Welcome to Avoca Beach Public School and the beginning of a busy school year! This year the teachers for Kindergarten will be:

KB – Jayne Bevins
KD – Louise Duck
KS - Chris Spencer
KT - Nikki Tobin

* Arrival at school - This week and next week you can bring your child to the classroom at 9:15am or if they have siblings or friends at school they can go up to the top playground. After these two weeks we encourage your child to take their bags to the hooks outside their classroom and then move to the top playground. The kindergarten teachers will be in their rooms before school if you have any problems.

* End of school day - This term we would like you to come to the classroom to collect your child at 3pm. However, if they have siblings at school, are catching the bus or going to after school care, they will stay in the classroom with the teacher until the normal bell (3:25pm).

* Wet weather - When it is raining, please collect your child from the classroom.

* Library lessons will be on _________________________. The children should bring their library bag on this day.

* Sport and PE will be held on Mondays and Fridays. Sports uniform is to be worn on these days.

* News Day - Your child’s news day is _________________________. This is a day when children are asked to talk to the class about something that interests them or they can bring in an object, toy, photo or book to talk about (only 1 item per news day please).

* Scripture lessons take place every Thursday morning from 9:20-9:50am.

* Parent involvement - We welcome and encourage parent (and grandparent) involvement in our classrooms. This will be discussed at our parent information evening.

* School bell times: Morning 9:20am, recess 10:50-11:10am, lunch 1:10-2:00pm, home 3:00pm (term 1) or 3:25pm.

* Things your child will require:-
- a painting shirt (we recommend an oversized t-shirt with their name written on it);
- 2-3 glue sticks and a box of tissues.

Parent Information Night - Next Monday 9th February at 6:00pm – 7:00pm in the library.
This is a chance to meet your child’s teacher who will outline the things they will be doing and how best to support your child. Programs, homework, class routines, parent helpers and question time will be discussed at this meeting. Following this meeting the P & C will be meeting in the staffroom from 7pm (finishes by 9pm) for those interested parents.

* Communication - Communication with the class teacher is very important. If you have any concerns or questions please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

Nikki Tobin, Chris Spencer, Jayne Bevins, Louise Duck.