

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

Breanna Lane - For striving to improve her independent writing goals, applying these skills naturally in her writing pieces. 😊

Daisy Shean - For her focus and persistence with her reading. 😊

Jayden Hore - For showing enthusiasm and delight in all reading activities. 😊

Austin Phoenix - For his improved focus when reading independently each morning. 😊

Ella Bond - For the dedicated way she approaches all learning tasks. 😊

Jack Toy - For demonstrating strong comprehension skills in his reading. 😊

Mac Van Horen - For being persistent when learning new maths goals. 😊

Being a Mate

Aiden McMahon - For his patience and allowing other students to contribute to class discussions. 😊

Carrye's Report



Not long now and our 5/6s will be hitting the big stage for the 2023 Production of Wind in the Willows. We would like to say an enormous thank you to Avenel Active for their very generous donation of \$500 that is helping to source costumes and props for the performance.

Next week our School Council will be meeting to hear from perspective providers to run our OSHC service. We are hoping to have a decision very shortly after the meeting and are looking forward to sharing our plans for 2024 with you soon.

Mrs Mac and our Kids Teaching Kids team have been hard at work getting prepared for their presentation at the Kids Teaching Kids Conference at Yea wetlands next week, their informative presentation is based around food waste, and we look forward to seeing it at assembly in a couple of weeks.

Next Friday the 8th of September is District Athletics we have a team of 45 athletes heading to Division at Kings Park, it is sure to be an action packed day, if you are able to help out on the day please contact Danielle Pearce.

Your feedback is always welcome at carrye.malone@education.vic.gov.au or 0400 245 336.



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.

General Information

FATHER'S/SPECIAL PERSON DAY STALL

— We will be conducting our father's/special person day stall on Friday 1st September. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a small surprise from between \$1 and \$10.00's. The stall will be conducted from 9.00am. If you are available to help, please contact the office.

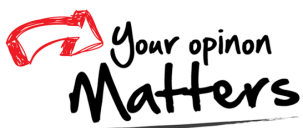
A preview of some of the items that will be on offer for students to buy for their dad/special person.



AVENEL MARKET BBQ – HELPERS REQUIRED. We are looking for helpers to assist at the Avenel Market on Sunday 10th September. Please complete the Helpers form at the end of this Newsletter.

SUBJECT CONTRIBUTION – School Council have set the Subject Contribution for this year at \$245 per student. This amount is usually paid in Term 1 but other arrangements can be made if you are struggling to make payment. The subject contribution payment covers the cost of subject expenses and class materials which have been purchased by the school and will be distributed to students throughout the year. This contribution can be paid either by cash or EFPOS at the school or by direct deposit to the school account BSB 063 545 Account No 10076513. Please insert 'sub cont' and family name in the reference field.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS – Orders for the current Book Club are due by 1st September.



WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK! - Thank you to those who have completed this year's Opinion Survey. For those who haven't made the effort yet, we remind you that the Survey closes on **Friday 8 September 2023** so please make your opinion count. The survey is **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.



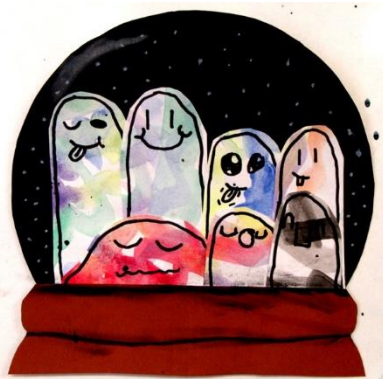
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
August	31 st	Gnarly Neighbours - Senior
September	1 st	Book Club orders due
	8 th	District Athletics
	13 th	Gr 5-6 Production
	15 th	Last day Term 3
October	2 nd	1 st Day Term 4
	18 th – 20 th	3 day bike hike
November	13 th 14 th & 15 th	Gr 3-4 camp
	18 th	School Fete
	22 nd – 24 th	Energy Break Through
	27 th	Smile Squad Dental Van visit
December	20 th	Last day Term 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Bailey-Rose Lippert, Jasper Elston and Jack Toy



Snow Globe Families

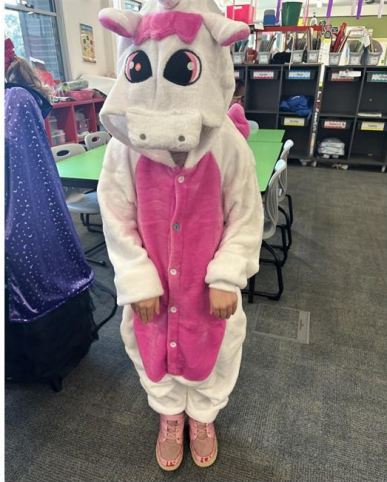


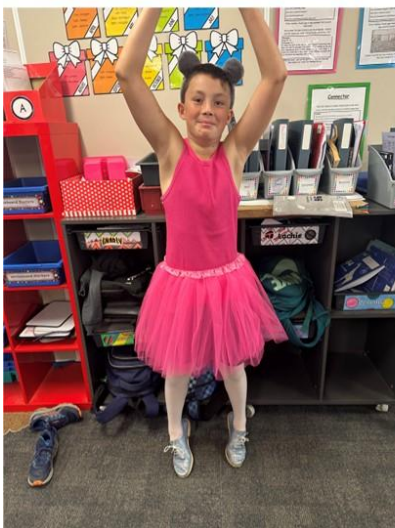
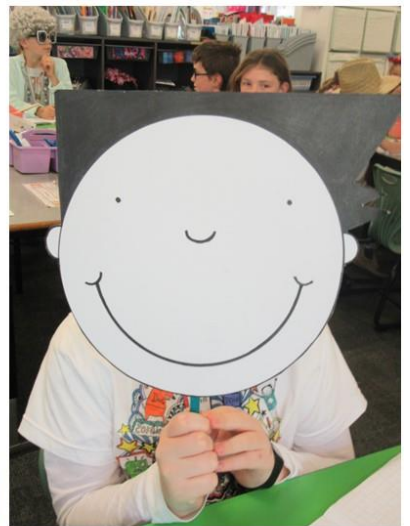
Student Reports

The Grade 1 and 2 were writing this week about all the things that make fathers special and things they would like to do with them. We hope you enjoy these short quotes from their writing. Wishing all the dads, stepdads, grandfathers, and special people a very happy Father's Day this Sunday.

- I love it when we have outside fires. I love it when you cook spaghetti. **Nell**
- I love you because you cook good biscuits and cakes. **Clancy**
- I love the monkey bars that you welded for me. **Annabel**
- I love it when we dance and sing together. **Tilda**
- I remember when we made my lego bat mobile and the lego spaceship together. **Blake**
- I love it when you share your farming life with me. Thank you! **Max**
- Dad tells funny stories about when he was a kid. **Marlee**
- Dad you are the best joke teller in the world. **Ella**
- I love you because you get the spiders out of my bedroom. **Amelia**
- Thank you for being funny. **Stan**
- You made a pool, a trampoline and treehouse for me. **Seb**
- Dad, you push me in the pool sometimes and I laugh. **Bodhi**







Community Information

Avenel's Weekly Community Bus Get Me to the Shops!



Don't drive?
Need help with
shopping?

Enjoy social
shopping with
Avenel Active!

- Every Thursday morning
- Avenel to Seymour \$5 return
- Door-to-door transport from your home
- Pick up around 9.15am, return around 11.30am
- For shopping, appointments, library, swimming or meeting friends
- Join us for coffee and chat before returning to Avenel
- All residents welcome

For bookings call Jim Billings 0433 270 101

ATTENTION CRICKETERS

The 2023 Cricket season is fast approaching! The Avenel cricket club will be holding an information and registration session in the coming weeks to gauge this year's numbers and new recruits.

The junior program this year will consist of an under 11's, 13's and 16's side. We are fortunate enough again this year to have a level 2 Australian accredited coach with us - Jamie Macrae - who will be running the Blasters program aimed at kids 5-10 years of age. This was a fantastic success last season, and we are looking forward to sharing it again this summer! We strongly encourage all children and adults that have an interest in learning new skills or becoming involved in a wonderful team sport to get involved!

Keep an eye on the school newsletter or the Avenel cricket club facebook page for more updates in the coming weeks.



2023/24 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 message either Stephen Garner 0419 870 207 or Dee Wright 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 social members that membership for the 2023/24 season is now due.** Please note that we are in the process of changing the locking system at the courts so only financial members will have access.

Members are advised that we will be holding a working bee on Sunday 10th September commencing 9.00am which will be followed by **Open Day**. All members of the community are welcome to come and have a hit. This is the same day as the Avenel Market so you can grab a bargain, coffee and lunch after your workout on the court!

A demonstration of the new craze in tennis 'Pickleball' will be given and anyone interested in learning more about the game or having a go are welcome to come and join in. If sufficient interest is shown, we may look at starting a fun social competition.

Seeking expressions of interest for market stall holders for the **Avenel Primary School Fete on the 18th of November.**

Stall holder must have own public liability insurance.
Please contact the school office to express interest and for further information.



Dine In or Take Away

School Lunch Orders Term 3 2023

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Sandwiches, Wraps and Rolls		Fried Food (FRIDAY ONLY)	
Wrap chicken, ham or Egg & salad	7.00	Hot Chips (Small)	5.50
Roll chicken, ham or Egg & salad	7.00	Dim Sim	1.40
Sandwich 1 filling	4.00	Potato Cake	1.30
Sandwich 2 fillings	4.50	Dino Nugget each	1.00
Sandwich 3 fillings	5.00	Battered hot dog	3.30
Sandwich Ham/chicken and salad	6.50	Cheese Burger	8.00
Sandwich Schnitzel and salad	9.50	Kids Pack (Ext Sml Chips & 3 Nugs)	5.70
Toasted Sandwich 1 filling	5.00	Kids Pack (2 Potato Cakes & 3 Nugs)	4.70
Toasted Sandwich 2 filling	5.50	Gravy	1.10
Toasted Sandwich 3 filling	6.00	Tomato Sauce	0.30
Pie (Avenel Newsagency)	4.90	Iced Donut (Limited Numbers)	2.50
Sausage Roll (Avenel Newsagency)	4.50		
		Icy treats	
		Frozen Zooper Dooper	1.00
		Lifesaver Ice Cream (Avenel Newsagency)	2.60
		Icypole (Avenel Newsagency)	1.50
		Drinks	
		Water	3.00
		Apple Juice	2.70
TOTAL			\$
Amount enclosed			\$

Available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Term 3 2023.

Please note: whether you are paying with cash in an envelope in the office drop off, in store or by phone, payment must be received at 10:00am on the morning of the order to ensure delivery.

Chip Shortage: This has extended beyond term 1. As a result of the price of chips has increased.

Feel free to keep this copy at home and just simply write your lunch orders on an envelope with your money for order.

AVENEL MARKET BBQ HELPER REPLY SLIP

I (Ph No.....) can assist at the Avenel Market BBQ on Sunday 10th September.

Set-up		Pack-Up	
7:30am -8:45	8:45am – 10.00	10.00am -11:30	11:30am – 1:00pm