

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 back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter and the batteries have been recharged, ready for another great term.

Term Calendar

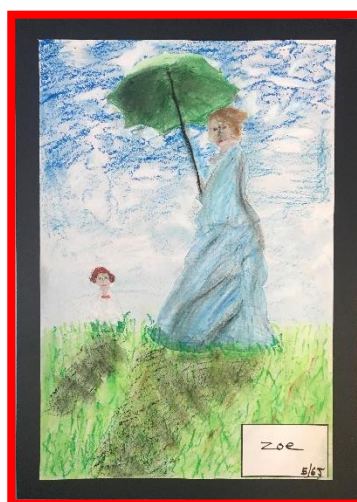
We will be straight into activities this week and we look forward to the first community event on Thursday, the school Cross Country. I have included the Term 2 calendar in this newsletter, which includes all the important events to remember this term.

Central Coast Choral Festival

Another event that is back on this year, is the Central Coast Choral Festival. Thank you to Mrs Coleman and Mrs Bramford for their organisation of the choir and for allowing our school to be involved in the choral festival. These extra-curricular activities provide so many rich experiences for our students and only happen due to the dedication and willingness of our teachers to be involved.

Wall of Fame

Now that we are into Term 2, our classrooms are starting to look amazing, with lots of student work being displayed. Mr Jarmaine's class has been studying the art of Claude Monet. Zoe in 4J created this amazing artwork.



Ben Thomas
Principal

Quote of the Week

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened". – Dr Seuss

PBL Values Assembly Presentation



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

KH	Saskia Johnson, Hugo Ceccato	3S	Flynn Smith, Keira Verhagen
KJ	Ren Hirose, Mackenzie Frykberg	3/4T	Lily Clarke, Cooper Probst
KT	Liam Casey, Kylah Conwell	4B	Olivia Schellekens, Sienna White
K/1B	Nina Markey, Henry Viles	4J	Harry Lowbridge, Jasmine Youseff
1G	Brittany Wilcox, Rosie Lamshed	5F	Oberon Walton, Hannah Abra
1R	Mateo Johnson, Summer Wright	5M	Elijah Cohen, Tully Craik
1/2C	Jesse Day, Elijah Hanson	5/6D	Ella Parker, Kobi Davies
2D	Sonny Carmichael, Kingsley Boyle	6A	Gabe Roberts, Lola Patterson
2W	Louis Nyman, Zane Napton	6M	Ciara Williams, Ryder Langcake
3B	Sienna Mackaness, Mitchell Wong		



Our 2021 Swimming Carnival Award Recipients



Olympic Visit!

This week we were fortunate enough to have Lachlan Tame visit our school. Lachlan is an Australian canoe sprinter. He won the bronze medal at the 2016 Summer Olympics at Rio de Janeiro in the K2 1000m, alongside Olympic champion Ken Wallace. Lachlan is a true local hero, being originally based at the Avoca Surf Club and he also attended Avoca Beach P.S.

In his presentation, Lachlan spoke about his love for the sport, how he grew up on the local beaches paddling every morning and afternoon on Avoca Lake. He answered some interesting questions from the students and also spoke about his favourite teacher Mr Blanch, who he did lots of sport with.

Thank you to Mrs Munton for organising this wonderful visit by our local champion. Our school kids are now inspired to follow not only Lachlan, but Riley Fitzsimmons, who will be one of his paddling partners, in the Tokyo Olympics.

Riley is also a past student of Avoca Beach P.S.



Sports Report

Results:

Sydney North Cricket Trials: Congratulations to Monty Lowbridge, Cameron Smith and Taj Knight who trialled for the Sydney North Cricket Team. The standard was high and all boys showed great commitment. Unfortunately, all 3 boys were unsuccessful in making the team though showed fantastic skill on the day. Well done Boys!

Sydney North Hockey Trials: Congratulations to Ella Parker, Tayla Campbell and Silas Allen who trialled for the Sydney North Hockey Teams. They all demonstrated their strong skills and athletic ability throughout the trial. Each student was successful in making the Girls and Boys Teams respectively. They will now play in the State Carnival held next term. Well done!

Combined Zone Soccer Trials: Congratulations to Talia Tebb, Bondi Werner and Taj Knight who trialled for the Combined Zone Soccer Teams. All students played exceptionally and tried their best. Bondi Werner and Taj Knight were successful in making the Girls and Boys teams respectively. They will now compete at the Sydney North trial on Tuesday May 18. Well done!

Outside of School:

Riley Coleman - Age Champion for Under 12's at MacMasters Beach Nippers.

Charlotte Coleman - Age Champion for Under 10's at MacMasters Beach Nippers.

Ollie McDonald - Age Managers Award for Under 11's at MacMasters Beach Nipper.

*If your child achieves outstanding results outside of school and you would like them to be mentioned in the school newsletter, please have them see me or email the office.

Mr. Mac



Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022

Applications for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022 open on Tuesday 20 April and close Friday 7 May 2021. Parents apply online at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selectivehigh-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>.

All applicants are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test to be held on Wednesday 21 July 2021. The Department has introduced a new application system that will give parents a more interactive experience. The new system enables parents to make updates and add attachments even after an application is submitted. Parents can also communicate directly with the Team through the system's new 'messages' feature. Anyone experiencing difficulty completing or submitting an application, can contact the Team on 1300 880 367 or email ssu@det.nsw.edu.au Keep updated on the opportunity class placement process at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/publicschools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

THE SNACK SHACK

PLEASE NOTE: SNACK SHACK CLOSED THURSDAY 22APRIL due to Cross Country Carnival

Welcome back to Term 2 we have a couple of new menu items, Beef Burger and Veggie Burger which will be available on Mon/ Tue/ Fri and

Warm chocolate porridge oats will be available for Recess again. Any items out of stock will be replenished in the next week.

Now the weather is turning colder we will be able to serve warm milo drinks, choc porridge cups over the counter cash sales only before school from 9am.

It is great to see lots of new names on the volunteer roster, we look forward to meeting you all. There are quite a few dates we still need filling please, especially

Thursdays our busiest days with nearly 200 sushi portions to pack.

The preferred way of ordering is by using the Flexischools app, please note CUT OFF TIME 8.30 am SUSHI CUT OFF 8AM.

Please click on the link below to add your name to the volunteer roster.

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

Uniform Shop

Please remember students are to return in Term 2 wearing winter uniform. The Uniform Shop is open Thursday afternoons 2.45pm – 3.45pm. If orders are placed via flexischools by Wednesday it will be process on the Thursday and delivered to the students on the Friday.



Welcome to Term 2.

The P&C held their AGM on 9 March 2021. A very warm welcome to our newest P&C members, and also to our returning members, we hope this year is going to be one of our best yet!

Congratulations to the following P&C members who were elected:

President – Laura Day

Vice President(s) – Deirdre Flanagan & Emma Peat

Treasurer – Shayna Doyle

Secretary – Jacinta Campbell

Our executive members for this year are Paula Jamal, Jacinta Campbell, Emma Peat, Deirdre Flanagan, Laura Day, Shayna Doyle, Elisa Williams, Brooke Harris, Michael Cartright, Dave Lowbridge, Lara Napton, David Jereb and Michelle Mitchell. Thanks also to our sub-committees for 2021: Uniform shop – Jo Newman, Elisa Campbell, Laura Day and Shayna Doyle; Canteen – Lyndsay Buening, Laura Day, Jacinta Campbell, Shayna Doyle; Mothers & Fathers Day stall(s) – Gazwa Rignall.

I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding work of Paula Jamal, who after 4 years as P&C President has decided to step down from the role. Paula has worked tirelessly to raise an incredible amount of funds through P&C projects over the years, funds which contribute toward various projects, all of which help student learning. Her dedication, passion and hard work is second to none – thank you Paula we appreciate your dedication to the school and P&C.

Our next meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 7pm in the staffroom – hope to see you there!

Laura Day

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your support over the past 3 years in my role as President of our fantastic P&C. It has been a great experience and I have met so many wonderful people over the years through this role and with my involvement of our P&C over the past 9 years. You can view our full report on the school website.

Kindy Welcome Barbecue

We finally got to host our annual Kindy welcome barbecue on Wednesday 31st March. We hope all our Kindy Families enjoyed the afternoon sausage sizzle and got to meet other families, teachers, and our P&C.

We have some exciting plans for the year ahead so watch this space. As always if you have any questions or wish to have an item added to our agenda for future meetings, please email avocabeachpandc@gmail.com.

Kindest regards,

Paula Jamal

Outgoing 2020 P&C President

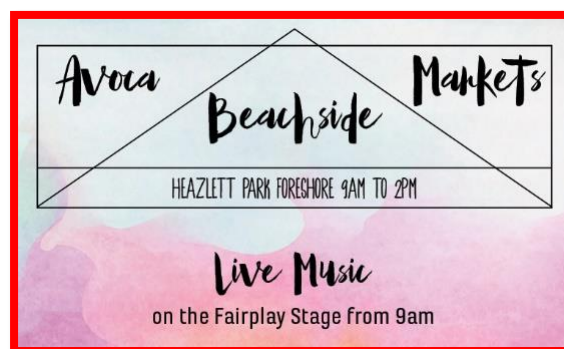
PIANO LESSONS WITH KIM

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 041123129 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

SUNDAY 25TH APRIL



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Drama, Music and Movement Confidence Building Classes



I love to help others and make people happy. After many years of being approached by parents and clients to hold extra-curricular sessions - I am combining my expertise all into one.

The idea of this class is to give children the chance to develop their creativity and confidence whilst having fun and learning at the same time. It is not only for the outgoing Children but is also aimed at helping those who may be a little more shy or reserved to express themselves creatively in a positive, safe and non-judgmental environment.

My name is Ali Payne - I am a local Avoca Beach Mother to two busy school aged boys. I am also a trained Actor and Performer and have been working in the Entertainment Industry for over 20 years. I have my own business 'Dancepants' Hosting Children's Disco Parties and have been operating successfully in Sydney and The Central Coast for the past 15 years. I am a trained organist and been involved in music and dance my whole life.

LIMITED SPACES NOW AVAILABLE – BOOK IN QUICKLY

Offering Kindy and Year 1 aged Students an introductory Course

**1 hour class for 4 weeks on a Tuesday starting 27th April – 18th May
4.15-5.15pm at Kincumber Neighbourhood Centre
COST: \$80 per child for the 4 week course**

**Book in quickly as only 15 children per class
Call Ali Payne on Ph: 0414 321 746
or email dancepants@optusnet.com.au to secure your child's place**

A Fun Celebration of Heritage & History



**SUNDAY
MAY 2
2021**

the 4 VILLAGES SHIPBUILDERS' HERITAGE WALK

via KINCUMBER - YATTALUNGA - SARATOGA - DAVISTOWN

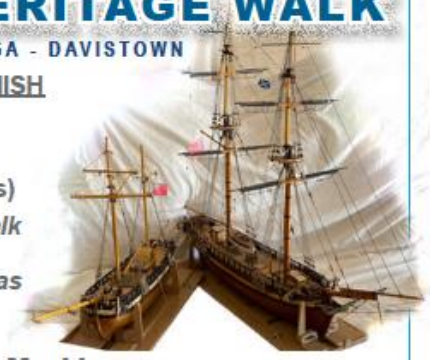
8.15am START - 1.30pm REGOs FINISH

AT **KINCUMBER**

WATERFRONT
(access via Carrak Road beside McDonalds)



*An Easy 3 km - Flat - Very Scenic Walk
through the four villages see...
Historical Displays, Models, Dioramas*



AT **DAVISTOWN**

Entertainment - Stalls - Food - Vintage Machinery -
Classic Cars - Additional History Displays and lots more

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WALK AND BE IN THE PRIZES DRAW...



- START AT KINCUMBER WATERFRONT
- PURCHASE A 4 VILLAGES PASSPORT
From 8.30AM to 1.30PM : \$5 Adult, \$2 Child U15
- RECEIVE A 'QUESTION & ANSWER' FORM
- USE YOUR PASSPORT TO ENTER THE HISTORY DISPLAY MARQUEES, HAVE YOUR PASSPORT STAMPED AND FIND THE ANSWERS TO SIMPLE QUESTIONS ON YOUR Q&A FORM TO BE IN THE PRIZE DRAW TO WIN HISTORY FERRY TOURS.



FREE BIG RED Shuttle Buses Both Ways

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