

AVENEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR MISSION:

To inspire academic excellence, social and emotional growth and community contribution in a collaborative environment.

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After Hours Number - 0403 565 119



Students of the Week

Recognising and celebrating achievement of our values



Be a Learner

Scarlette Windahl – For putting her best foot forward with her learning and engaging with her maths fluency and independent tasks. 😊

Harley Pearce – For taking feedback on his work and making changes that made the next draft even better. 😊

Audrey Pitman - For giving 100% effort when completing her personal daily maths fluency tasks. 😊

Darcy Misiti - For his positive attitude and engagement on all maths learning tasks. 😊

Georgie Gurkin - For her constant positivity and willingness to have a go at all learning tasks. 😊

Give Something Back

Camilla Bull – For always thinking about the whole group when making decisions for her EB team. 😊

Ross' Report



The school has a great feeling of excitement with the Fete coming up this Saturday. The weather forecast is sunny and a perfect 27 degrees which will make it a fabulous day in our school grounds. We have so many activities planned with something to interest all ages. We are keen to have a big crowd in attendance so pass the info on to all your family and friends. We still have a few gaps in the helpers roster for Saturday, so please let us know if you can fill in one of these spaces.

The 3/4 students have enjoyed a fabulous three day camp at Anglesea. They participated in a variety of fun activities including beach play, flying fox, surfing, archery, cycling and a campfire. I am sure the families will hear some great stories from their children when they return this afternoon. A thankyou to Bron, Tara, Bree and Ruby who accompanied our kids on the camp and gave them this great experience.



Your feedback is always welcome at ross.davis@education.vic.gov.au or 0403 565 119.



Don't forget to return your raffle books and money to school as soon as possible so you don't miss out on a chance to win one of these wonderful baskets.



Thank you to all who donated items for our fabulous fete raffle.



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

Economics and Business and Civics and Citizenship in 5/6

This term the 5/6s have been exploring outcomes related to Economics and Business and Civics and Citizenship from the Victorian Curriculum. They have been working in teams to determine a way they can give back and assist in Fete preparations. Throughout this unit of Inquiry, they have had to plan a stall to run at the fete, consider how they will source the equipment and resources they require and budget to ensure their enterprise does not run at a loss. Students have used Excel to create business spreadsheets, navigated supermarket websites to determine best buys, drawn on school and local community experts and given up countless hours of their own time to ensure they are fully prepared. This rich learning experience has allowed them to problem solve, think creatively, and use a variety of communication tools to reach their intended outcome. They have faced several challenges including working in a team: negotiating and being heard, organisation, overcoming setbacks and remaining goal driven. Come and check out their stalls at the Fete this Saturday, you are sure to be impressed!



General Information

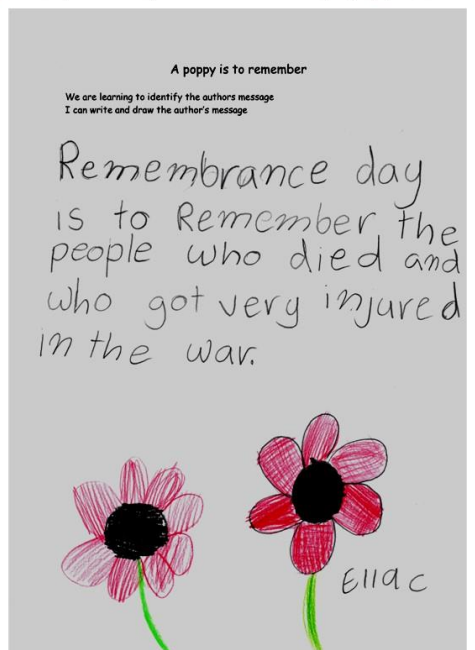
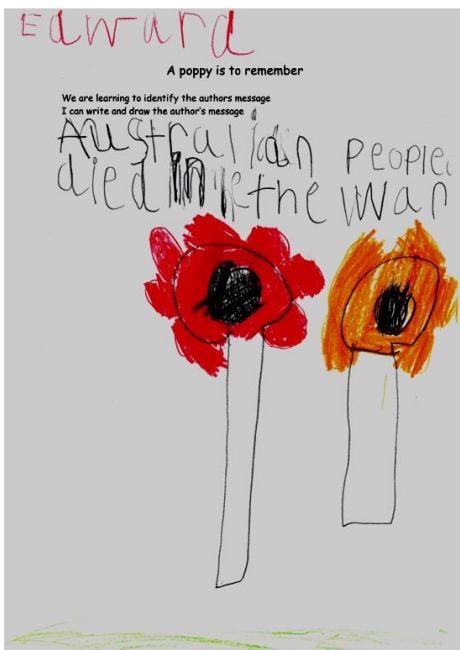
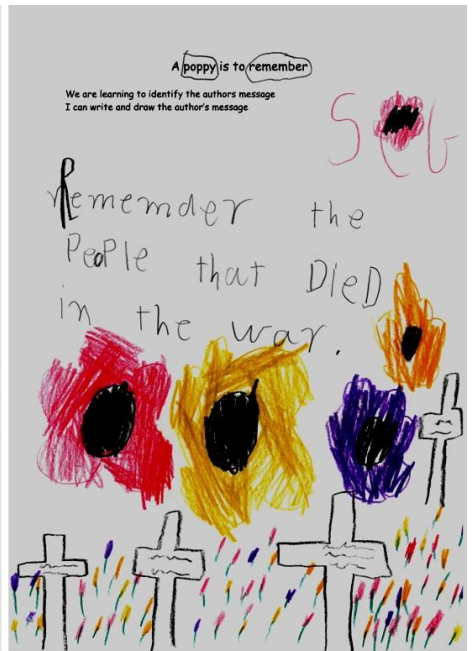
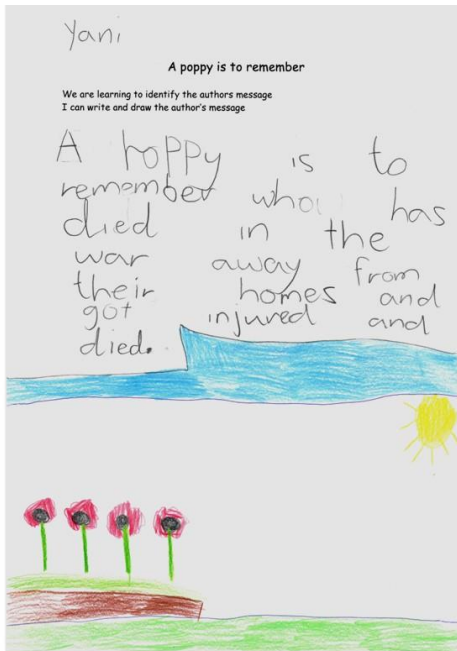
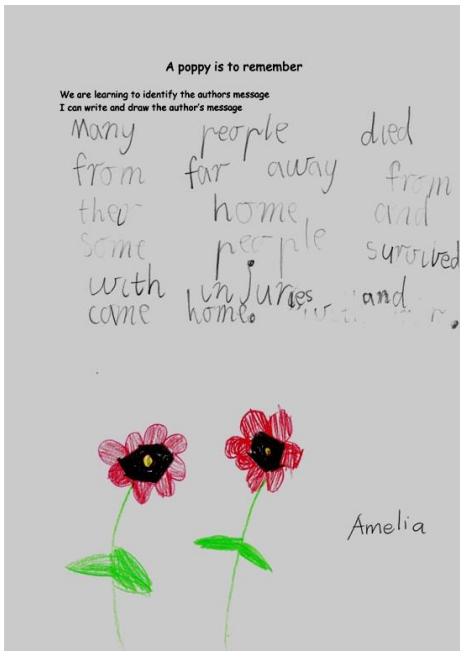
SUBJECT CONTRIBUTION – School Council have set the Subject Contribution for this year at \$245 per student. This amount is usually paid in Term 1 but other arrangements can be made if you are struggling to make payment. The subject contribution payment covers the cost of subject expenses and class materials 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.

BAKE FOR THE FETE – We are looking forward to seeing lots of plates of goodies being dropped off on Friday or Fete Day for our produce stall. Please make sure that you list all ingredients clearly on your plates. Thanks for your support!



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)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
November	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 – Ella Cross and Miranda Hutchins



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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!

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – GUITAR LESSONS

My name is Justin Strudwick and I am a local guitarist based in Kialla, Victoria. I am seeking expression of interest for guitar lessons at Avenel Primary School next year. The lessons would be a set day where students are collected from the classroom for their 30-minute lesson, and then returned on completion. Following the lesson, the student would be provided with guitar tabs and/or individual videos for each task discussed during the lesson.



Lesson Duration: 30 minutes (Weekly basis)
 Pricing: \$30.00 per lesson (Charged upfront at the beginning of each term)
 Payment: Payment made via parents directly to myself

Please see the link below to my Instagram page to learn more about me.
www.instagram.com/justinstrudwick_guitarist?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

Lessons are suitable to all ages and skill levels (beginner to intermediate). This would include teachers and parents as well if they were wishing to learn and could be arranged outside of school hours. Please contact me on 0438 253 489 if you are interested in taking part in this in-school activity.

Macc Art - Self Portraits

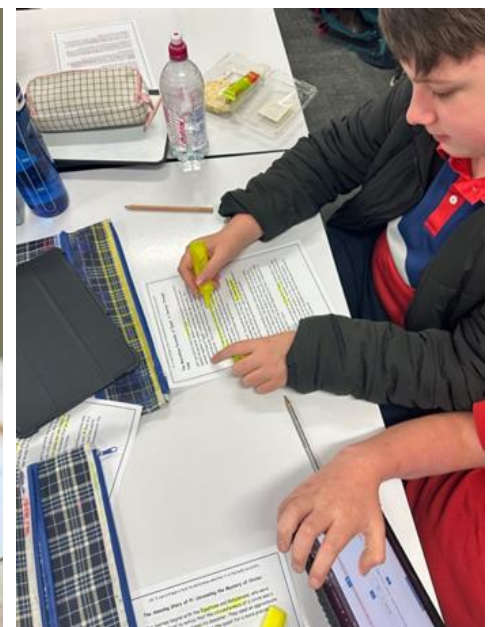
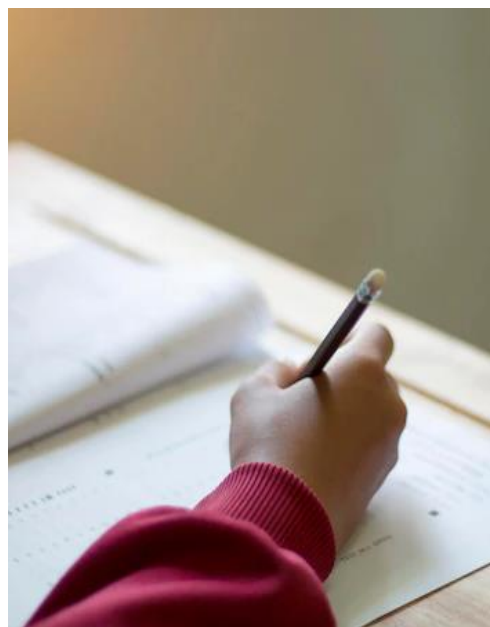
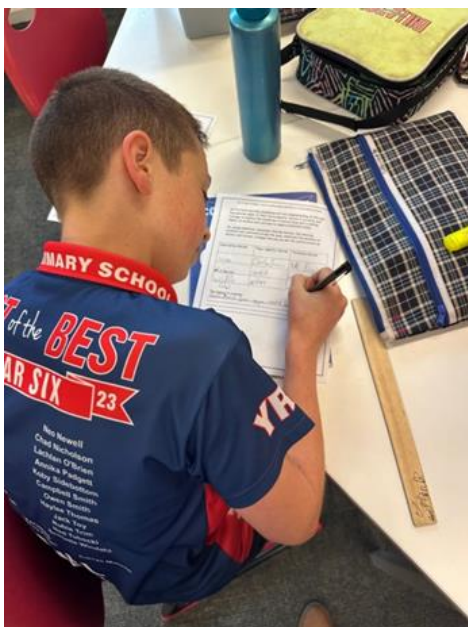
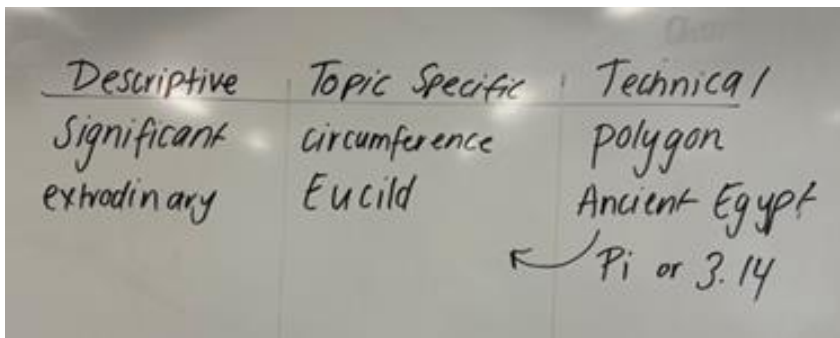
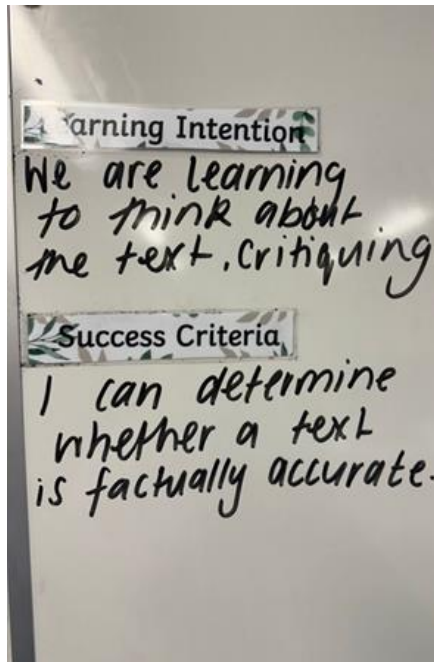


Student Reports

What is happening in 5/6P this week!

This week, we have been learning about critiquing texts. Linking in with our Fountas and Pinnell program, students have been thinking ABOUT their texts making judgements and determining whether they are factually accurate or not.

Within this process, students have made judgements about the main idea of texts and identified supporting details, while also analysing the word choice that authors use and whether that impacts factually accurate details.



Win's Way Creations

Custom Creations, hand-made with love

- Jewellery, hair-clips, resin pendants & roses,
- Crochet blankets, beanies, baby wear & toys,
- Wire-work flowers & posies.
- Name plaques, coasters, keyrings, bag tags or masks,

Whatever your gift giving needs, you just have to ask.

Phone Kell - 0427 577 969
Phone Jo - 0408 489 202

SOME OF THE
MARKET STALLS
WAITING TO SERVE
YOU
ON FETE DAY



HelenS Woodwork

0409 143 783

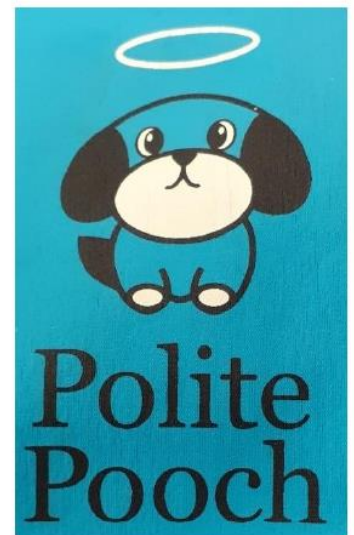


LK Kreatons
SEYMOUR VIC
Handmade Clothing For Children



Groovy Greys
Handmade Dog Coats
Samantha
Creator/Designer
Facebook Instagram
website groovy-greys.square.site

LOZ+CO
SOY WAX CANDLES



G&D Creations



LITTLE CREATIVES

Community Information

The **Visy Recycling Centre** has opened at **Avenel Café**. The following is a list of which containers can be recycled. At school students place the containers collected from lunch and snack time into the red container provided outside the big building which will then be taken to the shop, 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)

**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 Library JP Document Signing Station

Justice of the Peace

Your JP will be in attendance:

Wednesday: 2PM - 3:30PM

Note: We cannot supply Biros or Pens No JPs are in Attendance on Public Holidays

If you can't make it to the library, please email justiceofthepeace.avenel@gmail.com to arrange an appointment

JP services provided include:

- witnessing a Statutory Declaration
- certifying a True Copy of an original document
- Attesting the execution of a document
- witnessing an Affidavit for use in court
- witnessing a Power of Attorney
- witnessing a Medical Treatment Decision Maker

A FREE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices
Independent, Trusted, Respected

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

VICTORIAN VIRTUAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
Northern Health

The Victorian Virtual Emergency Department allows you to access care for non-life-threatening emergencies, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will be connected to our doctors and nurses via a video call, and receive medical advice from the comfort of your home.

How do I register?

- You will need a phone, tablet or computer with a camera to use this service.
- To register, please use your phone camera and scan the QR code. You can also visit vved.org.au

What happens after I register?

- You will be linked directly to the Virtual Emergency Department waiting room and placed in the virtual triage queue.
- You will receive a text/email with the next steps.
- When it's your turn, the nurse will consult with you and advise the best course of action.

What kind of medical help can I get?

- In many cases, we will be able to help you virtually, and organise tests and prescriptions close to your home.
- We can provide self-care advice and a GP follow up.
- We may ask you to come into the Emergency Department.

Are interpreting services available to me?

- Interpreters are available, and you can request one during the registration process.
- You can also complete the registration form in your preferred language.

For more information, please visit vved.org.au

Please use this service for non-life-threatening emergency conditions only. Some examples of life-threatening symptoms include: shortness of breath, severe chest pain, or weakness down one side of the body. If you think you may have a life-threatening condition, please contact Triple Zero (000) urgently.

Northern Health Austin Health St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Ambulance Victoria Victoria State Government

Northern Health acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Wurundjeri people, and pays its respects to Elders past, present and future.

Information NIGHT
Thursday 7th of December 2023
5-30PM UNTIL 6:30PM

A warm invitation is extended to all prospective students, Parents and Guardians.

Welcome: Mary Parker and Josh Speechley.

Introduces Debbie Oliver (Principal)

- Seymour College – Vision and Values. Debbie Oliver (Principal)
- Transition: Preparing for a new school
 - Christy Rilen (Assistant Principal)
- Outline of the Year 7 program
 - Derek Rimes (Assistant Principal 7-12)
 - Introduction to compass
- Year 7 Rubicon Camp
 - Rubicon representative
 - Introductions
- Senior School Campus Manager Ricky Webster
 - Year 7 Co-ordinator Ben Tarran & Amanda McLaren
 - Literacy Leader Tegan Hansen
 - Numeracy Leader – Tracie Baker
 - Wellbeing Nick Dundon & Kirsty Hare
 - Administration Janet McKenzie
- Inclusive Education Kristy Luckman Larnaye Osborne
 - Defence transition mentor Kelly Quigg
 - IT James King & Mark Pace

School Walk and Talk Tour

Tea and Coffee in the Staff Room



Lions Club of Seymour-Goulburn
presents

Carols in the Park

Sunday 10th December at Goulburn Park, Seymour

4pm Start, Concert at 6pm

Pre-Show Entertainment,
Children's Activities,
A visit from Santa,
Guest Performer Shanae Watson,
The Australian Army Band,
Mitchell Shire Concert Band,
Food Trucks & Lions BBQ.



Pass it on
Peeps.

What's Involved?

The concept is simple.

There are people in a position to give, and people nominated to receive.

The 'donation' = a home cooked meal, or the ingredients provided to do so, delivered between the 20th -24th December 2023.

The meal should consist of a roast (pork, lamb, beef) a bag of potatoes, a bag of peas, a bag of carrots, a pack of dinner rolls and a Christmas Pudding, costing approximately \$30-\$50 depending on the size of the meal.

Additionally you will be provided with the packaging required to deliver.

Anyone who is nominated will be done so confidentially and will need to approve of their details being passed on to protect their privacy if required.

There is no shame in finding this time of year difficult, for whatever the reason, and instead of criticising or questioning people's circumstances, let's get together and spread a little community kindness.

Feel free to get in touch with Hayley as to both nominate a person or donate a meal (Within a 15km radius of Seymour).

Save the date ...

**AVENEL CHRISTMAS
TWILIGHT MARKET**

**SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER
4.00PM – 8.15PM.**

Great opportunity to finish off the Christmas shopping from the huge variety of stalls.

Plenty of yummy food and drinks on offer.

Plus, live entertainment including the Avenel Primary School choir.

See you there.



For Sale

Solid Timber King Single bed x 2
Premier k/s Mattress. Exc. Cond

Call Lea. 0473 655 188

\$680 Each

(Westminster Furniture Company)

AVENEL

COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS

CAROLS

Sunday 3rd December

@ Avenel Hall

Commencing 4.00pm.

The carols will feature
Avenel Primary School
student pianists.



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: _____

