

# 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

**Griffin Boote** - For his open-mindedness and self-awareness around mathematics when choosing potential fluency goals. 😊

**Theodore Muggleton** - For his application and organisation when working with his inquiry team. 😊

**Charlotte McMaster** – For applying herself to learning single digit multiplication facts. 😊

**Zayde Folwell** – For always working hard and accurately when identifying nouns, verbs and adjectives in his daily independent writing tasks. 😊

**Nell Currie** - For her creativity when planning her adventure story. 😊

**Audrey Pitman** - For her focus and positive attitude towards all her personal learning goals. 😊

**Remi Mulraney** - Overcoming challenges and continuing to have a go. 😊

**Olive Butler** - For writing with focus and to the best of her ability on all learning tasks. 😊

# Ross' Report



Congratulations to the 19 students who represented our school at Division Athletics on Monday in Epping. It is a tough level to compete at, but our team never gave up and put in personal best efforts. Well done to the ribbon winners and good luck to Caspar who is heading to Albury on Friday to compete in the Regional Championships.

The Junior School Council are having a Bake/Produce Stall at the school on Saturday morning while the voting is taking place. The JSC students need the support of all families to assist by providing a plate or 2 of home made goodies, or fresh fruit and veges from their garden that they can sell. Plates have been sent home, but there are spares available at the office if you need them. Could all items please be sent to school on Friday or dropped into the stall very early Saturday morning. Thanks for your support.

Our 5/6 students have been training hard for the Bike Hike which gets underway next week. The students will ride through North East Victoria for three days, camping out each night along the way. Thanks to the 5/6 staff for all their planning and preparation that has gone into getting this event organised and to the parents who are assisting throughout the 3-day ride. There are many helpers required to ensure this activity goes smoothly and safely so we appreciate all of your help.

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.*

# Education

## Coaching at Avenel Primary School

At Avenel Primary School we are committed to a growth mind-set and the desire to continually grow as teachers through challenging our own practice. As part of our growth and development as learners we are implementing a cycle of coaching this term whereby each teacher works with our learning specialist to set personal practice goals.

The purpose of instructional coaching in schools:

- + Coaching is a professional learning strategy focused on improving performance to therefore have a positive impact on student learning.
- + Coaching aims to maximise coachee potential.
- + Coaching supports people to take responsibility for their own growth, set goals and take action to improve practice. It develops coachee self-awareness.

Placing goal setting in the hands of the teacher gives them the personal motivation to commit to change.

Teachers are asked to answer these questions to guide the goal setting process:

- + When you think about the kind of teacher you want to be, what do you need to do to get there?
- + What is currently happening in your teaching practice that you would like to either further develop or not continue?
- + What might this change look like?
- + Tell me about the possibilities for action that you can see?

Teachers use the GROW model to set goals and a plan for implementation. They then have the chance to implement new practice and engage in the reflection process, identifying whether they have achieved their goals.

Examples of teacher goals include:

- Developing assessment practises to identify student need and track progress.
- Further building a bank of independent reading goals to target students next point of need in reading, while enhancing engagement in independent reading.
- Explicit teaching of reading comprehension strategies to deepen student understanding of text.
- Developing a scope and sequence for mental maths strategies when teaching multiplication and division.
- Increasing student engagement and motivation through open ended tasks.

### GROW - a coaching model



# General Information

**BOOK CLUB** – Closing date for the current Book Club is 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**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:

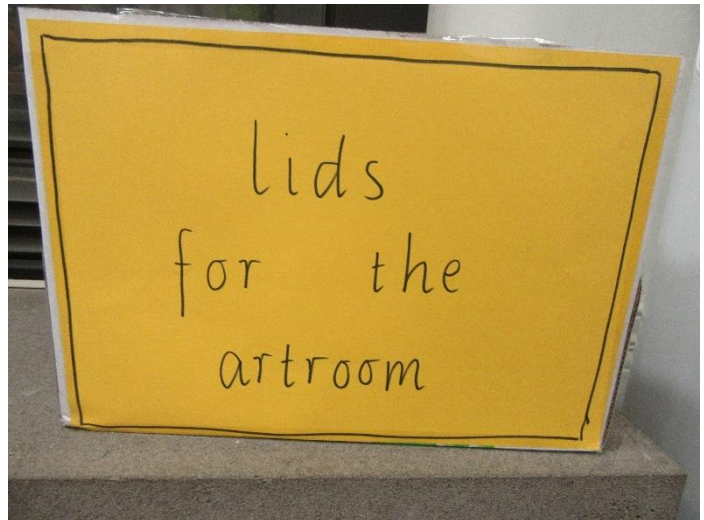
- Slouch Hat - \$14.00



- Hybrid Hat - \$15.00



**WANTED IN THE ART ROOM** - Plastic lids like the picture below - not milk bottle ones. Also wanted cardboard tubes from paper towel/gladwrap etc. There will be a box in the office for these to be dropped into.



**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS** - The Department of Education administers a number of scholarships that are available to eligible students who are enrolled in Grade 4 to Year 12 in 2023.

Applicants for these scholarships will be evaluated on their:

- participation in school activities
- community involvement
- academic achievement.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or cover the duration of the student's course or annual study. Many of these scholarships have specific eligibility criteria so please refer to individual applications for more information. Applications are open and close on Thursday 1 February 2024.

For more information and a list of available scholarships, refer to the 2024 Student scholarships for Grade 4 – Year 12 fact sheet - [Student scholarships for Grade 4 – Year 12 fact sheet](#). For information on how to apply, refer to [Student scholarships](#).

## FETE RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are seeking a donation from each family to add to the raffle prizes for this year's Fete. The raffle traditionally brings in a huge revenue for our fete and we hope to make this year's raffle bigger and better than ever. We ask that each family provides a new quality item to be included in the prize bundle. Some suggestions are:

- Food items
- Household goods
- Home décor
- Self-care
- Beverages
- Toys
- Arts and Crafts
- Gardening items

Please bring your donation to the office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of October.  
Many thanks,  
Carye Malone



Thank you to those who have donated these wonderful prizes for our Raffle.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
October	13 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Athletics
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Cake Stall – Referendum Day
	18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	3 day bike hike
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Kinder Transition
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 1-2 Sleepover
November	6 <sup>th</sup>	Report Writing Day – Pupil Free
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Melbourne Cup public holiday
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Kinder Transition
	13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 3-4 camp
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Prep excursion
	18 <sup>th</sup>	School Fete
	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Energy Break Through
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Kinder Transition
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Smile Squad Dental Van visit
December	7 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 6 Gradation
	12 <sup>th</sup>	State Wide Transition
	13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Program
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Concert Night
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Triathlon
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Term 4

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Charlotte McMaster, Alex Bull, Blake Ackerley, Otto Leunig and Ruby Trim



*\$20 a ticket.  
Grand Prize \$1000*

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5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14

Contact the office to buy a ticket for this year's Fete's Pony Poo Lotto. Each square costs \$20, if the pony poos in your square you take out the \$1000 prize.

Get in early to secure the number square you want!

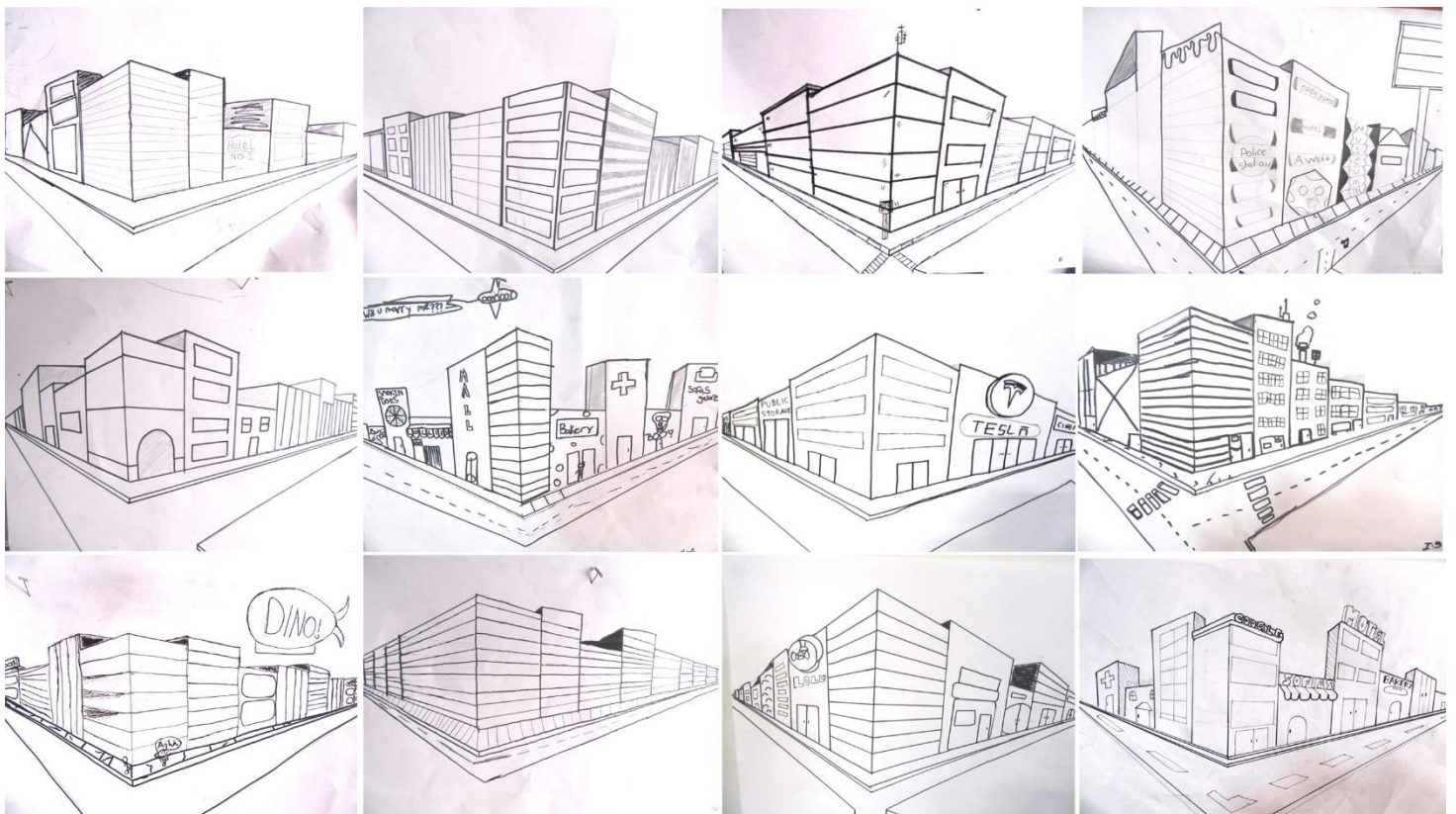
**CALLING BUDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS** - Entries now open for the 2024 Nicholls Calendar. Member for Nicholls, Sam Birrell MP, is calling on established, amateur and budding photographers from across the region to submit photographs for the Annual 2024 Nicholls Calendar.

This year's calendar will focus on all things local and will capture what makes our electorate of Nicholls special. Mr Birrell said the calendar is a great opportunity to shine the spotlight on our region.

*"My 2024 calendar will capture the characters, culture and charms that define our electorate," Mr Birrell said. "It could be a shot of a local farm, community group, weather event, post box, puppy, cow, watering hole, tourist destination, sports club – whatever is local I want to see it. "I encourage people of all ages to submit a shot," he said.*

The top 12 entries as judged by Mr Birrell will be used in the calendar, with photo credit, while the photo chosen for the front cover will receive a \$100 gift voucher to a Goulburn Valley photography store of their choice.

Pictures should be named and must be in landscape form, and either be in colour or black and white. The photo may be lightly edited, and pictures taken on a mobile phone are welcome. People can submit entries via email to [sam.birrell.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:sam.birrell.mp@aph.gov.au) or drop it in at 426 Wyndham Street Shepparton VIC 3630 by Wednesday November 1.



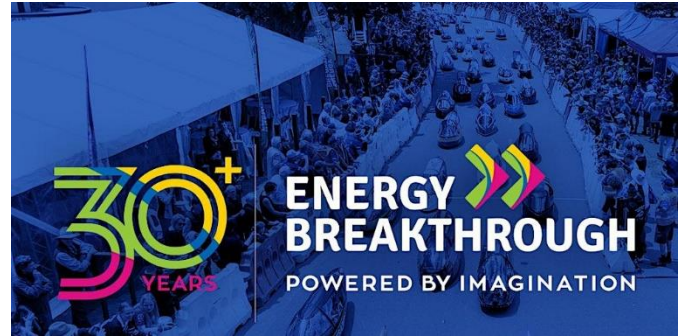
# Student Reports

## Energy Breakthrough 2023

### **About Energy Breakthrough:**

Since 1991, the Energy Breakthrough has provided opportunities for students, teachers, parents and local industry to work together to design and construct a vehicle, a machine or innovation in technology that will represent an 'energy breakthrough'.

The 2023 Energy Breakthrough event will be held from Wednesday 22nd to Sunday 26th of November in Maryborough, Victoria.



The program is unique in that all teams must compete across three areas of assessment:

1. Design and Construction,
2. Display and Presentation and
3. Trials.

The Program aims to ...

- Provide an excellent technology project for students from Prep to VCE level
- Encourage young people to explore solutions to environmental and transport issues
- Provide an opportunity for schools and communities to work and learn together
- Provide an opportunity for women and girls to participate in what has traditionally been a 'male' dominated area of the curriculum
- Be a fun program with real world challenges
- Offer students opportunities to explore and address vehicle design, driving skills and vehicle and passenger safety issues

The Three Program Elements ...

### **Display & Presentation**

A 20 minute presentation to judges for team members to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of their entry.

### **Design & Construction**

An informal conversation assessing the student's understanding of the vehicle and the concepts involved in its design and construction.

### **Trials**

Thousands of students ranging in age from nine to 19 push, pedal and pilot carts, human powered vehicles and energy efficient vehicles in dynamic tests that can last just a few minutes or as long as 24 hours.

### **EB @ APS:**

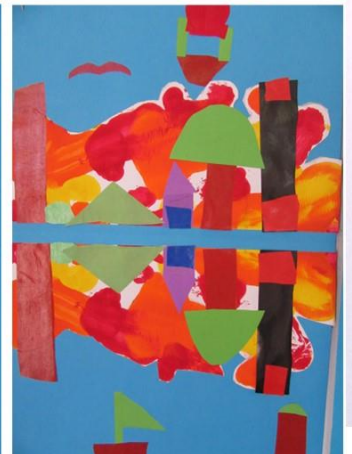
Avenel have been competing at Energy Breakthrough since 2015 and are the only school in the Strathbogie Shire that take part. Our students undergo rigorous training, beginning in term 1 on the recumbent bikes, steadily increasing in duration and intensity. They were visited by Brent Davies who has taught the strength exercises which they must complete daily.

Our students train in the bikes each Thursday afternoon after school, building their riding expertise as well as working as a team to get in and out of the bike, time laps and encourage best performance. They are now in the beginning stages of putting their display and presentation together.

The program at Avenel relies heavily on sponsorship from the community as the program has many costs such as entry, food and drink over the 3 days as well as bike maintenance. We are very lucky to have a number of sponsors on board this year offering money and supplies.

We would like to thank our sponsors:

- Fowles
- DGM Plumbing
- Kestrel
- Ellora Stud
- Seymour Equine Clinic
- Longwood football/Netball Club
- IGA Seymour
- Avenel Bowling Club
- Nagambie Signs
- White Ag



GRADE  
1/2  
REFLECTIONS  
IN  
WATER



# Community Information



OFFICIAL

Due to the lack of attendance at the Annual General Meeting tonight – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023, the meeting was dissolved and could not proceed in line with the TJFNC constitution.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 6pm

Nagambie Recreation reserve

The following motions were moved and seconded:

- 1) A special General meeting will be held on 11.10.23 at 6pm to elect the new office bearers for 2024 season.
- 2) As stated in the TJFNC Constitution a committee must consist of
  - a. the officers of Association (5 roles):
    - i. President
    - ii. Two (2) Vice President
    - iii. Secretary
    - iv. Treasurer; and
  - b. Three (3) Ordinary committee members
 Each of whom shall be elected at Annual General Meetings.  
 If a committee cannot be formed for 2024 – the season will not proceed.



Nagambie Little Athletics - Registrations open!  
 Season will commence on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 9am at St Joseph's Primary School in Nagambie  
[www.lavic.com.au/membership](http://www.lavic.com.au/membership)  
 Clare Garrett – 0439 269 182  
 Facebook – Nagambie Little Athletics

PROUDLY RUN BY AL'S SKATE CO

NORTH EAST SKATE PARK SERIES  
 SKATE - SCOOT - BMX

**Saturday 14th October  
 Nagambie Skate Park.**

ALL EVENTS ARE DRUG, ALCOHOL, SMOKE & VAPE FREE

INFO: @ALSSKATECO

ALPINE, Mansfield Shire, INDIGO, Strathbogie SHIRE COUNCIL, Rural City of Wangaratta, Goolberrga CITY OF WODONGA VIC, BENALLA RURAL CITY, moira SHIRE

What a wonderful day we will have at the Nagambie Skate Park on Saturday 14th October from 10.30am. Features Skate Park Comp, live music, games, free fruit and Sausage Sizzle. Come along and register from 10.30am and comp starts at 11.00am. Everyone is welcome to enter. Bands and soloists from 10.40am and then will perform between comps. There is no cost so we look forward to you all bringing along your gnarly skills and joining in. So come along, go for a roll and enjoy some cool tunes, and a wonderful day out in the community. All ages are welcome, drug, alcohol, tobacco and vape free event.



## LIONS CLUB OF SEYMOUR GOULBURN

COMMUNITY



Kings Park  
 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Gates open from 9.00am  
 Free entry

Site enquiries - 0417329981

wellways

Unlock mental wellness at our 'Mental Health and Wellbeing' workshop. Explore mindfulness, stress management, and tackle unhelpful thoughts. Gain practical tools to enhance your mental health and thrive. Join us on this transformative journey towards wellbeing.

**Mental Health and Well-Being Workshop**

JOIN FREE

Contact Suma to RSVP on 0468657066

20, Oct, 2023 | 1:30 pm  
 Nagambie Lakes Community House  
 363 High St, Nagambie

The Nagambie Branch of the Bendigo Bank has opened its [Community Grants](#) program, with applications due by Friday 27 October. (You can find the link to the application form by entering 'Nagambie' into the search bar on the linked page or scroll down the webpage to the second last grant opportunity on the list).

The key information regarding applications is:

- make sure your project proposal demonstrates community need and is broadly benefiting the community, not only your organisation
- break down your budget into as much detail as possible
- grants for purely sporting activities cannot be funded due to tax rules around sport not being a charitable activity but if your sporting club is proposing a project that benefits the community more broadly, particularly by meeting the needs of disadvantaged communities, it may still be able to be funded.
- talk to the grants contact before making your application is strongly recommended. The contact is Charleen Warburton, [marketing@heathcotenagambie.community](mailto:marketing@heathcotenagambie.community)  
Mobile: 0408 572 808

The grants program can fund projects from under \$10k in value to potentially larger projects or feasibility studies in the order of \$100-150k. The key is demonstrating community need and benefit.

## JUNIOR CRICKET AND WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST UPDATE!

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



# HALLOWEEN PARTY

**TUESDAY, 31 OCT**

Proudly supported by



**FUN | MUSIC | GAMES**

Mechanics Hall, Nagambie

**6pm- 8pm**

Entry: \$5 per child or \$10 max for a family (supervising adult/s free)

Photo opportunity: \$2 per child or \$5 per family. Images will be edited as below.



All ages welcome

## Children's Week 2023 21-29 October



**Fun in the Park with Start Outdoors**

Jubilee Park, Avenel | 21 Oct, 10am - noon

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/fun-in-the-park-at-jubilee-park>



**Come and Play with GV Libraries**

Avenel Library | 21 Oct, 10am - noon

More information: 1300 374 765 or [avenel@gvlibraries.com.au](mailto:avenel@gvlibraries.com.au)



**Nature Art with Euroa Arboretum**

Euroa Arboretum | 22 Oct, 10am - noon

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/nature-art-at-the-arboretum>



# Avenel Cafe

Dine In or Take Away

## School Lunch Orders Term 4 2023

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

Sandwiches, Wraps and Rolls	Fried Food (FRIDAY ONLY)
Wrap chicken, ham or Egg & salad	Hot Chips (Small) 5.50
Roll chicken, ham or Egg & salad	Dim Sim 1.40
Sandwich 1 filling	Potato Cake 1.30
Sandwich 2 fillings	Dino Nugget each 1.00
Sandwich 3 fillings	Battered hot dog 3.30
Sandwich Ham/chicken and salad	Cheese Burger 8.00
Sandwich Schnitzel and salad	Kids Pack (Ext Sml) Chips & 3 Nugs 5.70
Toasted Sandwich 1 filling	Kids Pack (2 Potato Cakes & 3 Nugs) 4.70
Toasted Sandwich 2 filling	Gravy 1.10
Toasted Sandwich 3 filling	Tomato Sauce 0.30
Pie (Avenel Newsagency)	Iced Donut ( <b>Limited Numbers</b> ) 2.50
Sausage Roll (Avenel Newsagency)	
	<b>Icy treats</b>
	Frozen Zooper Dooper 1.00
Piece of fresh fruit (Banana/apple/pear)	Lifesaver Ice Cream (Avenel Newsagency) 2.60
	Icypole (Avenel Newsagency) 1.50
<b>Dairy</b>	<b>Drinks</b>
Chocolate milk	Water 3.00
Strawberry milk	Apple juice 2.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Amount enclosed</b>	<b>\$</b>

### Available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Term 4 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.

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