

# 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,

Welcome to Week 7. We are getting to the very busy time of Term 4 now and I know the students are looking forward to enjoying the end of year activities now that restrictions have eased a little. I do remind students however, that the high standards of behaviour we demonstrate at our school are expected at all times. I've been very proud of the students for always giving 100% effort in class and it is nice to finish the year on a positive note and reward them for their hard work.

### AECG Awards

This Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, will be the Tjudibaring Local AECG Awards night. We are so proud of our students, who have been nominated for a range of awards this year. ABPS has 7 nominations in categories ranging from Cultural Participation, Creative and Performing Arts, Community & Citizenship, Leadership and Academic Achievement. Good luck and congratulations to Jasper, Tilleah, Asher, Macy, Willow and Sonny.

### Student Reports

The end of year Student Reports will be forwarded home to parents on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. In line with advice from the NSW Department of Education, our school reports for Semester 2, 2021 have been adjusted in recognition of the impact of learning from home and at school. To reflect the many adjustments required from students, parents and schools, 'Above grade level', 'At grade level' and 'Area for improvement' will be used to indicate student performance in English and Mathematics.

Please ensure that you read through these reports with your children and celebrate their successes for the year.

### Headstart

This week our Kindergarten Headstart program begins. We are so excited that we can now have this program and we look forward to welcoming our 2022 Kinder students, as they begin their learning journey at Avoca Beach PS.

### Bike Licences

It has been wonderful to see the growing number of students applying for their bike licence so they can ride to school. With the bottleneck of traffic every afternoon, having more students walking and riding to school may help to ease that pressure. If your child is interested in riding to school and you would like them to do this, they just need to collect a form from the office, go through the safety rules with their parents and then return the form to get their licence.

## Wall of Fame

This week for my wall of fame, I would like to congratulate all the students who have seen me over the last 2 weeks for achieving 25 Stellars. Well done everyone who is being respectful, responsible and striving for their personal best!

I would also like to acknowledge one of our amazing teachers, Mrs Jarmaine. I received a letter from the NSW School Sport Unit last week, acknowledging Mrs Jarmaine for her outstanding contribution to the Get Active @Home program. A copy of the letter is in this newsletter.

B. Thomas  
Principal

## Quote of the Week

*"Kindergarten children are confident in spirit, infinite in resources, and eager to learn. Everything is still possible" – Robert Fulghum*

| NSW Department of Education

Dear Mr Thomas

I would like to acknowledge the substantial contribution Michele Jarmaine has made to the Department of Education through her work on the School Sport Unit GetActive@Home Wellbeing Week Special.

Michele volunteered her time, at short notice, during the recent school holiday period to contribute to this project. As a result, we were able to produce a high quality resource which was enjoyed by up to 20,000 students during Wellbeing week in Term 4.

If you missed this 'live' event you can rewatch it through the link on the Sport Unit's vimeo page: [GetActive at Home Wellbeing](#)

I would like to extend my personal thanks to Michele for her contribution to this project. Avoca Beach Public School and the Department is lucky to have such a highly skilled, dedicated practitioner within the system.

As a token of our appreciation, the Sport Unit would like to contribute \$400 worth of sporting equipment to Avoca Beach Public School. The selection of the equipment will be left to the school to decide and will be made available in the next intercompany transfer to schools.

Please pass on our thanks to Michele and if there is anything the School Sport Unit can do to support your school, we would be happy to help.

Yours sincerely



Peter Banks  
Leader, School Sport Unit  
11 November 2021

### Congratulations to our 25 Stellar Recipients







**Congratulations to the following students who received merit certificates this week**

<b>KH</b>	Louise McBeath, Kain Paterson	<b>3S</b>	Asher Andrews, Halle Smith
<b>KJ</b>	Mila Limpus, Summa Eagles	<b>3/4T</b>	Lily Clarke, Juon Paterson
<b>KT</b>	Kylah Conwell, Lenny Warren	<b>4B</b>	Tyler Hudson, Samarah Livingstone
<b>K/1B</b>	Hudson Bednarczyk, Jack Barker	<b>4J</b>	Ruby Rangott, Jasmine Youssef
<b>1G</b>	Pixie Graham, Zane Kneller	<b>5F</b>	Ari Michalk-Banning, Kieran Singh
<b>1R</b>	Ryder Hutchin, Jasmine White	<b>5M</b>	Jem Stead, Liam Gills
<b>1/2C</b>	Willow Snaith, Kaito Farrell	<b>5/6D</b>	Ella Parker, Levi Flett
<b>2D</b>	Willow Sumowski, Skyler Picone	<b>6A</b>	Jesse Langcake, Lola Patterson
<b>2W</b>	Hope Newton, Harrison Sheridan	<b>6M</b>	Stella Carpenter, Will Tebb
<b>3B</b>	Luka Veljovic, Mason Mills		

### *PBL Values Assembly Presentation*



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

<b>KH</b>	Tayari Gee, Archer Neville	<b>3S</b>	Willow Hayes, William Ceccato
<b>KJ</b>	Hanni Dowling, Benjamin Rolls	<b>3/4T</b>	Jax Burque, Charlotte Fisher
<b>KT</b>	Lucy O'Brien, Charlie Gillett	<b>4B</b>	Owen Harris, Soraya Mathieson
<b>K/1B</b>	Indi Ennion, Gabby Pilkington	<b>4J</b>	Ava Knight, Chloe Stewart
<b>1G</b>	Georgie Jones, Leni Zimmer	<b>5F</b>	Bondi Werner, Oscar Newman
<b>1R</b>	Mahli Kunzli, Indah Forster	<b>5M</b>	Toby O'Brien, Phoebe Waters
<b>1/2C</b>	Ned Foster, Lais Tigges-Campos	<b>5/6D</b>	Isabelle Ruzek, Claire Burchall
<b>2D</b>	Ivy Huggart, Poppy Mann	<b>6A</b>	Gabe Roberts, Audrey Thompson
<b>2W</b>	Amalia Hodgson, Rivers Botham	<b>6M</b>	Ryder Langcake, Callum Buening
<b>3B</b>	Stella Webster, Max Rattray		

**EARLY STAGE 1 AND STAGE 1 PBL VALUES AWARD RECIPIENTS**



**STAGE 2 AND STAGE 3 PBL VALUES AWARD RECIPIENTS**





## Year 6 News

### Year 6 Farewell

We are so happy that COVID restrictions have eased enough for our Year 6 students to have a farewell this year. To ensure that we comply with COVID requirements, the farewell and presentation of graduation certificates will be held at school for our Year 6 students only. This will ensure that students remain in their cohort and that we comply with the COVID-safe capacity limits relating to the number of students within the space for sufficient ventilation.

Yr 6 teachers



## THE SNACK SHACK

Thank you everyone for getting onboard with our new Spriggy Schools App. Due to current restrictions we are still limited to online orders ONLY, This is to help the school with their instructions of not allowing cohorts to mix and not have students queuing up in a small space. We are unable to have parents visit the canteen to purchase anything , all visitors to the school must sign in with QR code at the office and show Vaccination certificate. We are unable to help with school hats at the moment, all uniform needs to be ordered online and will be delivered to office for collection by Jo the uniform co ordinator once a week. The Birthday buckets are proving a big hit, it's so lovely to see those huge smiles when they are collected. We are planning and end of term Special Meal For the last week of school, all details will be online soon.

**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

### **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](mailto:pianolessonswithkim@gmail.com)

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# Tjudibaring A.E.C.G

## RECOGNITION AWARDS

The 2021 Tjudibaring AECG Recognition Awards will be live streamed at 5:30pm, 17th November.

You have TWO options to watch the live stream:

Watch via the Tjudibaring AECG Facebook. Join the Tjudibaring AECG Facebook group at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/130597042244921/>

Facebook users are encouraged to comment and react in support of our amazing students.

OR

Follow the link to the Brightcove stream at

<https://bcove.video/3BCQXeg>

You may need to click the play button to start the stream.

Brightcove does not offer comments or reactions

