

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 have been so proud of the way our students have returned to school. It has been a great reminder to us all, of the immense resilience that children have. They have settled back into routine in no time and their positive attitude has created such a happy vibe around the school. There is a buzz of excitement in the air each day and the teachers are loving having their students back in the classroom.

World Teachers' Day

Australia celebrated and thanked the teaching profession on World Teachers' Day last Friday 29 October 2021.

Teachers, with support from parents and carers, have ensured education continues across the country this year, despite major challenges. It's reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children and students, their families, and communities. Our teachers want to thank the P&C and school community for their kind donation of \$500 per classroom. This money will be spent on resources, furniture and equipment to make each classroom environment even more comfortable and inspiring.

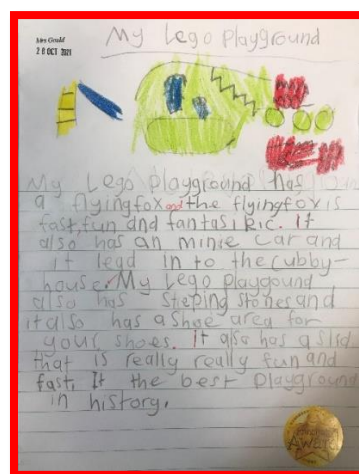
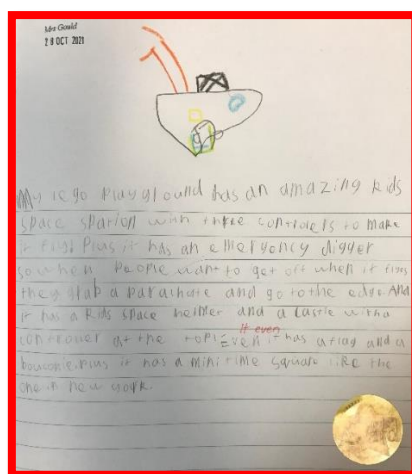


Kindergarten 2022 & student enrolments for 2022

We are still getting enrolments coming in for Kindergarten 2022 and we are trying to finalise numbers in the coming weeks. Please make sure that you have submitted enrolments for 2022 ASAP so numbers can be finalised and we can start working on class structures. Could we also ask that you let the office know if you will not be returning next year. We are taking many enrolment enquiries at the moment and we need to make sure places are available for all our local students.

Wall of Fame

Year 1 had fun doing STEM activities last week and I loved seeing the playgrounds they all designed. Georgie and Frankie in 1G also wrote these amazing pieces about their playgrounds. Congratulations to Zoe Powling, Kai Napton and Cohen Jones our most recent students to join the Millionaire's Club.



Ben Thomas
Principal

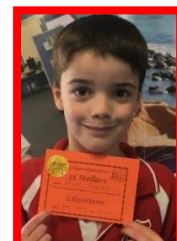
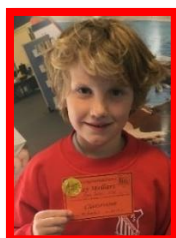


Quote of the Week

"Children are our greatest teachers. From them, we can learn some of life's most valuable qualities; patience, curiosity, kindness, determination, resilience, fearlessness, trust. And most importantly they teach us what it means to love and be loved unconditionally."

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Awards.

KH	Bowie Andrews, Saskia Johnson Violet Boyd, Thomas Williams	3S	Georgia Bryant, Alandra McVeigh Matilda Coleman, Doug Minor
KJ	Marlow Middlin, Hanni Dowling Ren Hirose, Nellie Lowbridge	3/4T	Charlotte Fisher, Gwen Morton Sophie Winstanley, Bruce Lewis
KT	Joshua Kotris, Zoe McKinnon Saoirse Audley, Eden Day	4B	Isla Davies, Kai Berthot-Craig
K/1B	Nina Markey, Estella Filo Cleo Drinkwater, Abbey O'Brien	4J	Chloe Stewart, Macy Norris Lily Parker, Jack Walker
1G	Georgie Jones, Avalon Czura Charlotte Inga, Dakota Coleman	5F	Bondi Werner, Oscar Newman Kieran Singh, Ari Michalk-Banning
1R	Ryder Glaser, Neve Andrews Mateo Johnson, Florence Jardine	5M	Tane Rangi, Arabella Blanch Toby Steenbergen, Kiki Huggett
1/2C	Joey Morton, Jackson Dawes Sophie Clarke, Mason Quieros	5/6D	Niall Dudley, Grace Tamblyn Lukas Bannister, Obi Sinodinos
2D	D'Arty Smith, Amelia de Ruiter Ivy Huggart, Eamon Krumm	6A	Jesse Langcake, Lola Patterson Jett Taylor, Indiana Semmler
2W	Louis Nyman, Zoe Tague Amalia Hodgson, Mia Van der Donk	6M	Isabella Lockhart, Xavier Jamal Ruby Seyer, Lenny Taylor
3B	Lewis Audley, Audrey Parker Willow Ramsay, Lily Woods		



Congratulations to all the students who have reached 25 Stellars! We love how you always strive for your personal best, while being respectful and responsible.

Kindergarten 2022

We are currently making tentative plans for our Kindergarten transition program for next term.

We are hoping to run three sessions for children enrolled to attend in 2022. This will involve children attending for three, one and a half hour sessions. Parents will be required to drop their children and then depart the school grounds, returning at the end of the session to pick up.

These tentative dates are:

Friday 19/11/21 10am-11:30am

Friday 26/11/21 10am-11:30am

Friday 3/12/21 10am-11:30am

As soon as we have clearance from NSW Health & Department of Education we will send an email to inform you of the Kindergarten 2022 orientation program.



P&C Update – Uniform Survey

A big thank you to our wonderful school community who have shown overwhelming support in changing our school uniform.

The P&C confirm that effective from Monday 1st November (today) children are welcome to wear the following uniform to school each day:

SUMMER (Terms 1 & 4)

Red Polo

Black Shorts / Skort / Skirt

White socks

Black trainers

Red wide brimmed school hat

WINTER (Terms 2 & 3)

Red Polo

Black Tracksuit Pants / Shorts / Skort / Skirt

White socks

Black trainers

Red wide brimmed school hat

Red school jumper

Children may still wear the grey school shirt, grey shorts, school tunic and pinafore until the end of **Term 4 2023**. The school uniform shop will continue to sell these items until they have sold out, however stock will not be replenished.

We encourage parents and carers to utilise the Avoca Beach Public School Uniform Buy/Swap/Sell Facebook page if your child would like to continue wearing the previous uniform during the phase in period.

As part of the survey the P&C received feedback from the community on the quality of the current red polo. The P&C will commence investigating options for a new supplier or material for the red polo shirts, keeping the existing design. If anyone in our school community has a contact of a school uniform supplier that the P&C can consider using, please send us the business details via avocabeachpandc@gmail.com. Please note it may take some time to decide on the appropriate supplier and receive stock. Please do not refrain from purchasing the current polo if your child/children need them.

P&C Committee

THE SNACK SHACK

It's so great to be back at last in The Snack Shack. Thank you to everyone that has downloaded the app SPRIGGY SCHOOLS and already ordered from us.

I know there were a handful of people that had problems with the app freezing. We were advised that deleting the app and re installing can help. Spriggy are keen to here from Anyone that has a problem, they are very quick to respond and try and resolve any issues.

Don't forget we have BIRTHDAY BUCKETS available to order everyday, these are a Covid Safe way of providing individually wrapped treats to your Child's class.

We are introducing NEW PICNIC PACKS to the menu this week. These would be great for any child that likes a bit of everything, some may eat it all at lunch others may have the rest at recess or they'd also be great to take along to afternoon activities after school.

Please remember CUT OFF time for ORDERS is 8.30am and SUSHI is 8am

STRICTLY ONLINE ORDERS ONLY !! Please order frozen treats and drinks online too, they will be delivered in baskets to class eating area.



Update from the Uniform Shop

Orders are currently being processed on Thursday afternoons for delivery to the children on Fridays.

You can order up to Wednesday evening and your order should be there on the Friday.

We were out of stock of the polo shirts but I have got more stock coming this week so all orders will go out this Friday.

If, for some reason, your child does not receive their order on the Friday, it is probably because I am out of stock. I will place the order on back order and then ship when the stock comes in.

When you receive your order, please check you have the right size. We are more than happy to exchange your order provided Tags are intact and the item is in its original packaging. Should you wish to exchange simply write a note and attach it to the item you wish to exchange and return to school and we will organise the following week.

Best regards Jo

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

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High Performing Students Team

Placement in selective high schools for Year 7 entry in 2023
Information for applicants

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2023?

You must apply online at:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



Key Dates

Application website opens:
19 October 2021

Application website closes:
17 November 2021
You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice released:
24 February 2022

Selective High School placement test:
10 March 2022

Placement outcome expected to be released:
8 July 2022

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There may be changes to the procedures in this document.

Check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

After applying, you will be able to log into your application dashboard to change details and send and receive messages.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team. It is referred to as 'the Team' in this document.

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