



Avoca Beach Public School Newsletter



Term 3

2009

Week 8

14th September, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN) In May this year all students in Australia in years 3, 5, 7, and 9 sat for tests in Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation), Writing, Reading and Numeracy. The results of these tests will be sent home with students in Years 3 and 5 today.

NAPLAN is first and foremost a national assessment to provide added information about what students know and can do, and how best to take their learning further.

With this information and the information from school based assessments, we can tailor their instruction to build on what a student already understands, parents can better support the school's efforts and we can more effectively direct professional development and support for the staff.

WINTER UNIFORM The wearing of our winter uniform has been excellent. Let's all keep up the high standard until the beginning of Term 4 when we change to summer uniform.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE but some parents are still parking on the other side of the road at bell time after school and calling their children across the road. Parents are reminded that they are required to walk across the road to collect their child/ren. It is not acceptable to park on the opposite side of the road and beckon your child/ren to cross. Please also remind your child/ren to cross the road using the school crossing.

Peter Whelan,
Principal.

P & C MEETING will be held tonight, Monday 14th September at 7.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

GET FIT FOR FREE MK II

Meeting at school steps Tomorrow, Tuesday 15th September at 9.15am. Just bring gardening gloves and be ready to move piles of mulch. Coffee and muffins provided.

REMINDERS

School Costs—\$38 per student, maximum of \$80 for 3 or more students payable at school office.
Year 1 Reptile Park excursion 15.9.09, \$18.00.
School Swimming Scheme 21.9.09—2.10.09, \$95.00.
Kinder Girrakool Excursion 21.9.09, \$12.00.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note that the uniform shop **WILL NOT** be open

next Monday 21st September. The shop will however be open this Friday 18th September from 9am.

PLEASE NOTE THE MUSICAL STARTS THIS WEEK.

Tickets for night performances available **NOW** for sale, \$10 adults, \$5 for students/concessions. Don't leave it till the last minute or you may miss out!

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

➔ATTENTION STUDENTS IN MUSICAL

Could all students please arrive at school at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start for the night performances. Parents picking up their children after the performance should arrive at 8.30pm outside the school hall.

Lyn Hardy,
Musical Coordinator.

SCHOOL MUSIC 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".

ICE CREAMS FOR SALE AT MUSICAL

Ice creams will be available for sale at all the performance nights over the next two weeks. A team of Year 6 mums will be selling these to raise money for the Year 6 Farewell. Ice creams will be sold during the intermission break, so keep an eye out for a yummy treat!



CONGRATULATIONS to the student who competed at the State Gymnastics championships on the weekend at Olympic Stadium. She won bronze in the balance beam and came 5th in the uneven bars. Her team from the Hunter Region came 1st in the overall competition.

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

AVOCA BEACH S.L.S.C. REGISTRATIONS

2009—2010 season dates:
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.

CANTEEN NEWS

- Thank you Alison and Andrew Savage of “Savy’s Fruits” for donating 400 apples for last week’s fruit and vegetable week. The curly apples proved very popular especially with the young ones.
- I have placed an order for curly apple machines arriving at the end of this week. We have sold 6 and have 6 more to sell. Don’t miss out! If you would like to purchase a machine please contact me at the canteen (\$29.00 each).
- I will be drafting the roster for term 4 this week. If you would like to be given a specific date or would like to join our team of volunteers, please contact me on 0412 583 636 before this Friday.
- Special thanks to all our volunteers for last week: Leeanne Fletcher, Kylie Bakarich, Kellie Hayes, Michelle Butler, Jo Graves, Penny Guthmann, Lisa Short, Kerry Allen, Lesley Raley, Katherine Thomson, Lyn Gardiner.
- This weeks roster:

Tue 15 Sept	Sam Lemon, Janelle Sykes
Wed 16 Sept	Kylie Harvey
Thur 17 Sept	Jodie Myers, Kelli Wilson
Fri 18 Sept	Sharon Scriven, Carmel Hamilton
Mon 21 Sept	Sonya Walters
Tue 22 Sept	Matylda Walton, Michelle Langthorne

Regards,
Kylie Hoskin.

**NUTRITIOUS
FOODS**

**DODGERS JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB**

Registration day Sunday 20th September at 11am at Adcock Park, West Gosford for U/8's to U/14's. Contact Jim Reardon on 0410 465 551 for further information.

WOY WOY LITTLE ATHLETICS

Registration days 18th and 25th September between 4 and 6pm at McEvoy Oval, Umina. Athletic activities start 9th October at 5.45pm. Phone Louise Lambeth 0401 874 806 or register online: www.laansw.com.au .

JUNIOR TOUCH COMPETITION

Registrations 21st and 28th September from 4.30pm—5.30pm at Adcock Park, West Gosford. Competition starts 19th October. Contact Mim Knight on 0409 924 547.

ENERGY AUSTRALIA KIDS FREE DAY

Brochures / vouchers are available from the school office that can be redeemed at Ticketek outlets at Mingara and Bluetongue Stadium, for a free general admission ticket to the Central Coast Mariners vs North Queensland Fury match at Bluetongue Stadium, Gosford on Sunday, 11th October. There is a limit of 2000 tickets. Gates open at 12pm and kick-off is at 3pm. Great prizes can be won online, students can visit www.energy.com.au/kfd .

CRUSADERS CHRISTIAN HOLIDAY CAMPS for children in years 3-11. Activities include: rock climbing, waterskiing, canoeing, BMX, archery, bible talks and more. Please visit www.crucamps.com.au or call 9874 8933 for further details.

WOY WOY WOMBATS WATER POLO CLUB (8 yrs to seniors)

Registration at Peninsula Leisure Centre 19th September from 11am—2pm.
Phone Mark on 4344 1749.