



# Avoca Beach Public School Newsletter



Term 3

2009

Week 6

31st August, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

**THE BOOK PARADE** held on Friday was very successful. Students and teachers dressed as a wide range of book character, making the parade very colourful and entertaining. Thank you to parents for the obvious efforts made in providing costumes. The parade occurred to jointly celebrate **Book Week** and **National Literacy and Numeracy Week**.

The theme for National Literacy and Numeracy Week is **'Getting the Basics Right'**. In our classes literacy and numeracy are the major focus and dominate the teaching program.

**CONGRATULATIONS** In last week's newsletter you read about a student competing in the **Transplant Games**. She has been very successful winning four gold medals.

**KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION NIGHT** is on Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the hall. If you have not already enrolled your child for kindergarten for 2010, it is imperative you do so.

Wilma Vallis,  
Relieving Principal.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all the children who made cakes for last Friday's cake stall. Year six raised \$231.00 which will go towards the present that they give to the school at the end of the year.

**FATHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY 12.20PM FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 4TH—KINDER CELEBRATES  
FATHER'S DAY**

All fathers, grandfathers and families of Kinder students are invited to join us in a special celebration of Father's Day this Friday, 4th September in the school hall.

**UNIVERSITY OF NSW SPELLING COMPETITION**

This year forty one students entered the University of NSW Spelling Competition. Six students were awarded a distinction, eighteen a credit and seventeen a participation.

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

Louise Duck,  
Assistant Principal.

**TICKETS FOR THE MUSICAL** are now on sale.  
Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 for students/concessions.

THE WIZARD OF AUZ			
Week 8	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

**P & C FATHER'S DAY STALL 2009**  
**This Thursday am, 3rd September.**  
**All gifts \$2 to \$6—limit 2 per child.**  
**Please bring in all your sold raffle tickets.**

**Help on the day is required from 9am please.**

**\*SUPER RAFFLE THIS YEAR\***  
**First Prize—ELECTRIC RIDE ON ESKY & TRAILER valued at \$1000**  
**Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each**



**SWIMMING SCHEME REMINDER**

Payment for the swimming scheme, 21st September—2nd October, 2009, needs to be finalised by Monday 14th September. If we do not have our required numbers by then, this scheme will not go ahead.

Louise Duck,  
Swimming Scheme Coordinator.

**NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**

Today is the last day of the Premier's Reading Challenge. However, if your child has a reading log to hand in, I may still be able to validate it tomorrow. The children who have completed the challenge will receive their certificate at the end of the year.

Jenny Kelly,  
Teacher/Librarian

**REMINDERS**

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

Year 6 Boot Camp, 9.9.09, \$4.00.

Year 1 Reptile Park excursion 15.9.09, \$18.00.

School Swimming Scheme 21.9.09—2.10.09, \$95.00.

**BOOK CLUB**

Book Club Orders are due in on Wednesday 2nd September. Please make sure that all order forms, money or cheques are placed in an envelope. Clearly label the envelope with the child's name and class.

Children should put the envelope in the **BOOK CLUB BOX in the LIBRARY.**

Jenny Kelly,  
Teacher/Librarian.

**PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE**

The students in stages 2 and 3 have been competing against others in their stages during the selection process of the Premier's Spelling Bee. 37 students were awarded a certificate of merit and participation for making it through to the stage finals.

Congratulations to the 4 students who progressed to the regional finals to be held at Ettalong Public School on Monday 28th September:

We wish them all every success!

Louise Duck,

Relieving Assistant Principal.

**BASKETBALL REPORT**

On Wednesday 26th August the boys basketball team played the Central Coast Grand Final against Woodport P.S. at Bridgcoast Basketball Stadium.

This was our toughest game yet. The score was up and down the whole game but unfortunately we lost by a narrow margin of two points with the final score 47-45.

Thanks to Dave Cracknell for coaching us and Mrs.

Tobin for managing us.

**AVOCA BEACH S.L.S.C. REGISTRATIONS**

2009—2010 season dates:

Saturday 12th September 9am—12pm

Sunday 13th September 1pm—4pm

Saturday 26th September 9am—12pm

Sunday 27th September 1pm—4pm

Tuesday 13th October 3.30pm—5.30pm

Thursday 15th October 3.30pm—5.30pm

First Club Day is Sunday 18th October from 9am.

Contact Sonya Walters on 0403 748 348.

**KINCUMBER AVOCA CRICKET JUNIOR CRICKET**

**CLUB** still has a few spots left in U/9's, 10's and 12's age groups. Fees are \$80 for U/9's and \$130 for 10'2 and 12's. Please phone Rod Ursem on 0425 210 570.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

- Our fresh for kids promotion ends this week. Please hand in completed entry forms by this Friday to be in the major draw for some great prizes.
- Special thanks to all our volunteers for last week: Justine Martin, Nicole Germier, Linda Van Hove, Barbara Livingstone, Callista and Graham Kent.
- This weeks roster:

Tue Sept 1	Sally Brooks, Pippa Sangster
Wed Sept 2	Virginia Riley, Kylie Micklethwaite
Thur Sept 3	Kerry Jones, Annette Parker
Fri Sept 4	Gina Cartwright, Danielle Eurell
Mon Sept 7	Leeanne Fletcher, Kylie Backarich
Tue Sept 8	Kelly Hayes, Michelle Butler

Regards,  
Kylie Hoskin.

**NUTRITIOUS  
FOODS**

**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.

**TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM DAY COURSE** will be held on Wednesday 2nd September—23rd September (4 weeks) from 9.30am—11.00am, \$30, at "Our Place" Chertseydale Cottage, Springfield. Bookings essential. Phone Nada Potter on 4323 7158.

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