BONG BONG SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all our students who attended the Bong Bong Swimming Carnival on Friday 13th February. Avoca Public School had a fantastic day winning; Senior Boys Champion, 11yr Girls Champion, Handicap Trophy and Overall Small Schools Trophy. Many thanks to the parents that assisted on the day. Kaitlyn, Nathan, Jessica and Grace are off to the District Carnival next Monday.

BASKETBALL TRIALS
Congratulations to Nathan, Grace and Skye who have all been selected to proceed to the next level of Basketball trials in Goulburn this week.

WELCOME BBQ / TEACHER INFORMATION EVENING / P & C MEETING ~ Wednesday 18th February
Everybody is asked to attend our Welcome BBQ commencing at 5.30pm. An evening to celebrate the beginning of a new year at Avoca Public School and welcome the return of our students and families. The evening includes a Teacher information session; updating parents on what is happening in the classrooms.
We congratulate our 2015 School Captains who will be presented with their badges on the night.
Come along and enjoy a sausage sizzle, cordial, tea, coffee and a delicious cake to share for supper.
The first P & C meeting will be held on the night, come along and find out what is happening in your school, everyone is welcome to join the P & C, new members and ideas are always appreciated.

NEW TEXTBOOKS
Accounts for textbooks and general contribution are being sent home with today’s newsletter.
Students have received and are now using their textbooks in class.
The general contribution fee of $20.00 per student will be used to support programs including gardening, cooking activities, positive behaviour programs, and special craft days.
Payments may be made in full, or part payments in regular instalments are also acceptable. Families experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to speak with school staff.

MOSS VALE TAFE
Today students from Moss Vale TAFE visited to inspect our gardens. These students will prepare a plan of works and return in the near future to weed, prune and give our gardens a general make-over. We are most grateful for their support!

BOOK CLUB ORDERS
If you would like to order from the enclosed book club brochures please have your order in to the office by Wednesday 18th February. There is now a new option where parents are able to order and pay online, the school will still receive points for all orders from our students. (Information included with latest brochures)

INFORMATION UPDATE
Thank you to everyone who so promptly returned the Publish/Online permission notes sent home last week. Unfortunately we are unable to publish photos of those students who are yet to returned their notes.

P & C BULB FUNDRAISER
A bulb brochure is included today, please return orders and payment by 26th March 2015.
All payments made to Avoca P & C Association please.
AVOCA SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Students who participated in our recent swimming carnival at Bundanoon Pool were presented with their ribbons and certificates last Tuesday. Well done!
**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**Term 1 ~ 2015**

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<td>Robertson Show ~ Families should go and see our wonderful art entries on display</td>
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<td>Cross Country and Ball Games at Berrima PS.</td>
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<td>PPC Meeting at Moss Vale Golf Club ~ Mrs Hopwood attending</td>
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**CANTEEN ~ TERM 1 ~ 2015**

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers; Chloe, Kylie, Paula, Nate & Liz for providing lunch in the canteen this term. A very tasty selection for all our students to enjoy.

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**How to Order**

1. Include the following details on a paper bag or envelope (envelopes available from the office)
   - Name: ...........................................................
   - Food Item: ....................................................
   - Drink: ..........................................................
   - Amount Enclosed: $ ..........................................

2. Orders & payment need to be placed in the wooden box in the canteen by 3.00pm Wednesdays

3. Cost: $3.00 Food Item & $1.00 Drink (Chocolate or Strawberry Milk or Popper)
COMMUNITY NEWS

MOSS VALE HOCKEY CLUB
Ages 5+, All skill levels, dedicated coaches, family fund atmosphere, one venue every week. If you are interested in playing hockey this year please email us: info@mvhc.com.au or contact Deirdre Mackay 0422 406 722

NETBALL GALA DAY
SHNA Netball Gala Day on Saturday 21 February 9.30 - 12.30 at Eridge Park. Register with a club for the 2015 season or come and learn about netball in the Highlands. Join in the fun with face painting, sausage sizzle, games and activities for all.

MITTAGONG BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Venue: Mittagong RSL  Date: Saturday 28th February 2015  Times: 4pm to 6.30 pm  Cost: $5.00 per child 4 – 14 years  Parents and children under 3 free.

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.

MATHLETICS
Bronze: Grace, Kiara, Syke, Nathan

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS - TARGETED BEHAVIOUR
WEEK 4 - Clean Playground

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BLUE NEWSLETTER FOLDER EACH WEEK