

# Newsletter

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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

*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 5

Mon 11<sup>th</sup>

Tue 12<sup>th</sup>

Wed 13<sup>th</sup>

Thu 14<sup>th</sup>

Fri 15<sup>th</sup>

**SCHOOL NON OPERATIONAL**

Dress Up as a Farmer Day  
Yr 1 Walking Excursion to Avoca Beach

Boys Mariners Cup

Headstart 9.30am – 11.00am  
Assembly 12.15pm

### Week 6

Mon 18<sup>th</sup>

Tue 19<sup>th</sup>

Wed 20<sup>th</sup>

Thu 21<sup>st</sup>

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>

P&C Meeting

Final Headstart 9.30am – 11.00am  
Assembly 12.15pm

### TEMPORARY CESSATION OF SCHOOL OPERATIONS- TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

As you may be aware, there is currently an emergency situation in NSW, involving a number of bush fires and a weather event that has caused a catastrophic bush fire danger rating for the Central Coast and surrounding regions.

To ensure the safety of students and staff, a decision has been made by the Department of Education, that our school will not be operating on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

**There will be no staff or students allowed on site tomorrow.** Please ensure that you put supervision arrangements in place for your child tomorrow.

Please refer to the Department's [School Safety](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety) website- <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety> for further information. Do not rely on social media for accurate information.

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 5. Congratulations to Year 6 on presenting a fantastic Mega Money last Friday. Everyone had a great time and it was nice to see the effort you all put in to ensure that every student in the school enjoyed themselves. You are certainly leaving a legacy at our school as a fantastic group of leaders.

## **Super Stellars**

It has been very pleasing to see the number of students earning their Super Stellar award over the past few weeks. This prestigious award is recognition of commitment to abiding by the school PBL values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. Keep up the great work boys and girls. You make Avoca Beach PS a wonderful place to be.

## **Staffing**

We welcome Mrs Worboys back this week after her extended leave. A big thank you to Mrs Pink, who has been relieving as our Administration Manager for the past 5 weeks.

## **UNSW ICAS Assessments**

Congratulations to the 13 students who participated in the University of NSW ICAS Assessment for Science. Our students were awarded 1 High Distinction, 1 Distinction, 5 Credit and 6 Participation certificates.

## **Wall of Fame**

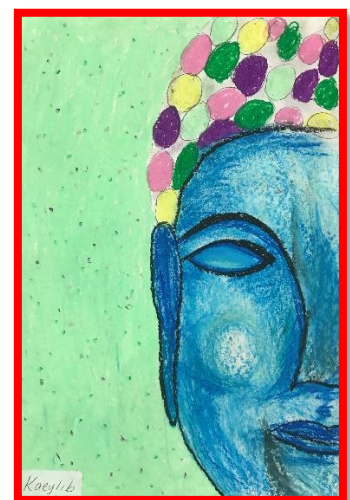
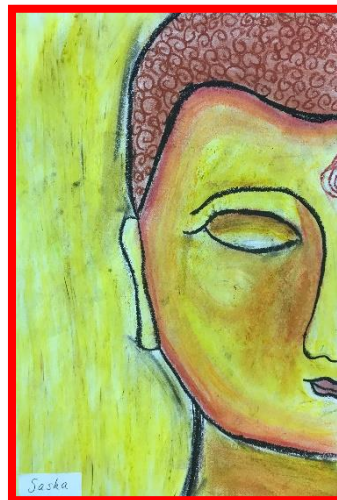
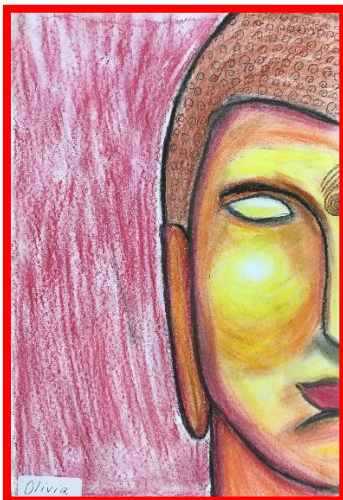
This week I have 3 additions to my wall of fame. Saska, Kaeylib and Olivia from 5/6F have brightened up my wall with their Vietnamese inspired artworks. They have experimented with tone and texture to create a 3D feel to their pieces.

Ben Thomas  
Principal

Quote of the Week

*"Toughness is in the soul and spirit, not in muscles."* – Alex Carras

## MR THOMAS' WALL OF FAME



**Mariners Cup**

On Monday 4th November 10 Stage 3 girls attended Plum Park at Lisarow to compete in the Mariners Cup. Our girls represented ABPS with pride and passion, after playing 5 games our team had not let one goal in, defeating Gwandalin Public School and Star of the Sea.

Meeting Green Point in the semi-final, the match was pushed to overtime/golden point. Unfortunately, Green Point was first to score in a game where we dominated possession and opportunities.

I'd like to congratulate all the girls for their sportsmanship and attitude!

Mr Wright

**Thank You**

A huge thank you from the students of ABPS to Ellie McCartney's dad, Dorian, for transporting our 3D printer.

**DROUGHT FUNDRAISER**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November we are having a **"DRESS UP AS A FARMER DAY"** to raise money and awareness to support struggling families in central NSW.

The money raised will go directly to Tullamore Central School which is the school that we have chosen to buddy up with. This money will be used for filling the school dam, sponsoring a whole school end of year PBL rewards day, buying feed for the animals in the ag farm and purchasing supplies for high school students.

An envelope will be sent home on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November to be returned on the dress up day.

Please give generously to this very worthy cause.

**KIDS HELPING KIDS!**

**TULLAMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL THROUGH ONE OF THEIR REGULAR DUST STORMS**

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

<b>KM</b>	Archie Warren, Myles McIlquham	<b>3H</b>	Mae Jarmane, Oscar Newman
<b>KS</b>	Mia Choba, Kaito Farrell	<b>3/4V</b>	Elliana Shiers, Claire Burchall
<b>KT</b>	Sonny Carmichael, Jaxon Bailey	<b>4B</b>	Tayla Campbell, Tyler Ramsay
<b>1C</b>	Kenzie Johnson, Mitchell Wong	<b>4W</b>	Will Tebb, Phoebe O'Brien
<b>1G</b>	Savannah Fisher, Stella Webster	<b>5/6A</b>	Emma Winstanley, Lachlan O'Brien
<b>1R</b>	Ollie Hill, Luka Veljovic	<b>5/6D</b>	Bailey Penn, Tanner Arnold
<b>2B</b>	Payton Arnold, Zara Hall	<b>5/6F</b>	Brighton McGrath, Sienna Smith
<b>2D</b>	Bruce Lewis, Kitty Larkin	<b>5/6J</b>	Lillie Collins, Millie Parker
<b>2S</b>	Scarlett Russell, Charlie Beaton	<b>5/6M</b>	Tom Craik, Ella Dixon
<b>3A</b>	Amelia Preradovic-Buteux, Cooper Thomson		
<b>SUPER STELLARS K - 2</b>	<b>KM</b> Eamon Krumm, Harry Handel <b>KS</b> Brixton Ennion, Riley Frew <b>KT</b> Brock Cartwright, Josh Tarawhiti, Oren Barlow, Beau Banfield, Jaxon Bailey, Sonny Carmichael, Maui Rangī, Stevie Fraser <b>1C</b> Georgia Bryant <b>1G</b> Maeve Grace, Sam Carlisle <b>2B</b> Louie Jardine <b>2D</b> Isla Davies, Hudson Stapleton, Noah Day	<b>SUPER STELLARS 3 - 6</b>	<b>3A</b> Sophie Bowmaker, Charlotte Coleman, Amelia Preradovic-Buteux <b>3/4V</b> Milla McEwan, Eamon Grace, Bae Wolters <b>4B</b> Isabella Lockhart, Kai Bailey <b>4W</b> Will Tebb, Ella Parker, Elisabeth Brereton-Garner <b>5/6A</b> Cameron Ireland, Sam Corcoran, Eleanor Shervington <b>5/6D</b> Adelphi Preradovic-Buteux, Zoe Kneller, Emily Burchall, Aria McKay, Will Guz, Cleo Hodson <b>5/6F</b> Darcy Smith, Damara Holloway, Sienna Smith <b>5/6M</b> Leo Farrell, Madison Gatt

**PBL Week 3 – Mistakes**

This week our PBL focus has addressed how to be respectful, responsible and perform our personal best even when we make a **mistake**. Students have recognised the importance of listening to another’s perspective and treating others as you would like to be treated.

Students understand that in order to be responsible, you need to own up to a mistake even if that is hard to admit. Students are demonstrating their personal best by trusting in themselves and others, moving forward and having a growth mindset.



## Calling for volunteers – we need your help!



Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

More information is attached to this newsletter.

### **Ethics Teacher – 2 volunteer positions available in 2020**

Avoca Beach Public School requires two more Primary Ethics Teachers to be part of our dynamic team in 2020. Ethics classes are held every Thursday from 9.20am – 10am. Teaching experience is not required but basic computer skills are necessary. A comprehensive two day training session, and access to all lesson 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 these rewarding positions please go to [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) Or call Myleah O'Brien, Ethics Co-ordinator 0404 881 267.



### **TENNIS COACHING – Copacabana**

Coaching Monday Afternoons

SNSW Voucher can be used for Fees

For all standards – New pupils welcome **Hot Shots Programme**

Enquiries Telephone Mark - **Mobile 0403 499308**

**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



**FRENCH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS** : Now taking enrolments for **TERM 1 2020** for French classes on TUESDAY 3.30pm - 4.30pm **Nathalie Roy** on **0430 286 590** or email [nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au](mailto:nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au) to register your interest and for more info on cost and sibling discount. MERCI!



**SPANISH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS** : Now taking enrolments for **TERM 1 2020** for French classes on Mondays 8.15am - 9.00am  
**Nathalie Roy** on **0430 286 590** or email [nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au](mailto:nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au) to register your interest and for more info on cost and sibling discount. GRACIAS!

**Avoca Beachside Markets**

HEAZLETT PARK FORESHORE 9AM TO 2PM

**SUNDAY 24 NOV**

Live Music on the Fairplay Stage from 9am

Free Shuttle Bus @ the Avoca Beach Hotel

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**PIANO LESSONS WITH KIM** – My name is Kim Slowiaczek and I bring lessons for all ages to you! I have built a dynamic, evolving piano teaching style supported by classical. Contemporary, Kodaly and individualized learning approaches to provide sequential, student focused lessons in understating and expressing the sounds, symbols and language of music on the keyboard. I hold a degree in Early Childhood Education, have completed the AMEB grades, level 1 in Kodaly and a decade of music teaching experience.

I would be please to answers any questions.

Mobile Number 0411 123 129 or email [pianolessonswithkim@gmail.com](mailto:pianolessonswithkim@gmail.com)

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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

We have updated our menu and added a few new mini items so the kids can make up their own snack bags. We now have carrot sticks, cucumber sticks, savoury crackers, mini cheese slices, cherry tomatoes, hard boiled eggs and pots of hummus to choose from. The popular homemade Snack Shack Burgers are making a return to Tuesdays (instead of San Choy Bow) Beef burgers are made fresh in canteen and Chicken Burgers are fresh sliced chicken marinated in garlic and grilled, there is the option to add cheese and salad items. We are also trying out homemade chocolate custard for those that like a treat now and again, the recipe is approved by the NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy. Flexischools has been updated to make items easier to read ( both for customer and people preparing) just have a read through when ordering, the main change is that toasted sandwiches are now listed as an individual item at the top of the sandwich section, hopefully this will make ordering slightly quicker too. We will be starting our daily specials as from next week, although Nachos and Sushi will be available this week.

As always, we are in need of volunteers to help us provide all this lovely homemade goodness. We are now using SignUp Zone to enable people to add themselves to the roster, please follow the link below to add your name, if you prefer the traditional method of contact just text/ phone us.

We really do appreciate each and every one of our volunteers and are pleased to announce that we are now able to thank our volunteers by means of a lucky ticket prize each month. For every shift volunteered in canteen your name will go into a pot and a lucky winner will be drawn at the end of each month, the prize being a \$25 Coles voucher. There are plenty of spots left to fill in for this term, just follow the link here to see updated roster.

<https://signup.zone/abps-snack-shack>

Don't forget year 6 parents, this is your child's last term in primary school ! How many times have you promised to come and serve in the canteen for them??? THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!! ....

Lyndsay 0412784884 (Tue, Thur, Fri)

Sarah 0423113401 (Mon & Wed)

### SNACK SHACK ROSTER

Monday	11 Nov	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>
Tuesday	12 Nov	<b>SCHOOL IS NON OPERATIONAL</b>
Wednesday	13 Nov	Lisa Flaherty
Thursday	14 Nov	Margaret Bull
Friday	15 Nov	Ali O'Brien
Monday	18 Nov	Cheryl Moorcraft
Tuesday	19 Nov	Laura Day
Wednesday	20 Nov	Alexis Clarke, Grania Howard
Thursday	21 Nov	Fi Currie
Friday	22 Nov	Carole Twible

**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.**



# THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

**SUNDAY 1 DEC MT PENANG GARDENS 9AM-2PM**

Celebrating 12 Years!

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# ev summerfest KIDS

MON 6 – FRI 10 JAN  
Preschool AND Primary Kids  
9-11.30AM

A fun school holiday activity for preschool to primary-aged kids. Awesome games, drama, sports, singing, Bible stories, friendship and fun!

REGO ONLINE [EVCHURCH.INFO/SUMMER](http://EVCHURCH.INFO/SUMMER)  
(family discount available)

## ev summerfest Cafe

CAFE OPEN 9-11.30AM  
MON 6 – FRI 10 JAN

Come along each morning during Summerfest Kids for some good coffee, tasty treats, and talks on:

*Healthy Living, Parenting, Creativity, Our Community & more*



FRI 10  
PULP  
\$5 ENTRY

## ev summerfest Nights

TEENS YEARS 7-12  
MON 6 – FRI 10 JAN 7-9.30PM  
Live Music • Late Night Cafe • Water Sports  
• Zorb Balls • heaps of fun!

\$2 ENTRY NIGHT

# GET READY DEAF *Workshop*



THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE NSW SES GOSFORD UNIT ARE HOSTING A FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP ON HOW TO PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES. BE EMPOWERED WITH LIKE MINDED PEOPLE.

### LEARN

- PREPARE YOUR HOUSE FOR A STORM
- BASIC FIRST AID
- FLOOD AWARENESS
- EMERGENCY PREPARATION
- HOW THE NSW SES OPERATES DURING STORM EVENTS
- MUCH MORE

### DATE & TIME

SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019  
9:45AM (FOR 10:00AM START)

### LOCATION

GOSFORD UNIT, PATEMAN ROAD  
ERINA 2250

### REGISTER

#### GET INVOLVED...

REGISTER BY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

FACEBOOK:

NSW SES – GOSFORD UNIT



Principal Partner



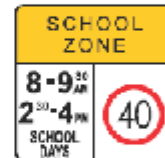
Safety learning program



## Traffic and Parking around your School

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.

- A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



- School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



- A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.



**THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP**

**BUT YOU MUST**

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

**Kids look to you to keep them safe - please park legally in school zones  
HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY**

- A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



- A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.

