AVENEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR MISSION:

To inspire academic excellence, social and emotional growth and community contribution in a collaborative environment.

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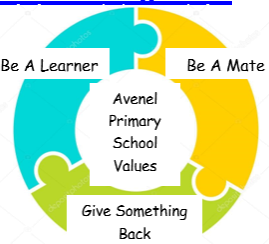


Students of the Week

Recognising and celebrating achievement of our values.

Be a Learner

Ellie Day - For identifying the most effective and efficient strategies to solve multiplication problems. 😊
Campbell Smith - For confidently modelling multiplication of decimals using the partial product strategy in his small group. 😊
Kevin Traynor -For excellent writing and taking pride in all his work. 😊
Jayden Hore - For engaging in new activities and attempting to communicate with his eye gaze. 😊
Stan Maksymov - For taking risks in his writing and having a go at sounding out new words. 😊

Be a Mate

Vivian Hu - For the way she engages in discussion with her peers and for how she has adapted to life as a 4/5S class member. 😊
Karla Tepania - For showing the school value of being a mate by including others into her working group. 😊
Riley Wall - For always displaying the value of being a mate by encouraging and including others. 😊

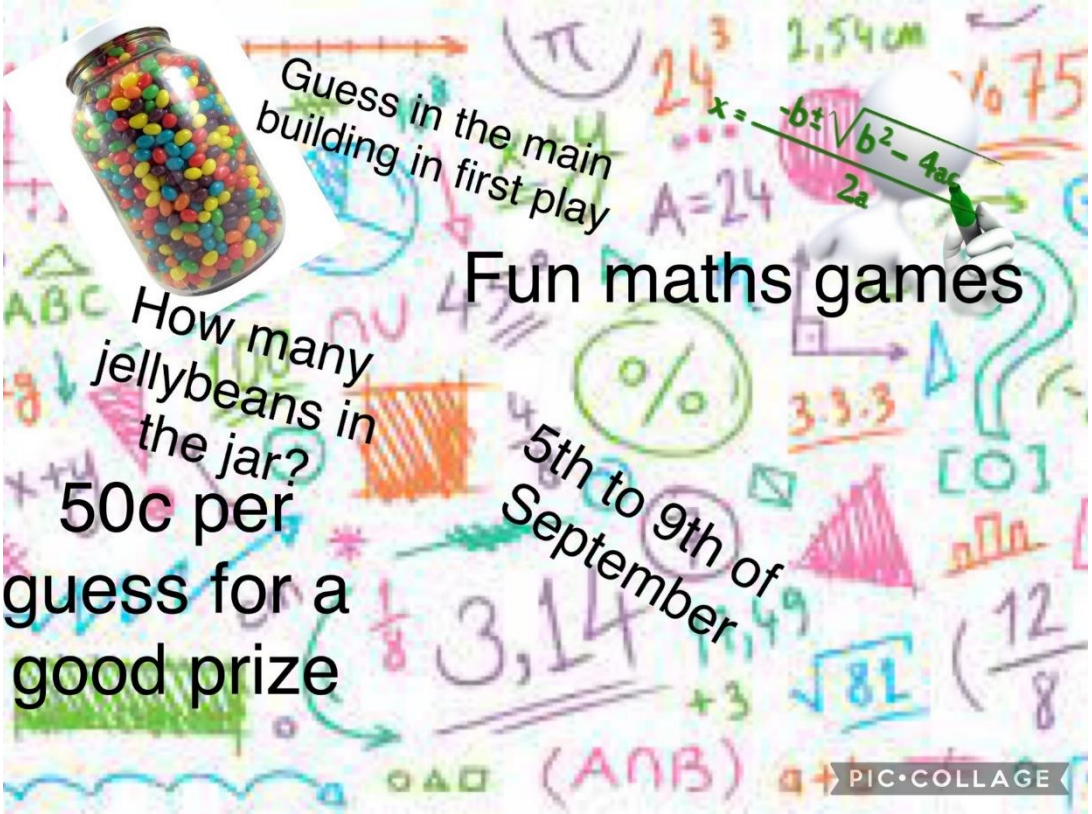
Give Something Back

Angie Hurlock - For showing leadership skills and actively taking part in school events. 😊

Ross' Report

Book Week was celebrated in true Avenel style last week, with lots of fun, great dress ups, a large group of parents participating, an awesome parade and some inspiring activities based on the shortlisted books of 2022. Book Week is such a wonderful opportunity to showcase the fabulous literacy teaching and learning that occurs at our school and it highlights the love of reading and books that our students possess. Mrs Stevens did a great job with the organisation, as did all the staff with the planning of activities.

Next week our focus turns to some fun maths activities with the Junior School Council having a fundraiser based around maths skills. The students will open up a stall every lunchtime with some maths guessing games for students to play. The games will cost 50c per guess and the students can play as many times as they like. Thanks for supporting the JSC and their fundraising efforts.



A huge thanks to Harry Wall and Thomas Newton, students from Euroa Secondary College who have constructed a street library to be used at Avenel Primary School. It will be a great asset, not just for our school but the whole community. Have a look at the photos in today's newsletter where Harry and Angus (stepping in for Thomas) visited us to drop it off last Friday.

This Sunday is Father's Day. We will be drawing our raffle tomorrow, so if you have any tickets still at home, please bring them into the office in the morning. There will also be a Father's Day stall where students will be able to purchase gifts. I would like to wish all of the dads a very happy Father's Day and hope you have a special day with your loved ones.

Tickets are now on sale for the Avenel Stampede! This should be a great event, with lots of fun, definitely some laughs and a chance to let your hair down! See the information included in today's newsletter, including the QR code with the link to buy a ticket- get in early as there is a fantastic early bird prize, and tickets are limited!

Your feedback is always welcome at ross.davis@education.vic.gov.au or 0403 565 119.

Avenel Primary School acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of the land and acknowledges and pays respect to their elders, past and present.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
September	**Thursday 1st**	**Father's Day stall and raffle**
	Friday 2nd	Gr 1-2 UPPC excursion and Sleepover Bookclub No 6 closes
	Tuesday 6th	Kids Teaching Kids Conference
	Wednesday 7th	Gr 5-6 attending ESC Science Fair
	Friday 9th	Art Show; District Athletics
	Sunday 11th	Market BBQ – Helpers required
	Friday 16th	Last Day Term 3; Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off
October	Monday 3rd	1st day Term 4
	Saturday 15th	Bunnings BBQ – Seymour- Energy Breakthrough fundraiser
November	17th – 19th	Gr 5-6 Energy Breakthrough - Maryborough
	Monday 21st	School Dental Van Visit
December	Tuesday 20th	Last day Term 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Jasper Elston, Hollie Kasch and Jack Toy

2022 PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

E-mails have been sent out today to a random selection of parents inviting them to take part in our annual Parent/Caregiver/Guardian opinion survey.

Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

We ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

The survey is conducted **online** by ORIMA Research and should take around **15 minutes** to complete.

The survey will be open until **Friday 16th September 2022.**

MARKET DAY BBQ – SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

We have been asked to man the BBQ at the next Avenel Market - Sunday 11th September. Please complete the volunteer sheet below indicating your preferred time to assist and return to the office asap. Any assistance you can give on this day would be greatly appreciated.

8.00am – 9.30am (set up) Name & Contact No	9.30am – 11.30am Name & Contact No	11.30am – 1.00pm (pack up) Name & Contact No

Education

Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
German

Rationale

Students acquire communication skills in German. They develop understanding about the role of language and culture in communication. Their reflections on language use and language learning are applied in other learning contexts.

Learning languages broadens students' horizons about the personal, social, cultural and employment opportunities that are available in an increasingly interconnected and interdependent world. The interdependence of countries and communities requires people to negotiate experiences and meanings across languages and cultures. A bilingual or plurilingual capability is the norm in most parts of the world.

Learning languages:

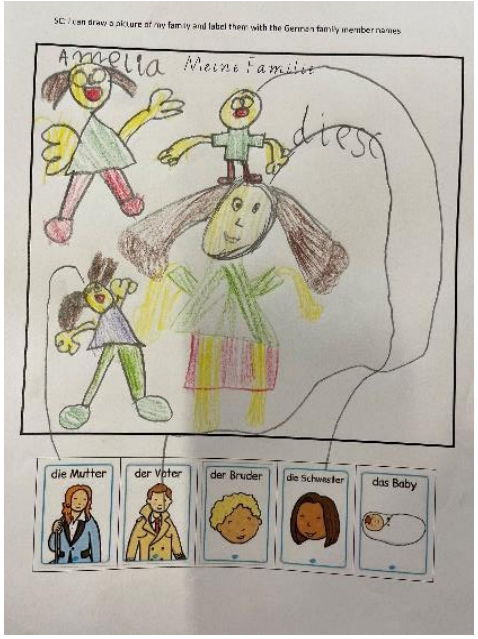
- contributes to the strengthening of the community's social, economic and international development capabilities
- extends literacy repertoires and the capacity to communicate; strengthens understanding of the nature of language, of culture, and of the processes of communication
- develops intercultural capability, including understanding of and respect for diversity and difference, and an openness to different experiences and perspectives
- develops understanding of how culture shapes and extends learners' understanding of themselves, their own heritage, values, beliefs, culture and identity
- strengthens intellectual, analytical and reflective capabilities, and enhances creative and critical thinking.

Aims

- The Languages curriculum aims to develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to ensure that students:
- communicate in the language they are learning
- understand the relationship between language, culture and learning
- develop intercultural capabilities
- understand themselves as communicators.

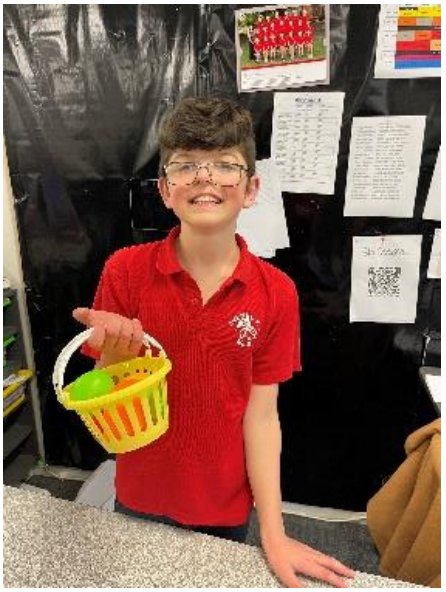
LOTE with the Juniors

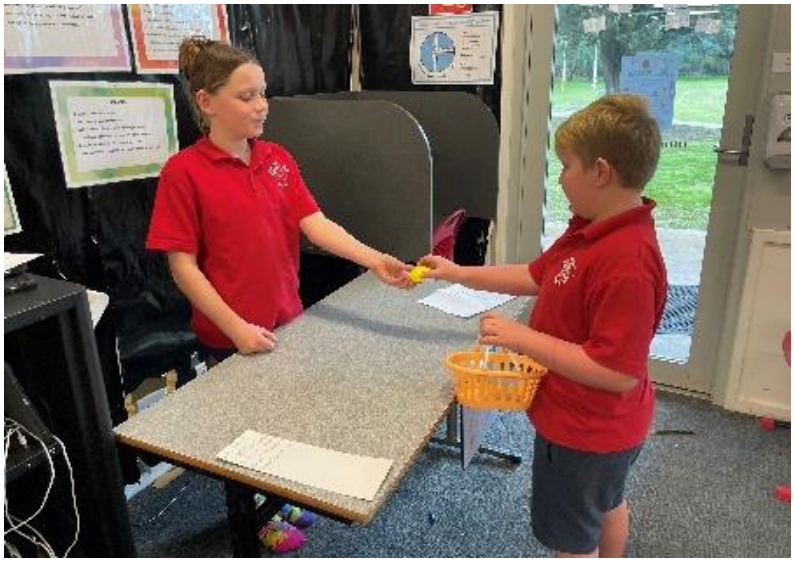
In the junior years we have been focusing on the names for members of our family and how to greet each other. We play lots of fun games and complete activities to consolidate our new language understandings.



LOTE with the Seniors

In the senior years we have been working on conversational skills for everyday interactions. We built our vocabulary of food and drinks and then carried out role plays focusing on shopping at the market. We greeted each other and asked for the items on our shopping list. Our whole conversation was carried out in German.





Student Report

Over the past few weeks our preps have been enjoying getting outside and learning some basic skipping skills. This has been in preparation for our 'Jump Off' day supporting the Jump Rope for Heart Foundation and learning about heart health and leading a healthy lifestyle.

We began learning some skills without a skipping rope first. We discovered that it is quite tricky to keep our feet, legs, and knees together and land on the balls of our feet. We practised jumping over a stationery rope on the ground and moved to swinging the rope backwards and forwards over our heads. Now we are skipping with a large rope as well as beginning to skip independently. We have learnt the basic jump, backwards jump, side-swing, running jump and scissors straddle jump.

We invited our buddies to join us in an afternoon of skipping fun to show off our new skills. It was wonderful to see our year 6 buddies cheering on the preps and showing patience and kindness as they gave advice on when to jump or show off their tricks.

General Information

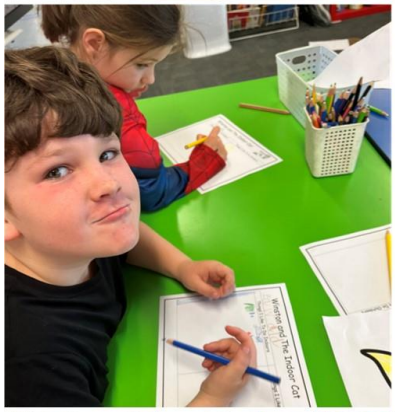
FATHER'S DAY STALL & RAFFLE – Our Father's Day stall will be held tomorrow, commencing at 9.00am. Students will have the chance to purchase a small gift for dad, with prices ranging from $1.00 to $10.00. The Father's Day raffle will also be drawn, so remember to send in your raffle tickets if you haven't already done so. A *big thank you* to those who have contributed items for the raffle.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS - Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing supportof our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all you support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer. School Council has set the Voluntary Contributions for this year of $240.00. This voluntary contribution can be paid at the office with cash or Eftpos or by direct debit to Avenel Primary School BSB 063 545 Account 1007 6513.

STREET LIBRARY - On Friday we had a very special visit from Angus (standing in for Thomas Newton) and Harry from Euroa Secondary College. Harry and Thomas worked very hard to build a street library and have kindly donated it to our school. A street library is a place for all to share beautiful books. The books come and go without ever needing to check them in or out. Simply bring your pre-loved books down and swap them for other pre-loved books. You might find a new family favourite. Some students are going to decorate it, so look out for it in the school grounds in the coming weeks. Angus and Harry wanted to give something back to our school that has given them such fond memories growing up. They shared their knowledge of woodwork with the prep class explaining the process involved to build the street library and what materials they sourced.

Dreaming with your eyes open ……

2022 Book Week



Join us for a night of country and western fun to raise much needed funds for the Avenel Primary School on 8th October 2022.

Enjoy a parent's night out of heel-toe-dosey-doe dancing to the **Mason Boys** and dive into a night of entertainment.

- **Great prizes**
- **Bull riding competition**
- **Yabby racing**
- **Live and silent auction**
- **Delicious food and wine**

What are y'all waiting for?
Throw on those cowboy hats and pull up those yee-haw boots to show your support for our local primary school.

Get your tickets via the QR code below!

An Avenel Primary School Fundraiser
18+ Event

WHEN: 8th October 2022, 6.30pm
WHERE: The Wine Shed at Fowles Wine, 1175 Lambing Gully Rd, Avenel
TICKETS: $60 per person
(Early Bird Tickets purchase before 18 September $50, with a chance to win 2 x family MCG tour tickets!)

Tickets include access to a jam-packed night of music, entertainment and delicious spread of food.
Scan the QR code for access to tickets.
Drinks available at bar prices. Cash is preferred.
All Proceeds to benefit Avenel Primary School.

Community Information

NOW SHOWING EUROA CINEMA

2nd/3rd – Maigret
3rd/4th – The Phantom of the Open
10th/11th – Ali & Ava
Adults: $10
Children: $10
Children (under 5 years): free
Pre-paid tickets: $8 (cannot be used for charity screenings)

Tickets can be purchased at the ticket box prior to the screening, or online until 4pm on the Friday before the screening.

Pre-paid cinema tickets can be purchased from Council's Euroa offices at 109 Binney St, Euroa from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

More information @ https://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/euroa-community-cinema/

INTERESTED IN A JUNIOR TENNIS COMP?

We are looking to start up a junior competition again, whether this be a locally based competition run over 5 or 6 weeks (either on a Friday evening 4.30pm – 6.30pm or Saturday morning 9.00am – 11.00am) or joining with either Nagambie or Euroa junior tennis. Therefore, we are asking parents of those who would be interested to complete the expression of interest below or contact either Stephen Garner or Dee Wright on the numbers below and let us know your preference so that we can then start setting things in place to get this competition started.

2022/23 UPCOMING TENNIS SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING

Anyone interested in playing Saturday afternoon senior competition tennis with the club in the forthcoming season are asked to contact either Stephen Garner 0419 870 207 or Dee Wright 5796 2309 or 0419 438 949 as soon as possible so that we can organise how many teams we enter.

For those not interested in playing competitive tennis but would still like a hit we offer social membership @ $25 per single or $50 a family. A reminder to current social members that membership for the 2022/23 season is now due.

Members are advised that we will be holding a working bee on Sunday 11th September commenting 9.00am which will be followed by Open Day. All members of the community welcome to come and have a hit.

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Return to Dee at Avenel Primary School.

Name:

Contact Number:

Preference –
Local Competition Friday Evening 4.30 – 6.30pm or Saturday Morning 9.00 – 11.00am
Forming a 5- or 6-week competition with Nagambie Tennis Club
Joining in the Euroa Junior Tennis Competition which is held on a Friday night. (We think)
Other suggestions:

Attention Cricketers

A friendly reminder that the cricket seasons is fast approaching and will kick off at the beginning of term four!

We have an exciting season ahead with family fun events penciled in as well as a bus trip/excursion to a BBL match in Melbourne!

The Avenel Cricket Club would absolutely love to see more female representation throughout the club and within the teams this year! We are urging all aspiring young cricketers and parents to keep an eye on the newsletter and the Avenel Cricket Club Facebook page in the coming weeks for more information as it comes to hand!

LIONS CLUB OF SEYMOUR GOULBURN

COMMUNITY

Kings Park Sunday **18th September**

Gates open from 9.00am
Free entry

Site enquiries - **0417329981**

Avenel Cafe

School Lunch Orders Term 3 2022

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Sandwiches, Wraps and Rolls			Fried Food (FRIDAY ONLY)		
Wrap chicken, ham or Egg & salad	6.50		Hot Chips (Small)	3.60	
Roll chicken, ham or Egg & salad	6.50		Dim Sim	1.30	
Sandwich 1 filling	4.00		Potato Cake	1.10	
Sandwich 2 fillings	4.50		Dino Nugget each	1.00	
Sandwich 3 fillings	5.00		Battered hot dog	3.20	
Sandwich Ham/chicken and salad	6.00		Cheese Burger	7.00	
Sandwich Schnitzel and salad	9.50		Kids Pack (Ext Sml Chips & 3 Nugs)	4.20	
Toasted Sandwich 1 filling	4.50		Gravy	1.00	
Toasted Sandwich 2 filling	5.00		Tomato Sauce	0.30	
Toasted Sandwich 3 filling	5.50		Iced Donut ***(Limited Numbers)***	2.20	
Pie (Avenel Newsagency)	4.50		We will update Pie and Sausage Roll prices if the News Agency changes their prices		
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			Ice Cream/Icy Poles		
Fruit			Frozen Zooper Dooper	1.00	
Piece of fresh fruit (Banana/apple/pear)	1.40		Lifesaver Ice Cream (Avenel Newsagency)	2.50	
			Icypole (Avenel Newsagency)	1.40	
Dairy			**Drinks**		
Chocolate milk	2.70		Water	3.00	
Strawberry milk	2.70		Apple juice	2.60	
TOTAL				**$**	
Amount enclosed				**$**	

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