Yesterday students from Years 1–6 returned. Today our new Kindergarten students began. We welcome all our new students and their families to the wonderful world of Avoca Public School. As predicted we have not reached the enrolment requirements to maintain two teachers. The school will be officially reclassified in the coming weeks. Mrs Hopwood returns to her teaching Principal role 5 days per week and Mrs Schaefer will be teaching 4 days per week. Whilst swimming is on for the next two weeks a casual teacher will be employed to assist each Monday.

SWIMMING:
School Swimming Scheme starts MONDAY …. Students need to bring a bag to take to the pool packed with towels, costumes, goggles (if they wish) and a snack. All items must be labelled. School bags stay at school and we have lunch at recess time. Students will be at swimming school Monday-Thursday each week. Leaving around 12:30 and returning for buses by 3pm. Lessons have been lengthened each day to cover the two Friday lessons we will miss.

Permission notes for swimming have been given to students who have not returned them already. Please return notes on Monday.
SCHOOL CALENDAR
Term 1 ~ 2016

Monday 1st Feb - Thursday 4th Feb
Special Swimming and Water Safety Program @ Kangaroo Valley Pool. K-6 attending.

Friday 5th February
Small Schools Swimming Carnival @ Bundanoon Swimming Pool.
All students K-6 attend. Age races and novelty events for swimmers in the 25m pool. Activities and games for non-swimmers in the shallow pool.
Avoca, Glenquarry and Kangaloon schools attend.

Monday 8th Feb—Thursday 11th Feb
Special Swimming and Water Safety Program @ Kangaroo Valley Pool. K-6 attending.

Friday 12th February
Bong Bong Swimming Carnival @ Bowral Pool

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TERM 1 ~ 2016

If you are able help by providing lunch in the canteen this term please fill in your preferred date/s and menu item/s in the table below and return to the school.
All costs for ingredients will be reimbursed by the canteen.

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PRE-SCHOOL & AVOCA SCHOOL STUDENT
WILL JOIN TOGETHER FOR
EASTER ACTIVITY DAY
at
AVOCA PUBLIC SCHOOL
Thursday 2nd April 2015
Pre School visitors 10:00am — 11:00am
- Egg Hunt
- Craft Activities
- Hat Parade
- Outdoor Chalk drawing
- All welcome