

Newsletter

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Monday 9th December, 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 9

Mon 9th

Tue 10th

Wed 11th

Thu 12th

Fri 13th

Yr 6 Farewell 6pm-9pm

Super Stellar Assembly 12.15pm

Presentation Assembly 11.15am

Week 10

Mon 16th

Tue 17th

Wed 18th

Picnic Day K-5

Luna Park Yr 6

Yr 6 Presentation Assembly 10.00am

PBL Rewards 2.10pm

P&C Dinner

Last day for students. Talent Quest

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of another year, I would like to extend my thanks to all our wonderful helpers and volunteers who have assisted at the school throughout 2019. Thank you to the P&C for their tireless efforts to raise funds and support our students, the canteen helpers, who make sure that service is available every day to our families and to the classroom helpers who assist with reading, writing and mathematics each day. Your collective efforts are greatly valued and continue to make our school a true learning community.

Year 6 Farewell

Tomorrow night our Year 6 students will have their official farewell dinner and disco. This will be held at Avoca Beach Surf Club and begins at 6pm. A reminder that the Year 5 students are invited to join us at 7.30pm for the disco. The night will finish at 9.00pm.

Presentation Day

Our formal presentation day will be held this Friday at 11.15am. Congratulations to all those students who will be receiving special awards this year. It has been a very tough job for teachers to select only 3 students from a class full of amazing children.

Student Reports

The end of year Student Reports will be forwarded home to parents this Friday 13th December. Please ensure that you read through these reports with your children and celebrate their successes for the year.

Wall of Fame

I was very proud to hear of Seren's achievements at the recent Australian Martial Arts Championships in Port Macquarie. Seren was selected in the NSW team to compete at the championships and placed 5th, 8th and 10th in the Synchronised Kata. She also placed 5th in the Individual Kata. A tremendous achievement Seren! The next goal for Seren is to earn her black belt in 12 months' time. We look forward to hearing about this and I will be sure to stay on Seren's good side!

Have a great week everyone and remember boys and girls, Santa is watching, so make sure you are on your best behaviour at home and at school. This is a good time to clean up your room and help mum and dad by doing some chores around the house!

Ben Thomas
Principal

Quote of the Week - "If you try to do your best there is no failure." – Mike Farrell

MR THOMAS' WALL OF FAME**2019 Christmas Card Competition**

Congratulations to Grace Oldfield, who received a highly recommended award in the Lucy Wicks Christmas Card design competition. Grace's design was selected from over 1000 entries!

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

KM	Clae Huckstepp, William George-Davidson	3H	Tane Rangi, Wren Sbrocchi
KS	Zoe Tague, Ari Jarmaine	3/4V	Austyn Mackie, Milla McEwan
KT	Oren Barlow, Beau Banfield	4B	Mirella Markey, Ruby Seyer
1C	Charlotte Fisher, Brielle Hayes	4W	Jesse Fibbens, Monty Lowbridge
1G	Maeve Grace, Matilda Coleman	5/6A	Brody Zaremba, Eleanor Shervington
1R	Chrystella Penn, Arlo Lamshed	5/6D	Daniel Wind, Cleo Hodson
2B	Harriet Viles, Noah Farrell	5/6F	Taylah Rhodes, Damara Holloway
2D	Noah Day, Ella Williams	5/6J	Carla Howard, Zac McKay
2S	Ava Knight, Zach Johnson	5/6M	Hugo Spindler, Sian Beynon
3A	Sebastian Picone, Hickson Fisher		
SUPER STELLARS K - 2	KM Liam Banfield, Skyler Picone KS Harry Sheridan, Arwen Probst, Alex Toft KT Darty Smith, Ryan Bradshaw 1C Brielle Hayes 1G Owen Gillett, Anders Toft 1R Evelyn Pilkington 2D Cooper Probst, Saxon Randall 2S Rosie Williams, Charlie Beaton	SUPER STELLARS 3 - 6	3A Oberon Walton, Elijah Cohen 5/6A Isabella Every, Jack Folbigg, Helena Irving 5/6D Avalon Pitcher, Kye Lester, Tanner Arnold, Maya Helyard 5/6F Nik Veljovic 5/6J Evie Beath, Tom Ninness, Angus Haba, Abbey Tosh, Kiesha Hunter, Carla Howard, Ava I'Anson 5/6M Tahlia Fisher, Seren George-Davidson, Milla Pettit

SUPER STELLAR RECIPIENTS



PBL- Week 9

This week our PBL focus has been on how to be respectful, responsible and perform our personal best when transitioning around the school and during assembly. Students have recognised the importance of considering others, looking and listening and displaying pride during assembly.

Our school expectations require students to transition quietly around the school in two lines so they will not disturb the learning of others around them.

ASSEMBLY/ MEETINGS

RESPECTFUL	Consider others Enter & exit silently	
RESPONSIBLE	Look & listen	
PERSONAL BEST	Display pride	

EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME

FUN AT THE CHRISTMAS CAROLS!**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop will be open this Thursday as normal from 2.45 – 3.45 pm and next Thursday. WE NOW HAVE EFTPOS TOO!!

After that, the next opening day for the uniform shop will be the pupil free day: Tuesday 28th January 9.30 to 10.30am

All orders placed over the summer break will be ready for collection that day or will be delivered to your child on Thursday 30th January 2020.

If you have a school bag on back order, they will be ready for collection on Tuesday 28th January or again, if you don't collect, I will send to their classroom on the Thursday.

We will also have NEW UNIFORM OPTIONS available for the start of 2020!

We are introducing a lightweight sports short for the boys and a gabardine "skort" for the girls.



Both are black and have the school logo on them.

Stock will be available for the start of the school year 2020 and also you will be able to order them via Flexischools.

The cost for the shorts will be \$20 and the skorts are \$25 each – currently available in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10.

Best Regards Jo in the Uniform Shop

School Banking

This Thursday is the final school banking for the 2019.

**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@lcfclubs.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

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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

OUR END OF TERM LUNCH SPECIAL IS ON FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

IOU's

From time to time kids forget their lunch or it gets eaten by a bird. We are happy to help when you ring us in a panic or your child is upset and needs feeding. We still have quite a few outstanding IOU's which is very time consuming for us to chase up. We understand that having cash available to send in is often a problem so we are very pleased that our friends at FLEXISCHOOLS have set us up an IOU PAYMENT button. This button appears on the front section with services you can choose from. Please select the amount options available until you reach your amount owed. We will receive an email detailing which child has paid and amount, we can then cross this off in our IOU book. PLEASE help us by paying any outstanding amounts ASAP so we are able to finalise our end of year accounts. PLEASE PAY ANY IOU UNDER THE CORRECT CHILDS NAME !! if you have 2 children owing with separate notes please pay separately under each child (we do not personally know every child or family in the school)

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	09 Dec	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Tuesday	10 Dec	Carol Bradshaw
Wednesday	11 Dec	Caroline Jardine
Thursday	12 Dec	Maureen Johnson
Friday	13 Dec	Carly Newton, Ali O'Brien

Monday	16 Dec	CLOSED
Tuesday	17 Dec	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Wednesday	18 Dec	Emma Carroll

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.

SNACK SHACK

END OF TERM LUNCH SPECIAL FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER



Chicken & Gravy Roll OR Meatball Sub

PLUS FROZEN JUICY CUP

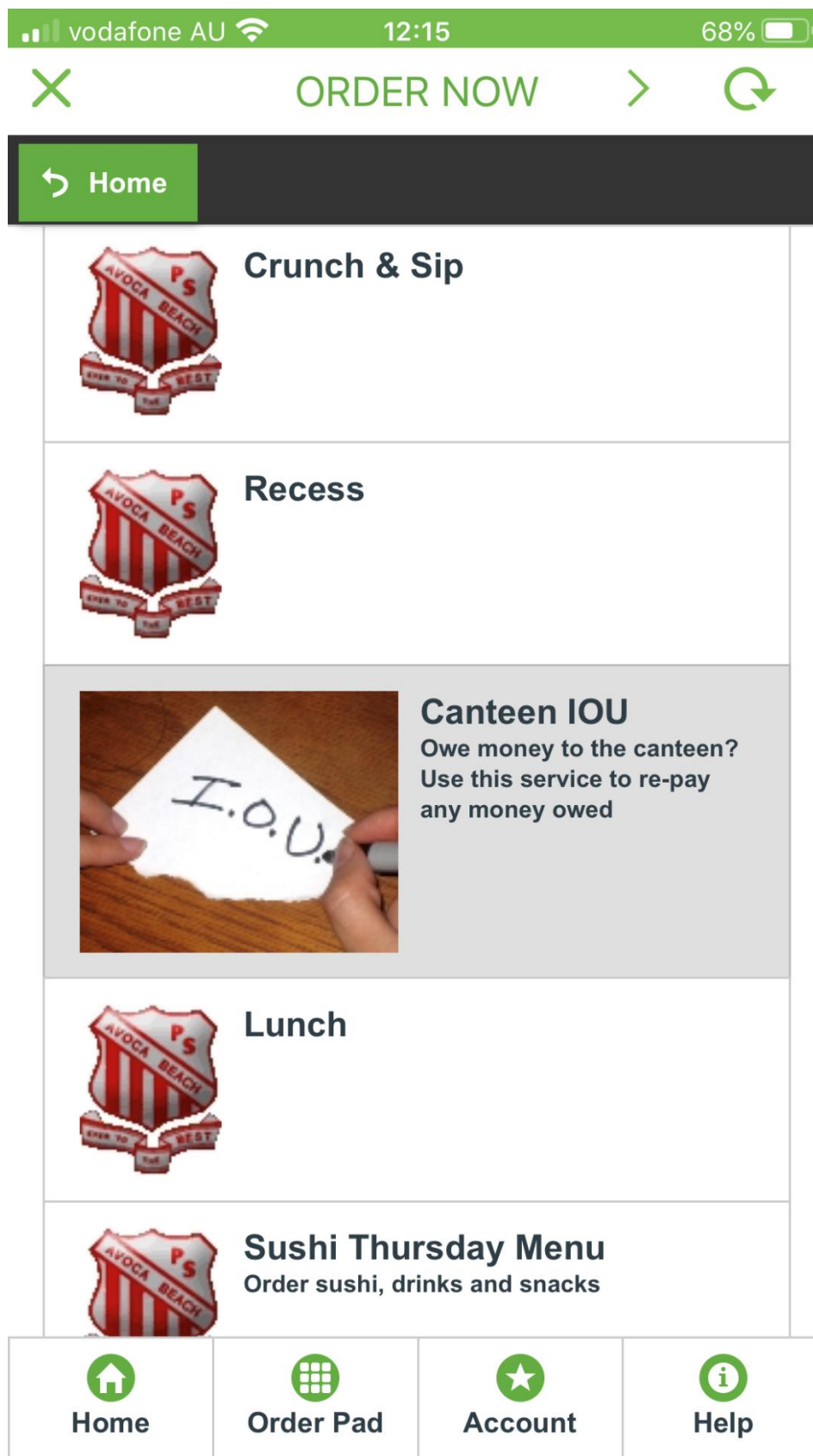
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Add a Chocolate muffin for

\$1.50

Please order on Flexischools or over the counter at
Snack Shack before 2pm Wednesday 11th December

Canteen IOU'S can be paid Via Flexischools using the IOU button as shown below.





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FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2019

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Gates open at 4pm. Show starts at 5pm



AMBER LAWRENCE



NIKKI WEBSTER

Featuring Amber Lawrence, Nikki Webster, The Jitterbugs, Fletcher Pilon, amazing local acts, amusements, sing-a-long carols and great food.

Hosted by Star 104.5's Rabbit & Julie Goodwin and an appearance by Santa.



RABBIT & JULIE



FLETCHER PILON



THE JITTERBUGS



Central Coast Council



THE COAST
BAR & RESTAURANT



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.

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Most suited to ages 5 years to adult. All Children need to be accompanied by an adult.

All participants are required to wear closed in shoes for protection.

DATES:

Friday 27.12.19 @3.30 Norah Head

Sunday 12.1.20 @ 3.45 Terrigal Haven

Sunday 12.1.20 @3.45 Toowoan Bay

Tuesday 14.1.20 @ 5.30 Terrigal Haven

Thursday 23.1.20 @ 2pm Terrigal Haven

Friday 24.1.20 @ 2.30 Terrigal Haven

Saturday 25.1.20 @ 4.15 cabbage Tree Bay (Norah Head)



To book, please text Linda on **0404 450 429**

You will need to leave: Your name,

Phone No. Preferably mobile;

Children's names and ages

Date & walk location;

Source of information

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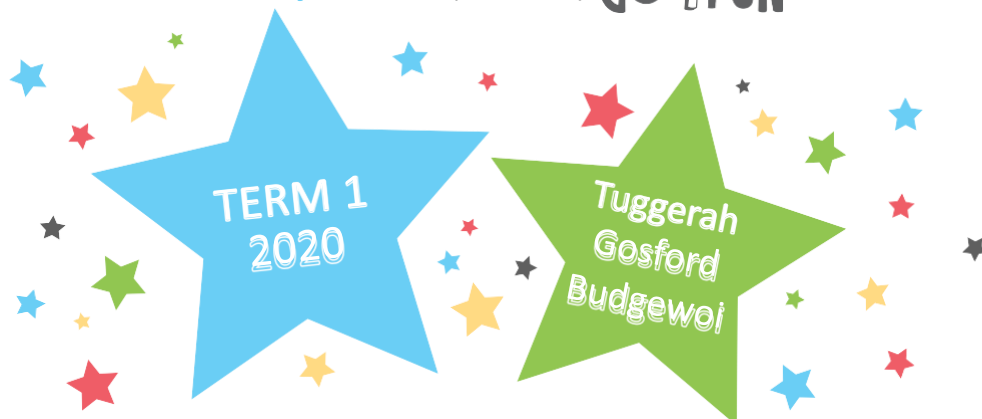


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