



Avoca Beach Public School Newsletter



17th August, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

THANK YOU to **Penny Guthmann**, who has recently taken on the position of P & C Treasurer. The years of dedication by **Carol Fortey**, as the outgoing treasurer must also be acknowledged. Carol continues to work tirelessly for the P & C and this was recently evident by her willingness to run the Father's Day Stall on 3rd September.

Last Monday I attended the P & C meeting and I could not help but notice the generosity and efforts made to support the school community.

THANK YOU to **Fred Fabila** for training students for the athletics carnival.

THANK YOU also to **Gavin Edwards** from Gosford Printing for your generous donation of coloured A3 paper.

BOY'S BASKETBALL Today the boys compete against Gorokan PS in the fifth round of the PSSA Knockout. To make it to the fifth round is already a noteworthy accomplishment.

THE S.R.C. did a fabulous job running discos for each stage on Thursday evening. They were very well organised and provided an enjoyable time for our students.

SPELLING BEE This is the second year we have entered the Premier's Spelling Bee. At Friday's assembly the final culling process occurs, where the two entrants for Stage 2 and 3 will be selected. All parents are welcome to attend.

Wilma Vallis,
Relieving Principal.

REMINDERS

- School Costs—\$38 per student, maximum of \$80 for 3 or more students payable at school office.
- 5/6S & 5/6T Italian Forum excursion 1.9.09, \$35.00.
- 5/6D & 5/6H Italian Forum excursion 2.9.09, \$35.00.
- Year 2 transport excursion 15.9.09, \$18.50 (+ \$1.10 on the day for ferry).
- Year 1 Reptile Park excursion 15.9.09, \$18.00.
- School Swimming Scheme 21.9.09—2.10.09, \$95.00.

HELP

If anyone picked up a Newcastle Knight's carry bag containing a State of Origin football from outside the FSU last Tuesday pm, please return to the school office.

TICKETS FOR THE MUSICAL will go on sale Monday 24th August.

THE WIZARD OF AUZ			
Week 8	K-2 Matinee	Mon 14/9	Cast K
	3-6 Matinee	Tues 15/9	Cast S
	Night Performance 7pm	Wed 16/9	Cast K
	Night Performance 7pm	Thurs 17/9	Cast S
Week 9	Night Performance 7pm	Tues 22/9	Cast S
	Night Performance 7pm	Wed 23/9	Cast K

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE
Friday 28th August



To celebrate Book Week (24th—28th August) we will be having a Book Character Parade on Friday 28th August.

The theme of Book Week 2009 is "**Book Safari— Hunt Down a Good Book**"

The children will be asked to come to school on this day dressed as a special book character. In class they will be taking part in book-related activities and at 12.30pm we will be having a whole school character parade. Parents and friends are invited to come along to the parade and to stay and enjoy lunch with their child/ren.

The canteen will be open for parents/relatives to order their lunch on this day.

P & C FATHER'S DAY STALL 2009

Gifts Galore for your special Dad and Grandpa for sale at school on **Thursday 3rd September**.
Prices: \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00.

SUPER RAFFLE THIS YEAR

First Prize—ELECTRIC RIDE ON ESKY & TRAILER valued at \$1000
Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each

Book of 10 tickets being sent home with this newsletter.



15TH ANNUAL CENTRAL COAST PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL CHESS COMPETITION 2009

Venue Wyong High School

Date Friday 18th September

Time 9am—3pm

Cost \$10 Closing Date 7th September

If any child is interested in taking part in this competition please come and see Mrs. Fitzpatrick for more details.

We have had children take part in other years who have had an enjoyable day.

TOUCH FOOTBALL REPORTS

On Friday 7th August, the girls touch team went to Adcock Park. We played against Copacabana Public School. All the girls played fantastic and fair.

Unfortunately we lost 4-3. Thanks to Miss Stevens for your great organisation skills and to Debbie Hardaker for being the best coach. You taught us lots and we really appreciate it. Good game girls.

On Friday 7th August the boys played Kincumber at Adcock Park. Unfortunately we lost 7-1 but the boys played very well. A special thanks to Debbie Hardaker, Miss Stevens and Miss Edwards for training us.

UPCOMING TALENT SHOW - FOR LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION

Some Year 3 students are organising a talent show for **ALL AGES**. It is being held on Sunday 18th October in the school hall. All proceeds will go to the Leukaemia Foundation.

More information on entering will be provided closer to the date.

We have special guest judges and hope for some great prizes. Start thinking of and rehearsing your acts.

Sponsors are also needed. If you can help/volunteer/donate or want more information, please call 4382 6639.

CANTEEN NEWS

- It's fantastic to see children making healthy food choices when purchasing from the canteen. We hope to see this pattern continue when our promotion is over. (Our promotion is running until 4th September).
- Special thanks to all our volunteers for last week: Kylee Backarich, Ruth Haseler, Matylda Walton, Karin Stockholm, Cindy Cunningham, Kathy Sinnett, Helen Marks, Katherine Thomson.
- This weeks roster:

Tue 18 Aug	Michelle Langthorne, Samantha Lemon
Wed 19 Aug	Emma Hardy
Thur 20 Aug	Stacey Brown, Alison Larkin
Fri 21 Aug	Melissa Brown, Ellie Hardcastle
Mon 24 Aug	Justine Martin
Tue 25 Aug	Jeanette Richards

Regards,
Kylie Hoskin.

**NUTRITIOUS
FOODS**



KINDERGARTEN 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.

Please note there will be a parent information evening in the school hall on Tuesday 1st September at 7.30pm.

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

This week, students in Stages 2 and 3 will be competing to try out for the Spelling Bee. Parents and children wishing to download the wordlists can log on to www.pau.nsw.edu.au and click on the "wordlists" tab on the left hand side. A dialogue box will open requesting a login name and password. Login: teacher; Password: anemone.

Louise Duck,
Relieving Assistant Principal.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICE

You can donate blood at Copacabana Surf Life Saving on Monday 7th September from 1.30pm—6.30pm. Please call 131495 to make an appointment.

PROGRAMS AT CHERTSEY FOR CENTRAL COAST FAMILIES

Courses include: Triple P (Positive Parenting); Women's Goal Setting Workshop, Giggle and Wiggle Music Group; The Incredible Years; What Makes a Toddler Tick?; and Daddy and Me Play Sessions. For more information contact Nada Potter on 4323 7158.

BENVILLE SEA SCOUTS are now recruiting for new members. Boys and girls aged between 7.5 and 10.5 years are welcome. Call 1800 726 887, email info@nsw.scouts.com.au or visit website <http://www.nsw.scouts.com.au>.