



Avoca Beach Public School Newsletter



Term 2 2009 Week 4

18th May, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

EDUCATION WEEK in NSW has been scheduled in NSW for Week 5 this term. Our Open Day will be on Wednesday 27 May – see program. An opportunity will be provided for parents to see a lesson involving the use of an interactive whiteboard. These classes will be taken by Mrs Kelly in the computer room attached to the Library. Running concurrently will be a presentation of the Lexia Reading program conducted by Mrs Vallis and Mrs Youles in the computer room on the top level of Stage 3 classrooms. Included in this newsletter is a tear-off slip to complete if you wish to attend a Lexia or whiteboard session on Monday evening 25 May.

CONGRATULATIONS Mrs Gillett who was the successful applicant for the Assistant Principal's position at Kanwal Public School advertised at the end of Term One. Mrs Gillett will take up the position at the commencement of Term 3. Mrs Gillett came to the school ten years ago as a targeted graduate from Charles Sturt University. Over the years Mrs Gillett has made a significant contribution in many areas of the school particularly with musicals and dance. Throughout her years at this school Mrs Gillett has actively sort to develop her educational skills and knowledge resulting in her appointment several years ago as Assistant Principal. Her new leadership role at Kanwal Public School, commencing at the beginning of Term 3, is a strategic career move for Mrs Gillett and her success is well deserved.

Peter Whelan,
Principal.

SWIMMING SCHEME

We have been allocated Term 3, weeks 9/10 2009 (21st September—2nd October) for the swimming scheme. I have received 29 expressions of interest. The approximate cost will be \$100. Please return the slip below if you would like to confirm your child's inclusion in the swimming scheme at this cost. The scheme is a wonderful opportunity to improve swimming skills and confidence through an intensive program by qualified instructors. If your child is in Years 2-6, they are eligible to participate. The more participants we have, the cheaper the cost. If reserved places are not confirmed, the price will rise significantly which will jeopardise the swimming scheme from going ahead. Mrs. L. Duck,
Coordinator.

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INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD AND LEXIA READING PRESENTATION
Please return to school office

I am interested in attending a presentation on Interactive Whiteboards and the Lexia Reading program one evening at school. Below are the proposed times of the presentations on Monday night May 25. Please indicate in the box the presentation times you are interested in attending. The 7.00pm presentations are a repeat of the 6.30pm presentations. Please return to front office by May 21

- 6.30pm - Lexia Reading
- 6.30pm – Interactive whiteboard
- 7.00pm - Lexia Reading
- 7.00pm – Interactive whiteboard

_____ Phone No. _____
Parent/Carer
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REMINDERS

School Costs—\$38 per student, maximum of \$80 for 3 or more students payable at school office.
Going Green with Dr. Deane performance 1st June—\$5.

BOOK COVERING NEEDED

We have recently received a fresh supply of books to supplement and enhance our literacy programs. To ensure these books are kept in good condition they need to be covered in contact. Please see Mrs. Vallis if you are able to help. A bundle of books and contact can be taken home and the books returned to school when covered. Wilma Vallis,
Assistant Principal.

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SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME
PLEASE RETURN TO MRS. DUCK BY 25.5.09

I would like to confirm a place for my child
..... of class in the 2009 school swimming scheme. I understand the cost will be approximately \$100.

Parent/Carer Date
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NAIDOC (NATIONAL ABORIGINES AND ISLANDERS DAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE) WEEK 3-10 July

As part of NAIDOC week, the students in K-2 can participate in an (optional) art/colouring-in competition and students in years 3-6 in a poetry competition. The children who wish to compete are responsible for completing their entry and mailing it to:

NAIDOC Week School Initiative Competition,
GPO Box 454,
SYDNEY. NSW. 2001

There are other NAIDOC Week activities planned and will be announced closer to the week concerned.

TRIVIA NIGHT—THIS SATURDAY 23RD MAY

The Trivia Night is on again, and the tables are being reserved now. The theme is "War of the Worlds" and each table is asked to pick a country they want to represent. They should decorate their table (and themselves if desired) appropriately for their chosen country. This is always a great night, and is really, inexpensive, as you bring all your own snacks, drinks and glasses. It's \$10 a head. Please arrive at 7.30pm to the school hall. For bookings or questions, please call 4382 6639. there are loads of great prizes to be won and all funds go to the P & C.
Evelyn Colless.

MOTHER'S DAY 2009

The Mother's Day Stall was a huge success thanks to all of the wonderful mums who dedicated their time. To our knitters - thank you for a brilliant job! The scarves were a huge success—not one was left, well done girls.

Thanks to the girls who made a huge contribution towards the buying, wrapping and organising of the stall. It would not have been a success without them. Thanks also to our wonderful helpers on the day. Special mention to Judy Flaherty who donated the great succulents for our potted plants. Together with the raffle, we raised over \$2,400. If there is anyone interested in organising the Father's Day Stall in September or Mother's Day Stall next year, please notify the school office.

CANTEEN NEWS

- Volunteers, I will be away from this Wednesday 20th May to Monday 1st June. If you need to change rostered days or need to contact the supervisor, please phone Jeanette Richards on 0414 776 642.
- Unfortunately, we omitted adding sauce to the menu/pricelist. Please write on your copy at home that tomato and BBQ sauce are available for 30c each.
- Special thanks to all our volunteers for last week: Sonya Walters, Leanne Neubauer, Sally Brooks, Emma Hardy, Katherine Thomson, Melissa Brown.
- This weeks roster:
Tue May 19 Matylda Walton, Michelle Langthorne
Wed May 20 Jessica Handley, Danielle Sawszak
Thur May 21 Annette Parker, Janet Griffin
Fri May 22 Graham and Callista Kent
Mon May 25 Jeanette Richards
Tue May 26 Sam Lemon, Karin Stockholm

Regards,
Kylie Hoskin.

**NUTRITIOUS
FOODS**



ASPECT CENTRAL COAST are holding a charity screening of "Mary and Max" to celebrate Autism Month on Monday 25th May from 7.00pm at Avoca Beach Theatre. Cost is \$20 per person. Admission includes a light supper.
RSVP Bernadette Nash on 4382 8800 by 21st May.

RED CROSS DONOR MOBILE

Blood donations can be made at Copa Surf Life Saving Club on Monday 1st June from 1.30pm—6.30pm. Please call 131 495 to make an appointment and save 3 lives!

MS READATHON (see below)

A representative from the MS readathon spoke to the children today. Please encourage your children to participate in the event.
B. Fitzpatrick,
Coordinator.

AVOCA BEACH SCHOOL BALL

Tickets go on sale on **MONDAY 25TH MAY from 9.00—9.30am** outside the school office. So get yourselves organised and start rummaging through Vinnies and the Salvos to find that perfect frock and suit.

The details are:

Date: Saturday June 13
Venue: Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club
Time: 7pm—12pm
Cost: \$50 per person
Theme: Second hand Chic (Op Shop Formal)
Band: Spruce Goose
BYO Drinks and Glasses. Supper will be provided.

If you would like to help with decorating or have any questions please phone Kerrie on 4382 4529.

EDUCATION WEEK 2009

• WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY—OPEN DAY

9.00—9.30am	Classroom visits by parents
9.30am	Jazz Rock Band
9.50am	Poetry—Stage 1 Extension Group
10.00am	Dance Troupes
10.15am	Excerpts from Stage 3 musical
10.30am	Recorders—3/4W
10.40am	Opera House String Group
10.50am	Recess—parents are invited to stay and have recess with their children
11.20—11.50am	1. Interactive Whiteboard demonstration in Library computer room - Mrs Kelly 2. Lexia Reading program overview in computer room—Block H—end of stage 3 Rooms next to 5/6D - Mrs Vallis & Mrs Youles
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