

Newsletter

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Monday 3rd December, 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 8

Mon 3rd

Tue 4th

Wed 5th

Thu 6th

Fri 7th

Community Connections Carols

Yr 6 High School Orientation

Assembly 12.15pm

Week 9

Mon 10th

Tue 11th

Wed 12th

Thu 13th

Fri 14th

Yr 6 Farewell 6-9pm

Presentation Day 11.15am

Kindergarten Awards 2pm

Reports sent home

Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 8 and what an exciting week it will be!

On Wednesday, we will be hosting the Community Connections Carols. For those who are new to our school, the Community Connections ethos is about bringing the school community together to support one another. This year we have joined Community Connections with our annual Carols evening. It is a great opportunity to come together with your family and as a school community, where we can begin the fun and festive cheer of the season singing carols together. All proceeds raised will go straight into our Community Connections fund, a fund which supports Avoca Beach Public School community members in times of need. The night will start with a sausage sizzle for purchase (\$2.50 and \$1.50 for a drink) near the school hall at 5:15 pm followed by carols at 6:15 pm in the lower playground.

Every student in the school has been busy practicing the Christmas songs that they will be performing and this year we also have some special performances by a few Year 6 students. You may have been hearing the excitement from your children of an afternoon, as they have been decorating a photo frame which will hold a Christmas photo of them. This will be on sale for a minimum donation of \$2, in the lower playground. Additionally, one of our talented parents has donated her creative skills and time by working with some Year 3 students to design unique Christmas tags. These tags were created from the paper that was produced in the paper making workshop that our parent taught. These will be for sale near the photo frames. If you are unable to attend and would like to purchase your child's photo in its decorated frame, please send your child with the money to school after Wednesday of this week. Money raised from the Christmas photo and frame and Christmas tags will also go to the Community Connections fund.

Every staff member has given their time and energy towards this event and I would specifically like to thank the fantastic dedicated Community Connections team, led by Mrs Davies. We hope that you all can come and enjoy this school community event.

Next Monday 10th December, parent/community volunteers are invited to our appreciation morning tea. It is our way of saying thank you for the time and effort that our volunteers give to support the students and staff at Avoca Beach PS. We are fortunate to have such wonderful people as part of our community. Thank you!

Have a great week and I hope to see you on Wednesday evening.

Sarah Baldwin
Relieving Principal

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

KB	Violette Wolters, Douglas Minor	3S	Taj Knight, Monty Lowbridge
KM	Matilda Coleman, Arlo Lamshed	4H	Madison Gatt, Emily Prior
KT	Jacob Cohen, Willow Hayes	4B	Zoe Harris, Bonne Gadd
K/1S	Juon Paterson, Archie Dheer	4/5V	Poppy Vizesi Krix, Ryder Kasun
1B	Ava Knight, Rosie Williams	5/6A	Lilla Freeman, Sophie Prior
1C	Noah Farrell, Axel Ward	5/6D	Angus Haba, Jai Singh
1F	Ellie Brien, Noah Day	5/6J	Eva Champion, Kye Lester
2D	Sophie Bowmaker, Ari Michalk-Banning	5/6R	Pearl McQueen, Airley Arnold
2M	Grace Tague, Ava Shacker	5/6W	Isabella Every, Montana Stevenson
2W	Harper Freeman, Liam Gills		
3A	Milla McEwan, Max Latham		
3D	Omeo Armytage, Clyde Mitchell		
SUPER STELLAR	K/1S Jarvis Irving, Tyler Hudson, Jax Burque, 1B Jack Verhagen, Colby Bond, 1C Cooper Probst, 2W Archie Bourke, Oberon Walton, Charlotte Orr, Charlotte Coleman, 3A Jett Taylor, 3D Angus Gibbes, Elisabeth Brereton-Garner, 3S Ayana Parker, 4B Amy Bowtell, 4H Daniel Wind, Brody Zaremba, Harper Santry, Dylan Every, Oakes Huggett, 5/6A Jack Bowmaker, Darcy Smith, Natasha Ireland, Ethan Jones, 5/6D Lillie Collins, 5/6J Kye Lester, Eva Champion, 5/6R Ben Dixon, Oscar Patterson, 5/6W Sascha Wiczorski, Will Guz, Hayley Craig.		

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.**

Sp Adobe Spark

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



RESPECTFUL	Follow instructions	
RESPONSIBLE	Care for others	
PERSONAL BEST	Meet & leave	

EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME



BUS LINES (ON THE BUS)



RESPECTFUL	Sit & settle	
RESPONSIBLE	Take rubbish with you	
PERSONAL BEST	Be on time	

EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME

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?

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



RESPECTFUL	Follow instructions	
RESPONSIBLE	Care for others	
PERSONAL BEST	Meet & leave	

EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME

Dear

PLEASE JOIN US

The staff at Avoca Beach Public School would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our volunteer helpers this year.

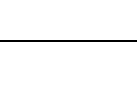
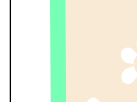
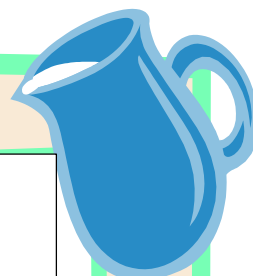
Your support is greatly valued and we appreciate your willingness to work as part of our team.

WHAT: Appreciation Morning Tea

DATE: Monday, 10th December

TIME: Catering will be from 10:45-11:15 am

WHERE: Library



ETHICS TEACHER – VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE

Avoca Beach Public School is currently requiring another Primary ethics Teacher to be part of our dynamic team. Ethics classes are held every Thursday from 9.20- 10am.

Teaching experience is not required but basic computer skills are necessary. A comprehensive two day training session, and access to all material, is provided.

Ethics lessons are thought provoking and are designed to enhance a child's critical thinking and moral reasoning skills. This helps children form and express their own ideas based on logic and evidence, while respectfully listening to others.

If you are interested in more information on this rewarding position please go to www.primaryethics.com.au or call Myleah O'Brien on 0404 881 267 (Ethics Co-ordinator)

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.

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 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.



Learn to Surf – Umina Beach – SALS SURF SCHOOL

www.salssurfschool.com

0415 881 301



School Holiday Surf Lessons		School Holidays Kids Surf Camp	
Days & Times:	Includes:	Days & Times	Includes:
Lessons are run daily from Thursday 3 rd January to Monday 28 th January. For exact times go to our website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 90min lessons ✓ Soft surfboards ✓ Wetsuits & Rash shirts ✓ Sunscreen & zinc ✓ Small groups ✓ Experienced coaches with low coach to student ratio ✓ Surf education 	Mon 7 th Mon 14 th Tue 8 th Tue 15 th Wed 9 th Wed 16 th Mon 21 st Tue 22 nd Wed 23 rd 8am – 3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 x Smoothstar training session ✓ 2 x Surfing lessons ✓ Softboard, wetsuit & rash shirt ✓ Zinc & sunscreen ✓ Beach sports ✓ Surf education ✓ Healthy morning tea ✓ Lunch at Umina Beach Cafe
PRICES 1 lesson \$40 3 lessons \$100 5 lessons \$130		*PRICES* 1 Day = \$100 3 Day = \$270	

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Why play football for Kincumber Roos FC in 2019?

- \$100 Active Kids discount for School Age kids..
- A chance to play at your local **HOME** ground – Frost Reserve, Kincumber..
- Players of all experience levels welcome including those new to soccer..
- Join with friends and meet new ones..
- Gain a passion for the game..
- Have fun and get fit..
- Learn new skills..
- We are a family-friendly Football Club!

We would love to see you with us!

Like our FB page to get more updates soon on how to join in the New Year or keep an eye on our website www.kincumberroosfc.com.au

Registrations will be open early 2019!!

THE SNACK SHACK

Please remember canteen will be **closed on Monday 17 Dec** due to it being PICNIC DAY and all classes out on excursions. Please remember you will need to provide all recess and lunch to be taken from home on this day.

Our CHRISTMAS MEAL DEAL DAY is being held on FRIDAY 14 DEC, FLEXISCHOOLS is now live for this event (sorry there was a slight delay in them releasing it).

End of term is fast approaching and some items have been removed from menu while we are in the process of running down freezer stock. Burgers will not be available until next year I'm afraid due to lack of volunteers on Tuesdays, I can no longer produce them in addition to the main menu items on my own.

THANK YOU to all our wonderful volunteers who give up their time to come and assist us in the canteen. We simply could not offer the wide range of healthy menu items without you. We will be contacting volunteers at the beginning of Term 1 next year with regards to the new roster. We will be trialling a new APP in the hope it will make things simpler.

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 3th	Nancy Bauerhuit
Tue 4th	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Wed 5th	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Thu 6th	Kate Orr, Fi Currie
Fri 7th	Becky McCann
Mon 10th	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Tue 11th	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Wed 12th	Amanda Howells
Thu 13th	Jennifer Smith
Fri 14th	Jen Spencer, Margaret Bull, Ali O'Brien

Lyndsay Buening 0412 784884
Canteen Manager

Sarah Jane Randall 0423 113401
Canteen Supervisor



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 PICNIC

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



RABBIT & JULIE



NIKKI WEBSTER



WENDY MATTHEWS



SAM MORAN



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.

Silver Sponsors



Event Partners



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

100% DONATED TO CANCER COUNCIL NSW - CENTRAL COAST

*plus booking fee



KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

TERRIGAL UNITING CHURCH

FRIDAY DEC 21

AGES 9AM-3PM

PRIMARY \$15PP

**CRAFT, GAMES, LUNCH,
JUMPING CASTLE + MORE!**

To register contact Emma on 0410 171 709 or
craigandemma@terriganunitingchurch.com
www.terriganunitingchurch.com

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.

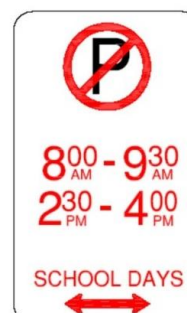
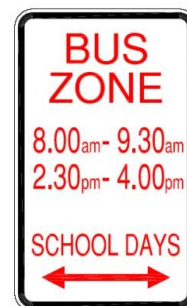
DOUBLE PARKING

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.

