

# Newsletter

## Avoca Beach Public School

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Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4

Mon 5th

Tue 6th

Wed 7th

Thu 8th

Fri 9th

Mega Money

Kindergarten Headstart

### Week 5

Mon 12th

Tue 13th

Wed 14th

Thu 15th

Fri 16th

P&C Meeting 7pm

Kindergarten Headstart

### Principal's Report

This Friday our Year 6 students will be holding their Mega Money activity day. The Yrs K – 2 students will have the opportunity to be involved in the activities from 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm, whilst the Yr 3 – 5 students will be involved from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm. Students are asked to bring in \$5 to be involved in this activity with all money raised going to the Yr6 Farewell and gift to the school.

**This Friday's assembly** will begin earlier at **12.00 pm** due to Mega Money.

Remembrance Day is held on Sunday 11 November. We will be recognising this day next Monday 12 November at 11.00 am.

Congratulations to all of our Stage 2 & 3 students who competed at the Southern Central Coast PSSA Ball Games Carnival last Friday at Kincumber. All students were great ambassadors for our school. Thanks to Mrs Hartley and Mr Blanch for organising our team our team. Thanks also to Mr Wright for giving his time to ensure that our students had shade during the day.

We have begun our planning for 2019. It is important that we have accurate numbers to be able to start the planning of classes and staff. If you know that your children will not be attending our school in 2019 could you please let the office know as soon as possible, if you haven't already?

Ross Hallaways

Principal

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

<b>KB</b>	Charlotte Fisher, Taj Eljerban	<b>3S</b>	Amy Roy, Lukas Bannister
<b>KM</b>	Georgia Bryant, Anders Toft	<b>4H</b>	Von Maslin, Dylan Every
<b>KT</b>	Kurtis Judge, Alandra McVeigh	<b>4B</b>	Imogen Nott, Sian Beyon
<b>K/1S</b>	Jax Burque, Ellie McCartney	<b>4/5V</b>	Jack Lafferty, Lily O'Cass
<b>1B</b>	Hamish Choba, Harriet Viles	<b>5/6A</b>	Liam Fuller, Grace Langburne
<b>1C</b>	Ella Williams, Finn Casey	<b>5/6D</b>	Matilda Mezzone, Elijah Jamal
<b>1F</b>	Scarlett Russell	<b>5/6J</b>	Olivia Roy, Eva Champion
<b>2D</b>	Tilleah Bennett, Leon Haak	<b>5/6R</b>	Ben Dixon, Lily Kennedy-Head
<b>2M</b>	Jett Johnson, Elijah Cohen	<b>5/6W</b>	James Deeth, Riley Bowtell
<b>2W</b>	Callum Krumm, Noah Taylor		
<b>3A</b>	Tayla Campbell, Bae Wolters	<b>MUSIC</b>	Natalie Dalton, Zoe Naylor
<b>3D</b>	Angus Gibbes, Bryn Jones		

**SUPER  
STELLAR**

**KM** - Maeve Grace, Cooper O'Brien, Arlo Lamshed, Brielle Hayes, Anders Toft **KT** – James Heron Little, Jacob Cohen, Indiana Reed, Joel Peterson **K/1S** – Archie Dheer, Lily Rangott **1B** – Charlize Denham **1C** – Melody McRae, Saxon Randall, Zoe De Vivo **1F** – Zoe Shaw **2D** – Lilly Folbigg **2M** – Grace Tague, Toby O'Brien **3A** – Isabella Lockhart, Jesse Langcake **3D** – Livia Carn, Stella Carpenter, Ella Parker **3S** – Max Minor **4B** – Lillian Daniell **4H** – Von Maslin, Rafa Norris, Madison Gatt, Bronte Churchill, Emily Prior **5/6D** – Owen Concar **5/6J** – Alexis Rose **5/6R** – Ben Latham, Nathaniel Thomas, Sam Corcoran.

**SUPER STELLAR RECIPIENTS WEEK 3**



**PBL WEEK 4**

This week our PBL focus has been on how to be respectful and responsible when using the school toilets. Students have recognised the importance of considering other student's privacy and always leaving the toilet area clean.

Our school expectations require students to take toilet breaks during recess, lunch, before, and after school where possible. If a student needs to use the toilet during class time, they must always seek permission and return to class promptly.



**TOILETS**



<b>RESPECTFUL</b>	<b>Consider others' privacy</b>	
<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>Leave area clean</b>	
<b>PERSONAL BEST</b>	<b>Return to class on time</b>	
<b>EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME</b>		

**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. You need to carry this certificate during your 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.flexischools.com.au).

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**EAST COAST TAEKWONDO ACADEMY – 7<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://www.taekwondoeastcoast.com.au)



**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@terrigalwamberalnetball.net](mailto:coaching@terrigalwamberalnetball.net) with your child's age group, name and position in the SUBJECT LINE of your email.

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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](http://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](http://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

**Snack Shack Roster for:**

<b>Mon 5th</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<b>Tue 6th</b>	Vanessa Thomas
<b>Wed 7th</b>	Vanessa Thomas
<b>Thu 8th</b>	Caroline Jardine
<b>Fri 9th</b>	Susie Hunter
<b>Mon 12th</b>	Emma Bucknell
<b>Tue 13th</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<b>Wed 14th</b>	Alexis Clarke
<b>Thu 15th</b>	Jennifer Smith
<b>Fri 16th</b>	Sarah Minor, Terri Stoye

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.



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## Young, Black & Ready for School

For children starting school in 2018 at the following schools:

Avoca PS, Brisbane 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, Lisarow 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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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: gmc.nsw@airleague.com.au

Girls Squadrons also located at Albion Park, Beverly Hills, Blacktown, Doyalson, Mudgea, Parrith, Southern Highlands

www.airleague.com.au Facebook: aal nsw girls

## 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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## 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](mailto:roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)



## Safety learning program

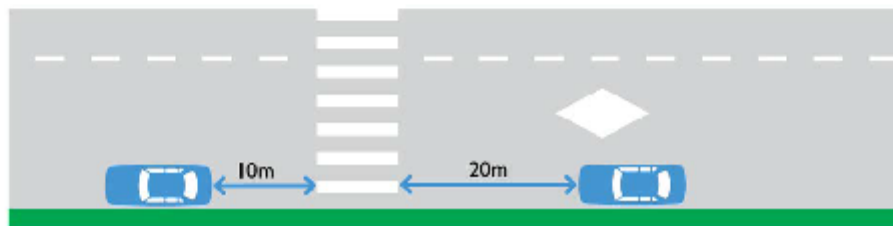


## School Traffic and Parking Around Your Local Community

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:

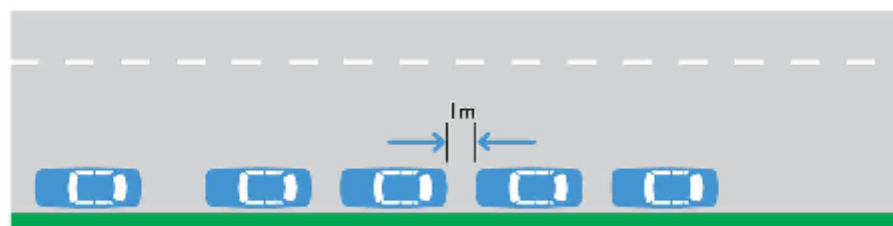
- ❑ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ 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.