



Avoca Beach Public School Newsletter



Term 3

2009

Week 5

24th August, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

THIS WEEK IS BOOK WEEK and the theme is **BOOK SAFARI**. Further details regarding a book parade on Friday are in this newsletter. Come along and join in with your children while we watch the parade of costumes.

THE FATHER'S DAY STALL is on Thursday. Thank you to all the parents for their organising of great gifts.

SUPERVISION of students begins at 9.00am. If students arrive before this time they are to sit in the quadrangle to read or do some other quiet activity. If needed, After School Care provides supervision of students in the morning. They can be contacted on **0408858866**.

ATTENDANCE. Please read the document included in this newsletter explaining Department of Education and Training regulations related to attendance.

GOOD LUCK to all our students competing in the District Athletics Carnival this week.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS. On Saturday two teams from Stage Three compete in this competition at Newcastle University in the Language Literature and Social Science Sections. They have been practising regularly with Mrs Davies and Mrs Hardy and are well prepared. We wish them the best of luck.

Wilma Vallis,
Relieving Principal.

REMINDERS

- Kinder 2010 Information Evening, next Tuesday 1st September at 7.30pm in the school hall.
- 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 6 Boot Camp, 9.9.09, \$4.00.
- 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.

BOOK WEEK is this week. The theme this year is **BOOK SAFARI**. The children have been enjoying a range of the CBCA short-listed books during library lessons this term. During Book Week, some of our library books related to the Book Week theme are going on "Safari" to the classrooms. In library lessons, the children will be participating in a variety of fun Book Week activities. We should see some interesting book characters at the parade on Friday,

Jenny Kelly,
Teacher Librarian.

TICKETS FOR THE MUSICAL will go on sale today. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 for students/concessions.

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 this week, 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.



MS READATHON

A big thank you to the families and friends who have sponsored MS Readathon participants during the 30th year of the MS Readathon!

As students begin to close their books on this year's program it is now time to return sponsorship funds and collect their hard-earned certificate and reading rewards. With an official money-due date of August 31st, the fastest way to return sponsorship is online with the help of mum or dad.

Students can also return the Completion Form (which they received in the post recently) and any receipt books sent to them. If you have misplaced your form, a replacement can be downloaded from www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323 to speak to the State Office.

GOOD LUCK to the boys basketball knockout team who are playing on Wednesday against Woodport P.S. This is the finals of the Central Coast Competition. Basketball Coordinator.

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.

BASKETBALL REPORT

On Monday 17th August, the boys basketball team went off to Bridgecoast Basketball Stadium to play the 5th round of the school knockout competition against Gorokan. The boy's team consisted of Jacob Cracknell, Matt Kenyon, Moses Formosa, Nic Tobin, Matthew Frazer, Ashley Sim, Luke Wiseman and Samuel Cracknell. Both teams played well and fortunately we came up with a win. The score was 52-29. Our next game will be the grand final for the Central Coast. Thank you to Dave Cracknell for coaching us. Jacob Cracknell & Matt Kenyon.

ADHD WORKSHOP

Author of **Every Day with ADHD**, Kerry Cooney, will present practical strategies and insights into ADHD from a unique perspective formed from her many years working with parents, teachers and other professionals. Cost \$30 adult, \$20 concession, \$40 couple. Workshop will be held at Gosford Golf Club, Racecourse Rd., Gosford on Wednesday 2nd September from 7—9pm.

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.

GIRLS GREY NYLON TIGHTS sizes: mids, talls and 10-12 available from the school office for \$1 each.

CANTEEN NEWS

- The canteen will be open and available to parents and carers this Friday for "Book Week". All items on the menu/pricelist will be available. If you require lunch you must place your order as you would for your child. Please use your child's class on the bag and your lunch will be in their lunch basket and delivered to their room. Why not try our fabulous wraps. They are delicious and great value for money.
- Special thanks to all our volunteers for last week: Jessica Handley, Danielle Sawszak, Michelle Langthorne, Emma Hardy, Melissa Brown, Ellie Hardcastle.
- This weeks roster:

Tue 25 Aug	Jeanette Richards
Wed 26 Aug	Nicole Germier, Linda Van Hove
Thur 27 Aug	Sally Roberts, Barb Livingstone
Fri 28 Aug	Callista and Graham Kent
Mon 31 Aug	Lesley Raley
Tue 1 Sept	Sally Brooks, Pippa Sangster

Regards,
Kylie Hoskin.

**NUTRITIOUS
FOODS**



CAKE STALL



On **Friday 28th August**, Year 6 will be running a cake stall at recess. If you could try to buy or bake a cake and send it to school with your child that would be great. All the money we raise will be put towards the Year 6 gift at the end of the year.

Cakes can be dropped off to Mrs. Tobin's room on the morning of the stall. Cakes will be between 50c and \$2.

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UNIVERSITY OF NSW WRITING COMPETITION

This year thirty students entered the University of NSW Writing Competition. Three students were awarded a high distinction, seven were awarded a distinction, eight a credit and twelve a participation. Congratulations to all participants. These are excellent results.

Louise Duck,
Relieving Assistant Principal.