

# 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

Tom Stirling - For demonstrating a good understanding of percentage in financial maths, as well as organising his working out correctly and accurately. 😊

Toby Turner - For approaching all challenges with a positive "can do" attitude. 😊

Darcy Turner - For his determination and sportsmanship while competing at the State Athletics Championships. 😊

Jack Toy - For his active engagement and participation during camp activities. 😊

Audrie Halpin - For having a go at every camp activity. 😊

Kaylee Cambrey - for being resilient and persevering when she is finding things hard. 😊

Audrey Doherty - For her hard work and attention to detail when creating a published information text that she could be proud of. 😊

### Be a Mate

Zayde Folwell - For displaying the leadership skill of communication with his peers. 😊

### Give Something Back

Amelia Van Dyk - For thinking of others and giving back to our class by using her initiative, helping to keep our room tidy. 😊

# Ross' Report

Well done to all of the grade 3-6 students who participated with such enthusiasm and confidence at the Charnwood Camp last week. The students enjoyed a variety of Outdoor Ed activities with archery and canoeing being two of the most popular. I would like to thank the staff who gave up their time on the camp, Peter, Carrye, Hayley, Amanda, Win and Ruby. I also want to acknowledge our great parent helpers who allowed the camp to occur- Belinda, Cath and Grant. Thanks for allowing our students to have these fabulous experiences.



While most of our senior students were at Charnwood, 7 very lucky grade 5/6 students have been enjoying the Somers Camp experience. These students are part of a large group of 160 students from our area who were able to participate. Annika, Neo, Sean, William, Frankie, Griffin and Dustin return home tomorrow with many great memories that they will be able to share.



Mark the **24<sup>th</sup> November** in your diary, as the staff and Junior School Council are organising a fun evening at school for the whole Avenel community. We are inviting everyone from Avenel to come along, enjoy a social evening together and join in the fun of a Colour Run! Everyone is welcome to participate in the Colour Run- it only costs \$5 - children, teenagers and adults are all welcome to join in! On the evening there will be food and drink to purchase, including a BBQ, soft drinks, juice, water and ice creams. There will also be lucky dips, music playing and some fun giveaways. All of the money raised on the night will go to supporting victims of the recent Victorian floods. Tell all your friends and family- it is sure to be a great evening!



On Friday students will be walking down to the cenotaph to take part in the RSL's Remembrance Day service at 11.00am. They will be having a late lunch on this day.

Your feedback is always welcome at [ross.davis@education.vic.gov.au](mailto: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
November	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Peaceful Piano Concert
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Healesville Excursion Remembrance Day ceremony
	17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 5-6 Energy Breakthrough - Maryborough
	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Dental Van Visit & School Council Meeting
	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Family Night – Colour Run
	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day
	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	School Captain Speeches & voting
	30 <sup>th</sup> November – 2nd December	3 Day Bike Hike
December	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Captain Interviews & Transition 9.00 – 11.30am
	5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Program
	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 6 Graduation
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Statewide Transition
	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Concert – 6.00pm
	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Triathlon – 12.00pm
	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Term 4 – 1.20pm dismissal

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Archie Gowers and Frankie Eagles



Congratulations to Darcy Turner who represented Avenel Primary School in the 9/10-year boys high jump at State Athletics last week. Darcy jumped 1.20 metres and was placed 12<sup>th</sup> overall. Darcy can compete in this age group again next year, so look out to all the other competitors!! A great achievement Darcy, your persistence with practice after school certainly paid off. 😊

# Education

## STUDENT AGENCY

Student agency refers to the level of autonomy and power that a student experiences in the learning environment. Student voice and agency are intrinsically linked. Agency gives students the power to direct and take responsibility for their learning, creating independent and self-regulating learners.



At Avenel Primary School we implement Student Agency by:

- Students working with teachers in making decisions about teaching and learning
- All of our students taking responsibility for their learning and are, on the whole, independent and self-regulating learners
- negotiating and designing learning for students that stretches their thinking
- allowing students to track and measure their own learning growth
- involving students in designing and implementing school policy and programs, and actively contributing ideas about student-led learning
- displaying the capabilities, confidence and willingness to contribute ideas and make decisions about what and how they learn
- students reflecting, taking action and accepting the responsibility that comes with being part of the problem solving.

Students with a strong sense of agency...



# General Information

**TERM 4 – LUNCH ORDERS** – Avenel Cafe has launched the term 4 lunch order list which includes price increases in line with changes that occurred in the shop in July. Whilst every effort is taken to ensure these are kept to a minimum, we have had to make adjustments in line with what is occurring in the market. This also reflects that market price increases have been sustained now for quite a while. Don't forget to use the new Term 4 order form (copy attached) when ordering lunches next term. **Please make sure you ring lunch orders through before 10.00am.** If you have any concerns, please direct these to Shaun at the Cafe on 57962536 or [avenelcafe@gmail.com](mailto:avenelcafe@gmail.com).

**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 support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your 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.

**SEEDLING SALE AT AVENEL MARKET-** Our seedlings are on sale this Sunday at the Avenel Market. They will be available from **Audrie's Egg Stall**, where she'll be selling her eggs and chooks. Gold coin for each container. Pumpkin, watermelon, cucumber, corn, zucchini and tomato seedlings are available. All plant containers are labelled. Happy gardening. 😊



## BONNIE UPDATE



I am coming to school for four days a week now. I love going out on 'meet and greet' duties when the kids are getting to school in the morning. Anyone who is upset when they arrive at school, I help make feel better by sitting with them. I spend time in all the classrooms working with the students. Today I was in 3T and had a lovely time working with Rayden. He was showing me how to do something on the computer, but I got a bit confused, so decided that I would just have a cuddle and nap with him to stop my head spinning.

# Student Report

## 3-6 Charnwood Camp

On Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, our 3-6 students travelled down to Charnwood for a 3-day outdoor education camp. It was a wonderful opportunity provided by the Department of Education's Positive Start Program and it was a memorable camp.

On Wednesday I went to State before I went to camp. That night, we did a night walk with the camp leaders, and it was really slippery because of the rain. I fell over on the wet ground and got the cabin wet.

-Darcy Turner

It was very wet and lots of people got stuck in the mud. The activities were challenging and never boring. My favourite was canoeing because someone lost their shoe.

-Scarlette Windahl



We did archery and the flying fox which was my favourite. I liked the flying fox because we got to have lots of goes and it was really fun.

-Chad Nicholson

At camp we did a big game on the last day and the teams that won were the Green Peas and the Outlaws. We almost got bogged because it was so muddy.

-Bailey-Rose Lippert



At camp we went canoeing, crate-stacking, rogaining, did the flying fox, make-a-shed, archery and played adventure sport. I enjoyed the activities and canoeing was my favourite.

-Henry Nash

My favourite part about camp was the crate stacking activity because it was really fun, and I got all the way to the top.

-Conrad Brown





# Community Information

## AVENEL TENNIS CLUB

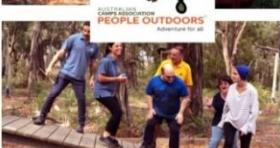
Thanks, to the few families who expressed an interest in taking part in a local or combined junior tennis competition with Nagambie or Euroa. Unfortunately, there was insufficient interest for this to happen. We are looking at alternatives and be in contact with you when we have more details.



### PEOPLE OUTDOORS

## CAMPS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY

### Adventure for All!



- Overnight Camps
- Weekend Camps
- School Holiday Camps

All meals, activities, transport and accommodation included. Central pick up point.

We are a Registered NDIS Service Provider. NDIS plan not required to attend.

Kids, teens and adults welcome.

Campers supported by professional staff.

30 years experience!

Call today to find out more:  
Melbourne - 03 9863 6824  
Ballarat - 0455 514 879

[www.peopleoutdoors.org.au](http://www.peopleoutdoors.org.au)



## COULD YOU FOSTER A CHILD?

We **URGENTLY** need **Foster Carers** in your area. Enquire now on how you can help change a child's life.

[CanFoster.com.au](http://CanFoster.com.au) | 1800 932 273

## NOW SHOWING

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> – Wood Boys Forever

19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> – Amsterdam

26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> – Mrs Harris goes to Paris

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> – The Woman King

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/>

## AVENEL

## COMMUNITY MARKET

At Jubilee Park.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

9 am – 1 pm.



Mark Featherston will be playing!!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Avenel Market Committee.

### SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Twilight Market

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

4.30 to 8 pm.

# Avenel Cafe

Dine In or Take Away

## School Lunch Orders Term 4 2022

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Sandwiches, Wraps and Rolls		Fried Food (FRIDAY ONLY)		Fruit		Icy treats	
Wrap chicken, ham or Egg & salad	7.00	Hot Chips (Small)	4.00				
Roll chicken, ham or Egg & salad	7.00	Dim Sim	1.30				
Sandwich 1 filling	4.00	Potato Cake	1.20				
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	6.50	Cheese Burger	7.00				
Sandwich Schnitzel and salad	9.50	Kids Pack (Ext Sml Chips & 3 Nuggets)	4.50				
Toasted Sandwich 1 filling	5.00	Toasted Sandwich 1 filling	5.00				
Toasted Sandwich 2 filling	5.50	Toasted Sandwich 2 filling	5.50				
Toasted Sandwich 3 filling	6.00	Toasted Sandwich 3 filling	6.00				
Pie (Avenel Newsagency)	4.50	Pie (Avenel Newsagency)	4.50				
Sausage Roll (Avenel Newsagency)	4.20	Sausage Roll (Avenel Newsagency)	4.20				
Icy treats		Fruit		Icy treats		Fruit	
Piece of fresh fruit (Banana/apple/pear)		Piece of fresh fruit (Banana/apple/pear)	1.40	Frozen Zooper Dooper	1.00	Lifesaver Ice Cream (Avenel Newsagency)	2.50
		Icypole (Avenel Newsagency)				Icypole (Avenel Newsagency)	1.40
Drinks		Dairy		Drinks		Dairy	
Chocolate milk	2.70	Chocolate milk	2.70	Water	3.00	Chocolate milk	2.70
Strawberry milk	2.70	Strawberry milk	2.60	Apple juice	2.60	Strawberry milk	2.70
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>	
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Toasted Sandwich 1 filling	5.00	Gravy	1.00				
Toasted Sandwich 2 filling	5.50	Tomato Sauce	0.30				
Toasted Sandwich 3 filling	6.00	Iced Donut ( <i>Limited Numbers</i> )	2.50				
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