ABORIGINAL CULTURAL DAY

A FUN DAY WITH FRIENDS AT GLENQUARRY PS:
Dreamtime stories
Bush tucker & medicine
Games
Boomerangs
Drawing native animals
Face painting
Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation sessions begin this week and we are looking forward to welcoming new students into our school. During each Orientation Day new students will spend time working alongside the current K-2 students. They will engage in hands-on activities and become familiar with school routines.

Kindergarten Orientation Days and sessions will be held on:
- Friday 6th November 10.00-11.00 am
- Friday 13th November 10.00-11.00 am
- Friday 20th November 10.00 am -1.00 pm

If you are considering enrolling your Kindergarten students at Avoca Public School you are more than welcome to bring your child along on the outlined days.

For more information please contact the school on 4887 7224

Inspire

Students in Years 5 and 6 have been offered the opportunity to nominate to participate in Inspire. Inspire is a CAPA program that involves Moss Vale High School staff and High School students as peer tutors. Our students have nominated two electives that they would be interested in from the following options: Vocals, Djembes, Dance, Drama, Art.

The names of interested students have been forwarded to Moss Vale High School CAPA staff and we are waiting to hear who has been accepted. Inspire will be held at Moss Vale Public School on Thursday November 19. Once we have been informed which students have been accepted to participate, permission notes will be sent home to parents. Students understand that there will be a cost of $7.00 to participate and that parent transport will be required.

Students will perform what they have learnt in the workshops at the end of the day. Parents and friends will be welcome to attend the concert through a gold coin donation.

Interrelate

Students from Avoca Public School will join students from Burrawang Public School on November 24th and 30th to participate in Personal Development sessions that complement our PDHPE syllabus.

“Minding Me’ is a program designed for Year 5 and will explore the value of good communication within families and relationships. It develops students’ skills to deal with emotional and personal safety issues. It also provides students with a basic knowledge of male and female development at puberty, with an emphasis on developing a positive attitude to change.

“Moving into the Teen Years’ is a program designed for Year 6 students and is designed to enhance self-esteem, consolidate previous sexuality and relationship education and helps develop communication and decision making skills.

Year 5 will attend on 30th November, whilst Year 6 will attend on both 24th and 30th November. The school will cover costs for this excursion. Permission notes will be sent home next week.

Application for Year 7 Entry to Selective High Schools 2017

Applications are now being taken for students in Year 5 this year, whose parents are considering their application to a selective high school in 2017. To apply, please access the internet website by 16 November, 2015. Parents of Year 5 students can seek further information through our school office. Please note that there are no selective high schools in the Southern Highlands. For further information, please contact the school or visit the website: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Aussie Backyard Bird Count

The school has received an email from Birdlife Australia informing us that 38,000 Australians participated in the Aussie Backyard Bird Hunt with over 1,000,000 birds being counted. Once all data has been analysed we will receive another email providing us with the final results.

Habitat for Wildlife

During the recent School’s Environment Day, staff were handed the ‘Habitat for Wildlife” membership form. We have included the form in this newsletter for your interest.
SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015 ~ Term 4

Friday 6th November  Kindergarten Orientation Day 1 - 10:00am to 11:00am
Friday 13th November  Kindergarten Orientation Day 2 - 10:00am to 11:00am
Friday 20th November  Kindergarten Orientation Day 3 - 10:00am to 1:00pm
Tuesday 24th November  Interrelate - Burrawang - Year 6
Friday 27th November  Wahroonga School Band visit 9.45am to 10.45am  
Cakes, slices & biscuits for morning tea would be appreciated
Monday 30th November  Interrelate - Burrawang - Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 9th December  Presentation Assembly 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Thursday 10th December  Year 6 Farewell - Hangdog Climbing Gym - Wollongong

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS

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CERTIFICATES

| WEEK 4 | MATHLETICS | None this week |

WEEK 4 AWARDS  PBS WEEKLY WINNERS
CanTeen 2015 ~ Term 4

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for providing lunches for our students to enjoy

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ICE BLOCKS
NOW AVAILABLE
20c EACH

COMMUNITY NEWS

21st November 2015
AVOCA COMMUNITY HALL
Cnr Sheepwash Road & Bresnahans Lane
AVOCA SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS NSW

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
0429 007 580 | SRJNPUP@GMAIL.COM
BYO | CASH ONLY PLEASE

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