

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

Rubie Trim - For discussing her understanding of chance in maths, using the maths proficiency language. 😊

Nate Sidebottom - For his hard work and focus when writing his explanation text. 😊

Tillie Chiswell - For always working with focus and dedication to improve her writing. 😊

Otto Leunig - For giving 100% effort when completing his personal daily maths fluency tasks. 😊

Abbie Trim - For always trying her best and being enthusiastic when learning new information. 😊

Xavier Hutchins - For the dedication he is showing on all learning tasks. 😊

Scarlett Kirby - For the focus and commitment she shows to her reading. 😊

Be a Mate

Aspa King - For extending a helping hand in the classroom and supporting her peers. 😊

Ross' Report



Congratulations to our boys and girls basketball teams who represented APS at the Regional Championships last week. It is always a challenge for our small school to compete against much larger schools, but as usual our students made us very proud. Our boys won two of their matches and really started to work together as a team winning their last match in style! Our girls weren't able to get a win but showed heaps of determination and improved throughout the day. Thanks to Dan Boote who volunteered as coach of the boys team.



I would like to acknowledge all of our fabulous teachers who we celebrated World Teacher's Day with last week. I am so very fortunate to have such a fabulous team of teachers who have the interest of all our students at heart. Please see the report on the World Teacher's Day celebrations included in today's newsletter.

The 1/2 students enjoyed a fabulous day out in Bendigo last week for their major excursion with the Discovery Centre and Ninja Warrior part of their day's highlights. They then were able to really enjoy the evening when they had a BBQ dinner, watched a movie and then slept over at school. After some breakfast Saturday morning, the students enjoyed seeing their parents as they shared some great stories from their adventure! Thanks to Tracy, Hayley, Fiona, Breanna and Ruby for their assistance and to all the parents who helped out with dinner on Friday evening - we appreciate your help!

We are excited to be able to offer Before and After School Care from the start of next year. The school is working closely with Kelly Club, our care provider, to ensure everything is up and running from the start of next year. At the moment, we are offering Before and After Care on Monday through to Thursday each week. We are trying to get an estimate of the number of people who will use the service. We would appreciate families filling out the survey monkey to give us an idea of numbers in 2024. Apologies that the survey last week had some errors in it. If you can please fill out this survey instead we would appreciate it. It can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HTSMTSX>

A reminder that there is **no school for students next Monday** as it is our final Curriculum Day for 2023. Staff are using this day to start working on reports. Tuesday is a public holiday, so we will see everyone on Wednesday where we will have our usual start of week assembly.

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.

Education

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY!

We provided our teachers with some special treats last week as we acknowledged the fabulous work they all do. The school captains and vice captains planned, filmed and edited a special video with the students of Avenel recording special messages of thanks to their teachers. There were cards that were hand made by the students and some nice gifts presented as well. Thank you to our ES staff for providing a delicious morning tea.

Some quotes from the students:

- “My teacher is nice and hard working”.
- “If the work is too hard, she helps us”.
- “Leaning is interesting and she is really kind”.
- “My teacher is loyal and a fun teacher”.
- “My teacher extends me when I need it”.
- “He is very kind, helpful and encouraging”.
- “Our teacher keeps us entertained”.
- “She is kind, funny and creative”.



General Information

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.

WANTED IN THE ART ROOM - Plastic lids from margarine containers/plastic tubs etc 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.



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](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/files/factsheets)

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION WITH 12 MONTHS FREE INTERNET AT HOME - The Australian Government has established the School Student Broadband Initiative to provide free home internet for one year for up to 30,000 eligible families with school-aged students. The initiative aims to boost education opportunities. NBN Co is leading the rollout of this initiative across the country.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative can help your child - Children who can access online learning at home as part of their education are more likely to engage in classroom activities.

Access to fast internet at home can also support children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and take part in a world that is more reliant on digital technology.

Eligibility - To be eligible, families must:

- have a child living at home enrolled in an Australian school in 2023
- not have an active National Broadband Network internet service at their home* (having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility)
- live in a premises that can access the National Broadband Network through a standard connection. NBN Co will check this for you after you apply
- register interest with your school and complete a consent form to be assessed for eligibility.

*If an address has been disconnected within 14 days prior to an eligibility check – the address will be classified as ineligible. There may be cases where exceptions can be made, please contact the School Student Broadband Initiative team at SSBI@education.vic.gov.au to discuss further.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative works - If you are eligible, your home internet service will be provided at no cost for one year with a participating internet provider over the National Broadband Network. Each internet provider has its own step-by-step process to get you connected, which may involve you providing identification.

Once you sign up, the internet provider will help you set up your connection. The initiative does not include devices such as a computer or tablet. Other members of your household can use the internet service provided through this initiative.

The one-year period will start from the day your service is activated with your chosen provider. At the end of the one-year period, you will not be placed onto a paid service by your internet provider without your consent. The Australian Government is considering options beyond the one-year free period.

How to apply - Ask your school for a copy of the School Student Broadband Initiative consent form.

- Complete the consent form and return to the school.
- NBN Co will use student address details on the consent form to confirm eligibility.
- If you are eligible, NBN Co will issue a voucher for your family to use to sign up with a participating internet provider. This will be provided to you by your school.
- Please note: NBN Co will review the home address for eligibility. No personal information other than your main home address will be shared with NBN Co. Please see the consent form for details about how personal information will be used.

Find out more - For more information about the School Student Broadband Initiative, visit <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au>



Wearing

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
November	6 th	Report Writing Day – Pupil Free
	7 th	Melbourne Cup public holiday
	10 th	Kinder Transition
	13 th 14 th & 15 th	Gr 3-4 camp
	14 th	School Council
	15 th	Prep excursion
	18 th	School Fete
	22 nd – 24 th	Energy Break Through
	24 th	Kinder Transition
	27 th	Smile Squad Dental Van visit
December	6 th	Volunteer morning tea
	7 th	Gr 6 Gradation
	9 th	Singing group at Avenel Market
	11 th	School Captains Speeches & interviews
	12 th	State Wide Transition
	13 th , 14 th 15 th	Swimming Program
	14 th	School Council Dinner
	18 th	Concert Night – 6.00pm
	19 th	Triathlon
	20 th	Last day Term 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – James Davies, Blake Sheean, Ingrid Croxford and Koby Sidebottom



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5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14

\$20 a ticket.

Grand Prize \$1000

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!

Student Reports

Show and Tell

This term the Preps have thoroughly enjoyed participating in Show and Tell. Show and tell is a highly beneficial activity for your child's development. Not only does it help your child to develop their speech with vocabulary and articulation, but it also fosters being comfortable in front of their peers.



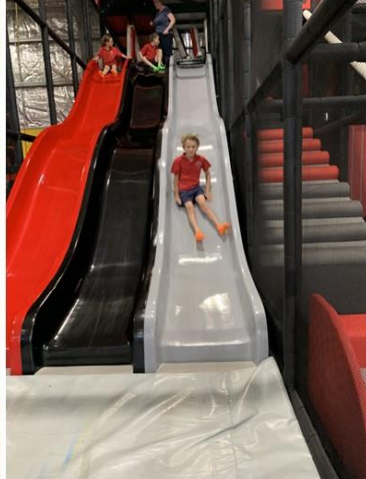
The process of preparing a show and tell encourages students to consider the importance of a special item and appreciate its significance in different ways. Preparing a show and tell about a holiday or an old family heirloom for example, allows them to form an opinion and think about how it makes them feel.

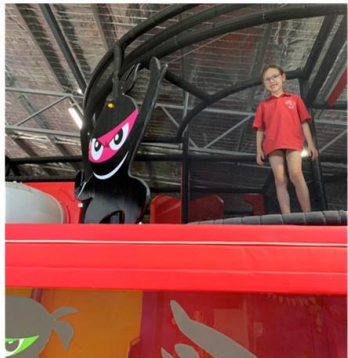
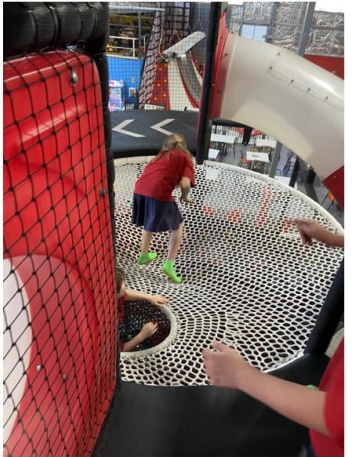
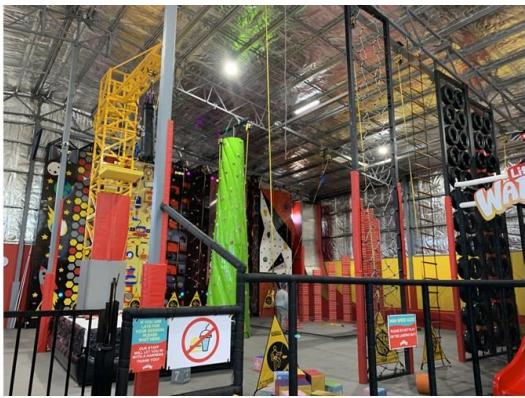


Being part of a show and tell audience is also an important part of learning. Most importantly, the audience learns to sit still and listen closely to someone other than their teacher, and to be respectful. As a result, they learn to consider their own ideas, think of questions about the topic and raise their hand to ask their question in a well-mannered way.



Gr 1-2 Excursion





Community Information



The **Visy Recycling Centre** has opened at **Avenel Café**. The following is a list of which containers can be recycled. Students can bring their containers to school so that they can be recycled, along with other containers collected from lunch and snack time, with the funds going into the school's bank account towards Junior School Council fund raising.



Eligible Vs Ineligible Containers

Which containers are eligible for a refund?

Drink containers ranging from 150ml to 3 litres are eligible for a 10-cent refund if they're made from:

- Glass
- PET clear/coloured
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (small juice boxes or flavoured milk containers).
- HDPE

To check if a container qualifies for a refund, look for the '10c' mark on it.

Eligible Containers



Ineligible Containers



Containers must be in good shape.

Containers cannot be crushed, or damaged, and the label or barcode should still be intact.

Which containers are ineligible for a refund?

These include:

- Plain milk containers
- Cordial, syrup, concentrated fruit, or vegetable juice bottles
- Glass containers that contained wine or pure spirits
- Large containers (1 litre or more) that contained flavoured milk, pure juice, cask wine or cask water
- Registered health tonics
- Highly contaminated aluminium such as pet food, tuna tins, or foil trays.

Why are some beverage containers eligible for a refund and some aren't?

Eligible containers are often found as litter in streets, beaches, waterways, and parks and are typically used when people are on the move, outside, or away from home. Containers not accepted are commonly used at home, making them better suited for regular household recycling.

Can lids be left on?

Leave lids on and they will be made into new products as well.

Can I refuse to take containers?

Yes, you can refuse to take any ineligible or contaminated containers and only accept suitable eligible containers.

What do I do with ineligible containers?

Ineligible containers may still be recycled. Advise customers to take these containers home and recycle them in their kerbside bins.

Need some help?

Contact the Visy Customer Service team, email cpo@visy.com or call 1300 220 815

Operating Monday to Sunday 9am-5pm AEST (except public holidays)

Avenel Kindergarten

Santa Photos

Avenel PAG is thrilled to partner with Kerrie from KLK Eye Photography to offer Santa photos, suitable for the whole family!

For \$60, you will receive 4 emailed photos, perfect for Christmas gifts. \$25 from each session will go towards new resources for the kinder.

Friday 10th November 1pm-4pm

Saturday 11th November 10am-4pm

Bookings essential and do book out!

Book via QR code



AVENEL TENNIS CLUB



Invites members of the community – young and old, any ability – to join them for a fun social hit of tennis this Saturday – 4th November. Rock up around 1.30pm. We would love to see you there.

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR AFTERNOON TEA

CHINA & LACE

The Lions Club of Seymour Goulburn



Proudly raising funds for our community

Sunday 12th November 2023
Seymour Bowling Club, Tallarook Street
1.30 - 4.00pm
Tickets: \$25 per person
To make a booking please call:
Leonie: 0439 308 055; or
Regina: 0417 329 981

COMPLIMENTARY DRINK ON ARRIVAL
RAFFLE AND LUCKY GIFT DRAWS
FASHION PARADE



Avenel Library



Rhyme & Story Time

2nd Tuesday of the month

10:30am



Starts November 14th

For more information phone 1300 374 765 or email avenel@gvlibraries.com

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gvlibraries.com.au



Libraries
Change Lives



Wrist Bands - Avenel P.S Fete 2023



\$25 for

unlimited inflatable access!



Wrist Band Pre-Orders

Family Name/s:

Number of bands:

Total (\$25 each):

Cash/Bank Transfer/EFT (please circle)

Acc Name: Avenel Primary School BSB:063 545 Acc #: 10076513 Ref: fete/family name

AVENEL PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE

Saturday 18th November



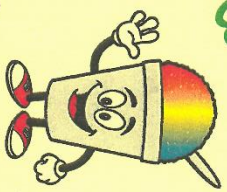
10am - 2pm



School Oval

Market Stalls

Show Cones



BBQ & Coffee Van



Jumping Castle



Showbags

Live Music

Carnival Games



Pony Rides



Bric-a-brac

Pedal Cars



Face Painting

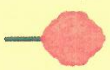
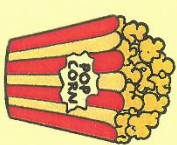


Ninja Course



Dunking Tank

Popcorn & Fairy Floss



AND MUCH MORE! For further info phone 5796 2264



Avenel Primary School

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

FETE VOLUNTEER ROSTER

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the below activities on Fete Day Saturday 18th of November. If you are available to assist on the day can you please fill out the attached form or alternatively contact the office.

Stall	Set -Up 9:00 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1:00 – 2:00
BBQ	1. Deb 2. 3.	1. Deb 2. 3.	1. Deb 2. 3.	1. Deb 2. 3.	1. Deb 2. 3.
DRINKS	1. Shane 2.	1. Shane 2.	1. Shane 2.	1. Shane 2.	1. Shane 2.
COFFEE	1. Belinda 2.Sam Hannigan	1. Belinda 2. Sam 3. Cassie	1. Belinda 2. Sam 3. Cassie	1. Belinda 2.Sam 3.	1. Belinda 2.Sam
Show Bags	1. Kylie 2.	1. Kylie 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
Tickets	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
Raffle Tickets	1.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
Bake Sale	1. 2	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
Pop Corn	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
Snow Cone	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
Fairy Floss	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
Chocolate Toss	1. Leonie	1. Leonie	1. Leonie	1. Leonie	1. Leonie
Pony Poo Lotto	1. Leonie	1. Leonie	1. Leonie	1. Leonie	1. Leonie

FETE VOLUNTEER ROSTER

NAME: _____

Times Available:

9:00 – 10:00 10:00 - 11:00 11:00-12:00 12:00 – 1:00 1:00 – 2:00 2:00 – 3:00(pack up)

Preferred Stalls:

Contact Number: _____

School Lunch Orders Term 4 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 (<i>Limited Numbers</i>) 2.50
Sausage Roll (Avenel Newsagency)	4.50	
		Icy treats
		Frozen Zooper Dooper 1.00
Piece of fresh fruit (Banana/apple/pear)	1.40	Lifesaver Ice Cream (Avenel Newsagency) 2.60
		Icypole (Avenel Newsagency) 1.50
		Drinks
Chocolate milk	2.90	Water 3.10
Strawberry milk	2.90	Apple juice 2.80
TOTAL		\$
Amount enclosed		\$

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.

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

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