

Newsletter

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Monday 12th November, 2018

*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 5

Mon 12th

Tue 13th

Wed 14th

Thu 15th

Fri 16th

AECG Tjudibaring Awards Night

Leadership Forum Presentation

KT/KS Girrakool Excursion

Kindergarten Headstart 9.30 – 11.00

Week 6

Mon 19th

Tue 20th

Wed 21st

Thu 22nd

Fri 23rd

P&C Meeting 7pm

Mariners Cup 10.00am – 3.00pm

Kindergarten Headstart Last Day
Assembly 12.15pm

Principal's Report

Last Friday's Mega Money, led by our Yr 6 students, was a great success with all students enjoying the opportunity to be involved in the numerous fun activities organised by the students. Thanks to the Stage 3 teachers led by Mrs Vaughan for their assistance with the organisation.

The next P&C meeting will be next Monday 19th November at 7.00pm. The meeting will be held in the staffroom and all parents are invited to attend.

Our annual Carols evening will be held on Wednesday 5th December from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. Further details will be provided closer to the time.

Tomorrow evening our local Tjudibaring AECG will be holding an awards ceremony at the Erina High School to acknowledge the effort of the Aboriginal students in the schools in the AECG. We have 14 students nominated for awards. Congratulations to all the students nominated.

On Wednesday evening twelve of our Year 6 students will be presenting their leadership project at the Kincumba Learning Community Leadership Forum Presentation to be held at our school at 7.00pm. We will also have a number of students performing during the presentation including our junior choir, students in a combine strings, Zoe Naylor, Natalie Dalton, George Crocker, Jerome Drobot and Will Guz performing an item. Good luck to all our performers and presenters.

Permission notes for our end of year Picnic Day on Monday 17th December will go out in the next week. Students in Yrs K-5 will be travelling to Erina Fair to watch a movie whilst our Yr 6 students will be doing their traditional trip to Luna Park. We would ask that all notes and payments are returned promptly as we need to have definite numbers a week before these activities.

Ross Hallaways
Principal

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

KB	Ari Pulley	3S	Lilly Bond, Ethan Craig
KM	Poppie Graham, Penny Ryan	4H	Tanner Arnold, Cameron Ireland
KT	Audrey Parker	4B	Emma Winstanley, Kyan Werner
K/1S	Max Rattray, Juon Paterson	4/5V	Helena Irving, Nate Michalk-Banning
1B	Teagan Campbell, Charlie Beaton	5/6A	Ruby Barry, Edan Thompson
1C	Payton Arnold, Dylan McMahon	5/6D	Milla Pettit, Ruby Fibbens
1F	Hudson Stapleton, Zoe Shaw	5/6J	Charlie Lawson, Alexis Rose
2D	Toby Steenbergen, Remy Nyman	5/6R	Tom Carn
2M	Toby O'Brien, Ace Harvey	5/6W	Seb Hunter, Will Chandler
2W	Olivia Sumowski, Mia Kirby		
3A	Josh Stenning, Josh Lyons	MUSIC	Grace Tague, Jasmine Lewis
3D	Riley Coleman, Livia Carn		
SUPER STELLAR	KB – Oliver Blakely, Isabelle Slinkard, Charlotte Fisher, Savannah Fisher, Douglas Minor, KM – Georgia Bryan, K/1S – Anu Tandel, 1C – Jack Walker, Zara Hall, Noah Farrell, 1F – Noah Day 2D – Tully Craik, Liam Hill, Grace Tamblyn, Ari Michalk-Banning, 2M – Beau Ryan, Austyn Mackie, 2W – Amelia Preradovic-Buteux, 3A – Phoebe O'Brien, Niall Dudley, Tiki Willcocks, Bae Wolters, 3D – Mirella Markey, Audrey Thompson, Ryder Langcake, Harry Lafferty 3S – Jasper Bennett, Ethan Craig, Isla O'Cass, Lilly Bond, 4B – Holly Coupe, Jacob Kellock, Javi Hornstra-Bowers, Seren George-Davidson, Arowen Smith, Iggy Senior, 4/5V – Mitchell Dalton, Leo Farrell, Jack Lafferty, Lily O'Cass, 5/6A – Joshua Dawkins 5/6J – Zoe Naylor 5/6R – Tom Carn		

Super Stellar Recipients





PBL Week 5

This week our PBL lessons have focused on how to be respectful, responsible and perform our personal best when arriving and leaving the school. Students have recognised the importance of being where they are supposed to be and not lingering in 'out of bounds' areas.

Our school expectations require students to do their personal best and always use the crossing to cross the road. If students arrive at school before 9am, they are expected to **sit** quietly outside the staffroom with their bags. Students need to wait here until a teacher dismisses them. Students are responsible by putting their bags outside their rooms only after the 9am bell. Students are doing their personal best by moving directly to the top playground.



ETHICS TEACHERS NEEDED to join our dynamic team at Avoca Beach for 2019. Please contact the office or the Ethics Co-ordinator, Myleah O'Brien, on 0404 881 267.

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.

VOLUNTEERS AT OUR SCHOOL

Volunteers play an important role in the daily school routine. Please be aware that the Department of Education requires all volunteers to complete a Volunteer Declaration and provide Proof of Identity that meets the 100-point check. We are updating our records in accordance with these requirements, ask that anyone who is currently volunteering, or planning to do so in the future, complete the attached declaration, and return it to the office along with your 100 points as soon as possible. This not only applies to in-school volunteers but also anyone that at any stage may be transporting our students to offsite activities.

For parents **transporting** students to offsite activities please be aware that we still require copies of both your current driver's licence and current vehicle registration. **This documentation must be provided prior to the activities** and is required **even if you are transporting your own child**. In accordance with department requirements the transporting of students is not permitted until all documentation has been received.

HEADLICE – Please be aware that there have been several cases of headlice at the school. Please check your child's hair for lice tonight and continue to do so on a regular basis using the methods described in the information provided on the websites. If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp>

UNIFORM SHOP:

From 22nd October, we will be open Thursdays only 2.45pm – 3.45pm. All flexi orders placed will be sent home on Thursday or Friday. Please note that hats are available every day in the Canteen. Orders can be made online www.flexischools.com.au.

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Copacabana Public School Tuesdays 5.30-6.30pm. Membership includes free uniform, one month free training and TKD Instructional DVD. Phone 0416 102 487 or www.taekwondoeastcoast.com.au


HIGHLAND DANCING LESSONS – Tue & Thur 3.45pm-4.30pm at 33 Laird Dr, Avoca. Teacher Maureen Fyffe has 40yrs experience teaching/coaching highland dance. She has coached 11 Australian champions. Examinations and competition training available. Contact Maureen 0400 221 038.

TERRIGALWAMBERAL NETBALL CLUB – JUNIOR GRADING – Grading sessions for 2019 will be held at CCGS, Erina.

Players turning 12yrs (5pm) & 13yrs (6pm) in 2019 – **Tue 20 Nov**; turning 10yrs (5pm) & 11Yrs (6pm) – **Tue 27 Nov**; turning 14yrs & 15yrs – **Wed 5 Dec 6pm**; turning 16yr & 17yr – **Wed 5 Dec 7pm**.

Email coaching@terriganwamberalnetball.net with your child's age group, name and position in the SUBJECT LINE of your email.

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**KINCUMBER
HIGH SCHOOL
WELCOMES YOU TO...**

ORIENTATION
DAY - 6 DECEMBER. STUDENTS
IN SCHOOL UNIFORM. 9AM - 2PM

**ORIENTATION
PARENT EVENING - 6
DECEMBER 5:45PM - 7:45PM**

**5:45PM - 6:45PM - YOUR
CHANCE TO PURCHASE UNIFORM
ITEMS FROM LOWES, GET YOUR
BOOKPACKS FOR NEXT
YEAR, LEARN ABOUT OUR HP BYOD
PROGRAM, ENJOY THE SCHOOL BAND PERFORMANCE
AND A SAUSAGE SIZZLE RUN BY OUR P&C.**

**6:45PM - 7:45PM - MEET
THE STAFF AND HEAR
ABOUT THE CURRICULUM,
SUPPORT PROGRAMS
AND PLANNED EVENTS FOR YOUR
YEAR 7 STUDENT IN 2019.**

 Adobe Spark

THE SNACK SHACK

The Snack Shack Hours are

Morning 9.00-9.20

Recess 10.50-11.10

Lunch 1.10-1.40

ORDERING

Our preferred way of ordering is online using Flexischools. Please go to www.flexischools.com.au and set up an account for your child, remember you need to click confirm for each order and the CUT OFF time is 8.30am each day. If you miss the cut off you can still order over the counter between 9.00-9.25 with CASH ONLY.

Please be aware we do not have large amounts of money in our till so are unable to provide change of large notes first thing in the morning. We only have small change available and for security purposes, all money is banked each day.

IOU's

The Snack Shack is happy to provide a meal for the those children that have forgotten their lunchboxes, which happens to most of us from time to time. We have several children each day. It would be greatly appreciated if you could return the IOU note, sent home with child, along with money to us as soon as possible. It is adding to our increasing workload when we have to send **reminders**.

Welcome back to Term 4, hope you all had a great break. The Snack Shack has a new menu for Spring and Summer with a couple of new additions. Pesto pasta salad with or without chicken, Tuna, sweetcorn and mayonnaise pasta salad and pots of hummus dip.

Please be aware of the updated **P&C Canteen Policy** regarding IOU's : Anyone still owing 2 or more IOU's will only be offered a cheese, ham or vegemite sandwich.

Preferred method of ordering is by flexischools.com.au, **CUTOFF TIME IS 8AM.**

Over the counter orders need to be made between 9-9.30 am on a separate brown bag for recess/ lunch & crunch and sip. We are only able to supply a sandwich for any late orders or IOU's . If you have ordered your child a lunch and they happen to be off sick, you can contact the canteen BEFORE 10AM, we will put the order aside for you. The child will need to **come to us and tell us when they return to school and wish that order to be made.**

Lyndsay Buening
Canteen Manager

Roster for

Mon 12th	Emma Bucknell
Tue 13th	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Wed 14th	Alexis Clarke
Thu 15th	Jennifer Smith, Margaret Bull
Fri 16th	Sarah Minor, Terri Stoyale
Mon 19th	Elizabeth Hayes
Tue 20th	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Wed 21st	Kylie Blakely, Tobi Carter
Thu 22nd	Ali O'Brien
Fri 23rd	Emma Seyer, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are desperately short of volunteers which we rely upon to help our small busy canteen to operate. If you are able to help (even if it is only for 2 hrs from 11-1 our busiest time) please contact Lyndsay Buening on 0412784884. If you are interested but a bit shy, come with a friend. We provide free lunch tea/ coffee and a chat while we work.

ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE CANTEEN MUST PROVIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH A COMPLETED VOLUNTEERS DECLARATION AND THE 100 POINTS OF IDENTIFICATION BEFORE ASSISTING IN THE CANTEEN OR ANYWHERE ELSE WITHIN THE SCHOOL.

AVOCA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL

UNIFORM SHOP

NEW OPENING HOURS

THURSDAY 2.45 – 3.45

We will open more towards the end of the year for the new
Kinder starters, watch this space!

Uniform Shop purchases: Cash or Cheque only

Thank you

Fi and Jo



BaRK Reading Program

BaRK is a free eight-week program to assist reluctant readers. Children practice reading aloud on a one-to-one basis to a trained therapy dog from the Delta Society.

Dogs are great listeners!

When reading to a dog, children enjoy an environment of unconditional acceptance and emotional support. Our animal assisted reading program removes stress and peer pressure for the reluctant reader. BaRK makes reading fun.

How does BaRK encourage reluctant readers to read?

A bond is encouraged between child and dog by having the same child read to the same dog each week. The dog allows children to gain confidence and self esteem by providing his/her love and attention in an atmosphere free of criticism.

What type of students will benefit from BaRK?

The BaRK program is beneficial to all children struggling with their reading. This confidence building program also benefits children who lack self esteem or who are shy. Any primary aged children experiencing difficulty in reading may be nominated for the program by a teacher or parent.

How does it work?

BaRK offers an eight week program during school terms. Each session is fifteen minutes. Families must commit to the full eight week program. For more information please contact Kincumber Library on 4304 7337 or 4304 7641.



GOSFORD LIBRARY | 128 Dandenong Street, Gosford | P (02) 4304 7337 | W www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/libraries



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For children starting school in 2018 at the following schools:

Avoca PS, Brisanbia PS, Central Mangrove PS, Central Coast Adventist, Chertsey PS, Copacabana PS, Erina Heights PS, Glenvale, Gosford PS, Gosford East PS, Holgate PS, Holy Cross, Kariong PS, Kincumber PS, Kulnura PS, Usarow PS, Narara PS, Niagara Park PS, Ourimbah PS, Peats Ridge PS, Point Clare PS, Pretty Beach PS, Somersby PS, Terrigal PS, Valley View PS, Woodport PS, Wyoming PS

Wednesday 21st November 2018

11am - 1pm

The Erina Room

Erina Library at The Hive Erina Fair

Register your interest with:

Tracey Burraston

Tracey.burraston2@det.nsw.edu.au

- Health & Transition Information for your child starting school
- Free School pack for kids & Parent pack full of helpful information
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2019 SEASON GRADING DATES JUNIORS
NOVEMBER 20 - 12'S & 13'S
NOVEMBER 27 - 10'S & 11'S
DECEMBER 5 - 15'S & 17'S
ALL DETAILS ON TWNC FACEBOOK PAGE



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If you'd like to learn more, visit an operational squadron or call us today!



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

Mrs Robyn McKenzie: 0409 391 084 Email: geox.nsw@airleague.com.au
 Girls Squadrons also located at Albion Park, Beverly Hills, Blacktown, Daydawn, Mudgee, Penrith, Southern Highlands
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Safety learning program



Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE - PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

NO STOPPING zone

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.



DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means do not form a queue in the middle of the lane if you are waiting.

Move on, do a loop and come back.

NO PARKING zone

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is not permitted under any circumstance.

You must always consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers.

It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at: roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au



Safety learning program

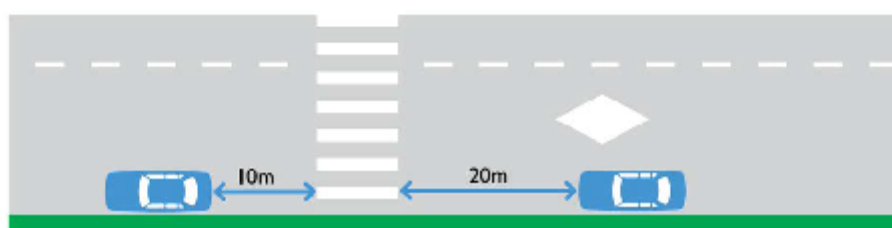
School Traffic and Parking Around Your Local Community



Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

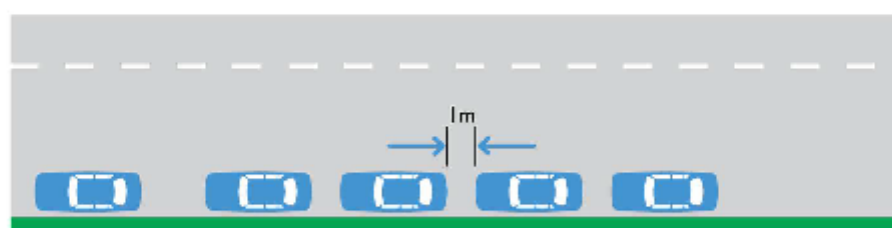
- ❑ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ Within an intersection
- ❑ Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- ❑ In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- ❑ At least one (1) metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



- ❑ Within three (3) metres of any double centre lines
- ❑ Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.