Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday I had the pleasure of listening to the speeches of our Year 5 children who have nominated themselves for school captain. We were delighted to have 17 children who believed they could make wonderful contributions as a leader of our school. The children all spoke with confidence and their presentations were thoughtful and entertaining. While we will only be electing 2 captains, one boy and one girl, all of our Year 5 children are welcome to work towards becoming a prefect through our prefecture system. The election of sports captains will take place next week and all of our leaders will be announced on Presentation Day.

The children are very excited about the school concert tomorrow night. It has been lovely to watch the rehearsals and see the children having a wonderful time. I’m sure you will be entertained and will enjoy the range of talent we have on display. The concert begins at 6.30pm. In order to start on time we will need the children to be at the door and ready to go by 6.15pm. As per previous years, the P&C will collect a gold coin donation or $5 per family entry fee.

I understand this is a very busy time of the year for everyone but please try to keep your calendar free for Presentation Day on December 8 and our Myuna Bay Celebration Day on December 14. It would be lovely to celebrate the success of our school year with our community.

We have tender processes in place for the re-painting of a school mural and also to sell our old ride on mower. If you know someone who might be interested, please pass on the information provided later in the newsletter. Please also take note of Mrs Pillidge’s request regarding school payments.

I hope you have a great week.

Kind regards

Kim Witt

Week 6 saw our budding 5/6 soccer players ascend on the Speers Point Soccer Complex. There was a large group representing AVPS with 3 teams participating in the 5-a-side competition. On a hot day, all 3 teams managed to come away with wins against some much larger schools. There were some fantastic celebrations after some exceptional individual and team goals. It was also great to see our students playing competitively but pleasing of all, our students displayed sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to all the students for toughing it out in what was a scorching day. Thank you to all the parents for your support as always!
END OF SCHOOL FINANCIAL YEAR

The end of school financial year will occur on December 1st. There will be no receipting of payments after 10am Friday, 27th November, and our computer system will be closed down all day the following Monday and again Tuesday morning. It would be appreciated if no online payments were made on Friday and Monday. If you have any questions regarding outstanding payments please do not hesitate to contact the office. Mrs Pillidge

P&C NEWS

Brokenwood Wine Fundraising
The P&C will again be participating in the Brokenwood Wine fundraising. The P&C will receive $20 from each case of wine sold. Order forms are available from the office or you can order online with the following link: www.brokenwood.com.au/avpschool and enter the code avpschool.

Special prices per case for our school:
White
Partner’s Blend Sauvignon Blanc Semillon $159.60
Semillon, Hunter Valley $210.00
Umpires Chardonnay $210.00

Red
Three Sovereigns Shiraz $235.20
Three Sovereigns Cabernet Sauv. Shiraz $235.20
Three Sovereigns Cabernet Sauv. Merlot $235.20

Orders need to be finalised by Friday 4th December for delivery on Friday 11th December.

Canteen

More volunteers needed. Please call Stacey for more information on 0458 029 583.

What’s on at Arcadia Vale PS

Week 8
- Tues Nov 24 – Captain speeches 9.40am
- Wed Nov 25 – Concert Rehearsal at Wangi Workers Club 10-2pm
- Wed Nov 25 – Toronto HS Year 7 Information Evening 6-8pm
- Thurs Nov 26 – Oztag Football Stage 3
- Thurs Nov 26 – School Concert Wangi Workers Club 6.30pm
- Fri Nov 27 – Swimming

Week 9
- Wed Dec 2 – Toronto HS Orientation 9-2pm
- Fri Dec 4 – Swimming

Week 10
- Tues Dec 8 – Presentation Day 12 noon
  Wangi Workers Club
- Tues Dec 8 - Year 6 Farewell

Week 11
- Mon Dec 14 – Myuna Bay Picnic Day

BAND

Band is in full swing, getting ready for the concert on November 26.

- Fees are now due. This will be a 9-week term for lessons.
- Weekly lesson $12.50 + $1 if using a school instrument.
- Overdue fees for Term 3 also need to be paid.
- Please make sure student’s name is on envelope when money is put into the box.
- Online payment can be made. Do not use the school account. Please put request into money tin for band account details.

Thank you,
Diana

VACATION CARE 4 – 12yrs
December 2015 / January 2016

Come & Join Us This School Holidays, We Will Have You Reaching New Heights!

Participating in Programs Such As:
- Space Age
- Gymnastics
- Swimming
- Dramarama
- Science
- Nature and Science

VACATION CARE IS AVAILABLE FROM
Thursday 17th December - Monday 25th January

7.30am-5.45pm, Meals Included

The Hunter Sports Centre takes responsibility for health and safety programmes & activities. Call or email for further information or to book into our vacation care program.

BOOKINGS FOR ALL PROGRAMS ESSENTIAL

Child Care Rebate
Helping Families with the Cost of Child Care

Vacation Care Program
440 Tuggerah Rd, Umina Beach
Phone: 4344 1295 / Fax: 4342 9824
Email: vaccare@hscc.com.au

VacationCare@hscc.com.au

www.huntercentre.com.au
FOCUS ON
This week we put special sports days under the microscope.

I had fun at the Soccer gala day. At first I felt nervous and a bit anxious so I didn’t want to play. I braved it out and played because I wanted to impress my family. We won one of our games and we had a lot of fun.
- Rebecca, Year 5

My favourite part of the soccer gala day was winning a game against Toronto. Angela Webb and Emily Fatches both scored. It was really exciting and we were high-fiving! All of the running was exhausting but the girls did really well and we can’t wait until next year.
- Mackenzie, Year 5

I didn’t think the cricket skills session would be fun but after a while I paired up with Isabel and it was lots of fun. We learnt lots of new skills, such as holding the bat properly, how to bowl and catch, and how to overarm and underarm throw. At the end we played a modified game of cricket that was fast and fun.
- Charlize, Year 5

These advertisers support us, please support them.

Canteen Roster

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – purchase of ride-on mower.
Ariens Zero Steer, 24hp, 48”cut, 6 1/2 years old. Will need new blades, belts and rubber guards. If you are interested in submitting an offer, please contact the school office.

SCHOOL MURAL -
We are re-designing and adding to our murals within the school. If you know of a local artist who may be interested in submitting a tender, please have them contact the school as soon as possible.