

**Term 4 | Week 4 | Thursday 3 November 2016**



## Message from the Principal

**Art Show- week 6**



## Student Safety

This term, we have been trialling a new "safer" way for students to leave the school grounds at the end of the day. In the afternoon, students will line up in class lines under the COLA. Thank you to the everyone who has supported this new safety routine by collecting their children from the COLA. After a short time students who have not been collected by a parent will wait in the office area. Thanks for your anticipated support in this matter.

Just a reminder that students are not to leave the school grounds without an adult unless the office has been informed of alternative arrangements.

## World's Biggest Classroom Exhibition

Every year some students from our school enter Operation Art. Ringo's artwork has been selected to be part of 2016 World's Biggest Classroom Exhibition Program being held at Qudos Bank Arena Sydney and/or Westfield venues from September to November 2016. Congratulations Ringo on this amazing achievement!



## Bush Fire Safety

Parents and carers are reminded that up-to-date information during the bushfire season can be accessed via the [NSW Public Schools Bushfire Safety page](#). Information about fire weather warnings, health alerts and closure of schools can be found at this site. Please also refer to the [Bureau of Meteorology](#) site for up-to-date weather warnings.

## 7 Mondays 'til Christmas

**Only 2 assemblies left this term.**

## Staff Updates

**Kinder:** I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Lee West to our school for the remainder of this term. Mrs West will be teaching Kinder while Mrs Simpson is on leave. Thank you to the Kinder parents who met with Mrs West, Mrs Keyes and myself for a meet and greet session.

**Assistant Principal:** Mrs Keyes will be relieving in the Assistant Principal's role while teaching 1/2 for the remainder of the year.

## Principal:

I will be on LSL from Monday 14 November until Thursday 24 November. Mr Peter Graham – Deputy Principal of Avoca Beach PS has agreed to lead the school during my absence. Mr. Graham is one of our highly recognized dynamic leaders in our LMG. I would like to thank Mr. Graham for agreeing to relieve for me during this period. Mr Graham will lead and support the students, staff and parent community in a very professional manner.



## Staffing 2017

Due to our increased student enrolments there will be 2 x Assistant Principal's positions at Pretty Beach PS in 2017. One of the positions has been filled via the recent merit selection and will be formally announced after the 10 day appeals period has lapsed.

At this stage there will be 7 classes in 2017. The staffing allocation for 2017 will include:

Principal

2 x Assistant Principals (class teaching load)

5 classroom teachers

Librarian (2 days p.w.)

RFF teacher (2 days p.w.)

LAST (1/2 day p.w.)

Extra support – Days:TBC

SLSO's- Hours: TBC

Office Staff

SAM

SAO – 3 days

General Assistant – 3 days per fortnight

*Deborah Callender - Principal*

## Diary Dates

TERM 4	
Week 4	
4 Nov	Assembly led by 5/6
Week 5	
8 Nov	Footsteps Dance Sport Yr. 5 & 6 Catholic Mass
10 Nov	Kinder "Open Classroom"
11 Nov	Remembrance Day Service
Week 6	
15 Nov	Footsteps
16 Nov	Cupcake Stall
18 Nov	<b>ART SHOW 3.30-5.30pm</b> <b>NO ASSEMBLY</b>

## Surf Safe Fun Day

On Wednesday 2 November, Stage 3 participated in a Surf Fun Day at Umina Beach run by the Central Coast Surf Life Saving. The students completed multiple beach activities with their friends. Some of these activities included, board training, surf rescues using appropriate equipment, beach volley ball and relays. The weather was lovely and the students had a fantastic time in the sun! Mrs Fritsch and I would like to commend the children for their wonderful behaviour on the day. Miss Metcalfe



## STEM Day

On Thursday, 27 October 2016 some fabulous 5/6 students went to Avoca Beach Public School for the annual STEM day. This day was such a great success enjoyed by all who attended. This STEM day was a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics challenge day with the winning team taking home a gold medal. The challenges included making planes, cars and boats as well as marble tracks, pulleys and a catapult.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Kim Fyfe from Avoca Public School for organising such a wonderful day and of course to all students involved for making it such a wonderful day.



## Merit Awards

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Awards at our last assembly.

Term 4 Week 2 – Awards

**Kinder** Toby, Elliot, Jarvis  
**K/1** Anastasia, Xavier, Che  
**Yr1/2** Brendan, Zane, Moby, Haleia  
**Yr2/3** Sam, Elise, Sophia, William  
**Yr3/4** Thorne, Jasper, Georgia, Charlotte  
**Yr4/5** Daniel F, Lucia, Oscar, Ethan  
**Yr5/6** Rafferty, Atticus, Talen

## Payments and permission notes

Parents please be aware of final dates for payments for excursions/incursions and camps. All permission notes are dated with a **final payment day**. This enables staff to finalise numbers. It is very time consuming if the office staff have to contact parents for permission on the day of activity.

## Positive Behaviour Learning

 	
<b>Excellence</b>	Being in the right place at the right time Quality work Personal Best
<b>Respect</b>	Listen to and follow instructions Speak politely
<b>Responsibility</b>	Keep hands and feet to yourself Walk on all hard surfaces Wear full school uniform Be ready with personal belongings

## Positive Behaviour Learning

Well done to all students for continuing to uphold the highest standard of behaviour in the playground for the beginning of this term. We are now moving on to our next lessons for PBL with the focus on classroom expectations. Last week we looked at out of bounds areas and walked around the school so all students can visually experience what areas are out of bounds. These are the rules we follow to stay in the right place at the right time:

- Only enter a classroom when a teacher is present
- Year 6 students in the Year 6 area only
- If you are on the verandas, a teacher should be present
- When the bell rings after break times, you should be at assembly
- Play in the designated areas
- Seek teacher direction when unsure

This week we have learnt about the first classroom expectation which is to 'Participate to the best of your ability' all teachers will be looking for students who put in 100% effort so do your best and keep collecting those Bouddi tickets.



## Waterwatch



## New Turf



Thank you Mr Wokker it looks amazing!!!!!!

## Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility

## First Aid

Our first aid officers are Mrs Hyde and Mrs White and our sick bay is located in the administration building. If you injure yourself while on site please go to the office or ask someone to alert the first aid officers. They will assist you.



## Allergies at School

Just a reminder to all parents that we have students with life threatening allergies to peanuts, tree nuts, seafood, eggs and legumes. Please be mindful of this when packing your child's recess and lunch.

## 10 Out of 10....Spotlight on Mrs Lee West

1. **If you had a super power for one day what would it be and what would you do?** Fly and explore the world!
2. **What books are you currently reading?** Just about to start reading "Me Before You"
3. **What is your favourite subject?** Art and literacy
4. **Do you have any pets?** 4 Guinea pigs, a cat and a dog.
5. **What kind of music do you like to listen to?** Anything that makes me smile
6. **If your life was a movie, which actress would play you?** Julia Roberts



7. **What's your favourite food?** Chocolate
8. **What is your favourite colour?** Turquoise
9. **Do you have a favourite sporting team?** I love Tennis – Roger Federer
10. **How do you love spending your free time?** Hanging out with my children, camping and spending time on the water.

## Crazy Hair Day

What a CRAZY hair day!!! Thank you to everyone who came to school with fun hair and a gold coin donation we raised \$223 towards the Year 6 Farwell. Keep collecting your pocket money for more fundraising activities coming soon. Thank you again.







The year 6 mini fete is coming up!!! What an exciting time of year for our year 6 students. To celebrate we will be having a mini fete on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016. In preparation for this fete we are asking all families if you have any **pre-loved toys or prizes** you would like to **donate** towards the fete these will be greatly appreciated. Each stall will be fun filled and exciting we just cannot wait to celebrate the day with you all. A note will be coming home shortly with ticket information and the stalls that will be included on the day.



### Canteen News

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help in the canteen so far this term. If you would like to help on 9 December please contact the office on 4360 1012.

As we only have 2 hours to prepare the orders for lunch could you please assist by providing the correct money where possible with lunch orders. Having to give change is time consuming with the number of orders we are now receiving. Siblings orders can be put together but if they could be handed in together would also be helpful. Thanking you for your anticipated assistance.

### Term 4 Roster

Date	Volunteer Names
4/11/2016	Kim Rubie
11/11/2016	Karin Witanowski
18/11/2016	Vanessa Parcell
25/11/2016	Laura Fraser
2/12/2016	Michaela Hofer
9/12/2016	
16/12/2016	<b>Closed for stocktake &amp; cleaning</b>

Jan Tochowicz, Canteen Manager

### PBPS 90th Birthday (1927-2017)

Pretty Beach Public School will be in its 90<sup>th</sup> year in 2017. Founded by the lobbying of local parents, the school was opened in 1927. The school website has a brief history of the early years of the school.

To celebrate this milestone the P&C is organising a number of activities throughout 2017.

### School Cookbook:

One activity is a school cookbook fundraiser and we need your help to make this fabulous. It will include more than just recipes as well. Please send in your recipes now to [thefrasers@iprimus.com.au](mailto:thefrasers@iprimus.com.au)

The recipes can include a favourite family recipe; healthy options, entrees, mains, desserts, sweets, salads, gluten free, nut free, soups, slow cooked, sugar free, allergy free, lunchbox ideas, drinks etc. All participants will be acknowledged. Please include reference to where recipe came from, particularly if from a favourite recipe book.

Thanks in advance for your anticipated support. Laura Fraser

### Help Wanted

The P&C have some great fun ideas for children, carers & community for the 90th. However, these cannot happen without your help. All parents and carers are welcome to be involved helping the school to celebrate.

**Please contact Laura Fraser on 0400 388071.**

### P&C NEWS

It's been a while since the last P&C meeting so we'll have lots to discuss on Monday evening at our next meeting. We're looking forward to welcoming Sharyn Brownlee from the Central Coast P&C Federation to our meeting on Monday. She is a great ambassador for P&C organisations and an enthusiastic source of information for us all. Please consider joining us at 7pm in the library. Chocolates, tea and coffee provided, all welcome.

A note will be coming home soon about the historical calendar we are creating to kick off the school's 90th Birthday celebrations so make sure you get in quickly for the early bird price!

Strings and Yoga are back in full swing with the Annual Strings Gala Concert coming up on 24th November at

6.30pm at Wagstaffe Hall. Tickets will be on sale soon for \$15 (\$10 concession).

Don't forget to save the date for our Christmas Market on Sunday 11th December. The markets are our major fundraiser so please get involved as all money raised is spent for the benefit of children at PBPS. A big thank you to Cathy Baker and Belle Property for their support of the Kids Corner and the Jumping Castle at the last market.

#### Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility.

If you are volunteering at our school please sign in at the office when you arrive and leave. Always wear our visitor's lanyard so our children know you are allowed at our school.

#### After School Activities Supervision

If your child attends a music or drama training group on our site after school hours please be aware that there is no direct supervision of students by our teachers. To ensure your child's safety please organise supervision from 3:25 until the activity begins.

#### Safety and security during the weekends

Please report any suspicious behaviour during the weekends to school security on 1300 880 021.

### Q4: Family ACTIVation Pack

#### Year 1 families

**Have you used your Family ACTIVation pack yet?** All Year 1 students recently took home a lanyard with cards filled with fun games for families to use. These games reinforce the skills that your children are learning at school in PDHPE, they are easy to use and with pictures to follow.

#### Get out and get skilled, get active and get healthy!

For more information or to download a copy of the pack check out the website

Q4: Family Activation Pack at [www.healthpromotion.com.au](http://www.healthpromotion.com.au)



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Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
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THE WYONG LAKES FESTIVAL  
The Wyong Lakes Festival is an initiative of Central Coast Council

The Last Post  
Therese Wilkins

Andrew and Nerida CC   Kevin 'Gavi' Duncan   Jude - Musicrazy  
Interactive War Exhibit   Bara Barang   Lindy - Lady of the Forest



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# KIDSDAYOUT

Sunday 6th Nov 10-3

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The Bouddi Society Bush Dance

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2016

6.30pm - 11pm

AT



**THE KILLCARE  
SURF CLUB**

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Killcare

**THE BOUDDI  
BUSH BAND**

TICKETS AVAILABLE

AT:

with

- ❖ Horizons Cafe
- ❖ Killcare Corner Store
- ❖ Wagstaffe Store

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Tickets \$25.00

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platters;

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