

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,

What an amazing School Fair we had! It was so nice to see the community coming together again and enjoying the sunshine, great food and awesome entertainment at our school. Our wonderful P&C did such a brilliant job and we thank them for the huge amount of work they did in organising and running the most successful school fair ever. Thank you also to our community. It was another reminder of what a beautiful little town we live in. We value your support in so many ways.

Kincumba Shines

This Wednesday our Stage 3 dance group and senior choir will perform at Kincumba Shines. We are so proud of all our performers. I know they will do an amazing job on the night. Thank you to Mrs Coleman, Mrs Jarmaine and Mrs Fuller for their organisation of this event and our dance and choir performers.

Father's Day

Our annual Father's Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 31st August this year. We will also host a Father's Day breakfast on Friday morning. More information on the breakfast will be sent out by the P&C. Make sure you spoil your amazing Dad this weekend boys and girls!

Central Coast Dance Festival

The Stage 3 dance group will perform next Tuesday at the Central Coast Dance Festival. The girls have spent many weeks rehearsing and they are all looking forward to the big performance at Laycock St Theatre.

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.

Well done to Ace and Zaiden for their sportsmanship and outstanding achievement, finishing Runner-Up at the NSW Rugby Championships in Mudgee. Both boys played extremely well over the 3 days and we are very proud of their achievement.



Festival of Instrumental Music

Our talented violin players will join a strings group to perform at the Sydney Opera House on Thursday 1st September. This is an amazing opportunity for our students and we wish them all the best for their performance.

Kindergarten 2023

We are still getting enrolments coming in for Kindergarten 2023. Keep spreading the word in our community so we can get a clear picture of how many students we will have next year.

School App

We have been having some issues with the notifications for messages coming through on our school app. We have been liaising with the company to fix this issue. However, in the meantime, a workaround seems to be deleting the app and then reinstalling it.

Ben Thomas
Principal

Quote of the Week

"Fathers are real superheroes. They may not have super powers but they always have a super heart and a super spirit!"



Congratulations to our 25 stellar recipients!



PBL Values Assembly Presentation



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

KB	Huxley Pulley, Chloe Tigges-Campos	3B	Phoebe McKinnon, Mia Campbell
KJ	Kennedy Barnes, Elke Tapper	3F	Brock Cartwright, Mia Van der Donk
KT	Elio Bishop, Milliana Williamson	4B	Georgia Bryant, Oliver Blakely
KW	Alex Sempka, Freya Moorcraft	4J	Violette Wolters, Flynn Smith
1G	Tahnee Ryan, Violet Miller	4S	Shiloh Morrow, Sam Carlisle
1M	Zoe Tsolakis, Conor McMahon	5/6C	Zaiden Taylor, Melody McRae
1R	Immy Feist, Eden Day	5/6D	Sophie Bowmaker, Carla Norris
2A	Aiden Gee, Scarlett Mitchell	5/6F	Zach Johnson, Jasmine Youssef
2D	Harper McMahon, Abbey O'Brien	5/6T	Calire Burchall, Hannah Abra
2M	Frankie Mumford, Jasmine White		



Congratulations to the students who received Merit Awards.

KB	Millie Boesenberg, Harrison Mullahey	3B	Amelia de Ruiter, William George-Davidson
KJ	Remi Crum, Saskia Tigges-Campos	3F	Frankie Drinkwater, Harry Sheridan
KT	Levii Carney-Flanders, Evanna dunn	4B	Maeve Grace, Keira Verhagen
KW	Memphis Hutchin, Edie Cox	4J	Anu Tandel, Fin Love
1G	Skyla Duff, Milly Waters	4S	Owen Gillett, Luke Van Skiver
1M	Elsie Taylor	5/6C	Lisa Hechter, Harper Freeman
1R	Mila Limpus, Jed Carroll	5/6D	Matilda Harvey, Eli Sims
2A	Jack Isbester, Koa Philips	5/6F	Ella Williams, Seb Farmer
2D	Mahli Kunzli, Fynn Suters	5/6T	Eli Boys-Smith, Bondi Werner
2M	Ace Clayton, Ashwin Tandel		

PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL

On Wednesday afternoon, the girls touch football team went to Heazlett Park to play in the Semi-Final of the Sydney North PSSA Girls Touch Football competition against Newport PS. Each team had players from the Sydney North Representative Team and thus it was going to be a very competitive match. Throughout the first half, each team were tireless, running themselves ragged as they drove the ball effectively in attack and worked well as a team to defend their line. The score remained 0-0 at half time.

We opened up the scoring in the second half following a wonderful 3 person drive with Bondi diving over to finish a great set. This sparked Newport who then played some excellent touch football to put on 3 quick tries. Avoca to their credit, never gave up and continued to take the game to Newport and managed to get the score back to 3-2. In the dying minutes we came close on many occasions to levelling the game, falling just short in a tense finish. The skills and sportsmanship shown by both sides was tremendous and it was a great game to watch. Each of the girls who played in our team this year have developed their touch football ability and it has been a pleasure to coach them. Thank you for the effort you put in. Thank you also to all of the parents and carers who have helped transport and support the team as well.

**Todd Woodbridge Cup – Tennis**

The Todd Woodbridge Cup is an event designed for Stage 2 students to experience the game of modified tennis. Our school entered 2 teams of 8 students. They participated in a round robin event where participation and fair play was the emphasis. Congratulations to all of our students who competed with integrity. Our teams finished in first and fourth place. A special mention to Lewis Audley who was recognised for his encouragement and support of his team and his opponents.

Roxanne Davies



Athletics Carnival

On Monday 15th August K-6 students participated in our whole school Athletics carnival. The sun was shining, and WOW didn't we have a wonderful day!! Congratulations to ALL students who competed in an event, but a particular mention to the students below who placed in the top four track and field events.

800m				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Jnr Girls	Olive Morriss	Violette Wolters	Nina Markey	Felicity Jones
Jnr Boys	Zeus Curnow	Cooper O'Brien	Jack Walker	Hudson Douglass
11 Girls	Talia Tebb	Bondi Werner	Ariana McVeigh	Teagan Campbell
11 Boys	Zach Johnson	Kai Berthot - Craig	Oscar Newman	Noah Day
Snr Girls	Carla Norris	Isabelle Ruzek	Tilleah Bennett/Olivia Sumowski	
Snr Boys	Callum Krumm	Jem Stead	Kieran Singh	Toby Steenbergen
200m				
Jnr Girls	Lily Rignall	Violette Wolters	Lily Woods	Alandra Mc Veigh
Jnr Boys	Hudson Douglass	Taj Elierban	Brixton Ennion Reef Clark	
11 Girls	Melody McRae	Talia Tebb	Ariana McVeigh	Mae Jarmaine
11 Boys	Harry Lowbridge	Zach Johnson	Oscar Newman	Kai Berthot Craig
Snr Girls	Isabelle Ruzek	Tilleah Bennett	Carla Norris	Lillie Van der Donk
Snr Boys	Cohen Jones	Toby Steenbergen	Callum Krumm	Leon Haak
100m				
8 Girls	Frankie Mumford	Nina Markey	Asha Harris	Ruby Buchan
8 Boys	Oliver Lavers	Jesse Day	Sonny Carmichael	Clive Morriss
9 Girls	Alandra Mc Veigh	Arven Probst	Sasa Dowling	Amelia De Ruiter
9 Boys	Hudson Douglass	Reef Clark	Brixton Ennion	Zander Jones
10 Girls	Lily Rignall	Lily Woods	Indiana Reed	Willow Ramsey
10 Boys	Taj Elierban	Max Rattray	Oliver Blakely	Zeus Curnow
11 Girls	Talia Tebb	Melody Mc Rae	Ariana Mc Veigh	Peyton Arnold
11 Boys	Harry Lowbridge	Zach Johnson	Oscar Newman	Kai Berthot Craig
12 Girls	Isabelle Ruzek	Tilleah Bennett	Lillie Van der Donk	Carla Norris
12 Boys	Cohen Jones	Leon Haak	Callum Krumm	Elijah Cohen

Long Jump (name and length)				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Jnr Girls	Piper Sheridan 3.4m	Violette Wolters 3.31m	Lily Woods 3.27m	Arwen Probst 3.11m
Jnr Boys	Taj Eljerban 3.46m	Hudson Douglass 3.28m	Zeus Curnow 3.21m	Jax Burque 3.16m
11 Girls	Ellie Brien 3.55/F/3.41	Talia Tebb 3.55/F/2.8m	Mae Jarmaine 3.4m	Ariana McVeigh 3.35m
11 Boys	Zach Johnson 3.94m	Oscar Newman 3.33m	Harry Lowbridge 3.31m	Louie Jardine 3.21m
Snr Girls	Hannah Abra 3.37, 3.31m, F	Olivia Sumowski F, 3.2, 3.37	Tilleah Bennett F, 3.19, 3.37m	Isabelle Ruzek 3.23m
Snr Boys	Callum Krumm 4.03m	Elijah Cohen 3.98m	Cohen Jones 3.87m	Jem Stead 3.7m
Shot Put (name and length)				
Jnr Girls	Stella Webster 6.26m	Savannah Fisher 5.26m	Willow Hayes 5.07m	Brielle Hayes 4.87m
Jnr Boys	Koa Payne 6.98m	Jack Walker 6.44m	Max Rattray 6.23m	Hudson Douglass 5.97m
11 Girls	Ariana McVeigh 6.9m	Talia Tebb 6.16	Bondi Werner 5.65	Jeanie Watkins 5.64m
11 Boys	Harry Lowbridge 7.95	Zaiden Taylor 6.60m	Jark Verhagen 6.22m	Zach Johnson 5.83m
Snr Girls	Lilly Folbigg 5.38m	Mia Jamal 4.66m	Ava Moyle 4.58m	Hannah Abra 4.50m
Snr Boys	Leon Haak 7.07m	Jameson Boyle 6.47m	Harper Freeman 6.07m	Ace Harvey 5.93m

Qual dis.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
High Jump (name and height)				
Jnr Girls 1m	Lily Rignall 105m(1 st attempt)	Violette Wolters 102cm (2 nd attempt)	Olive Morris 100cm (2 nd attempt - countback)	Abigail Armytage 100cm (2 nd attempt - countback) Piper Sheridan 100cm (1st attempt)
Jnr Boys 1.05	Hudson Douglass 110cm (3 rd attempt)	Sam Carlisle 100cm (2 nd attempt - countback)	Cooper O'Brien (3 rd attempt - countback)	Zane Napton (3 rd attempt - countback)
11 Girls 1.05m	Arianna McVeigh 1.22m	Teagan Campbell 1.15m	Ellie Brien 1.13m	Tully Craik 1.08m
11 Boys 1.10m	Zach Johnson 1.12m	Harry Lowbridge 1.11m	Oscar Newman 1.05m	Louie Jardine 1m (3 rd attempt) Ryder Santry 1m (3 rd attempt)
Snr Girls 1.10m	Tilleah Bennett 1.22m	Hannah Abra 1.04m	Lillie Van der Donk 1.03m	Olivia Sumowski 1m
Snr Boys 1.15m	Leon Haak 1.20m	Callum Krumm (1.15m 2nd attempt)	Toby Steenbergen (1.15m 3rd attempt)	Elijah Cohen 1.10m (1st attempt)



On Thursday 25th August ABPS took a team of 55 students to compete in the Southern Central Coast Athletics Championships. Another amazing day of our students doing their absolute personal best. A huge congratulations to all competitors. The following students have qualified for Sydney North, Nina Markey, Hudson Douglass, Ariana McVeigh, Harry Lowbridge, Zeus Curnow and Talia Tebb. A special mention to Talia Tebb who broke the 11yrs girls long jump record! Well done Talia!

Our Athletics ribbon assembly, for both zone and school carnivals, will be THIS THURSDAY at 2:30pm in the hall. All welcome.

Megan Faunce

Book Parade 2022

On Tuesday 23rd August 2022 we held our annual Book Parade to celebrate book week under the Cola on the basketball courts. The weather held out and we were blessed with a beautiful sunny morning to enjoy our parade.

The students were truly excited and came along dressed in some amazing costumes chosen from a variety of books both new and traditional. The teachers were also keen to join the fun displaying some creative and clever ideas for costumes.

It was also wonderful to be able to have our family and community members join us for the parade and there were several photo opportunities on the day to capture the wonderful costumes of the students. All in all, a very memorable experience for all involved. Well Done Avoca Beach.

Thank you all for your enthusiasm,

Mrs Boarer

Teacher Librarian.



Looking for any parent / carers who might be interested in assisting with the rejuvenation of our K-2 Vegie Garden. If you are interested in coming into school on a Thursday 11:35 am for 20 - 40 minutes to assist (as a one off or once a month or even every week) please email:

avocabch-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

If you have any seeds / seedlings / small plants that you may wish to donate, please drop them into KT

The school gardening team needs your help!

With spring fast approaching, our school gardening team have been busy planting a number of vegetables and herbs in our school vegie patch. With all the rain we have had lately it has become obvious that we need to create some better walkways between the garden beds. If you have any pavers lying around at home that you would like donate to the school please get in contact with the school office. We need approximately 20 square metres.

Also, if you can assist with the laying of these pavers your help would be much appreciated. We wear many hats here at school but laying pavers may be a little bit outside our realm of expertise.

Mrs Faunce and the Gardening Team.

2022 Tell Them From Me Student and Parent Survey

The Tell Them From Me surveys provide schools with student, teacher and parent perspectives about the engagement and wellbeing of their students. This information is valuable to schools and can be used to identify strengths and successes, as well as areas to target for improvement.

Towards the end of this term, students in Years 4 to 6 will be taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please contact the school and let us know by Friday 2nd September, 2022.

This term we will also be running a parent survey to help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey window will open on Monday 5 September (Week 8, Term 3) and run until Friday 4 November (Week 4, Term 4). We invite you to participate in the parent survey for our school via the link: nsw.tellthemfromme.com/hwvx6

The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Community Connections Art Show

Avoca Beach Public School is holding an art show and we welcome all members of our school community to join us. Community Connections is an initiative lead by our staff which aims to build and maintain a sense of belonging in our school.

We would like to see as many families as possible come along and enjoy walking through the gallery. Each student will have a piece of art on display and these works can be purchased for a donation. 100% of your donation will be used to support our families who are experiencing challenges. Previously, we have covered the costs of lunch orders, excursions and Christmas hampers to lighten the load during difficult times.

The donation amount is a personal thing. Envelopes will be available for you to use and the art work will be sent home after the event. If you can't make the event, you are welcome to send in your donation via the front office. Please clearly mark your child's name and class on the envelope.

When: Tuesday 20th September

Where: Avoca Beach School Hall

Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Entertainment: During the event, we will also be showcasing the school band, choir, strings and dance troupe. Refreshments: Ice creams and drinks will be available on the night, so please bring along some cash if you wish to purchase something.

We hope to see you there. Thank you for supporting us so that we can support others.

Avoca Beach Public School Staff

Staff Profile

Luke Tosevic

"Holding high standards without providing a warm environment is merely harsh. A warm environment without high standards lacks backbone. But if you can create a combination of high standards with a warm and supportive environment it will benefit all students, not just the high achievers." **Lee Jussim**

I still remember, to this day, the effects that both positive and negative student/teacher relationships had on me as a student in primary and high school. In year 3 and 6, I had the same teacher who, through my student lens, was harsh, authoritarian and lacked an extreme amount of empathy. This teacher made me not want to learn, and I disengaged. I remember the school yard and talking with friends about the 'fortunate' ones who got the 'best' teacher. I was so jealous.

In high school, the talk around the teachers altered. However, the individual teacher characteristics and personalities of them still had a great impact. I had teachers who went out of their way to ask how I was, what my interests were and forged genuine connections that led to me achieving more. They achieved this by getting to know me and setting personal goals for me to attain. I also had teachers who reflected the same characteristics as my year 3 and 6 teacher. I even remember one teacher failing me in an assessment based on his opinion that I could not have completed an assignment to such a high standard without copying. Wow. What a difference those relationships made to me as a student.

When I was 18, I was fortunate enough to travel overseas and, during that time, I worked as a summer camp instructor in the U.S.A. The camp director, where I worked, was a principal at a local school. He sat me down and said, 'there is no doubt in my mind that you should choose a career in one of two areas. One: teaching, or two: school counselling.'

Becoming a teacher has given me an opportunity to have a tremendous, positive, impact on students. Whilst there are always going to be challenges, I have never deviated from the belief that to truly have kids reach their potential, they need a quality education that is delivered with care and high expectations. That is my driving force. I want to be a teacher that when students go home, or talk about it the playground, they feel lucky enough knowing that they can learn in a safe and caring environment. Where they are *truly* known, valued and cared for, and where high expectations across all areas is evident.

As a father of (too many) children myself, I'd expect the same from their teachers.

In 2011, I completed my B Teaching/B Arts (Hons.) and in 2014 my Masters in Education. I have gained a lot of experience working in culturally diverse schools in Western Sydney, Central West and here on the Central Coast, where I grew up. The experiences of those different schools have shaped my teaching practice and I feel is invaluable for any teacher.

My wife is also in education and works at Terrigal Public School. She is a constant inspiration for me as a professional; truly amazing. Outside of teaching, I love the outdoors, anything 'nature', and spending time with my 4 children, Chaise (10), Imogen (9), Hendrix (5) and Crixus (3). Outside of my work, family is my priority.



Staff Profile

Rebecca Cameron



"I can't believe I get paid to do this!"

This is how I felt on my first day of teaching, and every day since (well most days)

I feel incredibly fortunate to do what I do AND to live in a community and work in a school I love, respect and adore.

Originally from Sydney, my family and I moved to be with my husband's mother (after the death of his father) and fell in love with the coastal life, and Avoca. We have lived in Avoca for the past 19 years. Our six children all attended Avoca Beach Public School and have now gone onto various adventures, with some still completing high school. Over the years, our children have been a part of the surf club, rugby club, basketball, rugby league, soccer, oztag and they all play a musical instrument. Our children have thrived in this community, along with close ties to our family and friends in Sydney.

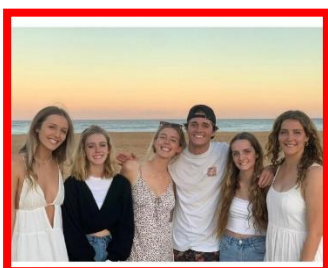
Prior to teaching, I had been pursuing a corporate career and was looking to transfer through the corporation to Canada when two things happened that changed my life. One, I fell in love (unplanned) and two, I volunteered as a leader at a children's sports camp in Narrabeen. It was this experience that made me realise how engaging and fun it was to work with children.

I left my corporate job. Travelled to Europe/USA, then began my university degree. In the first year of uni I married my husband, and in the last year of uni we had our first child. Life was indeed full. When I finished my degree, I was fortunate to be selected as a targeted graduate and began teaching straight away. This was 24 years ago!

I feel incredibly grateful to be sharing in the learning and development of the children at ABPS. I love being an educator and I love learning, just the other day I was quizzed by a student about what I knew about human-made canals around the world...as it turned out, not a lot but I now do!

I'll leave you with the lyrics of one of my favourite songs-as it sums up my perspective on life...

*"Follow, follow the sun,
And which way the wind blows
When this day is done,
Breathe, breathe in the air,
Set your intentions,
Dream with care
Tomorrow is a new day for everyone"*





Father's Day

Dear Parents/Guardians

On Wednesday 31st August the P&C will be hosting a Father's Day stall for the kids during school hours.

It's been so much fun organising this years stall as we focus on gifts that are more environmentally friendly. Gifts range from \$2-\$12, and your child can purchase one, two or more gifts on the day. Please remember to pack some cash, between \$5 and \$20 would be great and a re-usable shopping bag.

Thank you for your support! Let's show our Dads and all our Father figures how much we love and appreciate them! Some of the gifts this year will be natural beard and face oil, eco surf wax, cookie mix, coffee keep-cups, wooden key rings, plants and more!

SCHOOL FAIR NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came along and joined the fun at our 2022 School Fair, what an AMAZING day! The sun was shining and there were smiles everywhere, we couldn't have asked for a better day.

There are so many people that volunteered their time to make the day our best ever and for that we are very grateful.

Behind the scenes, we had a brilliant fair committee who worked very hard in both the lead up to and on fair day. A heartfelt thanks to Laura Day, Lara Napton, Michelle Tarawhiti, Kristy Probst, Brooke Harris, Deirdre Flannagan, Paula Jamal, Jodie Mackaness and last but not least Emma Norris. Thank you for the months of work put in and your ongoing dedication to our school.

Not only did we have an amazing committee, there were many more people involved in creating such a huge event. Thank you to all of our amazing parents, carers and teachers who put their hand up to help on stalls, sell raffle tickets, make decorations, organise stalls, create rosters – the list goes on – without your help the fair wouldn't have been anywhere near as fun or big – thank you to everyone who volunteered their time.

I'd also like to thank the teachers, students and Mr Thomas for getting involved in the dunking stand. A special mention to Captain Kurt and his team of firefighters who came down with their truck, to Meredith from [Belles Decorations by Design](#) who made the beautiful entry sign for us and to [Ali from Dancepants](#) for always running an amazing stage full of fun. Lastly, I'd like to say a big thank you to those students who helped with the bins on fair day.

We have a few people to congratulate, our cash raffle winners are Kylie Perry (1st prize), Harry Handel (2nd prize) and Rose Elhage (3rd prize) – congratulations to all!

For our students/classes, we want to congratulate the following:

- The winner of best dressed stall as judged by Dr Gordon Reid is 1R – they'll enjoy a class dinner at Sunsets Bistro
- The winner of the GPK pizza party is 5/6T
- Top 5 raffle book sellers – Asha Harris, Violette Wolters, Mia Jamal, Owen Harris and Zoe Tsolakis

Finally I am very happy to say that this fair was our most successful ever and every dollar we've raised goes straight back into supporting students. The total profit made from our 2022 School Fair is \$63,500. We look forward to using the money to make our wonderful school an even better place for students to learn and thrive.

Jacinta Campbell

A Massive Thank you to all of our Sponsors for their support of our School. Please remember to support the businesses as they support us in making the Fair the massive success that it has been.

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A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Raffles, the prizes were amazing and helped us achieve a hugely successful Fair, please remember to support all of these businesses.

	Coast Academy of Music	Six String Brewery
Aqua Fun - Avoca	Pillowtalk	Moobi Valley
Glass Slipper Parties	Hoyts	David Benson photography
Hi Tide	San Churros	Daily Dough Co
Shady Palms	Fitness First	Glamazon
Bookface Erina	Salt Pig Deli	The Mulled Wine Co
Sydney Aquarium	Avoca Pharmacy	GAP Drinks
Design My Digs	Big W	Block & Tackle
Avoca Beach Surf	Fitness Fix	Weekend Store Avoca
Sunsets Bistro	Aussie Bread Bags	TAO Hair lounge
Sara Acton (author and illustrator)	REVL Training Erina	Avoca Antiques
Rigatoni for Toni	Waves Cafe Avoca	Surf Club
Laserclear Cosmetic Clinic	Grill'd	Avoca Thai
Avoca Beach House	Loo Loo's	Masterfoods
Avoca FC	Pilates with April	Kincumber post Cafe
George's Fruit Barn	Kincumber Dominos	Precious Pets
ZBR (Zibara)	Foreplay Golf	Tyrepower
Taronga zoo	Tango Charlie Lights	Mitre 10
Bells @ Killcare	Weeride bikes	Creative Balance
Casey's Toys	Petal Sisters	Charlie Boots
Broken Bay Pearl Farm	GPK Erina	Sunsets Bistro
Tree Tops	Organika Beauty	

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop now has School Tracksuit Pants and Sloppy Joes in stock!

We have also just received our House T-shirts.

Polos and the New Red Jackets are not due in until September. Watch this space for their arrival!

Some of you have these on order already. Do not panic if your order says completed and you are still waiting on stock. You have been moved to a backorder system and your items will be delivered as soon as they arrive.

Spriggy has now been updated too.

If you have any questions, please come and see me at the uniform shop - Thursdays 2pm - 3:30pm!

Thank you

Lara

THE SNACK SHACK

If you are able to help us on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 10-12 we'd love to see you and your children will be even more pleased. We are going back to using the online volunteer roster to try and save us some more time for cooking.

Please click on the link and pop your name down if you have a free couple of hours. (please note we DO NOT get notified if you take your name off the roster, so we'd really appreciate you letting us know if you can't fulfil your shift so we can find a replacement)

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



Ethics @ Avoca Beach PS

Ethics classes are continuing in term 3. We have eight volunteering teachers delivering the program this term – Janet Broz, Alison Payne, Samantha Goode, Natalie Tapper, Dionne Zimmer, Nancy Bauerhuit, Alexandra Wilson and Cassandra Missio.

The program is available to the students in Years 2-6. We currently have over 150 students participating in the classes.

Some of the classes are full. We are looking at the options to accommodate the students on the waiting list. We hope to have more volunteers and be able to offer smaller classes next term. Smaller classes mean more opportunities for the students to participate in the discussions and share their opinions.

We also hope to open classes for Kindy and Year 1 students.

Can you help facilitate ethics classes at your school?

We are looking for volunteers. We would love to be able to offer classes to all students enrolled in ethics and keep the classes comfortably small to allow everyone to participate.

Ethics classes run for 30 minutes on Wednesday afternoons. Please consider whether you are available to help. Grandparents and the wider community are welcome to apply.

Detailed lesson plans are provided by Primary Ethics and have been approved by the Department of Education. Primary Ethics provides teacher training. The training consists of online self-study modules and a comprehensive 2-day workshop (in-person or via Zoom). For more information about the program and to apply please visit

<https://primaryethics.com.au/volunteer/ethics-teacher/> If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Julia Kosheleva on 0402 414 041 or Julia.kosheleva@primaryethics.com.au or use the contacts provided on the website.



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

or email: info@dancepantsparties.com.au

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