

Newsletter

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*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,

We are racing towards the end of Term 3. It has been another interesting term with many events needing to be modified. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge all the hard work of our wonderful teachers and support staff, who have really rallied this term to keep things as normal as possible for the students. Our amazing staff have been working around the clock to modify lessons, prepare debates via zoom, organise COVID safe carnivals and still give our students as many opportunities as possible. It has been a real team effort and has again made me proud to be a part of this school community.

Athletics

It was so nice to be able to get the students involved in our athletics carnival last week. They all had such a wonderful day in the sunshine and embraced the theme of participation and fun. Very big thank you to Mr Jarmaine, Mr Wright and Miss Metti, who did an amazing job of organising the day.

Father's Day

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, the Father's Day Stall will not be held this year. However, the good news is that nothing will stop Father's Day happening. So, make sure you spoil your Dad this weekend boys and girls!

Kindergarten 2021

We are still getting enrolments coming in for Kindergarten 2021. Keep spreading the word in our community so we can get a clear picture of how many students we will have next year. At this stage, the Kindergarten Headstart Program will not be able to run as normal. Mrs Tobin and the Kindergarten teachers are working hard behind the scenes to develop an alternative plan should restrictions continue into Term 4.

Wall of Fame

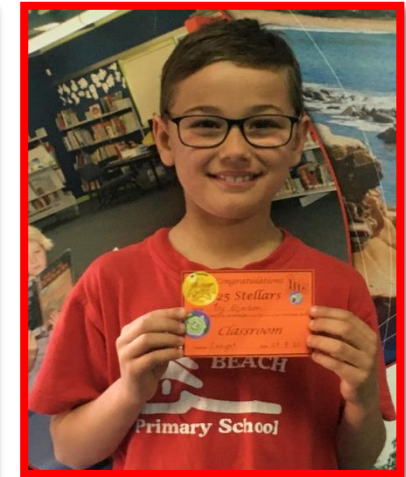
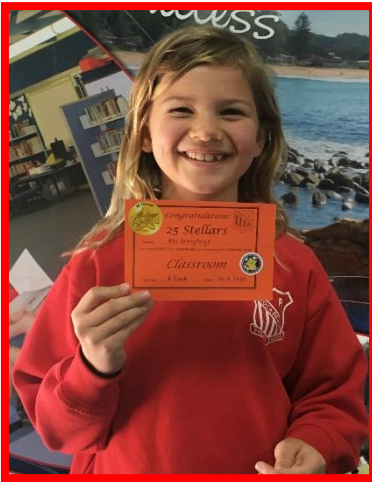
Congratulations to all the students who are starting to achieve their 25 Stellar awards. The teachers are very proud of you for always being responsible and respectful learners, who strive to achieve your personal best.

Ben Thomas
Principal

Quote of the Week

"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me." – Jim Valvano

Mr Thomas' Wall of Fame



Congratulations to the following students who received merit certificates in the last 2 weeks

KJ	Violet Parker, Eeva Tapper	3C	Zoe Shaw, Juon Paterson
KS	Scarlett Mitchell, Jack Barker	3S	Scarlett Russell, Piper Sheridan
KT	Koa Philips, Gabby Pilkington	4A	Bondi Werner, Liam Hill
K/1M	Valentine Zimmer, Harry Handel	4B	Cohen Jones, Jasmine Lewis
1B	Beau Banfield, Thomas Rolls	5/6B	Zac McKay, Cameron Ireland
1G	Ari Jarmaine, August Everitt	5/6D	Will Tebb, Oakes Huggett
2B	Charlotte Fisher, Mason Mills	5/6F	Lenny Taylor, Keisha Hunter
2D	Audrey McDonald, Felix Van Gelder	5/6J	Jasper Hunter, Bonne Gadd
2W	Ollie Hill, Sophie Winstanley	5/6N	Bryn Jones, Taylah Rhodes
3/4A	Noah Day, Phoebe Waters		

PBL Values Assembly Presentation



Congratulations to the students who received PBL Values Awards at the last Values Assembly.

KJ	Harper McMahon, Ace Clayton	3C	Sienna White, Cooper Probst
KS	Oren Barlow, Sophie Clarke	3S	Zara Hall, Lily Parker
KT	Jesse Day, Summer Wright	4A	Claire Burchall, Cameron Dalton
K/1M	Florence Jardine, Brixton Ennion	4B	Elliana Shiers, Tilleah Bennett
1B	Sasa Dowling, Stevie Fraser	5/6B	Arowen Smith, Poppy Noone
1G	Arlie Warren, Hudson Douglass	5/6D	Audrey Thompson, Grace Oldfield
2B	Levi Thomas, Ace Garrett	5/6F	Ava l'Anson, Ryder Langcake
2D	Violette Wolters, Matilda Coleman	5/6J	Kai Gee, Clyde Mitchell
2W	Eda Portelli, Maeve Grace	5/6N	Leo Cross, Amy Woods
3/4A	Jack Verhagen, Zoe Powling		

PBL Awards Recipients



Stem Day

On STEM day we did fun activities like making marble runs, making a boat to float on water and building trees for Marvin the monkey to hang from.

Frankie Mumford K/1M

STEM day was fun because everyone tried their best to make a paper plane.

Aiden Gee K/1M

My favourite part was making the marble run because you could make your own design.

Florence Jardine K/1M

On STEM day I made a paper airplane and I flew it in the challenge. I threw it as far as I could.

Charlotte Inga K/1M

On STEM day there was lots of fun activities that Year 1 had to do. I really enjoyed the egg dropping game. After the activities it was all about making paper planes. The best part of the day was cheering on all of my friends when they won their prizes.

Amelia De Ruiter 1G

STEM day was fantastic. There were fun and educational challenges to complete and they made us tune in to our creative sides. It was an amazing way to learn science and everyone joined in! My favourite thing we did was the paper plane competition. I could be competitive and an engineer at the same time! It also gave the younger years an idea of what STEM is and we all learned lots of stuff without realising it, such as balance, aim and engineering. I think it was a great idea for learning and I hope it happens in the future. STEM day rocks!

Rafa Norris 5/6M



Paper Plane Finalists

Class	Name	Place
KT	Jesse Day*	1 st
	Georgie Jones*	3 rd
KS	Sophie Clarke Solomon Watkins	
KJ	Javi Eljerban* Thomas Lucas	2 nd
K/1M	Hamish Peterson Ashwin Tandel	
	Brixton Ennion*	3 rd
1G	William George Davidson Elijah Hanson	
1B	Eamon Krumm Tyrone Mazema	
2D	Abigail Armytage*	3 rd
	Koa Payne*	2 nd
2B	Mason Mills Halle Smith	
2W	Arlo Lamshed Eda Portelli	
3C	Soraya Mathieson	
	Harry Lowbridge*	3 rd
3S	Noah Farrell	
	Kitty Larkin	
3/4A	Toby Steenbergen	
	Archie Bourke*	1 st
4A	Leon Haak	
	Kahu Slater	
4B	Jett Johnson	
	Hannah Abra*	2 nd
Yr 5	Lennox Portelli	
	Tyler Ramsay	
	Max Latham*	2 nd
	Brody Frew	
	Jasper Bennett Tom Guz	
Yr 6	Jacob Kellock	
	Leo Farell	
	Raff Norris	
	Evie Beath	
	Tom Craik*	3 rd
	Ethan Payne*	1 st

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Well done to all of our K-2 students who participated in the Athletics Carnival last week. We certainly have some talented runners coming through. You will find the results below:

5 Years Boys 1st Mason Quieros KJ
2nd Thomas Lucas KJ
3rd Bodhi Sweetnam KS

5 Years Girls 1st Avalon KT
2nd Summer Wright KT
3rd Willow Snaith KJ

6 Years Boys 1st Jaxon Bailey 1B
2nd Jediah Peterson KT
3rd Aiden Gee K/1M

6 Years Girls 1st Frankie Mumford K/1M
2nd Alexis Sedgwick KS
3rd Violet Parker KJ

7 Years Boys 1st Hudson Douglass 1G
2nd Brixton Ennion K/1M
3rd Asher Andrews 2B

7 Years Girls 1st Alandra McVeigh 2D
2nd Mia Choba 1G
3rd Sasa Dowling 1B

8 Years Boys 1st Koa Payne 2D
2nd Ollie Hill 2W
3rd Max Rattray 2B

8 Years Girls 1st Lily Rignall 2B
2nd Willow Hayes 2D
3rd Lily Woods 2D



Stage Two Book Reviews

During Week 4 the children in Stage 2 were asked to deliver a book review to their classmates. It was an oral presentation of between two and three minutes designed to persuade their peers to want to read the book they were reviewing.

The teachers in Stage 2 were blown away by the standard of these book reviews. It was a genuine pleasure to observe the children stand up in front of their classes and speak passionately about the books they have read. We are so proud of, and impressed with, our students. It was obvious that a lot of thought and rehearsing went into this task. We saw costumes and props and of course, lots of books!

Thank you to all the parents who encouraged and supported their children by listening to and giving constructive feedback about their child's speech. You should be very proud of them, as we are!

Stage Two Teachers



PBL Term 3

During Term 3 our PBL focus is on achieving our personal best. Students achieve their personal best by organising themselves to be ready learn and by taking pride in their work. Our school expectation is that students will challenge themselves to be the best they can and produce their highest standard of work and behaviour. Students are encouraged to develop a positive attitude by continuing to try even when things are hard.



THE SNACK SHACK

Due to continuing changes in the COVID 19 situation the Snack Shack will remain ONLINE ORDERS ONLY for the foreseeable future. Please remember to order before 8.30am (8am Sushi Thursdays) there is separate section for LUNCH, RECESS & SUSHI on the FLEXISCHOOLS APP. you are able to cancel and change your orders up until 8.30am too. **Order online at flexischools.com.au or download the app.**

Lyndsay & Sarah





FRENCH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS : Now taking enrolments for Term 3 2020 for French classes on TUESDAY 3.30pm - 4.30pm **Nathalie Roy on 0430 286 590** or email 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 2020 for Spanish classes on MONDAY 8.15am - 9.00am **Nathalie Roy on 0430 286 590** or email nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au to register your interest and for more info on cost and siblings discount. GRACIAS!

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Junior Blasters Ages 4-7



Junior Blast introduces girls and boys to Australia's favourite sport. It's safe & great fun.

- ✦ For kids aged 4-7
- ✦ Fun and safe environment to learn cricket
- ✦ Program run at Erina Oval
- ✦ Saturday Mornings 9:30 - 10:30am
- ✦ Kids receive a Junior Blast player pack upon registration.



Master Blasters Ages 7-9



Master Blast is for boys and girls, is fun, safe, active and best of all, it's cricket and it's a blast!

- ✦ For boys and girls aged 7-9
- ✦ Saturday Mornings 9:00 - 10:30am
- ✦ All games last up to 90 minutes
- ✦ Everyone gets a chance to bat and bowl
- ✦ 13 week program commencing Nov 2020
- ✦ 4 week break at Christmas
- ✦ All games are played at Erina Oval
- ✦ Weekly training

✦ Kincumber-Avooca Cricket Club provide a playing/training shirt, club cap, yearbook, Christmas BBQ and presentation day.



Junior Club Cricket Ages 9-15

Junior Club cricket is for boys who want to socialise, have some fun and keep active in a competitive environment.

- ✦ Graded competitions to suit all skill levels.
- ✦ One day games of cricket, played on Saturday Mornings.
- ✦ Formats vary with age. Shorter pitch and fewer players for younger age groups.
- ✦ Players receive a playing shirt, training shirt and club cap.



All Girls Cricket Ages 9-15

All Girls Cricket is just for girls. It is fast, exciting and gives girls a fun and friendly environment to play Australia's favourite game with all their friends!

- ✦ One day games of cricket.
- ✦ Formats vary with age. Shorter pitch and fewer players means more action.
- ✦ Players receive a playing shirt, training shirt and club cap.



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