

# 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

**Archie Butler** - For building his division skills by partitioning numbers and using multiplication facts. 😊

**Isla Currie** - For actively engaging with all aspects of the Kids Teaching Kids program. 😊

**Yani Chiswell** - For her focus and positive attitude towards all her personal learning goals. 😊

**Clancy Hull** - For solving a series of complex mathematics problems that involve multiple steps. 😊

**Rebecca Malane** - For overcoming challenges and continuing to have a go. 😊

**Owen Smith** - For his accurate application of division strategies to a variety of real-world problems. 😊

**Ella King** - For always putting her best effort into all of her schoolwork. 😊

**Teddy Manning** - For his great effort at constructing a compound sentence using 'and'. 😊

# Carrye's Report



It has been a busy week at APS as we head towards the end of Term 3. Unfortunately, last Friday our District Athletics were cancelled due to the weather. We have sent off our student's personal best school scores for their events and we will wait and see now if they make the Division Team. Please check your emails over the holidays as I will send out permission notes given Division Athletics are the first Wednesday back.

On Monday we had several of our students attending the SSV Golf at Mooroopna, they performed brilliantly. Congratulations to Campbell Smith who progresses to the next level.

Today is the climax of the build up a term of production rehearsals. With a matinee performance at 12:30 enjoyed by the whole school and a nighttime performance at 6:30. This is the biggest production cast I have had the pleasure of directing at Avenel Primary School and I am blown away by their commitment, effort and talent. I can't wait to share some photos with you in next term's newsletter.

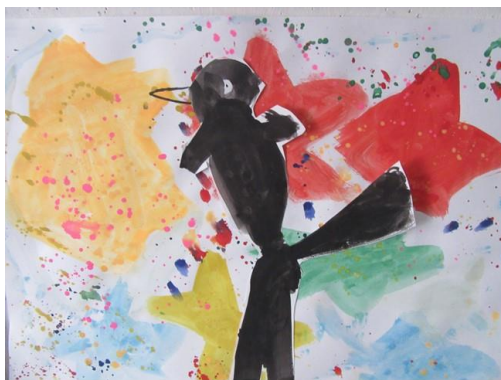


This Friday is the last day of Term 3 and our Junior School Councillors have been working hard on the organisation for the day. We will have a Sports Colours themed day with a variety of sporting activities to be run over the course of the day. School will finish at 2:20 on Friday and we will have our end of term assembly at 2:00pm, please come along if you can.

Finally, as I wrap up my time in the big seat, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the Avenel community for their support and patience as I navigated the Prin role. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time and appreciated the wealth of experience and knowledge I have gained over the last term and a half. We all look forward to welcoming Mr D back in term 4.

Wishing everyone a safe holiday break, I hope you manage some quality time in whatever capacity is available to you and your family and come back refreshed for what is sure to be a hectically happy Term 4.

Your feedback is always welcome at [carrye.malone@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:carrye.malone@education.vic.gov.au) or 0400 245 336.



Blackbirds rejoicing the arrival of  
Spring!!!



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.



# Education

## Kinder Transition

The Kinder Transition Program has been in place since the beginning of Term 3 with the aim of giving next year's Preps as smooth a transition to school as possible. The main benefit this term being familiarising the children with their teacher and beginning to build positive relationships. Each week the children have engaged in a fun learning experience including storytelling, dance, scavenger hunts and team building games.

Several weeks ago, the kindergarten children spent the morning at our school. They participated in a book week costume parade and met next years buddies. We shared our favourite stories and created wonderful art pieces to take home.

We can't wait for our regular school visits to begin early next term.



# General Information



**PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.20PM ON FRIDAY.**  
Buses will be leaving at this time so please make appropriate arrangements to have your child collected from the bus if you are unable to do so.

**AVENEL MARKET BBQ – Thank You** to all who assisted at the Avenel Market BBQ on Sunday.

We appreciate your support of our fundraising efforts. We raised \$630.00 from the day. 😊



A conversation could change a life.

Although we should do this every day, please remember to ask someone tomorrow – 14<sup>th</sup> September - national U R Ok Day – **Are you OK?**

**PIE WARMER** – A reminder that the Pie Warmer will not be available for student use to heat lunches next term.

**LOST PROPERTY** – Our lost property basket is overflowing with unnamed items. **Please** make the effort to come in and check that there are not any of your child's items in there. Any unclaimed items will be washed and put in our 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform store at the end of term.

**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.

**HAT PRICE INCREASE** – Please note that hat prices have increased as follows:

- Slouch Hat - \$14.00



- Hybrid Hat - \$15.00



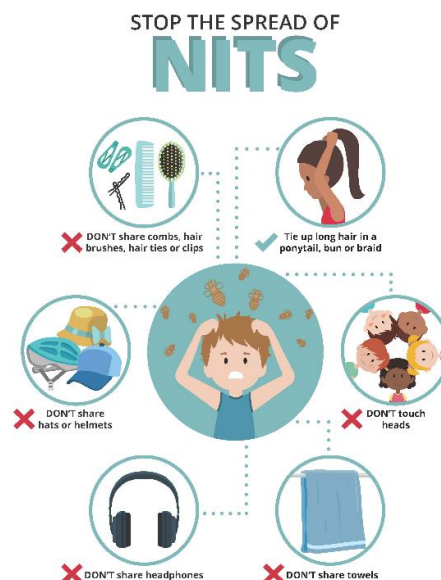
**HEADLICE** – There have been several cases of our 'unwanted school friends' reported. To help us curb the spread of these unwanted visitors we ask that you take the time to check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat where necessary. Students are not allowed to return to school until they have been fully treated.

More information on how to control headlice can be found at

## [Treating and controlling Head Lice](#)

Health.vic

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/files/factsheets>





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
September	13 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 5-6 Production
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Term 3 - 2.20pm finish
October	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Day Term 4
	18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	3 day bike hike
November	13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 3-4 camp
	18 <sup>th</sup>	School Fete
	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Energy Break Through
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Smile Squad Dental Van visit
December	7 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 6 Gradation
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Term 4

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – James Lynch, Tillie Chiswell, Evelyn Wylie, Cheri Hutchins, Wren Malone, Ella Fowles, Ragnar Ekberg and Remmy Dean.



*X-ray images - Here's looking inside you!!*

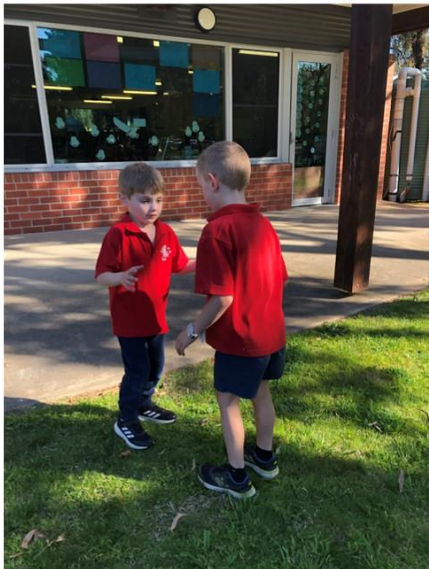


# Student Reports

## Learning the Heel and Toe Polka Dance

The past few weeks Prep TK has been learning the Heel and Toe Polka Dance. Yesterday Prep PK was very lucky to have Prep TK teach us their dance.

There is lots of coordination and balance happening here and students must work together to complete the dance routine. What a perfect afternoon for a dance!



*Heel and toe, heel and toe, slide, slide, slide, slide. (x2), Right-hand-clap, left-hand-clap, both-hand-clap, clap-on-knees, swing your partner round and round.*



# 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

## Avenel Tennis Club

### 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.

### JUNIOR CRICKET AND WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST UPDATE!

The Avenel cricket club will be running a registration/information day this Thursday 14th from 3:30-4:30 at the cricket nets! This event will mark the official beginning of our junior cricket calendar for the season as we look to fill our under 11's, 13's and 16's sides.

We can also announce that the Woolworths Cricket Blast program will begin on the **12th October - 23rd November!** This is a fantastic introduction for beginners aged 5-10. All children can be registered through <https://play.cricket.com.au/play/cricket-blast/woolworths-cricket-blast>.

We warmly encourage all students who share a love of cricket and team sport to come down and have a go. We are always seeking involvement from parents to help assist and coordinate the kids on training and match day. If you feel that you can help out in any way then please don't hesitate to have a conversation with us on Thursday!

Keep an eye on the [Avenel Cricket Club Facebook page](#) and the newsletter for updates and information on the upcoming season!

If you are unable to make it and wish to talk further about the up and coming junior season please contact Gus Leunig 0421805027 Jamie Kanters 0409500762

## FREE YOUTH MOVIE

All tickets free | free food provided



### HAUNTED MANSION

PG

Friday 29 September, 6pm

Bookings for catering purposes:  
<https://events.humanitix.com/haunted-mansion-free-movie>

Children under 13yrs must be with an adult

PG | Comedy, Drama | 123 minutes

Synopsis: Inspired by the classic theme park attraction, *Haunted Mansion* is about a woman and her son who enlist a motley crew of so-called spiritual experts to help rid their home of supernatural squatters.

Cast: Jared Leto, Owen Wilson, Jamie Lee Curtis, Rosario Dawson, Danny DeVito, Tiffany Haddish, Lakeith Stanfield, Chase W. Dillon, Dan Levy.



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Location:  
Euroa Community Cinema  
1B Bury St, Euroa  
Telephone: 1800 065 993 (BH)  
[www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au)



# \$5 School Holiday Movies!

All tickets \$5 each | under school age free



## ELEMENTAL

PG

Wed. 20 September  
11am (Sensory Screening) & 3pm

All tickets \$5 each | under school age free

Bookings:

<https://events.humanitix.com/elemental-ecc>

PG | Animated Family Comedy | 109 minutes

Follows Ember and Wade, in a city where fire-, water-, land- and air-residents live together.

Cast: Leah Lewis, Mamoudou Athie



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## CATS IN THE MUSEUM

G

Wednesday 27 September  
11am (Sensory Screening) & 3pm

All tickets \$5 each | under school age free

Bookings:

<https://events.humanitix.com/cats-in-the-museum-ecc>

G | Adventure, Animation, Comedy | 79 minutes

A cartoon about the famous four-legged inhabitants of the St. Petersburg Winter Palace - museum cats that protect the territory of the State Hermitage from rats and mice.



\*Sensory Screenings: lights on, sound down while movie is running

**TICKETS \$5** Pre-school children free  
Available online and at the cinema

Location: 1B Bury St, Euroa EFTPOS available  
[www.strathbogje.vic.gov.au](http://www.strathbogje.vic.gov.au) Children under 13yrs must be with an adult  
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EUROA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

# SUMMER DOMESTIC COMPETITION

COMMENCING OCTOBER AND RUNNING THROUGH UNTIL MARCH

Euroa Basketball Association will be running our Summer Domestic Competition starting the second week of Term 4 and will continue until the end of Term 1 2024. The competition will run for 10 weeks before breaking for end of year holidays and will resume at the start of Term 1 with a further 8 week competition before finals. The competition will be open to boys and girls born from 2007 through to 2013.

For more information follow the QR code to our Facebook Page or email [euroabasketballassociation@gmail.com](mailto:euroabasketballassociation@gmail.com)



**\$60 PER PLAYER**

# SEYMOUR FUN DAY

SPORTS & AQUATIC CENTRE  
POLLARD STREET

**FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 10AM - 2PM**  
AMAZING RACE STARTS 10AM  
ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES FROM 11AM

**AMAZING RACE, LASER TAG**

**SAFE ARCHERY, MELT DOWN**

**AFL ACTIVITIES FOR ALL**

**\$5 GENERAL ADMISSION**

**\$25 FULL ADMISSION**  
(includes Laser Tag, Safe Archery & Melt Down)

**JOIN THE AMAZING RACE!**  
REGISTER YOUR TEAM BEFORE 10AM START  
**\$5 PER PERSON**

Scan QR Code for Registrations Questions:  
Find us on Phone: 0458 742 362  
Email: [dustyministry@gmail.com](mailto:dustyministry@gmail.com)



# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SHOW AND SHINE

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st. 2023**

KIRKLAND AVE, EUROA - VICTORIA  
MUCH MORE THAN JUST ANOTHER CAR AND BIKE SHOW!











# Avenel Primary School

"Creating learners, Growing Good People, Giving Something Back"

## Sport Colours Day - Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### JSC Council Fundraiser

### Lunch Order Form

<p>Please write how many you require in the box provided.</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dog \$3.50</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Juice Box \$2.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Donut \$2.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Combo \$7.00</p> <p>Total \$ enclosed _____</p>	<p>Please write how many you require in the box provided.</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dog \$3.50</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Juice Box \$2.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Donut \$2.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Combo \$7.00</p> <p>Total \$ enclosed _____</p>	<p>Please write how many you require in the box provided.</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dog \$3.50</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Juice Box \$2.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Donut \$2.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Combo \$7.00</p> <p>Total \$ enclosed _____</p>
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