e. natlee@geckosports.com.au 1/40 Havenview Rd, Terrigal NSW 2260 www.geckosports.com.au f









#### Term 4 Week 9

Cancer Council



# The simplest way

#### ...to be a good role model!

#### Did you know?

Researchers, parents and teachers know that children imitate adult behaviour. That's why role modelling sun protection is so important!

#### How you can be a role model:

- Slip on clothing which covers as much skin as possible.
- Slop on 30+ broadspectrum, water-resistant sunscreen.
- Slap on a broad brimmed, legionnaires or bucket hat.
- Slide on some wraparound sunglasses.
- · Seek shade when outdoors.

Don't forget – when the UV reaches 3, we protect against UV! You and your kids can check the UV level together by downloading the SunSmart app!

Set a positive example and your kids will follow your lead!

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to <u>www.sunsmartnsw.com.au</u>



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