



AVOCA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL
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Stage Three Newsletter



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Welcome to Term 3!

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Each term a Stage Newsletter will be sent home with information about the term ahead, including relevant information involving excursions, resources and topics being learned.



Term 3 Important Dates

- 2-4 Aug: NSWPSA Girls Football
- 3 Aug: Education Week Open Day 12:20-2:20pm
- 5 Aug: PSSA Girls Basketball Gala Day
- 9 Aug: P&C 7pm
- 10 Aug: ICAS Digital Technologies
- 15 Aug: Athletics Carnival
- 17 Aug: KHS Roadshow/ICAS English
- 19 Aug: PBL Values Assembly
- 21 Aug: School Fair
- 23 Aug: ICAS Spelling/ NSWPSA Boys Rugby
- 24 Aug: ICAS Science
- 26 Aug: SCCPSSA Zone Athletics
- 30 Aug: CC Dance Festival rehearsals begin
- 31 Aug: ICAS Maths/ Kincumba Shines
- 1 Sept: Festival of Music Strings performance
- 5-9 Sept: Year 6 Check-in Assessment Week
- 6 Sept: CC Dance Festival
- 7 Sept: Building Positive Relationships Day KHS
- 8 Sept: Festival of Music Strings Concert
- 13 Sept: P&C 7pm
- 16 Sept: CC Choral Festival rehearsal
- 19 Sept: Sydney North Athletics
- 20 Sept: Creative Arts Enrichment Day/ Art Show 5-7pm
- 21 Sept: Regional Public Speaking Finals
- 23 Sept: PBL Values Assembly/End T3



Communication



Teachers at our school are aware of the importance of maintaining effective and productive communication between home and school.

- If you need to speak with the class teacher, **please contact the school office or write a note to the class teacher.** The class teacher will get back to you as soon as possible.

At any time, parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher promptly if there are any concerns. This can be done by phoning or emailing the office or sending a note with your child to organise a mutually convenient time to meet.

To maintain a productive, quality learning environment for all students, parents are requested not to interrupt classes whilst lessons are in progress.

Crunch and Sip



We will have Crunch and Sip each day. Please send along with your child small servings of fresh fruit, vegetables and water (no packaged foods). Alternatively, you may purchase Crunch and Sip from the canteen.



Classroom Requirements

This term, students will need:

- 2-3 good quality large glue sticks (35-40g) eg Bostick
- jumpers and hats labelled with their name.
- textas, lead/coloured pencils, blue and red pens, a lead pencil, scissors, ruler in a pencil case
- **whiteboard markers!!!**



Homework is given/uploaded on Monday to be returned or submitted online each Friday.

Attendance and Punctuality



In Stage 3 we follow a sequential program of learning which begins promptly at the start of each day.

- Arrival at school at **9:20am** is essential and allows your child to start the day on a positive note, as the day's routines are outlined and the first lesson begins immediately.
- If your child arrives late, or is required to leave early, please make sure you fill in a **student leave form** at the front office before attending the classroom.
- Absence notes should be sent to the class teacher or absences can be notified via the **school app**.
- Absences and late arrival at school can impact on your child's learning. Please ensure your child is absent only for legitimate reasons.

EDUCATION WEEK
1-5 August

Open Day: Wednesday 3 August
12:20-2:20 pm

Teaching and Learning Programs



Literacy and numeracy are a major focus in Stage 3 with students working in targeted literacy and numeracy groups.

Term 3 teaching and learning programs include:

Science and Technology

This semester, students will be focusing on The Solar System and Space

History

This semester, Stage 3 will study Civics and Citizenship in the 'Australia as a Nation' unit of work

Personal Development, Health (PD/H) and Physical Education (PE)

All students will participate in a fitness program and sport on Mondays and Thursdays (wear sport uniform) in Term 3.

Creative Arts

Students will develop their creative and performance skills through visual arts, drama, and dance opportunities throughout the year in their class.

The Stage Three teachers work closely together, jointly planning and developing teaching and learning programs throughout the year, ensuring consistency across and within the stage.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

We are in the process of organising the first meeting to discuss the organisation of the Year 6 Farewell. If you are interested in helping out, keep an eye out for information regarding this.



Year 6 Check-in Assessment Week
is from **5-9 September**

Creative Arts Enrichment
Day
Tuesday, 20 September
Art Show 5-7 pm

At Avoca Beach Public School, we provide a variety of learning opportunities for our students with wide ranging opportunities to improve the social, academic and wellbeing outcomes for our students.

Our school website and school app are also regularly updated to keep parents informed of school, stage and class events.