



Avoca Beach Public School Newsletter



Term 2

2009

Week 8

15th June, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

P & C BALL was once again a great success thanks to the efforts of Kerrie Yates (coordinator), Debbie Rendall, Evelyn Colless (supporting role), Rebecca Wiseman and Tanya Priestley (catering) and all who attended and supported the night especially those who helped set up and clean up.

P & C MEETING will be held tonight in the staffroom at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

NEW ADDITIONS TO ABPS STAFF TEAM

Replacing Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Hooper (both retiring) in 2010 will be:

- Sarah Griffith who is from Crawford Primary School in Sydney. Sarah has skills and expertise in dance and sport.
- Donna Ayton who is from Bateau Bay Primary School. Donna has skills and expertise in computers and sport.

THE SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

As previously announced last term, the school development day set down for the first day of Term 3 has been rescheduled to Friday 10th July, the last day of Term 2.

Our school is combining with other schools in our Kincumba Learning Community to have a joint School Development Day. These schools include Kincumber High, Kincumber, Pretty Beach and Copacabana Primary Schools. Kincumber High is the local high school for all the above primary schools.

We have organised Andrew Fuller as a special guest speaker. As a clinical psychologist, Andrew Fuller works with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families. He is a Fellow of the Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Educational Development at the University of Melbourne. The main focus of the day will be on engaging children in learning from K to Yr 12. This will be a very important professional learning opportunity for all teachers in our local management group of schools.

School will resume for both students and staff on Monday 27th July.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

(BER—Building the Educational Revolution) Round two of the government spending has been announced. The following projects have received funding:

- Three permanent brick classrooms. The two demountables will be removed.
- The upgrading of the current K-2 classrooms to 2009 codes.
- The installation of interactive whiteboards and an

accompanying PC in every classroom. \$60,000 maintenance work—replacing old guttering, painting, upgrading toilets etc. The total allocation of funds is \$3.2 million.

Peter Whelan,
Principal.

SECOND HAND CHIC BALL WRAP-UP

It's Sunday and the morning after the Ball. I'm sure there a few sore heads this morning and more than a few aching muscles.

If you haven't yet been to a School Ball, it really is a must and you need to put it in your diary for next year. Everyone had a great time and most lived on the dance floor. There are no stories of note to report as everyone was well behaved however one family in particular had more fun than most – he sang, danced and took his clothes off on stage and she was a dancing lunatic even with a tray of Curry in her hands. Well done Hutchinson's.

Thankyou to Kerrie Yates for coordinating a sensational event, to Bec Wiseman and Tanya Priestley for their fantastic catering and to Evelyn Colless, Deb and Brian Rendall, Karen Hutchinson, Ian Wiseman, Mark Yates and Barb Livingstone for their help before, during and after the night.

If you left wine glasses at the Surf Club they can be collected from the office today, otherwise we'll donate them to the staff room.

We also have someone's camera and a black wrap so if you've lost one of these items please call the office or Kerrie Yates to collect.

HOME READING WORKSHOP

There are many strategies that you should know if you want to help your child with home reading. They will make home reading more rewarding and enjoyable. Come along to a workshop to learn more.

WHEN? **Thursday 18th June** at 2.15pm in the Staffroom.

OR

Tuesday 16th June at 7.15pm in the Staffroom.

This workshop is great for Kindergarten and Year 1 parents with beginner readers, however all parents are welcome.

Karen Munton,
Support Teacher Learning Assistance.

REMINDERS

School Costs—\$38 per student, maximum of \$80 for 3 or more students payable at school office.

Stages 2 & 3 "Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes" 24.6.09, \$13.50.

KINDER ENROLMENTS FOR 2010

Pre-enrolment details are now being taken at the school office for students who live in Avoca Beach and will be commencing Kindergarten next year.

There will be a **parent information evening** in the school hall on Tuesday 1st September at 7.30pm.

Headstart will commence on Friday 23rd October and will run every Friday for 5 weeks from 9.30am—11.30am.

Kinder Orientation for parents and carers will be on Friday 20th November at 9.30am (last day for Headstart).

NETBALL NEWS

I would like to congratulate the following netballers who represented our school (29th May) at the school netball gala day.

I also wish to thank our coach, Karen Standen and our organisers, Miss Lawler and Mrs. Vallis.

It was a great effort from everyone and we succeeded with 2 out of 3 wins against Copacabana and Brisbania and an unlucky loss to Gosford.

Overall we were placed 3rd in the netball competition for 2009.

CANTEEN NEWS

- Please see the insert for our “Sensational Sushi” special this Friday. All sushi orders need to be in at the canteen by this Wednesday, to assist with food preparation.
- We would love to have some new volunteers in Term 3 (especially on a Monday as we are a little short). If you can help out once or twice a term, please fill in the slip below and return it to the office or canteen.
- We will be running the canteen and BBQ at the athletics carnival on Friday 26th June. If you can help out for one hour on the day, please contact me on 0412 583 636 or fill out the slip below so I can roster you on for a set time. (If we do not get enough helpers we cannot run this service.)
- Special thanks to all our volunteers for last week: Jeanette Richards, Lee Davies, Joanne Graves, Stacey Brown, Kerry Jones, Kylie Harvey, Ellie Hardcastle.
- This weeks roster:

Tue 16 June	Kellie Hayes, Michelle Butler
Wed 17 June	Virginia Riley, Kylie Micklethwaite
Thur 18 June	Lisa Short, Kerry Allen
Fri 19 June	Danielle Eurell, Leonie Leonard
Mon 22 June	Kylee Backarich
Tue 23 June	Karin Stockholm, Leanne Neubauer

Regards,
Kylie Hoskin.

**NUTRITIOUS
FOODS**



PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL CANTEEN

Yes, I can assist in the canteen on a: MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY (please circle)
ONCE or TWICE (please circle) per term.

Name Phone No. Child's Name..... Class.....

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