



Avoca Beach Public School Newsletter



19th October, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

WELCOME BACK to Term 4. Over the term break the footpath that connects the netball court with the top gate has been replaced. It is a relief to have this work carried out as there were serious OH&S issues with the previous footpath.

MRS. FENNEL will be on sick leave until the end of the term whilst she undergoes a program of chemotherapy.. We wish Mrs. Fennell and all members of our school community who are experiencing ill health, a speedy recovery. Our thoughts are with you during these challenging times. Mr. Gatland will replace Mrs. Fennell.

CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2010

Please notify the school office if your child/ren **WILL NOT** be returning to our school in 2010 (excluding Year 6 students going to High School).

Peter Whelan,
Principal.

PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR

Providing a safe and caring environment for students is a focus at our school.

Students who display behaviour that does not compliment the school values of courtesy, cooperation and consideration in the playground will be recorded in the playground book by the teacher on duty. Upon receiving 3 entries in one term, students in Year 1 to Year 6 will be notified and receive an incident report. The student will attend a planning room session where behaviour modification strategies are discussed. Kindergarten students will receive an immediate time out given after each incident. Acts of violence will be referred to the Stage Supervisor for further action. Parents of students in Kindergarten – Year 2 will be notified of inappropriate playground behaviour on their weekly behaviour card.

Roxanne Davies
Student Welfare Co-ordinator.

LOCAL LEGENDS TALENT SHOW REPORT

One day, Maggie heard that one of her friend's little brother had Leukaemia, so she had a talent show at Avoca Beach School hall. There were eighteen acts. Someone played the harp and at the end, someone played the guitar. The judges were Rob, Casey and Finn. There were lots of great prizes.

P & C MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 20th November at 7.00pm on the school oval. Adults \$5.00, Children \$3.00. Family tickets \$12.00 for a family of five. Movie will be "Bedtime Stories" plus popcorn, drinks, chips, confectionary, BBQ, fairy floss and ice creams. Bring your own blanket and esky if you wish!

Wii JAM NIGHT—31ST OCTOBER

Due to low response, this event **may be cancelled**. Please call Nick Stylianou on 0414 844 956 if planning to attend. We need to gauge how many are planning to attend. The concept of this new and exciting fundraiser is based around the Wii World rock tour game. Form individual bands, made up of 4 band members, guitar, drums, singer and base players. You follow the notes on the screen with your chosen instrument. Plenty of great rock songs to choose from. The band with the highest points at the end wins! Great fun and laughter for all to be had. Come dressed as your favourite rock star or Halloween costume theme. Points awarded for best outfits. Fantastic prizes to be won throughout the night. Venue is the school hall, only \$4 per person. Please phone Nick on phone no. above for bookings and further details.

CONGRATULATIONS Jodie Myers and Kelli Wilson (nee Baker) who won Gold (undefeated) in the World Masters Netball Championships in Sydney.

CANTEEN NEWS

- Welcome back! We will have a variety of summer fruits available over the counter this term and encourage you to make healthy choices (bold writing on the menu) when ordering your lunch. Receive a "green ticket", collect 5 green tickets and receive a FREE icybite. (Quelch iceblocks are the new lcybites).
- The canteen will be closed for cleaning on the last day of term for pupils, Wednesday 16th December.
- Special thanks to all our volunteers for the last week of term: Jessica Handley, Danielle Sawszak, Sally Brooks, Larissa Foreman, Linda Van Hove, Nicole Germier, Janet Griffin, Kerry Jones, Di Hayman, Sandy Gilbert.
- This weeks roster:

Tue 20 Oct	Leanne Neubauer, Kelly Adams
Wed 21 Oct	Leonie Leonard
Thur 22 Oct	Sally Brooks, Jane Hughes
Fri 23 Oct	Ruth Haseler, Collette Marsden
Mon 26 Oct	Lee Davies
Tue 27 Oct	Karin Stockholm, Janelle Sykes

Regards,
Kylie Hoskin.

**NUTRITIOUS
FOODS**

