



Avoca Beach Public School Newsletter



Term 1

2009

Week 1

28th January, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

WELCOME BACK to a new school year. A special welcome is extended to all our new students, in particular our new Kinder students. I encourage all new parents to become involved with the school and your child's education.

TEXTBOOKS These will be sold at school by the Top Book Shop on Thursday 12 February. Requirements will be detailed in a separated class note sent home to all parents. **Cheques should be made out to Top Book Shop** and NOT the school.

Peter Whelan,
Principal.

URGENT

Due to an error with the uniform ordering, we are short quite a few size 6 girls dresses. If anybody has any that can be used, please pass on to the office A.S.A.P.

WELCOME BBQ FOR KINDER PARENTS AND CARERS

On **Friday 6th February** there will be a welcome BBQ for all Kinder parents, carers and their families. Please come and join the staff and the P & C Association from 5pm—all welcome. Drinks and BBQ provided in the bottom playground near the sandpit. Please bring a blanket to sit on if you wish. This is a great night to meet other parents and carers.

THE SCHOOL FAIR 2009 IS TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 29TH MARCH

We've brought it forward this year because the School Ball is booked at the Surf Club in June and we don't want our two major fundraisers to clash. In next weeks Newsletter we'll publish a full list of events and activities. In particular we'll ask for coordinators and help in general, so please give some thought beforehand about how you can help – you may not have spare cash to sponsor a stall but everyone can find some spare time. **Did you know that the Fair is less than 9 weeks away and is our major fundraiser for the year.**

The P & C this year has a budget of \$59,300.00 which is an increase of \$18,000.00 on last year, brought about largely because we need more Smart Boards (we've budgeted for an extra 2) for classrooms. In addition to this we will again support English, Maths and Library Literature, Headstart, Extension and Remedial Groups and the school in general. The P & C fully funds and replaces all classroom air conditioners, as needed, and these units cost \$2500.00 each.

Before we broke for Christmas you all received a book

of 25 Raffle Tickets.

The raffle will be drawn at the school fair at 2pm sharp and has some great prizes again this year. **1st prize is \$2,500.00 CASH with a total prize pool of \$4,950.00.**

We sent them home before the Christmas break with the hope that you could start selling them to carers, family and friends.

As an incentive to sell the tickets we are offering a \$200.00 Rebel Voucher to the family selling the most tickets. There'll be an additional four \$100.00 vouchers for the next best selling families.

That's \$600.00 in personal incentives.

The real reason we should sell these tickets however is to help fund our P&C budget for 2009 and with \$59,300.00 to raise we have a lot of work to do if we want to make this school a better place.

If every household was to simply sell its book of allocated tickets we'd raise over \$30,000.00 towards our budget. Please play your part.

Paul Buffey,
President

CANTEEN NEWS

- Welcome back! Please continue to use the menu/pricelist for 2008 until our new list is completed at the end of Term 1. Copies are available from the canteen or office.
- We have had a fantastic response to new volunteers joining us in the canteen this year. I will be holding a training morning on Monday 2nd February at 9.30am for approximately 1/2 hour. Please meet at the canteen. All welcome!
- Special thanks to all our volunteers in 2008.
- Please remember to look in the weekly newsletter for your rostered day. If you require a copy of the roster, please contact me.
- This weeks roster:

Wed Jan 28	Kylie
Thur Jan 29	Sally Brooks, Jane Hughes
Fri Jan 30	Tanya Hunt, Michelle Butler
Mon Feb 2	Lee Davies, Kim Fyffe
Tues Feb 3	Katherine Thompson, Sharon John

Regards,
Kylie Hoskin.

**NUTRITIOUS
FOODS**

