



# Avoca Beach Public School Newsletter



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Week 6

2nd March, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

## REPORT ON NATIONAL LEADERS DAY

On Monday, 23rd of February the 8 Student Councillors attended the National Young Leaders Day held at Sydney Entertainment Complex. They departed Avoca Beach at 6 am and arrived in Sydney early that morning.

Over 7,000 young leaders from all over NSW and the ACT attended National Young Leaders Day and were greatly inspired.

The speakers that we listened to were:

Mark Beretta	Sport reporter from "Sunrise"
Mike Martin	Head of Halogen Foundation
Bridie Carter	Famous actor who starred in "McClouds Daughters"
James Roy	Famous Childrens' Author
Natalie Cook	Olympic Gold Medallist in Beach Volleyball

The student councillors were then asked to take notes on those speeches. We learnt many skills on how to be good leaders and were greatly influenced and inspired by all of the speeches. We hope we will be able to be successful school leaders for this year. Finally we would like to than Mrs Yates and Mrs Cameron for looking after us for the day.

## REMINDERS

- School Costs—\$38 per student, maximum of \$80 for 3 or more students.
- Stage 2 Colonial Show 16.3.09 \$16 (includes sausage sizzle).
- Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion 31.3.09—2.4.09 \$245.
- Year 4 Camp Toukley 6.4.09—7.4.09 \$105.
- School Fair 29.3.09.



## ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FAIR!

**HEY KIDS!** Don't be shy!

We need Dancers, Jugglers, Singers, Comedians and Musicians. Call today for a spot in the School Fair's Entertainment Program. You'll need your parent's permission of course! If you're already in the Band or Violin

Group then you're already invited.

Contact Leeann (parent) on 4382 6615 or 0421 820 316.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to Michelle who donated a large box of levelled books to the school. These will be used to top up our home-reading boxes. Thank you for thinking of us.

## RAFFLE TICKET SALES

We had our first weekend selling Raffle Tickets from tables in the local area, and it was very successful. Families that volunteered to help have now all sold more than THREE BOOKS each, and are leading the ticket sales SO FAR. If you wish to be able to sell your tickets from a table, with school signs, in the local area, please call EVELYN on 4382 6639. We especially need volunteers for SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March. There are other opportunities available at other weekends, so if you want a chance to get involved, give me a call. (*If you tried to call last week, please try again. Last weeks newsletter had the number incorrect – sorry*)

If you are unable to help on weekends, keep trying to sell your tickets to friends, neighbours and colleagues.

The GPK PIZZA PARTY is back again this year.

**Starting from the 16<sup>th</sup> March**, returned books of sold raffle tickets will be winning points for your class. The class with the most points will win a GPK PIZZA PARTY for their class. This is always a winner with the kids, and the classes are all keen to win. Other points can be won for \$2 jars, and slices and cakes brought in for sale at the fair. More details on this in next weeks' newsletter, but keep selling, there are plenty of chance to be rewarded.

## CRICKET REPORT

On Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> the school's cricket team went off to Saratoga to play Brisbania in the first round of the knockout tournament. Brisbania had a good batting line up but they couldn't handle our great bowling. They were all out for 21. Ethan and Sam opened our batting but they hit too many balls in the air and soon they were out. Brisbania had some good bowlers. We did not get all out but we let everyone get a bat and a bowl. We got about 50 to 60 runs.

## RED CROSS MOBILE BLOOD DONATIONS

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service needs over 500 blood donations every single week on the Central Coast to meet the need for blood in local hospitals. By giving blood this March you can help save three lives. The mobile will be at Copa Surf Life Saving Club on Monday 9th March from 1pm—6.30pm. Please phone 131495 to make an appointment.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

- Volunteers: Please note we have new banking procedures. Instructions are on the front screen in the canteen.
- Special thanks to all our volunteers last week: Justine Martin, Liliana Martinez, Karin Stockholm, Joanne Graves, Penny Guthmann, Cindy Cunningham, Chris Maljers, Helen Marks, Sharon Scriven.
- This weeks roster:  
Tue Mar 3 Matylda Walton, Michelle Langthorne  
Wed Mar 4 Kylie Harvey  
Thur Mar 5 Lisa Short, Mary Coney  
Fri Mar 6 Callista and Graham Kent  
Mon Mar 9 Kelly Adams  
Tue Mar 10 Samantha Lemon, Janelle Sykes

Regards,  
Kylie Hoskin.

**NUTRITIOUS  
FOODS**

