

Newsletter

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Tuesday 15th December, 2020

*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.*

Dear Parents,

This Wednesday 16th December, is the last day of school for all students.

Thank you to all of the parents and friends of the school who have made 2020 a rewarding and successful year.

Congratulations to all the students. I am extremely proud of each and every one of you and you too should be proud of your achievements. Year 6 has been an exceptional group of students and I wish them all, every success in their secondary studies and beyond.

Presentation Day

Just another reminder that our annual presentation day was recorded for families to view online. This can be found at the following link on our website:

<https://avocabch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2020/12/presentation-day-assembly-video-2020.html>

Congratulations to all the students who received awards this year and a big thank you to Mr Waters for his organisation of the presentation assembly and the ensuing video production.

Wall of Fame

A teacher takes pride of place on my wall of fame for the last newsletter. Congratulations to Mr Jarmaine, who received a very special award at our presentation assembly. Mr Jarmaine was awarded an Excellent Service to School Sport award. This is a state wide award and was presented for his 15 years of service, providing opportunities for students in sport and physical education.



2020 events

Our whole school events in 2020 were greatly impacted by COVID restrictions. However, we did manage to get creative and provide many other opportunities for the students. I would also like to remind families that some of these can be viewed on our website, whether it is as photos or a video package. Have you checked out the following?

- Watch students at ABPS showing their Christmas spirit whilst decorating our Christmas Tree for the Erina Fair display-

<https://avocabch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2020/12/merry-christmas.html>

- K-6 students participating in STEM Day activities across their stage-

<https://avocabch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2020/9/stem-day-2020.html>

- Celebration of National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day-

<https://avocabch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2020/8/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-children-s-day.html>

- Book Parade-

<https://avocabch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/gallery/book-parade-2020.html>

- Athletics Carnival-

<https://avocabch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/gallery/athletics-carnival-2020.html>

Motiv8 Sports Day

The students had a wonderful time at our Motiv8 sports day last Thursday. It was so nice to be able to put this day on for our K-5 students after a tough year. There was so much laughter and fun throughout the day and I know everyone had a great experience.

Classes for 2021

As mentioned last week, the formation of classes at the beginning of each year is a lengthy and complex process that we spend countless hours trying to get right. With numbers continuing to fluctuate on a daily basis, we will be waiting to see if any new students arrive on the first day back next year. As such, the students will begin the first day back in their 2020 class. As soon as we have final numbers confirmed and any new students placed in a class, we will then be able to move into our classes for 2021. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this.

School resumes next year for Yrs 1- 6 on Friday 29th January, 2021.

Ben Thomas
Principal

Quote of the Week

"It's not what's under the tree that matters, it's who is gathered around it."

Motiv8 Sports Day**Year 6 Presentation Assembly**

Presentation Day

Congratulations to our award recipients for 2020!



Avoca Beach Public School Presentation Day Awards 2020

| Class | Recipient | Reason |
|-------|--------------------|---|
| K/1M | Lydia Rodrigues | Commendable Effort & Achievement |
| | Kingsley Boyle | Consistent Effort & Citizenship |
| 1G | Amelia de Ruiter | Academic Achievement |
| | Hudson Douglass | Commendable Effort & Achievement |
| | Mia Choba | Commitment to Learning & Citizenship |
| 1B | Myles McIlquham | Citizenship & Application to Learning |
| | Ace Roumanous | Commendable Effort & Improvement |
| | Frankie Drinkwater | Academic Excellence |
| 2B | Lily Rignall | Academic Excellence |
| | Charlotte Fisher | Commendable Effort |
| | Levi Thomas | Citizenship & Application |
| 2D | Abigail Armytage | Academic Excellence, Particularly in English |
| | Anu Tandel | Commendable Academic Achievement |
| | Kai Napton | Commendable Effort & Achievement |
| 2W | Luka Veljovic | Academic Achievement |
| | Penny Ryan | Consistent Effort & Application |
| | Georgia Bryant | Citizenship |
| 3S | Imogen Daniell | Class Award |
| | Isla Davies | Citizenship |
| | Hamish Choba | Academic Achievement |
| 3C | Sienna White | Academic Achievement |
| | Ryder Santry | Citizenship |
| | Melody McRae | Commendable Effort, Application & Achievement |
| 3/4A | Dylan McMahon | Academic Excellence |
| | Grace Tague | Academic Excellence |
| | Ella Williams | Outstanding Application |
| 4B | Hannah Abra | Academic Achievement |
| | Tristan McPherson | Most Improved |
| | Liam Gills | Most Consistent & Citizenship |
| 4A | Claire Burchall | Academic Excellence |

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| | Carla Norris | Outstanding Application |
| | Olivia Sumowski | Outstanding Application |
| 5/6D | Cody Sherman | Academic Achievement |
| | Kalani McRae | Excellence in Mathematics |
| | Audrey Thompson | Dedication to Learning |
| 5/6J | Lola Patterson | Commendable Application |
| | Tanner Arnold | Citizenship |
| | Poppy Vizesi Krix | Commitment to Learning |
| 5/6F | Adelphi Preradovic-Buteux | Outstanding Academic Achievement |
| | Ava l'Anson | Citizenship |
| | Taj Knight | Outstanding Academic Achievement in Mathematics |
| 5/6N | Rafa Norris | Academic Effort & Achievement |
| | May Russell | Commendable Application & Citizenship |
| | Maxwell Minor | Commendable Application & Citizenship |
| 5/6B | Niall Dudley | Citizenship & Commendable Effort |
| | Coco Howe | Citizenship & Academic Achievement |
| | Cameron Ireland | Citizenship & Application to Learning |
| Major Awards 2020 | | Recipient |
| Dux Award | | Arowen Smith, |
| Citizenship Award | | Indali Romeyn |
| English Award | | Joshua Beaton, |
| Mathematics Award | | Kai Gee, |
| Science & Technology Award | | Leo Farrell, |
| History & Geography Award | | Poppy Noone |
| Visual Arts Award | | Evangeline Ouradnik |
| Music Award | | Helena Irving |
| Dance Award | | Harper Santry |
| Sport Award (Male) | | Zac McKay |
| Sport Award (Female) | | Eleanor Shervington |
| Premier's Sports Award (Sportsmanship) | | Zoe Kneller |
| Public Speaking Award | | Seren George-Davidson |

Recipients of the 25 Stellar Certificates



PIZZA PARTY – 5/6N

On Tuesday this week, 5/6N were rewarded with a pizza party for receiving the most Stellar Assembly Awards during the year. The Stellar Assembly Awards were awarded to the tidiest class during the week as well as the most respectful behaviours during the Assemblies. Congratulations 5/6N

**Memories Cookbook**

Please remember this is the only Fundraiser we have been able to run this year due to Covid and your support is greatly appreciated. If you haven't already purchased yours, you can order it through flexischools under lunches and it will be delivered to your child's class. It is a wonderful book and makes a great Christmas Gift or a treasure to keep for your children forever. Please support and remember all proceeds go back into our kid's school.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Tanya for all her hard work in putting the book together and to Sam for the idea and for taking all the photos and helping with the book. It was a massive job and has turned out amazing.

WE NEED A NEW TREASURER

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish Tanya and her family our very best wishes on their move to Queensland, Tanya has been a fantastic asset to our P&C in the Treasurer Role for the past 2 years and we will miss her. If you would be interested in taking on this role, please get in touch with me at avocabeachpandc@gmail.com or phone 0405497429. No experience necessary and Tanya is more than happy to help remotely if required.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year and may 2021 bring us all back together in our fabulous school.

Kindest regards,
Paula Jamal
P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will re-open next year on Thursday 28th January 2021. All orders placed over the summer via flexischools will be ready that day.

Alternatively, you will be able to visit the uniform shop, check sizes and pay for your order either in cash or with eftpos. We will be open 10am to 12 midday on that Thursday, 28th January. We will hopefully have the personalised bag flaps by then and any other outstanding items.

Moving forward, the uniform will then re-open on Thursday's, 2.45-3.45pm.

LAST DAYS!

Memories Cook Book 2020

*GRAB YOUR COPY NOW BEFORE
TIME RUNS OUT!!*

The book is jam packed with recipes, hints & tips all submitted by our great families here at Avoca Beach Primary.

Books will be delivered to your child's class room.

If you didn't get a chance to submit your recipe, we've left space in the book to add your own! Plus a photo & signature page to really personalise your book & capture those memory from 2020

ORDER ONLINE AT: <https://abps-pandc-association.square.site/>
or email abpspandctreasurer@gmail.com

A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO OUR SPONSORS

Year on year our Sponsor show up and support our school and this year has been no different. We couldn't have done it without them & it's been great to see new sponsors as well. Show your support where you can

With thanks to our sponsor:

Raine & Horne | Avoca Beach Hotel | McGrath
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Scope Legal | Charlie Boots | Avoca Seafoods
Avoca Medical Centre | MRD Electrical
Taylor Made Solutions | Unist Australia
Like Minds | Fuzzy Pupz
Central Coast Home Birth

PIANO LESSONS WITH KIM

My name is Kim Slowiaczek and I offer Piano Lessons in person and remotely to all ages and stages. I have created an evolving piano teaching style

supported by classical, contemporary, Kodaly and individualized learning approaches to provide sequential, student focused lessons in understanding

and expressing the sounds, symbols and language of music on the

keyboard. I would be pleased to answer any questions on 0411123129 or

via Email: pianolessonswithkim@gmail.com

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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Summer Holiday Junior Chess Tournament



**Limit 50 players.
Entries close
Sunday 10 Jan.**

Tuesday 12 January

Mingara Recreation Club, Tumby Umbi

9.30am – 4.00pm

Must pre-enter

\$10 cash on the day

Contact Gary Losh

glosh6090@gmail.com

0432 453 726

Puzzle competition, lots of prizes

Covid rules will be enthusiastically observed

Minimum ability: Must know how to move the pieces and complete games largely unassisted.

Holiday Art Workshops



Christmas Craft

Wed 23rd Dec 9-12pm \$45

Christmas Craft

Thur 24th Dec 9-12pm \$45

Retro Beach Painting

Wed 6th Jan 10-12pm \$30

Collaged Animal Silhouette

Thurs 7th Jan 10-12pm \$30

Clay Cactus

Wed 13th Jan 10-12pm \$30

String Feather

Thurs 14th Jan 10-12pm \$30

Puppy Portrait

Wed 20th Jan 10-12pm \$30

Life Drawing

Wed 20th Jan 2-4pm \$30

Sunset Cityscape

Thurs 21st Jan 10-12pm \$30

All classes include morning tea.
Creative Kids Vouchers Accepted



Merry Christmas




The Outlook
— Riding Academy —



Gate 2/256 Scenic Hwy, Terrigal NSW 2260
www.theoutlookridingacademy.com.au
Book Online or Ph: 0427 189 567

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Gift Vouchers
Available
Online

Pony Parties!
Half Day Holiday Camps!
Group & Private Lessons.




CENTRAL COAST
SIXERS
HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Sixers Holiday Camps are for boys and girls aged 5yrs to 10yrs old.
Each participant will receive a Cricket Blast Pack
Soft ball used with all equipment supplied.

LOCATION: Adcock Park, West Gosford
WHEN: Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th January 2021
TIME: 9am - 12noon
COST: \$60

Google - sydney sixers holiday program central coast
to register



play cricket JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

ev christmas

A weary world rejoices!

We'd love you to come along this Christmas and rejoice with us in Jesus – the hope for a weary world.

Christmas Eve
4PM • 6PM • 8PM

Christmas Day
8AM • 9.30AM

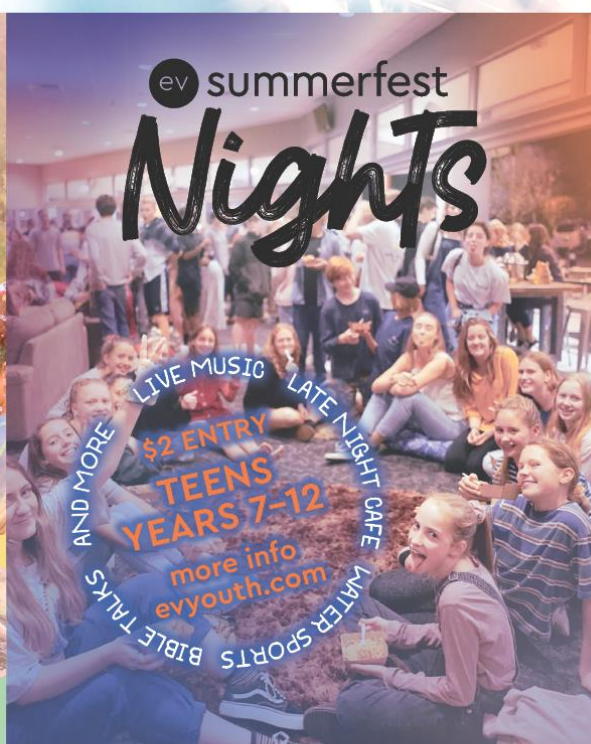
More info online-Live stream and Auslan Interpreted
EVCHURCH.INFO/CHRISTMAS



ev summerfest
KIDS

COST PER CHILD PER DAY
\$7
\$13 PER FAMILY PER DAY

An epic holiday program for primary-aged school kids. Come and enjoy awesome games, challenges, Bible talks, friendship and fun!



ev summerfest
Nights

LIVE MUSIC
\$2 ENTRY
TEENS YEARS 7-12
more info
evyouth.com

AND MORE
BIBLE TALKS
WATER SPORTS
LATE NIGHT CAFE

MON 4 TO FRI 8 JAN. 2021

2 SESSIONS: 9-11.30AM & 2-4.30 PM

BOOK ONLINE EVCHURCH.INFO/SUMMERFEST

MON 4 TO FRI 8 JAN. 7-9.30PM

Check out what night YOUR SCHOOL YEAR is on.

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ev/church

