Account statements are being sent home with the newsletter today. The African Drumming lessons have been subsidised by the P & C reducing the cost per student by $17.25, the cost for 8 weeks lessons is now $35.00. It is vital that all accounts are paid for the school to cover costs incurred. Families are reminded that weekly part payments are welcome to help with large accounts.

Matthew Happer will continue Guitar lessons at school this term, however as he is completing his practicum during the term he will provide lesson after school on Mondays from 4pm.

Chery Ricket will commence Piano lesson this term on Wednesdays, a letter has been sent home to interested students. If your child is interested please advise the school.

Congratulations to Grace, Kiara, Jessica, Elleanah, Ryan and Nathan who competed at the Bong Bong PSSA Cross Country event at Robertson last week. Grace, Kiara and Jessica will now be attending the Regional Cross Country Carnival at Cambewarra on Friday 30th May.

Thank you to Chloe, Elizabeth, Paula, Barb and Trish for preparing the sandwiches for the “Swing Jazz in the Garden” concert on Saturday, also Noel for delivering the food to the event. Their efforts raised another $720.00 for the P & C which will be to the benefit of all our students. Another huge effort by our parents.

A tree risk assessment was carried out in Term 1, as a result 3 trees have been marked for removal. Temporary fences have been erected around the trees which are to removed by the Dept of Education and Communities.
District Cross Country

African Drumming
SCHOOL CALENDAR ~ TERM 2 2014

Tuesday 6th May  African Drumming Lesson 2  
P&C Meeting 6:30pm

Tuesday 13th May  NAPLAN Writing—Years 3 and 5 only  No African Drumming today

Wednesday 14th May  NAPLAN Reading -Years 3 and 5 only

Thursday 15th May  NAPLAN Numeracy -Years 3 and 5 only

Tuesday 20th May  African Drumming Lesson 3

Tuesday 27th May  African Drumming Lesson 4

Tuesday 3rd June  African Drumming Lesson 5

Tuesday 10th June  African Drumming Lesson 6

Thursday 12th June  School Photo Day Winter Uniform

Friday 13th June  Bong Bong Athletics Carnival—Avoca Catering

Tuesday 17th June  African Drumming Lesson 7

Tuesday 24th June  African Drumming Lesson 8

Sunday July 27th  Bunning BBQ—helpers needed

Thursday 28th August  Life Education Van visit

Monday 1st September  Oz Opera at Robertson

Saturday November 22nd  Bunning BBQ—helpers needed

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Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for providing lunch for our students this term.

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Book Club orders due 12th May
ACCOUNT PAYMENTS

Payments may be made by the following options:
* Direct to the school office
* Returned in the newsletter folder
* Direct Deposit:
  Bank: Westpac
  Account: Avoca Public School
  BSB: 032-001 Account No: 161785

PLEASE ENSURE A REFERENCE IS NOTED WHEN PAYING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT.

Thank you

SUNDAY 11 MAY 2014
Walk or run for breast cancer research
Bong Bong Racecourse Bowral
3km walk around the racecourse plus family events, starts 9.30am
Participate • Volunteer • Fundraise

To register, shop and fundraise go to mothersdayclassic.com.au

2014 Donation Drive envelopes—please return to school by Friday 16th May
High Bounce Balls available from the office $3.00 each

WEEK 1
SILVER
Sarah
BRONZE
Matheson
Nathan
Ebony

Mothers Day Classic Colouring competition entries close at 11am on 11th May and need to be returned at the Mothers Day Classic Fun Run at Bong Bong Racecourse Bowral.

Thinking of applying for opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015?

FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO APPLY ONLINE

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Check the website for more details about applying.