

Newsletter

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Monday 4th 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 4

Mon 4th Girls Mariners Cup
Tue 5th
Wed 6th NSW PSSA Athletics
Stage 2 Yr 4 Geography Excursion
Responsible Pet Program K-2
Thu 7th NSW PSSA Athletics
Fri 8th Headstart 9.30am - 11.00am
Assembly 12.15pm
Mega Money

Week 5

Mon 11th
Tue 12th Boys Mariners Cup
Wed 13th Dress Up as a Farmer Day
Yr 1 Walking Excursion to Avoca Beach
Thu 14th
Fri 15th Headstart 9.30am – 11.00am
Assembly 12.15pm

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday night I had the privilege of attending the Leadership Forum, which we hosted at our school. Our prefects presented at this forum and did a fantastic job. The work our young school leaders have done with their legacy project has been outstanding and it was great to see them up on stage presenting to a large audience. With leaders like ours, the future is in good hands!

Uniforms

School uniforms are an important feature of our school and they help to promote respect, rules and discipline. It is school policy that students wear school uniform. This policy, was determined by the school parent body and follows the guidelines of the Department of Education's memoranda on the wearing of school uniforms. Please support the school in ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform each day. The P&C is also looking into providing red hair ties/ribbons for girls. If parents could also assist with encouraging girls to wear a red or black hair tie/ribbon that would be greatly appreciated. As we lead into the new year and a fresh start for Avoca Beach PS, I will be continuing to promote school spirit and encouraging pride in our uniform.

NSWPSSA Athletics

The NSWPSSA Athletics Championships will take place this Wednesday and Thursday. We wish Jabin, in 5/6D, all the best for his 100m race. Mr Jarmaine, Mr Wright and myself will also be attending the championships as officials. We look forward to cheering on Jabin!

UNSW ICAS Assessments

Congratulations to the 9 students who participated in the University of NSW ICAS Assessment for Digital Technologies. Our students were awarded 2 Distinction, 3 Credit and 4 Participation certificates.

Wall of Fame

This week my wall of fame addition comes from Will in 4W. Will has used oil pastels and a paint wash to create a Halloween artwork with contrast. Great work Will!

Ben Thomas
Principal

Quote of the Week

"The strongest people aren't always the people who win, but the people who don't give up when they lose."
– Ashley Hodgeson

MR THOMAS' WALL OF FAME**DROUGHT FUNDRAISER**

On Wednesday 13th 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 8th 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.

KM	Willow Sumowski, Harry Handel	3H	Elijah Cartwright, Leon Haak
KS	Jake Banfield, Amelia de Ruiter	3/4V	Archie Bourke, Jameson Boyle
KT	Mauí Rangí, Brock Cartwright	4B	Riley Coleman, Obi Sinodinos
1C	Kai Napton, Lily Rangott	4W	Taj Knight, Dylan Kaehler
1G	Isabell Slinkard, Doug Minor	5/6A	Noah Berthot-Craig, Raffy Nassis
1R	Sophie Winstanley, Indiana Reed	5/6D	Ben Acton, Von Maslin
2B	Jack Verhagen, Vedder Case	5/6F	Holly Coupe, Lilli Daniell
2D	Grace Prosser, Julian McPherson	5/6J	Evie Beath, Ari Wilcock
2S	Ryder Santry, Matilda Harvey	5/6M	Seren George-Davidson, Lukas Tomlins
3A	Isabelle Ruzek, Liam Gills		
SUPER STELLARS K - 2	KS Mia Campbell KT Phoebe McKinnon 1G Koa Payne, Olive Morriss 1R Keira Verhagen, Chrystella Penn, Poppy Graham, Flynn Smith 2B Charlize Denham, Melody McRae, Olivia Schellekens, Payton Arnold 2D Felicity Jones 2S Matilda Harvey, Maxwell Blair	SUPER STELLARS 3 - 6	3A Grace Tague, Bondi Werner 3H Olivia Sumowski, Jem Stead 3/4V Turner Helyard 4B Isabella Lockhart, Obi Sinodinos, Jett Taylor 5/6A Poppy Vizesi Krix 5/6D Zoe Kneller, Sophie Groom, Adelphi Preradovic-Buteux 5/6F Holly Coupe 5/6M Iggy Senior, Tom Craik



Ball Games 2019

On Friday, the 1st of November, Mrs Faunce and Ms Vaughan took 64 Stage 2 and 3 students to Mackillop oval to compete in the Southern Central Coast Ball Games Carnival. All students did extremely well with most teams making it into the finals for everything. The Stage Two boys' teams dominated in the Tunnel Ball coming 2nd and 1st in Captain Ball and Under and Over. Overall everybody played well and everyone had a great day.

Kalani McRae and Zac McKay



PBL Week 3 – Mistakes

This week our PBL focus has addressed how to be respectful, responsible and perform our personal 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.

**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 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

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Avoca Lagoon Waterwatch Training Day

**Saturday 9th
November 2019
9.30am-1pm**






Do you want to help the environment but don't know where to start?
Come along to a free Waterwatch training workshop and learn how you can protect your local coastal lagoon.

Participants will use a Waterwatch kit to test for temperature, pH, electrical conductivity, turbidity, dissolved oxygen and available phosphate whilst learning about why they are important to test for and what to do with your data so it contributes to the bigger picture. It will be a great opportunity to chat with like minded members of the community and to establish a Waterwatch group at Wamberal Lagoon.

Bookings Essential
 Register online: www.cen.org.au/events
 Phone: 4349 4757 Email: waterwatch@cen.org.au
 Venue: Heazlett Park, Avoca Lagoon
 Cost: Free (includes morning tea)







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	04 Nov	Laura Holloway
Tuesday	05 Nov	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Wednesday	06 Nov	Sarah Minor
Thursday	07 Nov	Margaret Bull
Friday	08 Nov	Terri Stoye
Monday	11 Nov	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Tuesday	12 Nov	Claire Carn
Wednesday	13 Nov	Lisa Flaherty
Thursday	14 Nov	Margaret Bull
Friday	15 Nov	Ali O'Brien

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.

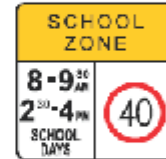
Safety learning program



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.

