

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

Immy McAllister - For using an algebraic expression to demonstrate a rule. 😊

Jack Toy - For persisting with his learning tasks even when he is finding them difficult. 😊

Oliver Misiti - For continually extending his mathematical knowledge and approaching all maths activities with a growth mindset. 😊

Amarlie Pederson - For her ability to settle and adapt to a new environment and finding her place in 3/4M. 😊

Annabel Clarke - For a big improvement in reading through working consistently every day in class. 😊

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

Indie Trim - For the focus she is showing on her sound work and her reading tasks. 😊

Ivy Hender - For her improved organisation skills and willingness to join in with class discussions. 😊

Ross' Report



I hope everyone was able to enjoy the long weekend with their families and make the most of the time together. Term 4 is always action packed and this long weekend comes at a good time for students to relax for a few days and reset themselves ready for a great end of term with 3/4 camp, prep excursion, swimming, the concert, transition and triathlon just some of the events still to come this year.

Our school has its first two days of the School Review next week. Every school undergoes a review every 4 years and we start our review days next week. As part of the review process, parents are invited to have a chat to the Review Panel to discuss the school and answer any questions they may have. This opportunity is at 3:00 on Tuesday 14th November. If you would like to participate, please register with Vicki in the office, or email me directly to let me know.

Our transition program for our 2024 Prep students continues this Friday. We look forward to welcoming them to our school again for another morning to experience what school is all about! Our grade 6s are also experiencing a taste of year 7 as the various Secondary Colleges that they are attending are providing transition opportunities throughout term 4.

The Fete is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to a fabulous day. There has been a core group of families working solidly for the last few months in order to prepare everything for the Fete. We now are looking to lock in as many volunteers as we can to assist on the day. Please put your name on the volunteers list attached to the end of this newsletter and return to school a.s.a.p so that we can work out the roster and get it distributed early next week.

Thanks to everyone who has filled in the Survey Monkey about using Before and After School Care next year. Our provider, Kelly Club, will be in attendance at the Fete running some activities and are happy to chat to any families about their Before and After School Care needs or answer any questions.

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



Thanks to lots of generous donations we have some awesome raffle prizes you can win in our Fete raffle. Make sure you grab a ticket or two.



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

What's happening in our Professional Learning Communities this term???

This term we have reviewed and revised our PLC process and made changes to streamline the process. We have created 5-week blocks to implement a PLC cycle to ensure learning is implemented in real time and that we keep momentum in working toward our goals. We have also prioritise clear goals setting for both student outcomes and changes to our teaching practice.

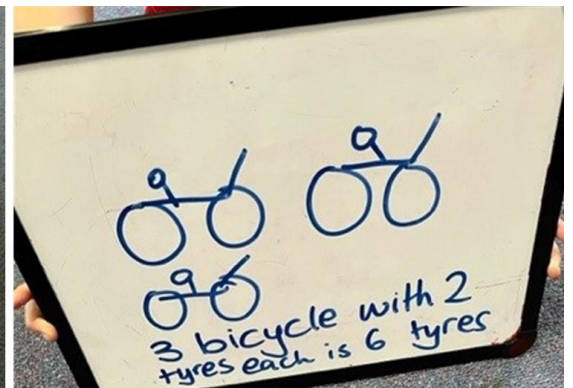
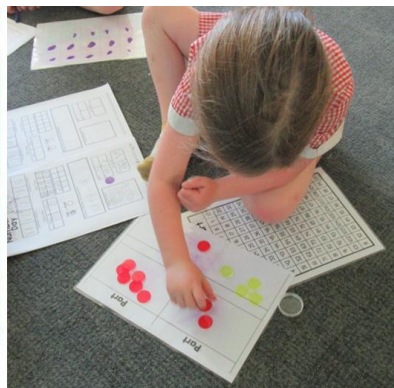
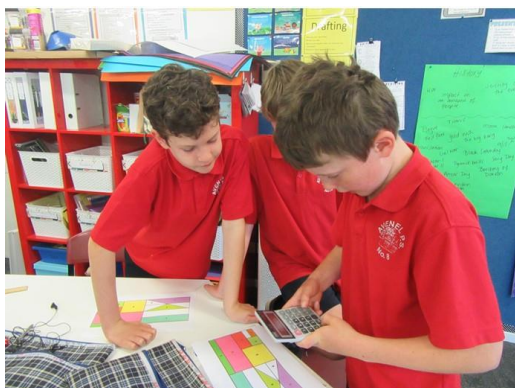
Staff have reflected on the changes to the process and have had seen many positive implications as a result. Teacher feedback includes:

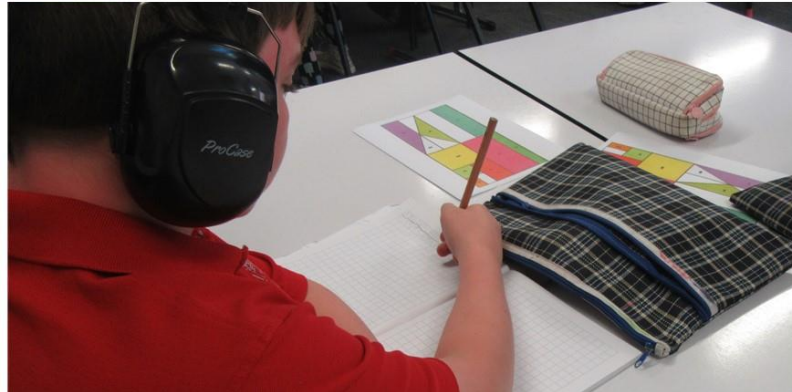
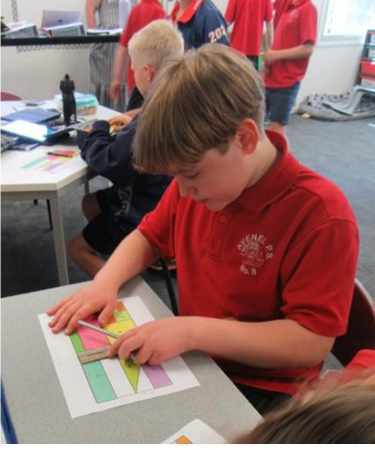
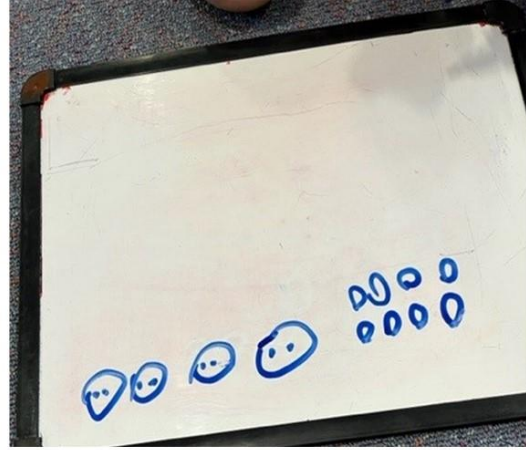
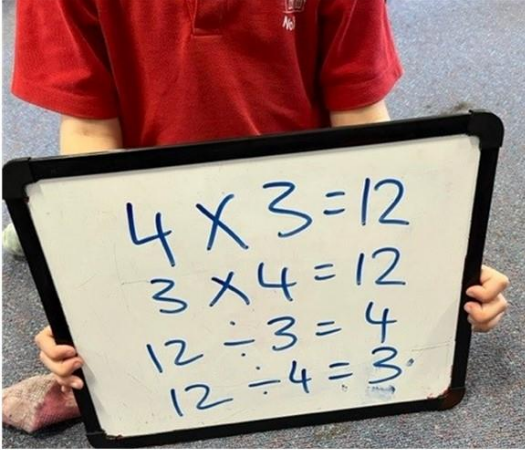
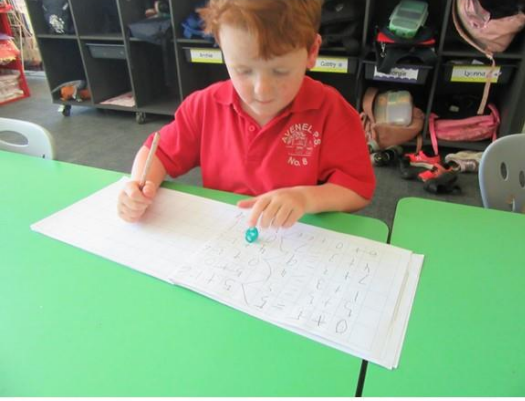
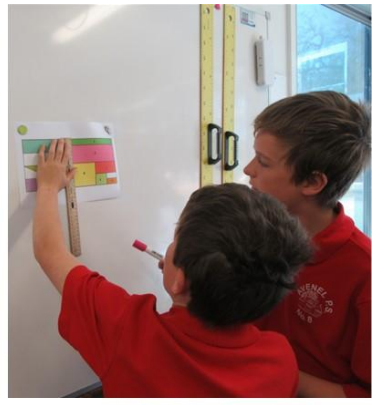
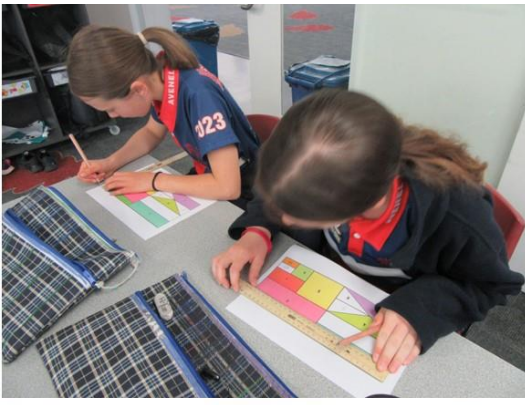
- Appreciation of time for planning and designing tasks during meeting time.
- Time to collaborate and plan as a team.
- 'It's live' – allowing for little adjustments to be made each week in response to what is happening in the classroom.
- We can share our learning, success and challenges and work through these as a group.
- Makes us accountable to the process and the team.

This terms PLC cycle is focused on improving practice, in the area of mathematics. We have analysed our Essential Assessment mathematics data, related to the focus areas for teaching this term. Each year level has then set goals and implemented strategies to target areas in which students' need further development.

5/6	Collaborative Investigations: This includes incorporating the proficiencies (fluency, reasoning, understanding and problem solving) into mathematical investigations and developing students' ability to use this language when engaging in mathematical discussion.
3/4	Solving Word Problems: Developing student understanding of how to identify important and irrelevant information in word problems, create and equation and then solve.
1/2	Modelling Multiplication and Division: Using real-world examples to explore the concepts of multiplication and division and replicating these representations in the classroom through models and diagrams.
Foundation	Developing Understanding of Numbers: Using open-ended tasks to explore numbers and the different ways in which numbers can be represented.

We have already seen some great work in classrooms and are looking forward to analysing the data as a result of this PLC cycle.





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.

RECYCLE PROGRAM – Thank you to those who have donated cans/bottles to be taken to the Recycle Centre. We have collected \$8 worth so far. A bin will be located in the main building for you to drop your recyclables into. Please remember to keep them uncrushed and bar-code intact.



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	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 – Frankie Eagles



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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.

Student Reports

Grade 1 and 2 Sleepover

Here are some reflections from 1/2B.

- Little Ninja Warrior's was my favourite place to go on our excursion on Friday. I had fun climbing there. **Rome**
- We went to Bendigo and my favourite part was Little Ninja Warrior because we got free socks and of course, I liked the slides. **Alice**
- I really liked the Bendigo Discovery Centre and we got to look at lots of cool things. It was a very fun day. **Annabel**
- There were lots of slides, rides and trampolines and of course, people! We even got free socks! It was so much fun! But the best part was the metal slide. **Remy**
- The best part of the excursion was Little Ninjas. It was very, very cool. There was rock climbing and even the teachers did it. **Harley**
- The swing and big slide were fun at Lake Weerona. I didn't get much sleep at the sleepover. **Ingrid.**



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



Please note change in starting time due to Remembrance service which will take place in the park at 11.00am.

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

1300 374 765
gvlibraries.com.au
Facebook and Instagram icons

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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

Meet Emma and join the fun!

Rhyme and Story Time
Avenel Library
Tuesday 14th November
10.30am



**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: 063 945 Acc #: 10076513 Ref: fete/family name

AVENEL COMMUNITY MARKET

At Jubilee Park.

Sunday 12th November

9 am – 1 pm.



'Katie & The Kiwi' will be playing!!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Avenel Market Committee.

SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Twilight Market

SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER

3:45 pm to 8.15 pm.

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

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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 Larayne Osborne
 - Defence transition mentor Kelly Quigg
 - IT James King & Mark Pace

School Walk and Talk Tour

Tea and Coffee in the Staff Room

Getting started with your device.



Get an introduction to your tablet, smartphone, computer, or laptop. This session is ideal for beginners. Bring your own device.

Wednesday
8th November
Avenel Library
2.00pm



Bookings preferred.
Call: 1300 374 765
Email: avenel@gvlibraries.com.au

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Avenel Library JP Document Signing Station

Justice of the Peace

Your JP will be in attendance:

Wednesday: 2PM - 3:30PM

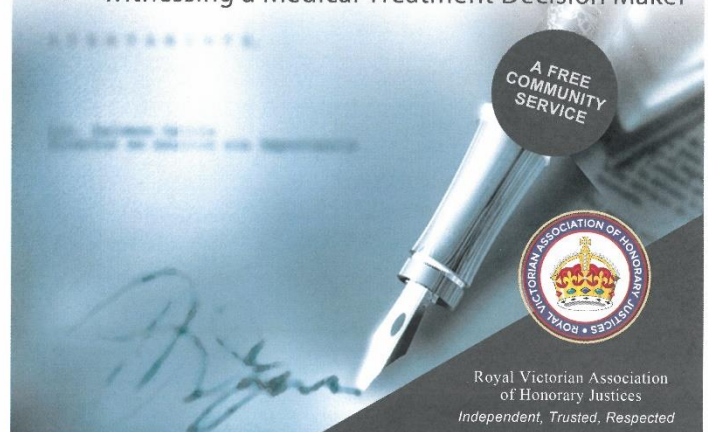
Note: We cannot supply Birs or Pens

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



Royal Victorian Association
of Honorary Justices
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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).



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: _____

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	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 (Limited Numbers)	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.

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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