CHALLENGE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING DISCOVERY DAY 2015

CHAMPION SCHOOL

WEEK 4 AWARDS

PBS WEEKLY WINNERS
PUPPET WORKSHOPS
Students will participate in puppet workshops along with Burrawang Public School over the next three Wednesdays. The workshops will involve students from both schools working in combined class groups. Puppeteers from the Sydney Puppet Theatre will work with students in Years 3-6 and the teachers will coordinate lessons for K-2.
The theme for the workshops will be Sustainability.
The dates and venues for the workshops are:
12th August Avoca
19th August Burrawang
26th August WSC Theatre Moss Vale
The third workshop at the Wingecarribee Shire Council Theatre will provide opportunity for the students to present their puppet performance.
If you are available to assist on one of these days please contact the school.
A permission note for 19th and 26th August will be sent home in the near future.

CLAIM THE DATE – THE KANGAROO MARCH CHORUS
Avoca Public School has registered to sing in the Kangaroo Chorus which will gather at Moss Vale Showground on Sunday 4 October between 8.00am – 11.00am.
The Kangaroo Chorus is an event planned during the up-coming Kangaroo March Re-enactment, 5 September – 10 October.
The Kangaroo March is a re-enactment of the march that occurred 100 years ago when the men of rural Australia signed up to fight in the First World War, leaving Wagga Wagga on foot before travelling through the Southern Highlands, to Campbelltown.
For more information about the march, you can google - kangaroomarch.org.au
Teachers will talk about the Kangaroo March and teach the songs to the students in class and we will keep you informed of arrangements as we are informed of them.
We understand that this event is planned for the last Sunday of the school holidays and that families may be busy. Therefore, we will seek numbers of those children who will participate closer to the date.

CHILD PROTECTION LESSONS
It is the responsibility of our school to provide educational programs in child protection as part of the Physical Education, Health, and Personal Development Curriculum.
Child Protection aims to assist students to develop skills in:
• recognising and responding to unsafe situations
• seeking assistance effectively
• establishing and maintaining non-coercive relationships
• strengthening attitudes and values related to equality, respect and responsibility.
The program K - 6 will be implemented in both classrooms beginning next week, Week 6. Should you require further information about the program please contact the school.
If you do not wish for your child to participate in Child Protection lessons, please advise the school as soon as possible.
ACCOUNT PAYMENTS
Payments may be made by the following options;
- 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

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR Term 3 ~ 2015

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CANTEEN Term 3 ~ 2015
Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for providing lunches for our students to enjoy

CERTIFICATES

| WEEK | MATHLETICS | Silver: Ashton  
Bronze: Savanah, Paige, Nathan, Emma |
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AVOCA PUBLIC SCHOOL ~ ENROLLING NOW FOR 2016
FRIENDLY ~ PERSONALISED ~ SAFE
At Avoca Public School we offer our students a broad range of learning opportunities in a caring and attractive environment.

Our school has a long tradition of educational excellence and involvement in the community.

Avoca Public School also works in partnership with the Moss Vale Community of Schools. The Inspire and Linkages programs allow Stage 3 and 4 students and staff to work and learn together.

Avoca Public School is a proud member of the Bong Bong Small Schools Network. This group consists of 9 local small schools. Together we participate in a range of Carnivals, Gala Days and Cultural events.