



Avoca Beach Public School Newsletter



Term 2

2009

Week 5

25th May, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY is this Wednesday, 27th May. Classroom visits commence at 9.00am—9.30am followed by entertainment in the school hall from 9.30am until recess at 10.50am. Interactive whiteboard demonstrations and Lexia reading program overviews from 11.20am—11.50am and 11.50am—12.30pm respectively. See program published in last week's newsletter.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPUTER COMPETITION

As open day is on Wednesday, the Computer competition will be held on Tuesday. The competition will be in the library beginning at 9.20am. Students need to bring a lead pencil, eraser, sharpener and a book to read.

Wilma Vallis,
Assistant Principal.

TIME CHANGE FOR "GOING GREEN WITH DR. DEANE"

Date: 1st June (Monday)
Times: 12.00pm—1.10pm—Years 3-6
2.10pm—3.25pm—Years K-2

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Last Friday's "Walk Safely to School Day" was a huge success. Approximately 250 students participated and 95 parents. We are hoping families may be able to incorporate more walking to and from school regularly. As a part of this initiative, Councillor Chris Holstein (Mayor of Gosford City) has invited submissions from students, either individually or through the school, to identify how the route they follow to school could be made safer.

The class which makes the best submission, whether it is made by a student or the school, will then be invited to meet Councillor Holstein at Council for lunch and learn how local council works.

Submissions from students and schools on safe pedestrian access should be lodged prior to the end of May, 2009 by letter addressed to Councillor Chris Holstein at Council or by email at

chris.holstein@gosford.nsw.gov.au

Mrs. Louise Duck,

NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Maya Koizumi-Smith for being the first person at our school to complete the Premier's Reading challenge, closely followed by Mollie Andersen. Well done!

As children complete their reading challenge log, please sent it to me.

We add all the books that they have read to their online entry and validate it. I would encourage all children to hand their completed reading logs to me by the end of this term if possible.

The children who complete the challenge will receive their certificate at the end of the year.

Mrs. Kelly.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS DANCE GROUPS!

All the dancers' hard work and commitment has paid off with both groups being accepted to perform in this year's Central Coast Dance Festival at Laycock St Theatre.

Miss Edwards' and Miss Stevens' dance group, "Cheerleaders" will be performing on Tuesday 23rd June at 6.30 and 8.15pm.

Mrs Miles' group, "Red", will be performing on Tuesday 30th June at 6.30 and 8.15pm.

Tickets for all shows can **only** be purchased through Laycock St Theatre.

Ticket prices are: Adult - \$15, Children - \$12

"Cheerleader" tickets go on sale Monday 1st June

"Red" tickets go on sale Friday 19th June

Their dress rehearsal date is Friday 5th June at 12.55pm and we will be leaving the school at 12.00noon. Both groups will again need the help of parents to get dancers to and from Laycock St Theatre. Notes for this will go home this week.

A friendly reminder for all dancers who haven't yet paid their costume money to have this paid by this Wednesday.

DVDs of the groups' performances will also be available for purchase. Prices are \$15 for 1 dance item and an additional \$2 per dance item. If you are interested, forms will be available at the office or from Mrs Miles and must be returned by **31/7/09**.

Mrs Miles, Miss Edwards, Miss Stevens.

BALL

The night of nights is almost a sell out. There are still a few seats left. So if you would like to come, please phone Kerrie (4382 4529).

Date: June 13

Venue: Avoca Beach Surf Club

Cost: \$50 per person

Theme: Second Hand Chic

TRIVIA NIGHT

A sensational night was had by all with a few Trivia Headaches Sunday morning I'm sure.

Thank you to Angus Mitchell for organising an outstanding night which provided many challenges for us all. His costume was a bit questionable but no one was brave enough to comment.

Whilst many Countries were represented on the night Sweden took the ultimate prize of a \$200.00 Kaveh Café Voucher. Thank you Jade for the donation. So many prizes were donated for the night and many thanks to the business' of Avoca and Kincumber who provided these prizes.

A special mention is necessary of Dave Lowe who donated a bucket of coin to win one bottled prize. Amazing persistence Dave.

Almost all attended in the National Dress (some more literally than others) of their represented Country and best dressed was won by the Country of Queensland.

We all think this was largely due to the costume worn by Angus' fellow organiser Evelyn Colless, but only the judge can verify that point. Thank you Evelyn for your help organising the night and for your costume.

Net Profit was \$1096.00 which is a great effort.

Paul Buffey,

President

SOCCER REPORTS

The school soccer team played their first round game against Pretty Beach P.S. at Frost Reserve on 19th May.

All the players boys who had great attitude and equally positive foot-balling skills. The year 6 boys showed great maturity and have set a good example to the younger boys.

The games were very one sided with Avoca dominating from start to finish. All the four subs were used and every boy had plenty of time on the field.

Final score Avoca 18, Pretty Beach 1.

Scorers were: Luke 3, Nick 4, Halen 1, Calum 2, Sam H 1, Sam K 1, Justin 1, Hugo 1, Max 3 and Brad 1 (hurrah for AFL).

All players contributed to this fine display and special mention to Manning who although not too bush, was still ready for action at all times.

Well Done,

Ian Wiseman.

On Tuesday 19th May, the boys and girls played Pretty Beach at Frost Reserve. Both the teams from Avoca were the better sides. The boys won 18-1 and the girls won 4-0. We would like to thank Mr. Wiseman and Mr. Griffin for coaching the teams. Both teams are in the next round.

Justin H and Brad G.

CANTEEN NEWS

- If you have ordered a curly apple machine could you please pay and pick it up ASAP.
- Please check new prices for food as many items have had a slight increase. Do not use old prices. IOU's will be sent home.
- Special thanks to all our volunteers for last week: Matylida Walton, Michelle langthorne, Jessica Handley, Danielle Sawszak, Annette Parker, Janet Griffin, Graham and Callista Kent.
- This weeks roster:

Tue May 26 Sam Lemon, Karin Stockholm

Wed May 27 Linda Van Hove

Thur May 28 Cindy Cunningham, Kathy Sinnett

Fri May 29 Gina Cartwright, Carmel Hamilton

Mon June 1 Leeanne Fletcher

Tue June 2 Sally Brooks, Janelle Sykes

Regards,
Kylie Hoskin.

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FOODS**



BIGGEST MORNING TEA—EVERY CUP COUNTS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

You can show your support by attending an afternoon tea hosted by Nicole Esplin at 273 the Round Drive, Avoca Beach on 5th June at 12.30pm. For details: nicole@esplin.com.au or abmt@nswcc.org.au. There will be a \$10 donation on entry and a raffle will be drawn at 2.30pm with some lovely prizes donated by local businesses.

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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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.