

Newsletter

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Monday 26th 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 7

Mon 26th

Tue 27th

Wed 28th

Thu 29th

Fri 30th

Assembly 12.15pm

Week 8

Mon 3rd

Tue 4th

Wed 5th

Thu 6th

Fri 7th

Carols

Yr 6 High School Orientation

Assembly 12.15pm

Principal's Report

Our five week Headstart Program finished last Friday. I would like to thank all of the children and parents who attended this year's orientation program. I am sure that it will assist in a smooth transition to big school for all our new Kinders as well as their families. A big thank you to Mrs Tobin for her organisation of the program and to Mrs Bramford, Mrs Spencer and Ms Metti for their involvement. We now look forward to welcoming our new Kinder in 2019.

Our Community Connections Christmas Carols will be held on Wednesday 5th December. The BBQ will be from 5.15pm with Carols beginning at 6.15pm. An information sheet was sent home today to all families.

Along with sausage sandwiches and drinks, you will also be able to purchase glow sticks, ice blocks and packs of Christmas Tags which have been donated by one of our parents. Also available will be a framed Christmas photo of each student. These are available for a donation of \$2 or more. All money raised from the event goes into our Community Connection Fund which supports families in our school community in times of need.

Congratulations to our ten Stage 3 students who represented the school in the Mariner's Cup last Thursday. A report on the day is included in this newsletter. Thank you to Mr Wright for his organisation of our team and to the parents who assisted with transport.

Ross Hallaways
Principal

MARINER'S CUP

On Thursday, a group of Year 6 soccer players competed in the Mariner's Cup at Tuggerah. We played against Empire Bay Public School, Green Point Christian College and International Football School. Although we had one draw and two losses, the players represented our school with pride and respect. Congratulations to them all.

Chris Wright




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

KB	Sophie Winstanley, Ari Pulley	3S	Isla O'Cass, Callum Buening
KM	Brielle Hayes, Ollie Hill	4H	Indali Romeyn, Felicity Ruzek
KT	Luka Veljovic, Eda Portelli	4B	Ethan Payne, Jacob Kellock
K/1S	Jarvis Irving, Max Rattray	4/5V	Nikola Veljovic, Zandin Bateman
1B	Cameron Lewis, Isla Davies	5/6A	Archie Mesritz, Bethan Minor
1C	Harry Lowbridge, Jasmine Youssef	5/6D	Jacinta Farmer, Ava l'Anson
1F	Macy Norris, Ava Campbell	5/6J	Kye Lester, Olivia Roy
2D	Grace Tamblyn, Sebastian Picone	5/6R	Ellen Lyons, Morgan Kaehler
2M	Austyn Mackie, Tristan McPherson	5/6W	Felix Harper, Ella Clark
2W	Cameron Dalton, Charlotte Coleman		
3A	Gabe Roberts, Kai Nemorin	MUSIC	Archie Oldfield, Archie Dheer
3D	Fergus Paterson, Ella Parker		
SUPER STELLAR	KT Keira Verhagen, K/1S Kai Napton, Juon Paterson, Zach Johnson, 1B Harriet Viles, Myles Whiting, 1F Zac Battye, 2M Ava Shacker, 2W Kiki Huggett, 3A Noah Forster, 3D Alex Clark, Brody Frew, Elisabeth Brereton-Garner, Silas Allen, Bryn Jones, 3S Lily Corcoran, Frankie Behrens, 4B Kiesha Hunter, Jaeyh Pignat-Burns, Taylah Rhodes, Emma Winstanley, 4H Cameron Ireland, Coco Howe, Damara Holloway, James Bowmaker, Evangeline Ouradnik, 4/5V Kalani McRae, Cody Sherman, Hope Conley, Charlotte Cameron, Lucy Tamblyn, Deacon Severn, 5/6D Lillie Collins, Leilah Cartwright, Cooper Grady, Carla Howard, Hudson Smith, 5/6R Jude Maslin, Morgan Kaehler.		

Super Stellar Recipients



SUPER STELLAR RECIPIENTS



**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.**

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PBL – WEEK 7

When leaving the school via bottom gate:

***We wait for and following teacher instructions.** Why?

Who else can help us stay safe at bottom gate?

***We care for peers, parents, siblings, pedestrians, teachers, etc.**

How can we do this here?

***We meet our siblings, friends, family and leave.**

Home time is not a time for playing in our school.



BOTTOM GATE



Follow instructions	
Care for others	
Meet & leave	

EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME



BUS LINES (ON THE BUS)



When leaving the school via bus:

***We are respectful by sitting and settling.** Why is this important?

***We are responsible by taking our rubbish with us.** Why don't we take it to a bin? Why is it important to keep this area tidy?

***We demonstrate our personal best by being on time, organised, settled and ready to go.** What happens if we don't do this?

***Discuss positive behaviour on the bus...** When, why, how?

Sit & settle	
Take rubbish with you	
Be on time	

EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME

When leaving the school via kiss n drop:

***We are respectful by waiting for and following teacher instructions.** Why?

***We are responsible by caring for peers, parents, siblings, pedestrians, teachers, etc.** How can we do this?

***We demonstrate our personal best by being alert and ready to go.** What

happens if we don't do this?



KISS n DROP



Follow instructions	
Care for others	
Meet & leave	

EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME

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.

SCHOOL FAIR 2018	
Platinum Sponsors	
Avoca Beach Dental	
Avoca Beach Hotel & Resort	
Lendlease Erina Fair	
McGrath	
Gold Sponsors	
Avoca Beach Law	
Avoca Beach Seafoods	
Laserclear Cosmetic Clinic	
LJ Hooker	
Raine & Horne	
Smith & Sons Renovations & Extensions	
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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 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

- benefits of
- 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 DEVELOP MY SOCIAL AND CREATIVE SKILLS
- I LEARN THE BENEFITS OF HARD WORK AND SETTING GOALS

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

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR 2018

The Central Coast's favorite Christmas event **TURNS 11 THIS YEAR** and returns to the beautiful waterside and tranquil location of Mt Penang Gardens and Event Park Kariong **SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 9AM-2PM**. Enjoy the Coast's largest **FREE** outdoor Christmas shopping experience while chilling-out near the water or under the trees

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THE SNACK SHACK

The Snack Shack would like to welcome on board Sarah Jane Randall who will now be working Mondays and Wednesdays.

As the end of term is fast approaching we will gradually be winding down our frozen stock and you may see some items removed from the menu as we prepare to clean down kitchen and close up for the Christmas Holidays.

We will be having a Christmas Meal Deal for \$5 on Friday 14th Dec . Choice of lunch, drink and dessert for only \$5 !!

This will be available to order on Flexischools up until 12.00 on 13 Dec.

THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER WHICH IS THE SCHOOL PICNIC DAY.

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. 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.

There is now a **FLEXISCHOOLS APP** which is very easy to use, so you can order lunch while having your coffee at the beach or out and about, please remember cut off time is 8.30 am.

We are only able to supply a sandwich for any late orders.

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.**

IOU's

The Snack Shack is happy to provide a meal for those children that have forgotten their lunchboxes, which happens to most of us from time to time. 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**. 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.

Roster for

Mon 26th VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Tue 27th Elise Mackie

Wed 28th Melissa Milton

Thu 29th Kylie Curtis

Fri 30th Carol Twible

Mon 3th Nancy Bauerhuit

Tue 4th VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Wed 5th Laura Day

Thu 6th Kate Orr, Fi Currie

Fri 7th Becky McCann

Please remind your children that we rely heavily on the support of lots of different volunteers and that if occasionally they have a problem or question about their lunch to please come up and see either Lyndsay or Sarah and we can sort it out for them.

If you are rostered to volunteer but unable to make it on the day please contact Lyndsay for Tues / Thurs / Fri and Sarah for Mon/ Wed . We will be contacting our wonderful regulars shortly in regards to dates for next year.

Lyndsay Buening 0412 784884
Canteen Manager

Sarah Jane Randall 0423 113401
Canteen Supervisor

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.



Christmas Meal Deal



Friday 14 Dec



Only \$5

Order online before 12.00 13 Dec

1 Main.... Choose either



Small pie, Sausage roll , Large Pie, Toasted Cheese & Ham, Cheese /or Ham Sandwich

2 Drink... Choose either



Choc Milk, Strawberry milk, Glee, Water, Juice Apple or Blackcurrant & Apple

3 Dessert... Choose either



Vanilla Yoghurt, Strawberry Yoghurt, Custard Cup , Jelly Cup

**Preferred method of ordering is FLEXISCHOOLS , but orders can be made over counter before 13 Dec
PLEASE Merry Christmas from
THE SNACK SHACK**



SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 2018
CAROLS 4PM AND 7:30PM; CARNIVAL FROM 5:30PM



EVCHURCH.INFO/CAROLS

COME AND CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS ✦ HEAPS OF FREE FUN
JUMPING CASTLES ✦ FACE PAINTING ✦ GLOWSTICKS
CAFE ✦ BBQ AVAILABLE OR BYO PICKNIC

331 TERRIGAL DRIVE ERINA

ev/church



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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FAIRPLAY



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

a school holiday event
that's fun for kids...and time out
at the Foyer Cafe for parents!

summer fest

2019
JAN 7-11



ONLY \$1
PER CHILD

\$13
PER FAMILY
PER DAY

**KIDS
CARNIVAL
SUN 10TH JAN**
Featuring rides,
face painting,
games and
more!

Held onsite
at EV Church
331 Terrigal Dr.
ERINA

More info & rego online:
www.sfest.org

ev/church

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.

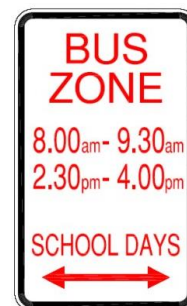
DOUBLE PARKING

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.

