

Newsletter

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Monday 19th 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 6

Mon 19th P&C Meeting 7pm

Tue 20th

Wed 21st

Thu 22nd Mariners Cup 10.00am – 3.00pm

Fri 23rd Kindergarten Headstart Last Day
Assembly 12.15pm

Week 7

Mon 26th

Tue 27th

Wed 28th

Thu 29th

Fri 30th Assembly 12.15pm

Principal's Report

Last Wednesday evening we hosted a presentation evening for the Kincumba Learning Community Leadership Forum. At the presentation twelve of our Yr 6 leaders presented the projects that they organised in Term 3 at our school. During the evening we had a number of students provide entertainment. Congratulations to our Junior Choir and Stage 3 band of Natalie Dalton, Zoe Naylor, Jerome Drobot, George Crocker and Will Guz for their performances, also to Zoe for her public speaking. I would like to acknowledge a number of teachers for their assistance. Mrs Hecht, Mr Wright, Mrs Coleman and Mrs Sheather. Thanks also to Mrs Davies and Mrs Vaughan for attending on the night. Our leaders did a great job in presenting their projects.

Congratulations to Pearl McQueen who was awarded 2nd place in our local Federal Member Lucy Wicks annual Christmas Card competition. Pearl will attend a presentation afternoon next Friday.

A reminder to all families that students are asked to ensure that if their children are using the school bus that they should tap on with their opal card when boarding the bus. This provides the bus company with accurate numbers of how many students are using the bus service.

This Thursday ten of our Stage 3 students will be participating in the inaugural Mariner's Cup. This is a 7-aside competition and will be held at the Mariners Centre of Excellence at Tuggerah. Good luck to our team.

A reminder that our annual Carols evening will be held on Wednesday 5th December from 5.15pm. In connection with the carols we will be holding a fundraiser for our Community Connections program. All students will decorate a photo frame and we will take a photo of each student with Christmas decorations to add to the frame. Parents can purchase these during the Carols for a donation of \$2 - \$5. We will also have food and drink available from 5.15pm. Carols will begin at 6.15pm.

If you are shopping at Rebel you can receive a 5% discount by mentioning the school. The school also receives a 5% rebate on all purchases, which we then use to purchase sporting equipment for the school.

The November P&C meeting will be held tonight. The meeting starts at 7.00pm and is held in the staffroom. All parents and community members are invited to attend.

Ross Hallaways
Principal

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

KB	Carter Rodgers, Oliver Blakely	3S	Ayana Packer, Sam McMahon
KM	Willow Ramsay, River Randall	4H	Poppy Noone, Arowen Smith
KT	Darty Smith, Stella Webster	4B	Thomas Craik, Zac McKay
K/1S	Abigail Armytage, Willow Carpenter	4/5V	Mitchell Dalton, Aria McKay
1B	Myles Whiting, Samara Livingstone	5/6A	Jack Carter, Sophia Hill
1C	Jack Walker, Felicity Jones	5/6D	Bastien Sinodinos, Lillie Collins
1F	Louie Jardine, Julian McPherson	5/6J	Johnnie Mitchell, Zoe Naylor
2D	Andrew Thomson, Lilly Folbigg	5/6R	Lucy Wilson, Ben Acton, Solomon Dudley
2M	Seb Farmer, Isabelle Ruzek	5/6W	Hayley Bain, Ethan Wilson
2W	Jem Stead, Callum Tipper-Richard		
3A	Flynn Jolley-Chauhud, Isabella Lockhart	MUSIC	Ciara Williams, George Crocker
3D	Dylan Audley, Audrey Thompson		
SUPER STELLAR	KM Owen Gillett, KT D'Artagnan Smith, Koa Payne, K/1S Kai Berthot-Craig, Ellie McCartney, Abigail Armytage, Lily Rignall, 1B Rosie Williams, 1C Payton Arnold, 2D Mae Jarman, Bondi Werner, Brianna Haydon, Andrew Thomson, 2M Elijah Cohen, 2W Phoebe Waters, 3A Max Latham, Tayla Campbell, Josh Stenning, Kai Nemorin, 3D Ciara Williams, Will Tebb, Zakary Newman, 3S Amy Roy, Turner Helyard, Levi Flett, 4B Tahlia Fisher, Avalon Pitcher, Kyan Werner, Abbey Tosh, Zoe Harris, Bonne Gadd, Audrey Peterson, 4H Jack Folbigg, Felicity Ruzek, Zara Taylor, Bailey Penn, 4/5V Kai Gee, Grace Oldfield, Helena Irving, May Russell, Hope Conley, Evie Beath, 5/6D Leila George, Pia Gatt, Matilda Mezzone, 5/6J Maya Helyard, Austin Peterson, Olivia Roy, Jabin Waters, 5/6R Lucy Wilson, Solomon Dudley, Cleo Hodson, Charlie Bennetts-Chesher, Charlie Brereton-Garner, Will Chandler, Felix Harper		

Super Stellar Recipients





Leadership Forum – Presentation Evening

On Wednesday evening our Year 6 Leadership Group participated in the inaugural Kincumba Learning Community Leadership Presentation. Our students spoke proudly of the leadership opportunities within our school and shared the success of their 'big idea,' Farmer's Day.



All students can be extremely proud of the way they represented ABPS. It was a pleasure to assist the group and watch them turn their ideas in to action.

Mr Wright

PBL

This week our PBL focus has been on how to be respectful, responsible and perform our personal best when transitioning around the school. Students have recognised the importance of considering others around them, looking and listening for their teacher and following instructions.


Our school expectations require students to transition quietly around the school in two lines so they will not disturb the learning of others around them.




CLASS LINES






RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE PERSONAL BEST	Quiet voice Follow instructions	
	2 lines	
	Stay together	
EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME		



WALKWAYS (TRANSITIONS)



RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE PERSONAL BEST	Quiet voice Keep to the left	
	Walk in 2 Lines	
	Be on time	
EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME		

Our gardening crew enjoying the sun at lunchtime!



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:

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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MUSIC TUITION AT AVOCA BEACH - GUITAR (ACOUSTIC AND ELECTRIC), SINGING, ELECTRIC BASS, BANJO, MANDOLIN and UKELELE. All styles and all ages, beginners to advanced levels, very experienced professional teacher. Phone Chris on 0422 802 222

EAST COAST TAEKWONDO ACADEMY – 7TH DAN MASTER CHRIS PENNINGTON

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.

TERRIGAL WAMBERAL 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.

HIGHLAND DANCE

- I STRENGTHEN MY CONCENTRATION SKILLS
- I TRAIN MY MUSICAL EAR AND ABILITY TO REMEMBER
- MY PERSEVERANCE AND IMPROVISATION SKILLS EVOLVE
- I BUILD MY CONFIDENCE
- I LEARN TO SEE DETAILS
- I BECOME STRONGER AND MORE FLEXIBLE
- LAST BUT NOT LEAST, I HAVE FUN!
- I LEARN THE BENEFITS OF HARD WORK AND SETTING GOALS
- I DEVELOP MY SOCIAL AND CREATIVE SKILLS

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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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 19th	Elizabeth Hayes
Tue 20th	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Wed 21st	Kylie Blakely, Tobi Carter
Thu 22nd	Ali O'Brien
Fri 23rd	Emma Seyer, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Mon 26th	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Tue 27th	Elise Mackie
Wed 28th	Melissa Milton
Thu 29th	Kylie Curtis
Fri 30th	Carol Twible

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.



**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



CENTRAL COAST CAROLS

WHAT FUN IT IS TO LAUGH AND SING!

FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2018

CENTRAL COAST STADIUM

Gates open at 4pm. Shows starts at 5pm

Featuring Wendy Matthews, Sam Moran, Nikki Webster and amazing local acts, amusements, sing a long Carols, great food and fireworks.

Hosted by Star 104.5's Rabbit & Julie Goodwin and an appearance by Santa.

Major Sponsor



Stage Sponsor

Harvey Norman



No chairs on the grass. Wheelchairs and strollers welcome. No smoking or alcohol permitted. no glass, picnic rugs are encouraged, no metal cutlery or knives permitted, no umbrellas or sun shelters.

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Event Partners



Tickets are \$10.00* per person | \$5.00* youth (5-17yrs) Get tickets at www.centralcoastcarols.com.au

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*plus booking fee

Parking Restrictions Outside Schools



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

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents and carers of parking restrictions outside schools. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's school and be aware of speed when travelling through 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.

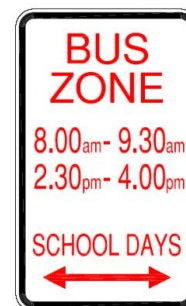
DOUBLE PARKING

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

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 assist with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Parking illegally can create serious risks as it may limit the vision of other drivers.

SAFETY DOOR

The Safety Door is the rear door, closest to the kerb, footpath or gutter and away from the road. Always let your children out of the vehicle on the FOOTPATH SIDE OF THE ROAD.

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

Road Rules 2014

269 Opening doors and getting out of a vehicle etc

(3) A person must not cause a hazard to any person or vehicle by opening a door of a vehicle, leaving a door of a vehicle open, or getting off, or out of, a vehicle.

This offence attracts a level 5 penalty notice, which is currently set at \$337.

<https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/regulation/2014/758/part16-rule.269>

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

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian.

It only takes a split second for a crash 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.



Safety learning program



Safe Cycling

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents about safe cycling.

Is your child planning to ride their bicycle?

Before they start, here are some simple tips to help you keep them safe.

Talk to your children about the following:

- Making sure the following are checked:
 - ABC before every ride - Air, Brakes and Chain
 - bell or horn
 - reflectors and lights
 - appropriately fitted helmet.
- Wearing bright coloured clothing to be easily seen.
- Obeying all road rules including road signs and traffic lights.
- Using hand signals when changing lanes and turning left or right.
- Being aware of parked cars and opening doors.
- Always travelling at a speed that is safe for you and any pedestrians in the area.
- Always being in control of your bicycle. It is an offence to ride with both hands off the handlebars, feet off the pedals or to carry anything that prevents having control.
- Taking extra care if riding in an area where motorists may find it difficult to see cyclists.
- Riding in a predictable manner so that other road users do not have to react suddenly to your movements.
- When on a shared pathway:
 - giving way to pedestrians
 - keeping to the left
 - using your bell to let others know you're nearby or passing.

FOOTPATHS

Since 23 July 2018, children under 16 years of age are allowed to ride on a footpath (increased from children under 12 years of age). Allowing children under the age of 16 on the footpath will help keep them safe until they have the skills, decision making and knowledge of the rules to ride safely on the road.

An adult rider who is supervising a bicycle rider under 16 years of age may ride with the young rider on the footpath. Children aged 16 or 17 years can ride on the footpath, when accompanied by a child under 16 years and a supervising adult.

When riding on a footpath, riders must keep left and give way to pedestrians.

Visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/bicycle-riders/laws for further information.

