



# Avoca Beach Public School Newsletter



16th November, 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

**CLASSES FOR 2010** Class organization or class placements cannot be finalised until we know exact enrolments. We will not have final numbers until the commencement of the new school year. At this stage, on projected numbers, we will be able to form seventeen classes, an increase of one class. As I've stated in previous years, if for some legitimate reason you would like special consideration given to the placement in class of your child in 2010, could you detail these reasons to me in **writing** please? I have also emphasised in previous years that when classes are being formed there is input from all staff and a wide range of considerations are taken into account when placing students into their respective classes. All requests need to be submitted by **Monday 30 November**.

**YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY** The Year 6 assembly on 11 December has been re-scheduled to the time of 11.10am.

Peter Whelan,  
Principal.

**K-2 MOVIE DAY—THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER**  
Our end of year movie this year is **"Where the Wild Things Are"** rated PG. Please keep this as a special treat for your children. Further information will follow soon,  
K-2 Teachers.

**HELPERS NEEDED**

We have a number of new books that need to be contacted. If anyone has some spare time to take a box of books home to contact in your own time and at your own pace, it would be appreciated greatly. Please see the office ladies.  
Thanks,  
Chris Spencer.

**MEGA MONEY DAY**

Mega Money Day is an enjoyable experience for all children. Each child will receive a tag that cost \$3.50 per child or \$9.00 for a family. Drinks and ice creams will be sold at a minimal cost. The Year 6 students will provide the kids who have a tag with stores and games where the children will participate and might win a prize. Mega Money Day will take place on Friday 27th November at school from lunch to the end of school. All the money raised will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school  
Year 6 Students.

**SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME ACHIEVEMENT**

We have already commended the 33 students who took part in this year's swimming scheme. However, it is wonderful to recognise the improvement made by comparing pre-scheme to post-scheme results as listed below.

On day one of the scheme our students were able to swim the following distances:

O Metres	1-5 Metres	6-10 Metres	11-20 Metres	20-25 Metres
12	9	3	9	0

On day ten of the scheme, our students were able to swim the following distances:

O Metres	1-5 Metres	6-10 Metres	11-20 Metres	20-25 + Metres
0	2	6	13	12

What a wonderful achievement!  
Louise Duck,  
Swimming Scheme Coordinator.

**RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICE** will be at Copacabana Surf Club on Monday and Tuesday 7th and 8th December from 1.30pm—6.30pm. Please call 131495 to make an appointment.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

- We had a fantastic response to our "Go for Fresh Food on Friday the 13th". Keep up the healthy choices when ordering from the canteen.
- Special thanks to all our volunteers for last week: Jessica Handley, Danielle Sawszak, Kellie Hayes, Michelle Butler, Joanne Graves, Penny Guthmann, Sally Brooks, Jane Hughes and to Sandy Gilbert and Di Hayman who did a fantastic job on Friday (our special day) and had all the lunches ready by the bell.
- This weeks roster:
 

Tue 17 Nov	Kelly Adams, Leanne Neubauer
Wed 18 Nov	Kylie Harvey
Thur 19 Nov	Sally Roberts, Barb Livingstone
Fri 20 Nov	Danielle Eurell, Collette Marsden
Mon 23 Nov	Kylie
Tue 24 Nov	Sally Brooks, Larissa Foreman

Regards,  
Kylie Hoskin.

**NUTRITIOUS  
FOODS**

