

# Newsletter

## Avoca Beach Public School

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10<sup>th</sup> February, 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.*

### Week 3

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>** Stage 2 Parent Information Night  
6pm-7pm (Library)  
**Tue 11<sup>th</sup>** Stage 1 Parent Information Night  
6pm-7pm (Library)  
**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>** Stage 3 Parent Information Night  
6pm-7pm (Library)  
**Thu 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** Assembly 2.30pm

### Week 4

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tue 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wed 19<sup>th</sup>** Debating Workshop  
**Thu 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** Values Assembly 2.30pm

Dear Parents,

It has been another positive start to the year! The students have all settled into their classes quickly and our Kindergarten students are starting to master the routine of 'big school'. I am so proud of all the students and their settled start to the year. They've already set the tone for a positive and productive 2020.

It was great to see lots of parents at our Kindergarten parent information session and we look forward to seeing many of our parents from other grades at the information sessions for Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 this week. These sessions will take place in the library and provide a chance to meet the teacher and hear about how the class will operate this year. More specific information on how your child is going in class will be discussed at our parent teacher interviews at the end of this term.

### **2020 Teachers**

KT- Mrs Tobin (Kindergarten Assistant Principal)

KS- Ms Spencer

KJ- Mrs Jarmaine

K/1M- Mrs Metti

1B- Mrs Bevins

1G- Mrs Gould & Mrs West

2B- Mrs Bramford

2D- Mrs Duck (Stage 1 Assistant Principal)

2W- Mr Wright

3S- Mrs Smith & Mrs Hecht

3C- Mrs Cameron

3/4A- Mrs Ayton

4B- Mr Blanch

4A- Mrs Anderson

5/6D- Mrs Davies (Stage 3 Assistant Principal)

5/6B- Mr Blume

5/6F- Mrs Faunce

5/6J- Mr Jarmaine

5/6N- Miss Newton

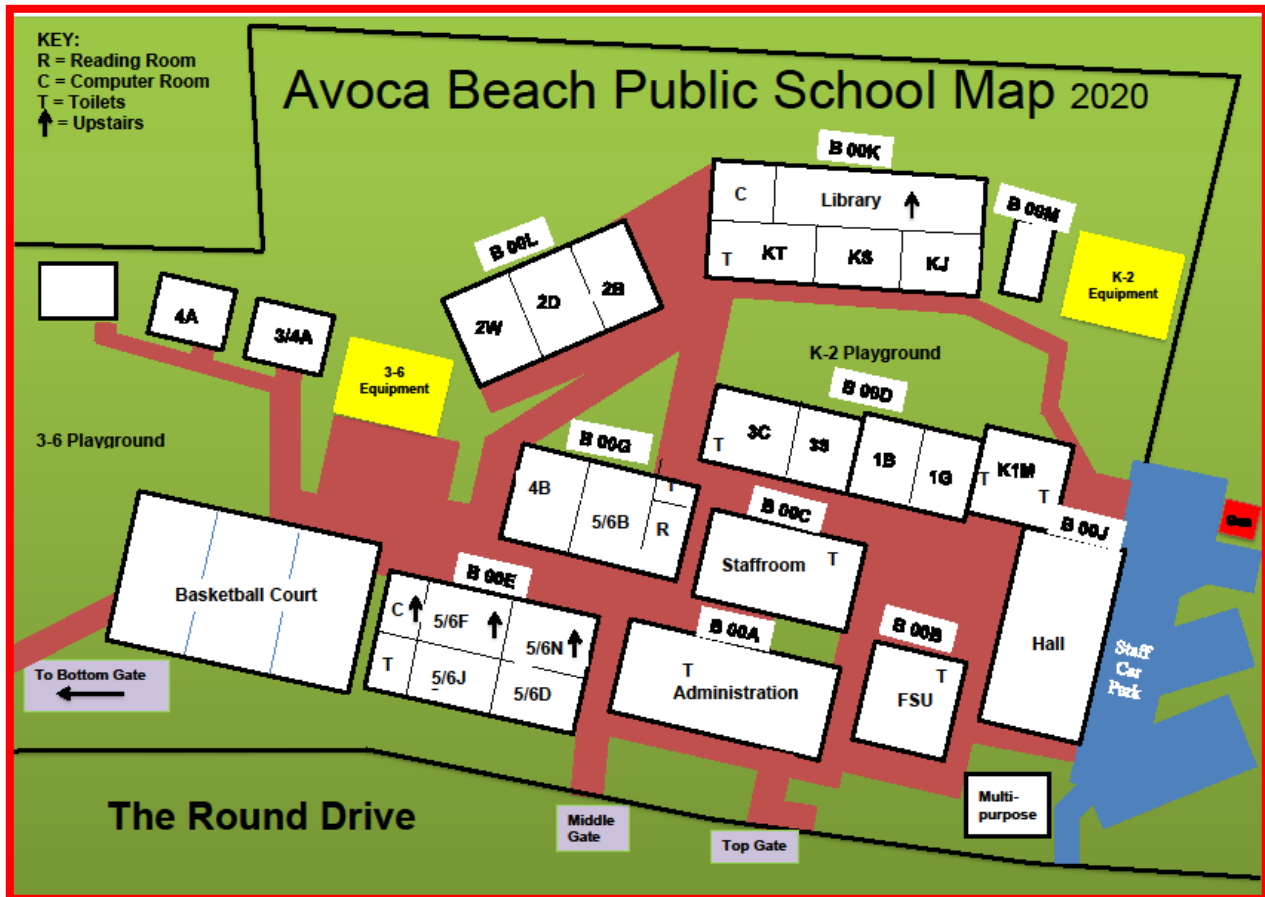
Library/Technology- Mrs Fyffe

Music- Mrs Coleman

PD/H/PE- Mrs Boarer

Learning Support- Mrs Munton

## 2020 Classrooms

**Uniforms**

The students have looked outstanding in their uniforms at the start of the year! 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.

A reminder that uniform items are available from the school's Uniform Shop. The Uniform Shop is open each Thursday from 2.45pm to 3.45pm.

**Voluntary Contributions**

Our voluntary contribution fees will remain the same for 2020. The fee is set at \$43 per student or \$86 per family. These contributions go a long way to supporting our school to provide high quality educational programs for every student. This year we are hoping to raise funds to support the continued upgrade of our technology program and increasing the amount of devices available in each classroom.

**Money & Permission Notes**

Just a reminder that when sending cash to the school with permission notes, could money please be placed in an envelope or sealed bag with the students name and class clearly labelled. Money is to be dropped at the office for processing.

Ben Thomas  
Principal

**Quote of the Week**

*"You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you teach them to learn by creating curiosity, they will continue the learning process as long as they live". – Clay P. Bedford*

**Wall of Fame- Surf Life Saving Central Coast Branch Championships**

Many of our talented students competed at the Central Coast Branch Life Saving championships last weekend. Congratulations to all of our athletes for their great performances, with Avoca Beach SLSC winning the overall pointscore. Medals were won by:

**Violette**

2<sup>nd</sup>- Wade Relay

**Felicity**

2<sup>nd</sup>- Wade Relay

**Lily**

2<sup>nd</sup>- Swim

**Dylan**

3<sup>rd</sup>- Wade Relay

**Ava**

1<sup>st</sup>- Board Relay

1<sup>st</sup>- Sprint Relay

2<sup>nd</sup>- All Age Sprint

**Willow**

1<sup>st</sup>- Sprint Relay

2<sup>nd</sup>- Wade Relay

**Cameron L**

1<sup>st</sup>- Sprint Relay

**Zeus**

3<sup>rd</sup>- Wade Relay

**Talia**

2<sup>nd</sup>- Board

1<sup>st</sup>- Board Relay

3<sup>rd</sup>- All Age Board

1<sup>st</sup>- Swim

3<sup>rd</sup>- Swim Team

1<sup>st</sup>- Sprint Relay

**Isabelle**

1<sup>st</sup>- Mixed Beach Relay

**Ella**

1<sup>st</sup>- Board Relay

2<sup>nd</sup>- Cameron Relay

2<sup>nd</sup>- Board Rescue

2<sup>nd</sup>- Swim Team

**Elliana**

2<sup>nd</sup>- Sprint Relay

**Cohen**

1<sup>st</sup>- Mixed Beach Relay

2<sup>nd</sup>- Sprint Relay

**Sam**

2<sup>nd</sup>- Board Relay

2<sup>nd</sup>- Sprint Relay

**Jaggar**

2<sup>nd</sup>- Board

1<sup>st</sup>- Board Relay

2<sup>nd</sup>- Sprint Relay

**Ciara**

1<sup>st</sup>- Ironperson

2<sup>nd</sup>- Swim

2<sup>nd</sup>- Swim Team

3<sup>rd</sup>- Board

2<sup>nd</sup>- Board Rescue

1<sup>st</sup>- Board Relay

3<sup>rd</sup>- Cameron Relay

**Tayla**

1<sup>st</sup>- Board Relay

1<sup>st</sup>- Sprint Relay

1<sup>st</sup>-Mixed Beach Relay

2<sup>nd</sup>- All Age Sprint

2<sup>nd</sup>- U11 sprint relay A

2<sup>nd</sup>- U11 sprint relay B

**Eleanor**

3<sup>rd</sup>- Board Rescue

**Cameron I**

2<sup>nd</sup>- Sprint Relay

3<sup>rd</sup>- Cameron Relay

**Charlee**

1<sup>st</sup>- Board Relay

2<sup>nd</sup>- Swim Team

**Tanner**

1<sup>st</sup>- Flags

2<sup>nd</sup>- Sprint Relay

3<sup>rd</sup>- 1Km Run

3<sup>rd</sup>- Mixed Beach Relay

**Zac**

1<sup>st</sup>- Board Relay

1<sup>st</sup>- Swim Team

**Will**

1<sup>st</sup>- Board

1<sup>st</sup>- Board Relay

1<sup>st</sup>- Board Rescue

1<sup>st</sup>- Swim Team

2<sup>nd</sup>- Ironperson

2<sup>nd</sup>- 1Km Beach Run

2<sup>nd</sup>- Sprint Relay

3<sup>rd</sup>- All Age Board

3<sup>rd</sup>- Mixed Cameron Relay

**Oliver**

2<sup>nd</sup>- Board

2<sup>nd</sup>- Board Relay

2<sup>nd</sup>- Sprint Relay

**Silas**

1<sup>st</sup>- Sprint

2<sup>nd</sup>- Sprint Relay

2<sup>nd</sup>- All Age Sprint Relay

3<sup>rd</sup>- Mixed Beach Relay

**Jasper**

1<sup>st</sup>- Board

1<sup>st</sup>- Sprint

2<sup>nd</sup>- Board Relay

3<sup>rd</sup>- All Age Board

**Thomas**

1<sup>st</sup>- Board

2<sup>nd</sup>- Board Rescue

3<sup>rd</sup>- All Age Board

3<sup>rd</sup>- Board Relay

**Wall of Fame**

5/6N have been working on exciting the reader through creative writing. Rafa produced this piece of writing last week. What a sizzling start he has included!

# THE WAVE

By Rafa Norris- 5/6N

Klunk! Klunk! Klunk! Went Mrs Snarl's leather-skin boots on her highly polished floor. Gregory thought the green was very contrasting to the brown floor, not very 'in'.

'Get up!' She sneered in her high, tottering voice. 'We're going to the beach.' Greg knew this meant they were going to see the Big Wave Surfing Competition that he had been pestering her about for weeks. But what she had planned for him he had no idea...

Mrs Snarl was his foster mum because his parents had died in a car crash when he was four. Mrs Snarl was rich, and spent most of her time with her snotty friends, gossiping about what was 'in' and what was 'out'. Greg never called her 'mum' because he knew she loathed him. (And, to be fair, he loathed her back.)

When they finally got there, Greg was amazed at how tall they were. Some of them were no less than fifty metres high! Greg was so transfixed at the enormity of some of the waves that he didn't see behind him Mrs Snarl pushing through the crowd as well, coming straight for him.

SPLASH! Greg's limp body smashed through the watery border and sunk into the grey and green blackness below. As Greg rose to the surface, he realised he was swimming in fifty metre swell!

Greg splashed around, desperately screaming for help, when he realised he would have to do this on his own. Greg had never surfed before, but, there's a first time for everything!

He found a stray board, scanned for the bay and saw it, just fifty metres to the right. He paddled for the first wave, missed, with a disappointed 'OH' from the crowd. He paddled for the next one, got smashed, with a sharp intake of breath from the crowd. He paddled for the third one, and caught it perfectly! (Third time lucky, I say). As he landed on the bay, a huge cheer erupted from the crowd. In all the excitement, Mrs Snarl was pushed over the edge and plummeted into the depths below.

This would be the end of the story, but, a couple of years later, there was a news telegram of a lady in a pair of worn leather-skin boots who survived being pushed over a ledge into fifty metre swell and Greg's nightmare began all over again...



Congratulations to Ariana in 4A, who finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the High Jump at Little Athletics.

### SCRIPTURE AND ETHICS CLASSES

Scripture and Ethics Classes will commence Wednesday of Week 6 (4/3).

**Scripture and Ethics classes have moved to a Wednesday afternoon:**

K-2 - 2.20pm to 2.50pm

3-6 - 2.50pm to 3.20pm.

If you would like to change or update your child's SRE/SEE preference, could you please complete the correct form via the school office by the end of this week (Friday, 14 Feb).

Thank you

Bec Cameron

ABPS SRE/SEE Coordinator.

### SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will resume this Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February.

## Can you volunteer? - We need your help with the School Banking program!



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

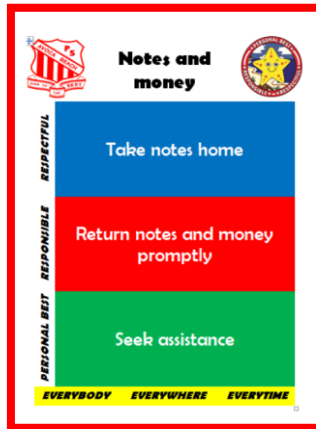
The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator/s to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. The School Banking is processed at the same time each week and will only take a small amount of your time. The Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Thursday.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please leave your details with the admin ladies.

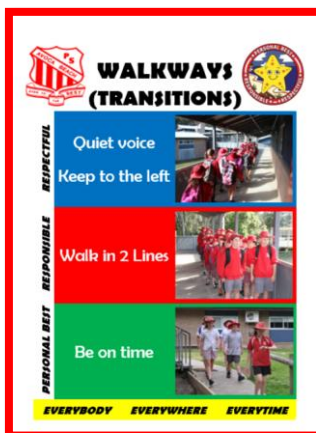
**PBL Week 3**

This week our PBL focus is on how to be respectful, responsible and perform our personal best when organising notes and money. Our school expectation is that students play a role in communicating information to their families so that everyone knows what is happening. Students are encouraged to be responsible by taking notes home promptly and ensuring they get taken out of bags in the afternoon. Students also have the responsibility of returning notes to their class teachers as soon as they enter the classroom in the morning. A new routine is that any cash payments are taken to the office by the students, which can be done before school. Building a respectful, responsible and personal best culture requires teachers, parents and students to work together. We would appreciate it if notes could be responded to by parents promptly.



**PBL Week 4**

In Week 4 our PBL focus will be how to be respectful, responsible and perform our personal best when transitioning around the school and using shared walkways. Our school expectations require students to transition quietly around the school in two lines so they will not disturb the learning of others. Students will recognise that walking quietly shows respect for others and fosters a calm school environment. Sharing walkways by walking carefully on the left reduces the risk of accidents. Finally, students will recognise that aiming for their personal best by being organised and leaving on time means they have time to walk safely.



## THE SNACK SHACK

The Snack Shack Hours are: **Morning** 9.00-9.20 **Lunch** 11.25am – 12.15pm **Recess** 2.00pm – 2.20pm

It's great to be back and seeing all the kids again . We weren't quite prepared for the big temperature drop last week and the sudden request for warm Milo drinks but have some on order. Some new items will be available once our deliveries arrive.

There will be a couple of cereals available for \$1 ( small bag scoop ) \$2 in a cup with splash of milk ... available before school ( over counter sales ONLY ) and afternoon RECESS. We've also been busy making canteen made jelly from 99% fruit juice , using Healthy Canteen Strategy approved recipes, raisin toast will be available afternoon RECESS ONLY , PRE ORDER ONLY.

We could really do with some extra help on Wednesday's, Thursday's and Fridays especially now that lunch is at 11.25 . If you have a couple of hours to spare please come along and join the fun. Follow the link below to add yourself to roster

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

Preferred method of ordering is still by using FLEXISCHOOLS APP, please remember the daily CUT OFF TIME is 8.30am EXCEPT SUSHI. SUSHI Must be ordered BEFORE 8am due to the new Lunch Time of 11.25am.

We will be looking for volunteers and will be asking for dates available once we reorganise our routines, hoping the earlier lunch time will make it easier for people to help.

Over the counter orders still welcome from 9am. Please note that we are unable to respond to any messages before 9.30am PLEASE DO NOT try and send us messages or orders through Facebook, Messenger, or WhatsApp ( we do not have time to look at these while working) If you have missed the cut off time for flexischools please send your child to order at canteen or ring the office THANK YOU.

### NEW BREAK TIMES

LUNCH 11.25. RECESS 2.00 (crunch & sip times vary per class)

Canteen Manager    Lyndsay Buening    Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
Canteen Supervisor    Sarah Jane Randall    Monday & Thursday



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 Joanna Francis

After School Art Classes  
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 Adult Classes  
 Birthday Parties

Ph: 0466247716  
 Email: treehouseartstudio@gmail.com





**PIANO STUDIO IN AVOCA BEACH**

Individual and group lessons in Avoca Beach.  
For more information please contact Jan Vincent 0414 661 332



**SPANISH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS** : Now taking enrolments for Term 1 2020 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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 Sign up for junior footy [play.afl](http://play.afl)





Register your interest today!

# Yoga for Kids

Come join our 8-week programs  
& use your Active Kids  
Voucher!

NEW location at Kincumber Indoor  
Sports Centre!

The 8-week program commences  
4.45pm Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 (1 hr) 8-week  
program  
Cost \$170



# Boxing for Kids



The 8-week program commences at the  
NEW location Kincumber Indoor Sports  
Centre  
4pm Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 (45 min)  
Cost \$130

# All About Kids

Child – Adolescent – Family

Register your interest by calling 4339 7314  
or email [nsw@allaboutkids.com.au](mailto:nsw@allaboutkids.com.au)



**JOIN NOW**

**NSW GROUP IS NOW ENROLLING**



Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drills.


We welcome boys and girls the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Childrens Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON PLEASE CONTACT

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Free Call: 1800 502 175





**Come and Try !**


**PLAY HOCKEY**  
with Avoca Beach Hockey Club

Beginners Welcome (Boys, Girls, Mums and Dads)

**Juniors 6-15 years Seniors 13+**

Junior and Senior Registrations from the  
27th Feb 2020 ... 6:30pm-8pm  
at Central Coast Grammar school turf  
( Carlton Rd, Erina Heights. )

Senior 5 aside training starts on the 6th Feb 2020 ... 6-7pm



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for any enquiries, ... or find us on  
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Register for the \$100 Active Kids voucher and check out our **Website**, **Facebook** or **Instagram** page. Cost inc: Insurance, Club Polo, Playing Shorts, Socks, Training T-Shirt and Training Shorts.

Under 6's to 9's - \$145 U10's - U17's - \$180 Girls U14 & U16 League Tag - \$180  
Girls U14 & U16 Tackle - \$180 Girls playing both only pay \$200

All enquiries to: Registrar Nicola Oldfield - 0403 752 717 or email  
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