CHALLENGE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING DISCOVERY DAY
WILDERQUEST EXCURSION
All students and teacher will be attending the excursion to Fitzroy Falls on Wednesday 20th May. They will join the Aboriginal Discovery Rangers on a search for bush tucker and bush medicines. Our thanks to Wingecarribee Shire Council who have provided funds through the School Enviro-Assist Grant to cover all costs. The excursion runs from 10am to 12noon. Transport is provided by Mrs Hopwood, Mrs McIntosh, Mrs Yearsley and Mrs Brumfield.

WELCOME
Welcome to Keagan and his family who recently moved to Fitzroy Falls. Keagan started in Kindergarten last week much to the delight of his fellow students.

SCHOOL PHOTOS ~ 3rd June 2015
Individual student photo envelopes are sent home today with this newsletter, please carefully read information on the envelope. Enquiries to MSP Photography 4261 3009.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT
Our Year 3-6 students enjoyed the second trip to Glenquarry Public School last Friday for Sport activities. A reminder lunch will be at 12:45pm each Friday as 3-6 students depart Avoca at 1:00pm for sport activities.

A REMINDER TO INSTALL THE SKOOLBAG APP
Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name "Avoca Public School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS
Week 5: Respectful Play

CERTIFICATES: WEEK 4

Mathletics:
Gold: Emma
Silver: Nathan
Bronze: Jacob, Skye, Kiara, Grace, Bodhi, Charlotte, Savanah, Sarah

Reading Eggs:
William

COMMUNITY NEWS

MITTAGONG BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Venue: Mittagong RSL  Date: Saturday 30 May  Times: 4pm to 6.30 pm
Cost: $5.00 per child 4 – 14 years  Parents and children under 4 free.
Autumn snow at Avoca
**SCHOOL CALENDAR Term 2 ~ 2015**

- **Wednesday 20th May** | Wilderquest ~ Fitroy Falls Excursion ~ all students
- **Friday 22nd May** | Yrs 3-6 Inter School Sport Activity at Glenquarry Public School
- **Wednesday 27th May** | National Reconciliation Week begins
- **Friday 29th May** | Yrs 3-6 Inter School Sport Activity at Glenquarry Public School
  Regional Cross Country at Cambewarra. Jessica and Kiara attending.
- **Wednesday 3rd June** | SCHOOL PHOTO DAY ~ Winter Uniform
- **Thursday 4th June** | Mrs Hopwood @ Wollondilly Network Meeting 8:30-3:30
- **Friday 5th June** | Bong Bong Athletics Carnival
- **Monday 8th June** | Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- **Thursday 11th June** | Wet weather back up day for Athletics Carnival
- **Friday 12th June** | Yrs 3-6 Inter School Sport Activity at Glenquarry Public School
- **Tuesday 16th June** | Small Schools League Gala day at Exeter Oval
- **Wednesday 17th** | Yr 3-6 Canberra Excursion
- **Wednesday 17th June** | Principal credential meeting @ Avoca PS
- **Friday 19th June** | Yrs 3-6 Inter School Sport Activity at Glenquarry Public School
- **Friday 26th June** | Last day of Term 2 for students and staff
- **Monday 13th July** | Staff Development Day
- **Tuesday 14th July** | Students return today for Term 3
- **Tuesday 28th July** | K-2 Gruffalo Excursion at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre
- **Friday 28th August** | Author visit at Robertson Public School
- **Monday 7th September** | Oz Opera ‘Cinderella’ performance

### Canteen Menu ~ Term 2

**THANK YOU** to our wonderful volunteers for providing lunch in the canteen this term. Warm and tasty winter food for our students to enjoy. **Lunch will be served at 12:45 due to sport.**

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### ACCOUNT PAYMENTS

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- Direct to the school office or Returned in the newsletter folder
- Direct Deposit:
  Bank: Westpac  Account: Avoca Public School  BSB: 032-001  Account No: 161785

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