



# Avoca Beach Public School Newsletter



Term 3

2009

Week 9

21st September, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

**2009 CENTRAL COAST PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS OF APPRECIATION** ceremony was held last Tuesday at Kincumber High School. Two parents from the Avoca Beach School community were recipients. They were Kerrie Yates and Jacqui Elder and their citations were as follows:

**Kerrie Yates – Awarded for her multiple supportive roles within the P&C and school.**

**Jacqueline Elder – Awarded to the Elder family for continued support to Avoca Beach School and its P&C.**

Congratulations Kerrie and Jacqui.

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

**CANTEEN AWARD** At Friday's K-6 assembly **Kylie Hoskin** received the 2009 Central Coast Canteen Award for meeting all criteria set out by the Schools Health promotion Unit. Congratulations Kylie and the wonderful team of parents who assist in the canteen each day and provide healthy eating choices for the students.

**DEPUTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION** Maree Roberts visited the school last Monday. The main purpose of the visit was to discuss issue relating to the Federal Government's Stimulus Package and to complete my annual assessment review. Mrs Roberts spoke in a very positive manner about:-

- Student academic performance and the quality of teaching and learning programs at the school.
- Tone of the school and the adherence of pupils to school uniform – "I'm very impressed",
- The outstanding support parents are providing to the school and their children's education.
- The pride the parent body take in the school grounds, particularly the gardens.
- The implementation of state syllabuses and the provision of extra curricula activities for the students.

Mrs Roberts said she was looking forward to attending the Stage 3 musical on Tuesday night.

Work on the three new classrooms is scheduled to commence in November. The upgrade of the K-2 classrooms will not start until the three classrooms are completed.

Peter Whelan,  
Principal.

**REBEL SPORT** are holding a one day only 20% off sale on Thursday 24th September from 9am—9pm. You can help raise funds for the school by presenting your MVP card.

Tickets for the last two night performances available at the school office. \$10 adults, \$5 for students/concessions.

THE WIZARD OF AUZ			
Week 9	Night Performance 7pm	Tues 22/9	Cast S
	Night Performance 7pm	Wed 23/9	Cast K

### 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".

### REMINDERS

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

### SYDNEY NORTH ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the Avoca Beach students who represented Brisbane Water Zone at Homebush last week, demonstrating great sportsmanship. Thanks also to the parents for their wonderful support. Results as follows:

- 5th in final 8 yr boys 100m
- 6th in final 8 yr girls 100m
- 6th in final 12/13 girls discuss
- 16th in 12/13 girls High Jump
- 6th in final of 12/13 yr boys high jump
- 14th in 12/13 yr boys 200m
- 14th in Junior boys long jump
- 13th in Junior boys 4 x 100 relay
- 15th in senior boys 4 x 100 relay

Fred Fabila,  
Coach.

### 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.

**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.

**NSW SPORT & RECREATION OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Please see notice board in school office foyer for details or phone 4362 3184.

**TERRIGAL WAMBERAL LITTLE ATHLETICS**

**REGISTRATIONS** will be held on 24th September and 1st October outside Rebel Sport at Erina Fair from 6pm—8.30pm. Cash or cheque accepted on the night. First child \$100, second child \$95 and third or more children \$90. New registrations need to bring proof of age. Any queries call Vanessa on 0421 594 499.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

- We have 4 curly apple machines for sale. You can purchase them from the office or canteen for \$29.00 each. Be quick!
  - We need more volunteers in Term 4 for the canteen to operate smoothly. If you can help once or twice please phone me before this Wednesday on 0412 583 636.
  - Special thanks to all our volunteers for last week: Samantha Lemon, Janelle Sykes, Jodie Myers, Kelli Wilson, Sharon Scriven, Carmel Hamilton.
  - This weeks roster:  
 Tue 22 Sept Matylda Walton, Michalle Langthorne  
 Wed 23 Sept Tracey Mitchell, Ngaire Hobbins  
 Thur 24 Sept Cindy Cunningham, Kathy Sinnett  
 Fri 25 Sept Melissa Brown, Helen Marks  
 Mon 29 Sept Jessica Handley, Danielle Sawszak  
 Tue 29 Sept Kelly Adams, Sally Brooks
- Regards,  
Kylie Hoskin.

**NUTRITIOUS  
FOODS**

