

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

Alesha Thomas - For her focus and positivity towards all learning activities. 😊

Sophie Pitman - For applying her knowledge of text type when writing her autobiography. 😊

Rome Smith-Williams - For displaying a great attitude and always being willing to try something new. 😊

Kaylee Cambrey - For ensuring our classroom is always neat and tidy. 😊

Ella Fowles - For developing and expanding on her ideas when creating an informative text. 😊

Murphy McMillan - For the persistence he shows on his individual learning tasks. 😊

Give Something Back

Bailey Dean - For Being a collaborative group member during maths investigations, listening to others and offering constructive feedback. 😊

Neo Newell - For being a positive EB team member, overcoming adversity and showing great resilience. 😊

Ross' Report



Congratulations to the 17 students who travelled to Maryborough last week to compete in the Energy Breakthrough Challenge. The students have been preparing for months, training on the stationery bikes, learning how to ride the EB bikes, seeking sponsorship, preparing a presentation and completing after school training sessions. I was very impressed with the effort, persistence, teamwork and resilience showed by the team when I watched them on Friday, which was fabulous to see after already completing 2 full days. A huge thankyou to Carrye, Abbey and Pete for their work in preparing the team and organisation over the three days. The three days couldn't have gone ahead without the support of all the parents who assisted throughout this year's EB. We appreciate your support.

As we move into December, we still have many school events to get through in what is a busy but exciting time of year. Next week we have our Grade 6 Graduation, and the rescheduled Bravehearts program for P-2 students. Our second last week of term includes 2024: School Captain elections, Transition Day, Swimming Lessons, and the Singing Group at the Avenel Market. We will conclude the year with the Christmas Concert, senior school triathlon and the traditional end of year Grade 6 V Staff water fight. We look forward to celebrating these events with families as 2023 comes to a close.

Tomorrow is the last day to put in your tarts order for Christmas. This is a fundraiser for the school, so we appreciate your support - please ask your friends and family if they would like some tarts, as the more we sell, the more money the school receives.

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



Minced Fruit, Choc Caramel or Zesty Lemon - \$10.00 per box.

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.

DOING OUR BIT THROUGH THE RECYCLING PROGRAM – So far, we have raised \$51.00, which equates to 510 items that we have save from going into our landfill, from our lunch/play time recycling program which is a great effort. We remind students to put their recyclable containers in the special bin provided when they finish them at lunch and recess time.



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.

To help us combat this problem we have purchased headlice shampoo which will be available from the office.

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)



For Sale

BBQ sauce - \$4.00
Tomato Sauce \$3.00
American Mustard \$3.00
Tomato Relish \$3.00

These can be collected from the office.



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

Energy Breakthrough 2023

Last week our two teams travelled to Maryborough to compete in the Energy Breakthrough challenge. They demonstrated impressive, resilience, persistence and teamwork throughout the 3 days and we are incredibly proud of their efforts. Our students trained for this event from February this year and made the team by demonstrating commitment and dedication.

The competition has 3 main parts, a presentation and display in which the students put together a performance to demonstrate their understanding of the event, the bike, and their journey. Scrutineering in which the judges deem whether the bike meets all the specifications to be ridden in the race. And finally, the race itself, which lasts for 14 hours over 2 days. Our teams completed all three parts of the competition in a way they can definitely be proud of.

An event like this doesn't happen without incredible support from staff, families, and the wider community. Many thanks to Miss Phelps and Mr Sawyer who helped me get the teams to the event, ensure they were well prepared, all were well looked after and the bikes were in top shape.

Thank you to the parents who assisted throughout the event. Brent and Sam who went up the day before to set up camp and also took on a marshalling role and assisting in the pits. Damo, Gus and Grant who also marshalled, worked on the bike and assisted in the pits. Cath and Edwina for food prep and supermarket dashes. An event like this simply cannot go ahead without parent support.

And a big thank you to our sponsors, a small school like ours cannot fund an event like this and we rely solely on sponsorship to pay for our participation. Thank you to the following businesses for their generous donations this year:

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





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
December	6 th	Volunteer morning tea
	7 th	Ditto visit 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 – Ruby Hannigan, Audrey Pitman and Indie Trim



KELLY CLUB NEWS – We encourage families to enrol from December 1st. Enrolments can be made if you wish but we will begin contacting families from the 1st.

Enrolments can be made by scanning the QR code on the flyer otherwise you can go directly to the enrolment page here: https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/56ogGCAR4I24356Ehxm9xfaGg.

KELLY CLUB

GET READY TO JOIN THE FUN

ENROLMENTS OPEN FROM DECEMBER 1

0478159192

SCAN ME

avenel@kellyclub.com.au

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)

Avenel Library JP Document Signing Station

Justice of the Peace

Your JP will be in attendance:

Wednesday: 2PM - 3:30PM

Note: We cannot supply Biro's 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

SANTA IS VISITING AVENEL TWILIGHT MARKET!

**Saturday 9th Dec.
4-8:15 pm.**

**LIVE MUSIC, FOOD VANS, LOCAL
WINE/ BEERS & GREAT STALLS!**

**Don't miss out on buying a ticket in our
wonderful Christmas Hamper filled
with fabulous goods generously
donated by every stall holder!**

Fun & Creative
Outdoor Activities
for Kids Age 5 and
Above

Sessions Available
for All Levels from
Beginner to
Advanced!

Winston Park Equestrian Centre

HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

\$130 PER CHILD
Includes Lunch

3 Goulding Court, Bradford

Activities

- Riding Lessons
- Games
- Horsemanship
- Theory
- Team Building
- Lots of Fun!!

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**REGISTER
ONLINE**
SPACE IS
LIMITED

Winston Park Equestrian Centre

Holiday Program January 2024


Mon	All Levels Program	Tues	All Levels Program
8/1/24 15/1/24 22/1/24 08:30 - 2:00pm	A fun filled day with lots of activities on and around our experienced School Horses! Learn to catch, groom, ride in our interactive environment.	9/1/24 16/1/24 23/1/24 08:30 - 2:00pm	A fun filled day with lots of activities on and around our experienced School Horses! Learn to catch, groom, ride in our interactive environment.
Wed 10/1/24 8:30 - 1:00pm	Advanced Riders Program Show Preparation, Arena Etiquette, Showing and Workouts	Wed 17/1/24 8:30 - 1:00pm	Advanced Riders Program Dressage Protocol Day - Pick your test or bring your results along, ride and work on improving your results or ride your first test in a comp environment
Thurs 11/1/24 8:30 - 2:00pm	Intermediate Riders Program Games Day! Mounted Games and Novelties in our huge 65 x 65m Arena! Learn vaulting, passing, relays, rules and comp day techniques	Thurs 18/1/24 8:30 - 2:00pm	Intermediate Riders Program Flat Work and Dressage Protocol Day. Learn all things Dressage. Understand an arena layout, calling a test, practice & ride your preferred test!
Fri 12/1/24 19/1/24 26/1/24 8:30 - 2:00pm	All Levels Program A fun filled day with lots of activities on and around our experienced School Horses! Learn to catch, groom, ride in our interactive environment.	Wed 24/1/24 8:30 - 1:00pm	Advanced Riders Program Show Jumping - Improve your skills, Learn about tactics, building a course and ride a full course in a competition environment
Thur 26/1/24 8:30 - 2:00pm	Intermediate Riders Program Poles Grids and Show Jumping Day!		

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 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.





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)

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 confidentiality 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).

AVENEL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Sunday 3rd December
@ Avenel Hall
Commencing 4.00pm.

The carols will feature
Avenel Primary School
student pianists.

(Note earlier starting time from previous years)

Save the date ...

Avenel Pool Opening

Friday December 1st
12.00 - 7.00pm

Lap swimmers welcome
Tuesdays 9.00-11.00am

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) 4.90	Iced Donut (<i>Limited Numbers</i>) 2.50
Sausage Roll (Avenel Newsagency) 4.50	
	Icy treats
Fruit	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
Dairy	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.

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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
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