



Avoca Beach Public School Newsletter



Term 1

2009

Week 1

2nd February, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

UNIFORM One thing that stood out on day one was the manner in which the children were presented by their parents for the commencement of the school year. They look outstanding in their school uniform. On day one I congratulated all students on their uniform and reminded them that the **only writing that is allowed on hats is their name and class printed on the inside**. Adherence to school uniform policy is important and is certainly made easier as a result of the great job **Debbie Buffey** and **Sam Anderson** carry out in running the clothing shop out of the P&C room in the hall. Debbie and Sam worked tirelessly last week endeavouring to have uniform items available to all students. This is just another example of parents **volunteering** their time and expertise for the good of the students and the overall school community.

2009 CLASSES were formed after recess on Wednesday 28th and formal lessons commenced. Our staffing allocation will not be confirmed until after the 4 February when state schools submit their actual enrolments to the DET. These numbers are used by the DET to determine each school's staffing allocation according to a state-wide formula. Our student enrolment (399 pupils) is a secure number enabling us to form classes before numbers are submitted. It's a great start to the year.

In an upcoming newsletter, information will be provided on staff changes and class organization. A separate note will be sent home regarding teacher/parent information sessions. Congratulations are in order to **Mrs Fitzsimmons** who has been seconded for two terms to assist schools in the Hunter/Central Coast region in the implementation of the Kindergarten Best Start program. Mrs Fitzsimmons's class will be taken by **Ms. Edwards** and **Mrs Humphreys** will carry out the role of Assistant Principal in Term 1.

REMINDER

- The P&C BBQ for Kindergarten families commences this Friday 6th at 5.00pm. This is a relaxed informal opportunity to meet other Kinder parents, kick back and enjoy yourselves.
- Students are only permitted to attend the school swimming carnival on Friday 6 at Woy Woy pool **if they have returned their permission note**.

Peter Whelan,
Principal.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS are due in on **Friday 6th February**. Please make sure that all order forms, money or cheques are placed in an envelope. Children should put the envelope in the **BOOK CLUB BOX in the LIBRARY**

TERRIGAL WAMBERAL RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

Registration days are Saturday 7th and 14th February from 2pm– 4.30pm at the Breakers Country Club, Wamberal. New registrations will need original birth certificate and 2 x colour passport size photos. Existing U/10's, 13's and 16's re-registering also need new photos. Call 0416 105 855 for further information.

AVOCA BEACH RUGBY UNION

Juniors Registration days U/7—U/17 will be held on Saturday 14th February at Heazlett Park from 11am—1pm. New players need proof of Identity (birth certificate, passport etc.). Any enquiries call Ian Cameron on 0424 342 786 or Terry Sturgess on 0414 442 355.

