



Avoca Beach Public School Newsletter



Term 1

2009

Week 11

6th April, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

P & C MEETING TONIGHT 7.30pm in the staffroom.
Discussions will include: budget, school road safety and parking and the Fair wrap up.

REMINDERS

- School Costs—\$38 per student, maximum of \$80 for 3 or more students payable at school office.
- Teachers return for Term 2 on Tuesday 28th April.
- Students return on Wednesday 29th April .
- Students are expected to wear their winter uniform for Terms 2 and 3.
- Stage 2 Gymnastics \$30 payable by 30th April.

NSW HEALTH FREE EYE TEST FOR PRESCHOOLERS

NSW Health is conducting FREE vision screening for four year olds at Shine Early Learning Centre, Terrigal as part of the StEPS (Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening) program.

Screening will take place at the Centre, 12 Havenview Road, Terrigal on Tuesday 21st April from 9.30am.

To make a booking, please phone 4384 2249 as positions are limited.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

We desperately need help wrapping gifts for the popular Mother's Day stall. The kids love finding something special for mum and we have around a thousand gifts this year. If you are able to take home a small box to wrap at your leisure over Easter (in front of the TV perhaps? Sample and wrapping provided), please collect from the front office and return by Thursday 30th April (week 1 of term 2). Otherwise, contact Adrienne Ferreira (Jim and Leo's mum) on 0403 820 808 if you can take part in the wrapping mornings next term on Friday 1st May and Monday 4th May at the school after drop-off.

UNIFORM SHOP

Shop will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday 28th and 29th April from 9am. Please note that there is an order form included in today's newsletter for your convenience.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Mother's Day stall will be held in week 2 of term 2 on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th. Gifts will be available to purchase from \$2 up to \$10 and students are encouraged to bring a plastic bag from home in order to keep their gift a surprise for mum the following Sunday!
If you could spare an hour to help out on either of these mornings, please contact Adrienne on 0403 820 808.



2009 FAIR

I would like to thank everyone of you for your help, support and enthusiasm in the lead up to and at the School Fair. This was the 5th Fair (4th as coordinator) that I've been involved with and I was genuinely touched to see so much support. Not only did the good old regulars turn up in numbers but there were an exceptional amount of parents and carers new to the school who dedicated many hours and much money to the success of our day.

Some families and individuals contributed more significantly this year and to those (you know who you are) I thank you so much. It is a near impossible job without quality support.

Every year we try to thank Sponsors and Voucher Donors with a Certificate of Appreciation however this year I fear I'll be writing for weeks. So many businesses donated vouchers, goods and money this year and whilst I will write them those Certificates, I'd like to also thank them all for their unconditional support.

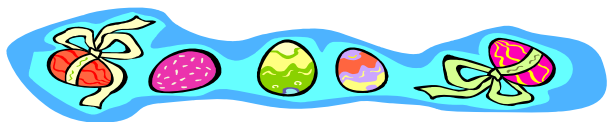
One final thank you goes to the staff and students whom without we wouldn't have a Fair. I know of the hours the teachers and staff dedicate to this event and of their support for the P&C often at the expense of their own free time and cash. I also know how much time, energy and their own money the students of our school contribute – thank you.

To have so many sensational stories of goodwill and fun from the day is reward enough for me however the \$26,000 + we raised makes it even better. This money goes a long way towards satisfying our budget of \$59,300.00 for the year and whilst we still have a lot of work to do it just got a lot easier.

Thank you to everyone involved in whatever capacity and no matter how small the contribution.

Paul Buffey.

PS. If you have an idea for next years Fair we'd love to hear it. I was asked today if we can include Craft and more items for the older members of the community next year. The fair is on 21st March next year but don't be shy to discuss it now.



EASTER RAFFLE

Children are asked to donate chocolate eggs, bunnies and cane baskets and in return they receive tickets in the draw to win an Easter basket. Eggs etc. can be brought to Mrs. Crayn's room any morning after 9am.

Tickets are now on sale before school outside Mrs. Crayn's room in the mornings. **Tickets 50c each or 3 for \$1.**

Raffle Draw is this Thursday 9th April.

The Daily Telegraph and The Australian donation

Nationwide News has just launched an initiative that will contribute to our school fundraising without costing us more of our own hard earned money.

If you are a current subscriber to the Daily Telegraph or The Australian or if you would like to have one of these newspapers delivered to your door step daily then all you need to do to help the school is complete one of the forms in the newsletter today and send it off.

Nationwide News will donate \$1.00 per week for every person registering for home delivery – you can complete a form and register if you currently receive a home delivered newspaper, without penalty.

Family and friends are also welcome to complete a form and participate.

You must simply complete the details and nominate our school as the recipient of the \$1.00 per week.

If just half the households with children attending our school were to complete the form we'd receive \$8,450.00 per year in incremental income. That's one free Smart Board!!!!

PETITION SIGNING

Your signature has value to Avoca Beach Tennis Club Inc.

Please join the fight for more tennis courts by signing the petition at Avoca Beach Video, Welcome Mart or Raine and Horne.

Thank you,
The Committee ABTC.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICE

Blood donations will help save lives this Easter. Do something special—give Blood.

Did you know that 1 in 3 Australians will need blood at some stage in their lives, but only 1 in 30 will donate? That's just 3% of our population.

Many people in our community rely on voluntary blood donors for their quality of life. The Central Coast alone needs to collect 500 blood donations every week to meet the ongoing demand for blood and blood products.

The Donormobile will be visiting KFC Kincumber on Tuesday 14th April and Wednesday 15th April from 12.30—6pm. Please call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au for more information or make an appointment.

CANTEEN NEWS

- I have placed an order for curly apple machines, which will arrive early in term 2. We have four left to sell. If you would like one, be quick and phone me on 0412 583 636.
- We have sold out of spaghetti bolognaise until next term and stock will be running low in preparation for the holidays. Please place a second request on your order.
- We are changing slushie companies. Our new machine should be up and running this week. The price will remain the same, \$1.50.
- Special thanks to all our volunteers last week: Liliana Martinez, Sally Brooks, Matylda Walton, Linda Van Hove, Janet Griffin, Kerry Jones, Leonie Leonard and Gina Cartwright.

• This weeks roster:

Tue Apr 7	Kerry Allen, Samantha Lemon
Wed Apr 8	Kylie Harvey, Michelle Langthorne
Thur Apr 9	Cindy Cunningham, Kathy Sinnett

• First week of term 2:

Mon 27 Apr	Pupil Free
Tue 28 Apr	Pupil Free
Wed Apr 29	Kylie
Thu Apr 30	Sally Brooks, Jane Hughes
Fri May 1	Tanya Hunt, Katherine Thomson

Regards,
Kylie Hoskin.

**NUTRITIOUS
FOODS**

