

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

Logan Bruton - For engaging with all aspects of the classroom, giving new things a go and encouraging his mates to get involved. 😊

Jack Stirling - For challenging himself with independent learning goals in all areas of the curriculum. 😊

Ella King - For thinking deeply to create purposeful adjectives for a picture prompt. 😊

Immy O'Brien - For approaching her learning tasks with a positive attitude and seeking help when required. 😊

Makenleigh Martin - For using adjectives when describing her character and setting in her fantasy picture story book. 😊

Charlie Golightly - For working consistently hard on a series of multi-step maths problems. 😊

Nellie Van Horen - For the focus she is showing on her daily sound work. 😊

Give Something Back

Oliver Hogan - For being mindful of others and helping to care for our learning spaces. 😊

Ross' Report



There is still a lot of information coming home as we have a busy few weeks to finish off the school year. Look out in your child's bag and on Compass for information about the Swimming program, casual clothes day this Friday, the Christmas Concert and the senior school triathlon. These are just a few of the extra-curricula activities offered at Avenel PS.

Zanni from the Kids Teaching Kids program came out to our school this morning to present the 10 grade 4 students who participated this year with a book for the school showcasing all of the student presentations. It is a fabulous record of the effort they put in and will go into our library with our lovely collection of books from the many years where we have been a part of this great program.

The JSC have organised a Casual Clothes Day for this Friday- students can come in their holiday clothes. The theme allows students to come in Christmas gear, beach clothes, camping gear or a Hawaiian shirt! We will also be selling zooper doopers for \$1 each on Friday.

This Saturday at the Avenel Market, our Singing Group will be performing. This is our major performance for the year and is the culmination of a year of practice. The students will be singing at 4:00 in front of the tennis club rooms. We would love a big audience to cheer them on and encourage their great effort.

Congratulations to the students who performed at the Avenel Community Carols concert on Sunday afternoon at the Hall. I really admire our young musicians who are able to get up on stage and perform in front of an audience. They showed tremendous confidence and should be very proud of their efforts.

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

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

GOLD COIN DONATION

COME IN HOLIDAY CLOTHES

OR DRESS AS RUDOLPH WITH A SHINY RED NOSE!

ZOOPER DOOPER
SWAP BORING FOR FUN

PIC•COLLAGE



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.

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.

LUNCH ORDERS 2024 – New lunch order attached

At the end of the year, we say goodbye to our current grade 6's and welcome new Preps. As a result, we would like to remind everyone of the way to make lunch orders:

Option 1 - keep a copy of the price list at home, write (or get your child to write) their lunch order on the envelope and include the correct money. You are welcome to include one note for two children, just bundle them together

Option 2 - from 8:30am Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, call through to the shop on 5796 2536 to make your order. You can pay over the phone using a credit card. Please note orders must arrive prior to 10am. We will also not repeat card details for your security.

2023 has been extremely challenging. Every effort has been made to ensure price increases are kept to a minimum but to a large regard these are out of our control. We are hoping we will get economic stability in 2024 but would like to thank all of our customers for their ongoing understanding and support. You have made this year one to remember.

Wishing you all a happy festive season and a safe summer. See you in 2024.



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.



To the person who collected a ladybird bird bath from me at the end of the fete with the promise they would bring the \$40 to me at school on the Wednesday, I'm still waiting. Payment would be appreciated.

Thank you, Dee.



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)

Education

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Throughout 2023 the Junior School Council have worked selflessly to improve Avenel Primary School. The students were voted into their roles by their classmates and have represented their peers throughout the year. They have attended regular meetings in their lunchtime, organised many fundraisers and special event days, provided feedback and suggestions to improve the school, volunteered to assist at community events on the weekend and attended School Council meetings to give regular reports.

Some of the fundraisers this year have been special lunches, out of uniform days, a disco, zooper doopers and a bake stall. All of the money raised for the year is saved and then used on purchasing something for the school. In the past the JSC money has contributed to the new TV in the main building, the chicken coop and the GaGa Pit.

In 2023, the JSC has raised over \$4000! This is a fabulous achievement. The students decided at their last meeting that they would support three initiatives with their fundraising efforts.

1. New training bikes for Energy Breakthrough
2. New sports equipment for the outside sports cages
3. Updated signs at the front of the school

Congratulations to the students on all of their hard work for the year and for making such a significant contribution to our school.



Student Reports

In the classrooms in Prep this week.

For our counting fluency this week we have been building towers to represent numbers and to scaffold our counting practice. We have been practicing counting by 5s, 10s and 2s.



Our word of the week this week was 'swan'. This special word has an 'a' making the /o/ sound like was, want, what, wasp and wash. We looked at white swans from the northern hemisphere and compared them with black swans whose only native country is Australia. These are the swans we made.



Last week our word of the week was 'queen'. We looked just like members of the royal family in the crowns we made.



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 – Conrad Brown, Logan Bruton



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
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SERVICE



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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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[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM](https://www.trybooking.com) OR THE
LINK ON OUR PAGE!

For more info: Bianca 0403209811
winstonparkequestriancentre@outlook.com

**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!		

TO BOOK:
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM](https://www.trybooking.com) OR THE
LINK ON OUR PAGE!

For more info: Bianca 0403209811
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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)**

ATHLETICA
DANCE STUDIOS

**OPEN DAY
SATURDAY
16TH DEC**



Liked by georgiagregson and 58 others

athleticadancestudios ATHLETICA OPEN DAY!!! 📣 The perfect opportunity to come and see our facilities, meet our team and participate in a free dance class ! Bookings for classes are essential, please email info@athleticadancestudios.com.au or call/text us on 0461 567 412. We can't wait to meet you! 😊👯

**Due to lack of staff
Avenel Pool Opening
times**

4.30 - 7.30pm

**Tuesdays Lap
swimming**

**Postponed until further
notice**

**JUBILEE PARK
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

**Planning your drive around
town to view the Christmas
lights?**

**Don't forget to include
Jubilee Park on your list as
there is a wonderful display
of Christmas lights on
show.**

School Lunch Orders Term 1 2024

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Sandwiches, Wraps and Rolls	Fried Food (FRIDAY ONLY)
Wrap chicken, ham or Egg & salad	Hot Chips (Small) 6.00
Roll chicken, ham or Egg & salad	Dim Sim 1.50
Sandwich 1 filling	Potato Cake 1.40
Sandwich 2 fillings	Dino Nugget each 1.00
Sandwich 3 fillings	Battered hot dog 3.50
Sandwich Ham/chicken and salad	Cheese Burger 8.25
Sandwich Schnitzel and salad	Kids Pack (Ext Sml Chips & 3 Nugs) 6.20
Toasted Sandwich 1 filling	Kids Pack (2 Potato Cakes & 3 Nugs) 5.00
Toasted Sandwich 2 filling	Gravy 1.20
Toasted Sandwich 3 filling	Tomato Sauce 0.35
Pie (Avenel Newsagency)	Iced Donut (Limited Numbers) 2.50
Sausage Roll (Avenel Newsagency)	
	Icy treats
	Frozen Zooper Dooper 1.00
	Lifesaver Ice Cream (Avenel Newsagency) 2.60
Piece of fresh fruit (Banana/apple/pear)	1.50
	Icypole (Avenel Newsagency) 1.50
Dairy	
Chocolate milk	Water 3.00
Strawberry milk	Apple juice 2.80
TOTAL	\$
Amount enclosed	\$

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