

# Newsletter

## Avoca Beach Public School

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Monday 9th September, 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 8

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Stage 3 Zoo Excursion  
Tue 10<sup>th</sup> ICAS Writing  
P&C Meeting  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Positive Relationships Day @ KHS  
Thu 12<sup>th</sup> ICAS Spelling, Chess Tournament  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Swim School last day, Debating  
Triple P Program continues

### Week 9

Mon 16<sup>th</sup>  
Tue 17<sup>th</sup> ICAS English  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup>  
Thu 19<sup>th</sup> ICAS Maths, Kindergarten Incursion  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> K-2 Athletics Carnival  
Choral Rehearsal  
Triple P Program continues

### Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Spring is well and truly here and Term 3 is almost finished. Last week I was at the NSWPSA golf championships. At this event I had people from around the state speaking to me about our school. It never ceases to amaze me of how far and wide the great name of Avoca Beach Public School has spread! We are very lucky to have such amazing students in our school. The best I have ever seen!

### **Congratulations!**

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Mrs Sarah Baldwin has been successful in gaining the permanent Principal position at Chertsey PS through the merit selection process. Sarah will commence at Chertsey in Term 4. I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating Sarah on this outstanding achievement.

### **School Fair- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

This weekend is our school fair! Remember to keep selling those raffle tickets. There are lots of prizes to be won, with weekly prizes of popcorn at the canteen for the highest sellers, a class pizza party for the best class and lots of vouchers on the day of the fair, for the highest sellers overall. Hope to see all our families on Sunday!

### **Kindergarten 2020**

The countdown is on to enrol for Kindergarten 2020! Our official Kindergarten Headstart Program will begin in Term 4. If you know of any boy or girl who will be starting at Avoca Beach PS in 2020, please let them know to pop into the office as soon as possible, put their name down and collect an enrolment form.

### **Wall of Fame**

Sebastian in 3A visited my office last week to show me the amazing book he created. A future author/illustrator in the making! I also added beautiful artworks to my wall of fame from Claire, Shelley, Austyn and Carla in 3/4V.

### **Looking for an architect!**

Are you, or do you know an architect? We are looking for a family member or friend of the school to help us out with some advice or some sketches for an alteration to our admin/staffroom area. Please contact Mr Thomas if you can help out.

Ben Thomas

Principal

Quote of the Week

*"If you focus on results you will never change. If you focus on change you will get results." – Jack Dixon*

Mr Thomas' Wall of Fame



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

<b>KM</b>	Marie Hechter, Rivers Botham	<b>3H</b>	Ava Shacker, Jasmine Lewis
<b>KS</b>	Harry Sheridan, Zoe Tague	<b>3/4V</b>	Lily Corcoran, Callum Buening
<b>KT</b>	Louis Nyman, Brock Cartwright	<b>4B</b>	Kai Bailey, Mirella Markey
<b>1C</b>	Alandra McVeigh, Asher Andrews	<b>4W</b>	Sam McMahon, Audrey Thompson
<b>1G</b>	Jax Burke, Lily Rignall	<b>5/6A</b>	Isabella Every, Jack Folbigg
<b>1R</b>	Evelyn Pilkington, Sophie Winstanley	<b>5/6D</b>	Hope Conley, Lilla Freeman
<b>2B</b>	Harriet Viles, Macy Norris	<b>5/6F</b>	Bethan Minor, Harper Santry
<b>2D</b>	Juon Paterson, Grace Prosser	<b>5/6J</b>	Ruby Barry, Ava l'Anson
<b>2S</b>	Jack Miller, Matilda Harvey	<b>5/6M</b>	Valli Smith, Ryder Kasun
<b>3A</b>	Kiki Huggett, Talia Tebb	<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>5/6M</b> Bronte Churchill, Emily Prior
<b>SUPER STELLARS</b>	<b>1C</b> Anu Tandel, <b>1G</b> Taj Ejerban, Indiah Shiers, <b>2B</b> Lily Parker, Chloe Stewart, <b>3H</b> Wren Sbrocchi, <b>3/4V</b> Jack Groom, <b>4B</b> Isla O'Cass, Harrison Lafferty, Ruby Seyer, Jesse Langcake, Fergus Paterson, Max Latham, Mirella Markey <b>5/6F</b> Indali Romeyn		

**Award Recipients at Friday's assembly**





This month's P&C meeting will be held tomorrow night, Tuesday 10th September at 7pm in the Staff Room, all are welcome. If you would like to get in touch with us please email [avocabeachpandc@gmail.com](mailto:avocabeachpandc@gmail.com) or call Paula on 0405497429

### **FAIR**

Only 6 sleeps to the Big Day! We will send a detailed Fair Newsletter on Wednesday with all the updated information but just a few things to note for now:

### **RIDE WRISTBAND**

A Rides Wristband entitles the wearer to unlimited rides on Fair Day. You can pre-purchase for \$25 or collect your wristbands at Kiss & Drop on Wednesday or Friday morning between 8am and 10am. Please have the correct money if possible as it makes it faster and helps avoid congestion. Wristbands will only be given to adults and cannot be replaced if lost. If you have sold 2 raffle books and handed them in by Monday 9th September, you are entitled to a free wristband for Fair Day rides. Free wristbands must be signed for by an adult. Wristbands can also be collected or purchased \$30 on Fair Day from 10am.

### **BOOKS, MULTI MEDIA, PRELOVED BIKES & SCOOTERS**

Please keep them coming in, they can be dropped to the Storeroom across from the Kindy Classrooms in the bottom playground.

### **CAKES/JAMS**

Please bring your cakes, cupcakes, slices, cookies, jams, chutneys etc on Sunday to the Cake Stall. Remember to add your child's name and class for GPK points and also list the ingredients.

### **Set Up/Pack Down**

If you can help out Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning or Sunday afternoon please contact Paula on 0405497429. Any help is greatly appreciated.

**Kindest regards,  
Paula**



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## Fruit & Veg Month 2019

Our school has registered for Fruit & Veg Month 2019.

The theme for this year is **'The Adventures of Captain Fruit N Veg!'** It's all about linking eating fruit and vegetables with good times, superheroes, superpowers and adventures!

Fruit & Veg Month 2019 runs for the last 4 weeks of Term 3, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school based activities which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables.

If you require more information on activities and ideas please go to the website [www.fruitandvegmonth.com.au](http://www.fruitandvegmonth.com.au)

Thanks

Mrs Boarer



## SKATE PARK FOR AVOCA BEACH

I am a 12 year old skateboarding enthusiast and I believe that a skate park being built in Avoca Beach would benefit the whole Avoca Beach community. It would be beneficial for families and kids of all ages. There are many positive affects from a skatepark including fun, exercising and socialising with friends. Having community events including competitions and lessons or skate schools could also increase tourism in the area. There are a number of possible locations including Hunter Park (near the beach/surf club) or Heazlet Oval (near the lake, rugby oval and local shops) or behind surf club (as shown in picture). There is already a skate park in a number of surrounding suburbs however they can only be accessed by vehicle from Avoca Beach. It would be extremely unsafe to attempt to walk to any of them due to the need to cross a number of main roads. This means me and all of my friends cannot skate when our parents are working or have to help with siblings or family members. If you sign this petition Avoca Beach could have a chance at getting a skate park!

By Ryder Kasun 5/6M

If you would like to support this petition for a skate park in Avoca Beach please click the link below:

<https://www.change.org/p/gosford-city-council-avoca-beach-skatepark-2fbdbfa2-5c17-498f-8644-e6de1fa53583>



**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. You need to carry this certificate during your 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.



**FRENCH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS** : Now taking enrolments for Term 3 2019 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 siblings discount. MERCI!

**WE ACCEPT THE CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER**



**SPANISH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS** : Now taking enrolments for Term 3 2019 for Spanish classes on MONDAY 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 siblings discount. GRACIAS!

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**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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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**



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Season Starts 11 Oct 2019

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Central Coast

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**WALK FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES**

**Davistown to Kincumber 6km Walk**

11am start at Davistown Ferry Wharf, 6km waterfront pathway walk to Kincumber and return. Arrive by ferry, bus or car to Davistown waterfront. Dogs permitted along the walk route, pram and wheelchair friendly.

Join us at Davistown waterfront before and after the walk for a BBQ, leaflets and raffles, face painting & Market stalls in the Progress Hall + loads more fun!

**Sunday 22nd September - from 10am Davistown Waterfront**

**Register Today! Family & Friends Welcome!**

For more information:  
Margaret Sheridan - 0416 013 366  
[margaretsher@gmail.com](mailto:margaretsher@gmail.com)  
or  
Helen Quirk - 0412 347 310  
[helene76@live.com.au](mailto:helene76@live.com.au)

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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

Preferred method of ordering is by using the FLEXISCHOOLS APP, **CUT OFF TIME 8.30AM.**

Although we are happy to provide IOU’s for lunch when needed, please try and settle any outstanding accounts ASAP so we can continue to offer this service.

We still have quite a few empty spots on our volunteer roster for this term. As the year progresses we are getting busier and busier. If you have a couple of hours to help out on any of our shifts we would greatly appreciate it as we cannot provide our great range of homemade food options without you.

Until Friday 20 September we will be participating in the EAT FRESH & WIN promotion by FRESH KIDS & SYDNEY MARKETS. The kids have the chance to collect some smelly fruit flavoured stamps and also go into a draw for major prizes, please see the attached poster for details.

**SNACK SHACK ROSTER**

Monday	09Sep	Cheryl Moorcraft
Tuesday	10Sep	Sarah Minor
Wednesday	11Sep	Janelle Sykes
Thursday	12Sep	Kate Orr
Friday	13Sep	Margaret Bull

Monday	16Sep	Michelle Tarawhiti
Tuesday	17Sep	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>
Wednesday	18Sep	Jennifer Smith
Thursday	19Sep	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>
Friday	20Sep	Katy Pustahya



**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.**

Lyndsay Buening – Canteen Manager  
Sarah Randall – Canteen Supervisor

0412 784 884  
0423 113 401

Tue, Thur, Fri  
Mon & Wed



# \$2 JAR STALL

**School Fair – Sunday 15th September 2019**

**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 GPK Pizza Party Points.**

- **Each jar will give your class 100 GPK Pizza party points**

## **FILLER IDEAS**

Stickers, marbles, small plastic toys, footy cards / Pokemon cards, balloons, hair clips, balls, soap, jewellery, pencils/crayons, cars, lollies, 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

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

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

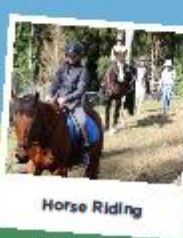
Contact: Jody Tosh on 0432 393 444 [jody.mick@bigpond.com](mailto:jody.mick@bigpond.com)

The \$2 jar stall is being run by class 5/6J Mr Jarmaine

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY RIDING PROGRAM

1-4 OCTOBER & 7-11 OCTOBER

For Ages  
4 - 16  
Yrs Old



Horse Riding



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Games



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## OFFICE OF SPORT



## Spring School Holiday Activities

Get the kids active for the winter school holidays with one of our exciting activities on the Central Coast!

Activity / Location	Dates	Time	Cost
Archery (indoor) – Gosford	30 September or 8 October	12pm – 2pm	\$20
Gymnastics (indoor – 2-day) - Tuggerah	1-2 October or 8-9 October	12pm – 2pm	\$30
Parkour (indoor) - Tuggerah	1 October or 8 October	2pm – 4pm	\$20
Sailing – (3-day) – Gosford	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	9:30am – 3:30pm	\$195
Surfing – (3-day – Avoca Beach	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	3pm – 4:30pm	\$95
Surfing – (3-day) – Umina Beach	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	10am – 11:30am	\$95
Tennis (3-day) – Gosford	1, 2 & 3 October or 8, 9 & 10 October	9am – 3pm	\$140

### Book online or call the numbers below:

🏠 Central Coast Regional Office  
C/- Ourimbah Campus,  
Brush Road, Ourimbah 2258

🌐 [sport.nsw.gov.au/events](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/events) &  
then search by Central  
Coast Region

☎ 02 4348 6700 or 13 13 02



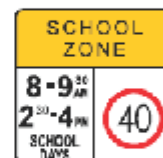
Safety learning program



## 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.

