

Newsletter

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Monday 13th August, 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 Term 3

Mon 13th

Tue 14th ICAS Maths 8.15am

Wed 15th Soccer 5's Boys & Girls
Stage 3 Science Show 11.40 &
2.00pm

Thu 16th Zone Public Speaking Finals

Fri 17th Girls PSSA Basketball

Week 5

Mon 20th Book Week

Tue 21st Year 2 Rumbalara Excursion

Wed 22nd

Thu 23rd Year 4 Morisset Overnight Camp

Fri 24th Book Parade - school hall 10.10am

Principal's Report

Our Education Week Open Day last Tuesday was a great success with many parents and grandparents taking the opportunity to attend the various activities. Congratulations to the students who performed during our two showcases.

During Education Week we held our Public Speaking Finals. Congratulations to all the finalists in each stage. The standard of speeches in all stages was very high and the judges had a difficult task in choosing a winner and runner up.

Well done to the following students who were our winners.

Kindergarten :	1 st Archie Dheer	2 nd Violette Wolters
Stage 1 :	1 st Cameron Dalton	2 nd Cooper Thomson
Stage 2 :	1 st Seren George-Davidson	2 nd Arowen Smith
Stage 3 :	1 st Natalie Dalton	2 nd Zoe Naylor

Our placegetters in stages 1-3 will now represent our school at the Zone Finals this Thursday at Gosford PS. Good luck to all our representatives.

This Friday our Girls Basketball team play Lane Cove in the fifth round of their NSW PSSA Knockout. The match will be played at Terrigal Stadium starting at 11.30am. Good luck to our girls.

Our annual School Fair will be held this Sunday. Our Fair coordinator Fi Currie along with her committee have worked tirelessly to ensure that the Fair runs smoothly. Any assistance that you can offer both in the lead up to the day and on the day would be greatly appreciated. All raffle tickets and money were due back today. If you have any tickets please return them (both sold and unsold) this week. We look forward to a great day. Please invite friends, relatives and neighbours along to join in the fun. The P&C will be donating the majority of the funds raised to purchasing a multi purpose room.

Next Thursday our Year 4 students travel to Morisset for their overnight camp. All permission notes and payments are now due.

6 Years Boys 1st Koa Payne KT
2nd Zeus Curnow KT
3rd James Heron Little KT

6 Years Girls 1st Piper Sheridan K/1S
2nd Violette Wolters KB
3rd Rosie Williams 1B

7 Years Boys 1st Harry Lowbridge 1C
2nd Hudson Stapleton 1F
3rd Oscar Newman 2D

7 Years Girls 1st Tahlia Tebb 2M
2nd Zoe DeVivo 1C
3rd Melody McRae 1C

8 Years Boys 1st Hickson Fisher 2M
2nd Van Ferrier 2M
3rd Liam Hill 2D

8 Years Girls 1st Isabelle Ruzek 2M
2nd Tilleah Bennett 2D
3rd Mia Jamal 2D

K-2 Musical: Lights, Camera, Action!

Tickets for our K-2 musical will be on sale from tomorrow, Tuesday 14th August. All tickets are \$5. Please follow the link below to book your seats. Tickets will sell out quickly.

The Year 2 students who have been practising with Ms Spencer are performing the following times:

Monday Matinee	Tuesday Night	Wednesday Matinee	Thursday Night
Jasmine	Jasmine	Austyn	Austyn
Ollie	Ollie	Eliana	Eliana
Ava	Ava	Gemma	Gemma
Carla	Carla	Mia	Mia
Jett	Jett	Elijah	Elijah

<https://www.trybooking.com/XLGQ>

<https://www.trybooking.com/411856>

Kincumba Learning Community - Leadership Forum 2018

On last Friday, the 10th of August, potential leaders were selected to go to Avoca Beach Surf Club and participate in a few leadership activities with other schools, to learn about the qualities that a leader should have. The desired result was to create a project to take back to school that we would implement to improve our school or community in some way.

We had guest speaker Suzy Miller come to share her story and some of her experiences. She talked about how she only got where she is today through persisting and never giving up. She also talked about being an 'Authentic' leader, and what it means for the team you're leading. We all appreciated her coming.

There were three activities on the day and three separate groups that had a mixture of all schools. The first activity was to introduce leadership and its three different styles. This activity included lots of discussion on the basics of being a leader, and what qualities they need.

The second activity that we did was a team building activity. There we did 2 activities in groups of 3. Firstly, we had to get to the other side of the oval using only 3 'lily-pads'. The rules for this game were: we weren't allowed to move the 'lily-pads' while someone was on them, we weren't allowed more than 1 person on a 'lily-pad' at a time and everyone had to get to the other side. Secondly, we had to blindfold 1 member of our team and the other 2 members had to guide the blindfolded person to pick up rubber chickens and beanbags and to dodge cones and hula hoops. However, the guiders were not allowed in a certain area so they had to use directions to guide the person with the blindfold on. The point of these activities was to use teamwork.

The final activity was one to improve the student's public speaking skills, taken by Kincumber High School drama teacher, Rebecca Roth. She explained various tips on how to improve your public speaking, and made it fun along the way. We worked on confidence when speaking, emphasis on certain words and using gestures to help convey feeling.

After the day finished, we all sat down to discuss a project to take back to school. There were lots of great ideas and some of the main potential ideas were ways to support things such as the Farmers and Coast Shelter. We will continue to discuss this project to soon finalise an idea.

Overall, the day was great. It was an awesome learning experience and we were all grateful to be given the opportunity to participate in this program. We would like to thank Mr Hallaways and Mrs Hecht for organising the day. Without their hard work the day wouldn't have been possible.

By Pearl McQueen, Zoe Naylor and Natasha Ireland



PBL WEEK 4

This week our PBL focus has been on how to be respectful, responsible and perform our personal best when playing in the playground and on the equipment.

Our school expectations require students to be responsible by choosing a playground to play in and not wandering out of bounds between the top and bottom playgrounds. Students demonstrate they are responsible by waiting for the teacher to come on duty before using the equipment. Students have recognised the importance of being respectful when using the equipment by taking turns and playing fairly on the playground.

Under no circumstances are students to be playing on the oval or equipment after school hours without teacher supervision.

 EQUIPMENT 		 PLAYGROUND (GRASS) 			
RESPECTFUL	Take turns		RESPECTFUL	Share space	
RESPONSIBLE	Use only under teacher supervision		RESPONSIBLE	Keep safe	
PERSONAL BEST	Keep safe		PERSONAL BEST	Play fair	
EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME				EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME	

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 and ask that anyone who is currently volunteering, or planning on doing 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 off site activities.

For parents **transporting** students to off site 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.

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.

Winter Uniform -Grey trousers: during the winter terms **boys and girls** can wear grey trousers. They are not available from Uniform shop or on flexi schools.

Black track suit pants: they can be worn on **sport** days – please note: not leggings or dance pants.

The Uniform Shop currently has black track pants in stock for \$5 each as well as girls grey tights age 8-10 \$2.00 a pair.

UNIFORM SHOP:

The uniform shop will be open on **THURSDAY ONLY 3pm-4pm**. 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. At the end of term 3 and beginning of term 4 we will be open 2 days again, (for the change to Summer Uniform) and also in the run up to Kindy 2019.

Thanks

Fi Currie and Jo Newman – Uniform Shop

Uniform Survey:

If you haven't already completed our **very short** on line survey would you please do so – only **3 questions**. [Please click on the link and give your responses. This is your chance to contribute towards changes in](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YTBWB68) your child's uniform. Thanks for your help. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YTBWB68>

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>

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

Cancer Council NSW SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to be a SunSmart pro!

Test yourself with these SunSmart questions!

- 1: When do I need to use sun protection?
- 2: How can I be sun safe?
- 3: How can babies stay safe?

Answers

- 1: We need to use sun protection whenever the UV is three or above. In most of NSW this is 11-12 months of the year. Check the SunSmart App every day to be sure.
- 2: It's simple, just *Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!*
- 3: Children under 12 months should be kept out of direct sunlight. Sunscreen is not recommended for children under 6 months. Remember to carry out a sunscreen usage test.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmart.com.au

SUNSMART

DECOYS SOFTBALL CLUB

- ✓ ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITY BOYS AND GIRLS
- ✓ WE AIM TO BE A FULLY INCLUSIVE CLUB AND WILL ENDEAVOUR TO MEET THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF OUR PLAYERS.
- ✓ COME AND JOIN THE FUN.
- ✓ JOIN ONE OF OUR EXISTING TEAMS
- ✓ GET YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER TO FORM A TEAM

Teeball
 *Children aged 5-9
 (Before Dec 31 2018)
 *Games last 1hr
 *Fun entry level games

Modball
 *Children aged 10-12
 (Before Dec 31 2018)
 *Games last 75minutes
 *Fun entry to live pitch

- Season starts 13th October
- Every game in Bateau Bay
- For more info Contact Adelle on 0403 697 115. OR email- decoyssoftball@yahoo.com.au



play cricket @ KINCUMBER-AVOCA CRICKET CLUB

Junior Blasters Ages 4-7
 Junior Blast introduces girls and boys to Australia's favourite sport, it's safe & great fun.

- For kids aged 4-7
- Fun and safe environment to learn cricket
- 12 week program at Erina Oval commencing 27 Oct 2018.
- Saturday Mornings 9:30 - 10:30am
- Kids receive a **BONUS** player pack upon registration

Master Blasters Ages 7-10

Master Blast is for boys and girls, is fun, safe, active and best of all, it's cricket and it's a blast!

- For boys and girls aged 7-9
- All games last up to 90 minutes
- Everyone gets a chance to bat and bowl
- 14 week program, 20 Oct 18 - 2 Mar 19, 4 week break at Christmas
- All games are played at Erina Oval
- Weekly training
- Kincumber-Avoca Cricket Club provide a playing/training shirt, club cap, yearbook, Christmas BBQ and presentation day.

Junior Club Cricket Ages 9-16

Junior Club cricket is perfect for girls and boys who want to socialise, have some fun and keep active in a competitive environment.

- Graded competitors to suit all skill levels
- traditional formats of cricket, played on Saturday Mornings
- Variety of formats including T20, one-Day and Two-Day matches
- Players receive a playing shirt, training shirt and club cap.

SIXERS GIRLS CRICKET LEAGUE

JOIN THE FUN

The Sixers Girls Cricket League is a 7 a side T20 League for Girls. It is fast, exciting and gives girls a fun and friendly environment to play Australia's favourite game with all their friends!

- Venue: Bill Schier Park, Quimbah
- Game Time 5:00 - 7:00pm
- Under 12 and Under 18 Comps Proposed
- Spring Season Starts 29 October
- Christmas Break 17th December
- Summer Season Starts 4th February
- Play Spring, Summer or Both
- Kincumber-Avoca Cricket Club provide a playing shirt and club cap.

Girls Only Master Blasters

Girls Only Master Blasters is a fun, social, safe, cricket program for girls.

- Venue: Bill Schier Park, Quimbah
- Game Time 5:00 - 6:30pm
- Approximate age range is between 7 to 10 year olds dependent on skill level
- Program starts October 26, concludes March 22 with a 6-week break over Christmas

REGISTRATION

All registration for season 2018/2019 is online. Competition team registration will be closed around 18 August or before if multiples of 10 or 12 have been reached depending on the age group. Visit the Club Griffin Website (www.clubgriffin.com.au) for links to registration and register early to avoid disappointment. Once registered, then come and see us at Erina Leagues Club on the 19th of August to try on shirts.

REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE 15 AUGUST THEN COME TO OUR MEET & GREET:
 Erina Leagues Club Sunday 19 August, 10:00 - 12:00 noon

To Register, or for more information on all our programs and competitions visit-
www.clubgriffin.com



2018/19 NIPPERS REGISTRATION

Friday 17th August & Friday 31st August

5.30pm – 8pm

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

U/6 – U/14's

(kids born between 30th September 2013 and 1st October 2004)

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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 work load when we have to send reminders.

Firstly I'd like to thank Sarah Randall for doing a fantastic job of running the canteen while I have been overseas. It's lovely to be back and see all those familiar smiling faces. I apologise if anyone has been missing their favourite lunch treats recently but the full menu should be available by midweek. We have plenty of lasagne waiting to be eaten.

The frozen smoothies will be put on hold til next term or at least until the weather gets much warmer. There's just a couple of items that will be disappearing from the frozen items due to the strict guidelines of the NSW HEALTHY CANTEEN STRATEGY.....calippoes and strawberry moosies will no longer be available once the current stock has run out.

This week we will be starting the EAT FRESH AND WIN promotion. This is run by the Sydney Markets in conjunction Fresh For Klds . Any purchase of anything from the canteen containing fresh fruit or vegetables entitles the child to collect a sticker. It only takes 2 stickers to complete an entry form and collect one of 7 collectable bag tags. Each tag also has secret code to enter online to win an XBOX ONE X as a BONUS PRIZE.

1st Prize is a Family Roar And Snore for Taronga Zoo valued \$1200

2nd Prize 3 x Garmin Vivofit JR Fitness bands

3rd Prize Faber castell Art packs worth \$75

4th Prize 20 x Tupperware Lunch Pack \$69

and there are Major School Prizes of GAMEDAY MOUTHGUARDS to be won !

Its a great way to encourage kids to choose fruit and vegetables first. We will have special counter options available for 50c and \$1, we will also put some SPECIALS on Flexischools.. All normal fruit and vegetable options still count towards entries.

Please remember all over the counter orders MUST be handed in before the start of the school day.

Roster for

Mon 13 Aug	Elizabeth Hayes	Mon 20 Aug	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Tue 14 Aug	Sarah Minor	Tue 21 Aug	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Wed 15 Aug	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Wed 22 Aug	Melissa Milton
Thu 16 Aug	Jennifer Smith	Thu 23 Aug	Kylie Curtis and Janet Broz
Fri 17 Aug	Jen Spencer	Fri 24 Aug	Sue Watson and Becky McCann

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.



Here's a **sneak peek** of some of the great **prizes** on offer for this year's Eat Fresh and Win, Canteen Campaign*

BONUS PRIZE



XBox One X 1TB
Valued at \$649
with thanks to
Harvey Norman,
Auburn

MAJOR PRIZE



10 Faber-Castell goody bags, valued at \$75 and 30 sets of 12 Hexagonal Colouring Pencils, valued at \$4.99 with thanks to Faber-Castell.

SCHOOL PRIZE



The highest number of school entries could win custom designed and fitted mouthguards for their sporting team (13 players) valued at \$897 with thanks to Gameday Mouthguards.

COLLECT FREE TRADING CARDS



We have 7 trading cards to be collected as part of this year's Eat Fresh and Win, Canteen Campaign.

Register now to be part of our Fresh for Kids - Eat Fresh and Win, Canteen Campaign by completing the enclosed entry form or registering at

www.freshforkids.com.au/register

Our major prize draw will take place on Wednesday 17th October, 2018.

Further prize details will be released soon, keep updated via our website www.freshforkids.com.au and social media pages: @freshforkids



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 3.00 – 4.00

Cash or Cheque only please

All FLEXISCHOOL orders will be sent home with child on Thursday or Friday.

If you have ordered via FLEXISCHOOLS and not received all of your order, it is because we are currently out of stock.

Stock has been ordered and will be sent out as soon as we have it.

Thank you

**PS: SHOP OPENING DAYS WILL CHANGE WHEN SUMMER UNIFORM STARTS, AND IN RUN UP TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.
Thank you.**



\$2 JAR STALL

School Fair – 19th August 2018

Containers are available in your classroom now so be quick to collect, decorate and start filling jars for your class. The more jars you fill, the more chance you have of winning these unbelievable prizes

- Each jar will give your class 100 GPK Pizza party points
- The class that brings in the most \$2 jars will win a FREE pizza party lunch for the whole class (kindly donated by Domino's Pizza Kincumber)



FILLER IDEAS

Stickers, marbles, small plastic toys, footy cards / Pokemon cards, balloons, hair clips, balls, soap, jewellery, pencils/crayons, cars, lollies, preloved toys, chocolates & treats. Be imaginative and fill your jars with the things that **you** would like. Once filled, please return them to **your** classroom and get yourself some more containers.

Good luck – remember the class with the most wins so get filling fast

For 6 years in a row we have beaten the quantity of jars made from the previous year and we are hoping that this is no different and will be the **biggest year ever**

We thank you for your help in raising money for our school!

Please note: NO glass jars are permitted. Use plastic only

Contact: Louise Latham on 0404-211-932 louiselatham007@gmail.com

The \$2 jar stall is being run by class 5/6R Mrs Jarmaine