

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 racing towards the business end of Term 4, and I know the students are looking forward to enjoying their end of year activities. I do remind students however, that the high standards of behaviour we demonstrate at our school are expected at all times. Keep giving 100% effort in class boys and girls so we finish the year on a positive note and enjoy the rewards for all your hard work.

AECG Awards

Last Wednesday 16th November, was the Tjudibaring Local AECG Awards night. We are so proud of our students who were nominated for an award this year. Avoca Beach PS had two nominations. Congratulations to Tilleah, who received a nomination for performing arts and Zaiden, who was nominated for community and citizenship. I would also like to thank Hannah & Jeannie who did an outstanding job in their MC role on the night. A main feature of the awards night this year was the combined Tjudibaring dance group. Our Aboriginal dancers did a wonderful job performing for the audience. Special acknowledgement must go to Mrs Jarman, who was the inspiration behind this combined dance initiative and worked tirelessly throughout the year to make it all happen. Mr Wade also assisted with documenting the journey and put together a fantastic documentary of the whole process, from the initial idea to the final performance.

Presentation Day

Our annual presentation day for 2022 will be held in the school hall on Friday 9th December. The presentation will begin at 12.15pm. We are looking forward to getting back to our traditional ceremony this year.

Picnic Day

Students in K-5 will participate in their Motiv8 sports day on Thursday 8th December. Notes have been sent home for this event. The Year 6 students will go to Treetops on the same day for their end of year picnic day. We are pleased to fund these days again for our students, following a tough few years, where our students have never given up and continued to strive for their personal best while being responsible and respectful. We hope that funding these events will also take some pressure off families at this time of year.

Student Reports

The end of year Student Reports will be forwarded home to parents on Friday 16th December. Please ensure that you read through these reports with your children and celebrate their successes for the year.

Bike Licences

Now that the weather is fining up, 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 8 years old, 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.

Classes for 2023

The formation of classes is a process that teachers go through each year. One thing you can be assured of is that this is a lengthy and complex process that we spend countless hours trying to get right. We have very strict departmental guidelines to work within and teachers will continue to work collaboratively within these guidelines over the coming weeks and throughout the holidays, so we can attempt to form classes as quick as possible next year. We ask that you trust in the teachers' judgement with these class placements and support your child with developing the resilience to accept the changes in teachers and peer groups annually, so they approach each year with positivity and excitement.

**A reminder that the last day for students this year is Friday 16th December!
School resumes next year for Yrs 1- 6 on Tuesday 31st January 2023.**

Ben Thomas
Principal

Quote of the Week

"Anyone who has never made a mistake, has never tried anything new." – Albert Einstein

Christmas is a time for giving!

Here at Avoca Beach Public School, we encourage the children to think of others at Christmas time.

This year we will be collecting non-perishable food items and Christmas treats for the Kincumber Neighbourhood Centre.

They will create hampers to deliver to those in need and spread the spirit of Christmas.

The SRC will come to the classrooms each morning to collect the goodies.

Thank you for your kindness.

Mrs Munton

PBL Values Assembly Presentation



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

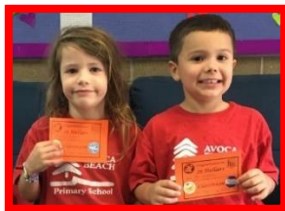
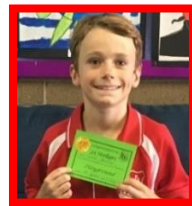
KB	Bo Blanch, Huxton Hall	3B	Willow Sumowski, Amelia De Ruiter
KJ	Clover Clayton, Eli Faunce, Nyah Philips	3F	August Everitt, Ivy Huggart
KT	Evanna Dunn, Huxley Ford	4B	Doug Minor, Xavier Wulf
KW	Millie Quieros, Hunter De Ruiter	4J	Eda Portelli, Alandra McVeigh
1G	Finn Napton, Zoe McKinnon	4S	Gwen Morton, Willow Ramsay
1M	Saoirse Audley, Saskia Johnson	5/6C	Payton Arnold, Cooper Thomson
1R	Harvey Scerri, Evelyn McKim	5/6D	Cooper Probst, Olivia Sumowski
2A	Clive Morriss, Alexis Sedgwick	5/6F	Tilleah Bennett, Wren Sbrocchi
2D	Ryder Hutchin, Nina Markey	5/6T	Isla Davies, Finn Casey
2M	Ashwin Tandel, Poppi Hall		



Congratulations to the students who received Merit Awards.

KB	Napier Bennett, Harrison Mullahey	3B	Zander Jones, Are Jarmaine
KJ	Oscar McCormack, Stevie Glaser	3F	Johnny Hurrell, Riley Frew
KT	Charlie Pearce, Milliana Williamson	4B	Lily Woods, Max Rattray
KW	Scarlett Farrell, Christoff Hechter	4J	Kenzie Johnson, Macy Lester
1G	Milly Waters, Josh Kelly	4S	Luke Van Skiver, Evelyn Pilkington Lily Rangott
1M	Olivia Harris, Violet Boyd	5/6C	Oscar Newman, Teagan Campbell
1R	Mila Limpus, Jed Carroll	5/6D	Chloe Stewart, Scarlett Russell
2A	Brittany Wilcox, Pixie Graham	5/6F	Hugo McKim, Zac Battye
2D	Oliver Lavers, Olivia Hadfield	5/6T	Kai Berthot-Craig, Zara Hall
2M	Jack Gould, Harvey O'Gara		

Congratulations to our 25 stellar recipients!



Semi-Final Sydney North Cricket - Avoca Beach V Cherrybrook

Avoca Beach stunned the much-fancied side by taking some excellent catches in the field to support our bowlers and put pressure on the batsmen by taking some early wickets.

Mia Jamal took a hat-trick of catches, with Zaiden Taylor taking a classic catch getting the captain out, Elijah Cohen and Oscar Newman took catches too. Cohen got 5 wickets and was supported by Kieran with 3, well done.

A good battle, Avoca Beach were there up to drinks with 32 runs but couldn't get all the runs needed in the second half of their innings. Chasing 75, Avoca Beach were short 25 runs with 50. Thank you for the great teamwork. You were all a pleasure to coach and represented our school with distinction.

Mr Blanch



Todd Woodbridge Cup - State Finals.

On Monday 14th November 8 Stage 2 students went to Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre for the State Finals of the Todd Woodbridge Cup. Twenty-four schools across the State competed in the team event. Avoca Beach Students played 6 matches throughout the day. While many of the results didn't go our way, one thing was for sure, our team tried their best. The way they conducted themselves on the court and off the court (including eating chips on a stick) was commendable. This was a great event to encourage young people to take up the sport of tennis.

Roxanne Davies

**Little Learners Library**

This term, class 2M have recorded and released their own Podcast - Little Learners Library. In each episode, two students tell the listeners about a favourite book of theirs and then read to the audience. Each student created their own logo for the podcast using Canva and then voted on each other's to decide on a winner. It can be found on Apple Podcasts and Spotify. Head on over to have a listen 😊

THANK YOU!

The Year 6 Farewell Committee just wanted to say a HUGE THANKYOU to all the helpers on each of the musical performance days for selling drinks, ice creams, raffle tickets as a fundraising exercise for this event.

We would also like to thank the following organizations for their kind donations as lucky door prizes:

BELLE PROPERITES – CATHY BAKER

RAY WHITE – LEA TURNER

SUNSET BISTRO at the Avoca Beach Surf Club

LINDY EMERY & ASSOCIATES - LINDA EMERY

SONOMA BAKERY TERRIGAL – LEANNE MCVEIGH

The fundraising was a huge success and will allow us to make the Year 6 Farewell a night to remember and to purchase the end of year gift for the school.

SRC Elections 2023

SRC Elections for 2023 will be held on Tuesday, 29th November 2022.

The top eight successful candidates will be announced, and then House Captain elections will follow the next week, on Wednesday, 7th December 2022 with the top four successful candidates for each House being announced shortly after this date. We wish every student running for SRC and House Captains the very best

Mega Fun Day 2022

On Friday last week, Avoca Beach P.S had our Mega Fun Day.

Mega Fun Day is held each year and run by our Year 6 students. The funds raised are used for the Year 6 formal.

At Mega Fun Day, students from Kindy to Year 5 participate in the Year 6 activities. There were activities such as pop the balloon, fear factor, fortune telling and even sock wrestling. It was so much fun throwing sponges, water balloons and even dumping water on their heads. I can't wait to hold Mega Fun Day next year.

At Mega Fun Day we won lollies, toys and even got to sponge the Year 6 students. Though we only had an hour, we made fun of it. We were running around laughing, screaming, talking and having so much fun.

Mega Fun Days are one of my favourite days and I had so much fun. My friends and I are so excited to run a Mega Fun Day.

There were so many exciting activities, the fun house was one of my favourites! If they were to run it again, I would have even more fun.

Year 6 have been planning Mega Fun Day for so long, so it meant so much to them to run it and the whole school loved it!!

Matilda Harvey 5/6D





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Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is fully stocked for all your needs. Get in now to save the rush for next year! For all New Starter Kindys for 2023 - please set up your Spriggy account now to order your uniform. Select New Kindy 2023 as your class and order away.

New Starters can pick it up from the office on a Friday or direct from the uniform shop on a Thursday from 2:30 - 3:30pm.

The Uniform Shop will be open on the two school development days next year before kids go back -

*Friday 27th January - 10am-12pm

*Monday 30th January - 10am -12pm

Then on Thursdays from 2:30 - 3:30pm as per normal.

Thank you

Lara

THE SNACK SHACK

Thank you to all our many volunteers this year. Without you all we definitely would not have a successful canteen. We still have a few gaps in the last few weeks of term if anyone has a spare hour or two to help. It is the busiest time of the year.

We have a brilliant Smoothie Special at recess on Mondays and Tuesdays until the end of term. Only \$3.50 for many delicious flavours. Check out the Spriggy App for more details.

Also keep an eye out for our fairy bread special for International Fairy Bread Day on Thursday! Please bear with us towards the end of the year as many things are Out of Stock with our suppliers and we are also trying to run stock levels down for the Christmas break. We are trying to add alternatives to the menu where we can, so there is always something to choose from. Such as our frozen watermelon on a stick!

We will also be calling in all the IOUs in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your support

Lyndsay and Lara



Children's Disco Parties

Hosted by local Ali Payne - As seen at Avoca Beach Fair

Put your feet up while I make your child feel like a star and create a fabulous party experience with lasting memories 😊

I bring all of the equipment – Professional sound system, Music and lights as I guide the children through dancing and games with prizes, stickers, stamps, coloured hairspray and loads of fun!

In your home or the venue that you hire

For more information contact Ali on Ph: 0414 321 746

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or check out the Website: www.dancepantsparties.com.au

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