



# Avoca Beach Public School Newsletter



Term 3

2009

Week 10

28th September, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

**THE WIZARD OF AUZ** season of performances concluded last Wednesday night and it was a great final performance. In saying that, the six performances were all fantastic and credit to the wonderful efforts of the Stage 3 team of teachers, the parents involved and the students. It was just another example of the dedication this school community has to the students and commitment to excellence. Well done all involved, in particular **Mrs Hardy** whose musical and dramatic talent and passion for this area of the curriculum was once again evident in all performances.

**FOOD ALLEGIES** can be life threatening. In order to provide a safe educational environment for students allergic to nuts (there are three identified students at ABPS), parents are asked to avoid providing food for their children during school time which may contain nuts.

#### MOVIE NIGHT

On Friday 20th November next term, the P & C are holding a Movie Night on the school oval. We'll be showing the movie "**Bedtime Stories**" on a 8m x 8m outdoor screen.

There'll be heaps of popcorn, ice cream and fun with admission being \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 per child or \$12 for a family of 5.

Can you please ensure that you don't hire and watch "Bedtime Stories" over the holidays so all the family can enjoy it again on the 20th November.

**TERM 4 COMMENCES** for both students and staff on **Monday 19th October.**

Peter Whelan,  
Principal.

#### UNIVERSITY OF NSW ENGLISH COMPETITION

This year thirty six students entered the University of NSW English Competition. Eight students were awarded a distinction, eighteen a credit and ten a participation.

**Congratulations to all participants. These are excellent results.**

Wilma Vallis,  
Assistant Principal.

#### SCHOOL MUSICAL DVD'S AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

"Eternal Memories" Video Production will be filming both casts. Cost per DVD is **\$28** (\$25 + \$3 postage). Payment envelopes are available from the school office.

Please make cheques payable to "Eternal Memories Video Production".

#### REMINDERS

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

#### LOCAL LEGENDS TALENT SHOW FOR THE LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION

The talent show fundraiser is coming up on Sunday 18th October. We need performers OF ALL AGES. There will be a kids section and an adult section. It is open to ANYONE, past students, present students and non students. If you or anyone you know can perform, please register by calling 4382 6639 or email [local.legends.talent.show@gmail.com](mailto:local.legends.talent.show@gmail.com). There are great prizes and all funds go to The Leukaemia foundation. Donations of prizes are also greatly welcome.

#### LIBRARY BOOKS

I would just like to remind the children to return all library books this week. I am giving reminder notices to the children with overdue books. If there is a problem with lost or damaged books, please let me know.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Kelly,  
Teacher/Librarian.

#### GARDEN STALL FOR 2010 SCHOOL FAIR

At the last school fair, I put together a small garden stall and I'm hoping that next years will be bigger and better despite the current dry, hot conditions.

For that to happen, I will need help from "gardening enthusiasts". Spring is the perfect time to pot your plants. Cacti and succulents are very popular at the moment.

Most afternoons I am at the middle gate if you want to contact me, or phone 0400 367 526. There are a few pots here at the school if needed.

Patricia Woodford.

#### THANKS

Just a quick note to thank everyone who supported the ice cream stall at the musical during the past two weeks. We were able to raise \$675. A very special thank you to Streets for their extremely generous donation of ice creams and also to those who volunteered their time to sell the ice creams. We all agreed that the performance was truly amazing.  
Year 6 Farewell Committee.

#### SOLO NIGHT FOR BAND AND TRAINING BAND MEMBERS

To be held in the FSU tomorrow evening (Tuesday 29th September) at 7.00pm to 8.00pm. All parents are welcome to come along and watch their child perform.

Di Gardiner,  
Band Leader.

### SUPER SWIMMERS

Congratulations to all the students attending this year's School Swimming Scheme. The students are making remarkable progress by having the opportunity to swim every day.

In addition, the students are learning invaluable water safety skills. All students involved in this scheme are improving their swimming skills and learning correct techniques from experienced, qualified instructors.

Students in the highest group are refining their stroke correction, thus preparing them for next year's school swimming carnival.

Please keep the School Swimming Scheme in mind for your child next year as it caters for swimmers of all ability. Plus, the lessons are free!

Louise Duck,

Swimming Scheme Coordinator.

### Wii JAM NIGHT—31ST OCTOBER

The concept of this new and exciting fundraiser is based around the Wii World Rock Tour game. Form individual bands, made up of 4 band members, guitar, drums, singer and base players. You follow the notes on the screen with your chosen instrument. Plenty of great rock songs to choose from.

The band with the highest points at the end wins! Great fun and laughter for all to be had.

Come dressed as your favourite rock star or Halloween costume theme. Points awarded for best outfits.

Fantastic prizes to be won throughout the night.

Venue is at the school hall, only \$4 per person.

Phone Nick Stylianou on 0414 844 956 for further details and bookings.

### CANTEEN NEWS

- The canteen **WILL** be open this Friday the last day of term. Stock will be kept low, so please place a second choice on your bag when ordering this Thursday or Friday.
- Please pay and collect your curly apple machine from the canteen by this Friday (if you have ordered one).
- Please pay any outstanding IOU's by this Friday. Reminder notices will be sent home today.
- The roster for Term 4 will be sent home this week. Please contact me if you are expecting one and don't receive it.
- Special thanks to all our volunteers for last week: Sonya Walters, Matylda Walton, Michelle Langthorne, Tracey Mitchell, Lisa Macnamara, Cindy Cunningham, Kathy Sinnett, Melissa Brown, Helen Marks.
- This weeks roster:
 

Tue Sept 29	Kelly Adams, Sally Brooks
Wed Sept 30	Linda Van Hove, Nicole Germier
Thur Oct 1	Janet Griffin, Kerry Jones
Fri Oct 2	Di Hayman, Sandy Gilbert
Mon Oct 19 (Term 4)	Kylie
Tue Oct 20	Leanne Neubauer, Kelly Adams

Regards,  
Kylie Hoskin.

**NUTRITIOUS  
FOODS**

