

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

Matilda Wintle - For giving 100% effort when completing her learning tasks. 😊

Chayton Wise - For taking great pride in his work! 😊

Scarlett Kirby - For showing bravery and confidence when conducting her first show and tell. 😊

Olive Butler - For the dedication she shows on her learning tasks. 😊

Harry Cross - For having a go at all learning tasks in a dedicated manner. 😊

Give Something Back

Mia Stockman - For her commitment and sportsmanship during school swimming sports and district swimming sports. 😊

Ross' Report



Congratulations to the 18 students who travelled to Seymour last week to participate in District Swimming. It was a warm day, so our students enjoyed being able to compete in the pool. We had a really successful day with students swimming excellent times matching or beating their personal bests. There were a large number of ribbons won and rightfully so, some very proud children. We now have a team of 9 students who have qualified for Division Swimming which will be held in Wangaratta on Friday. Congratulations to Wren who was the age champion for the 12 year old girls. At the presentation, the handicap trophy was presented to Avenel Primary! A fabulous achievement from our small school. A huge thankyou to the parents and family members who were there to cheer on our school. As usual, we are the smallest school, but definitely the loudest!



Thanks to the prep parents who were able to attend the Information Evening on Monday. It was a great opportunity to discuss our school and parents were able to ask questions to prep teachers Anne Tranter and Anne Fahey, Learning Specialist Kate Phoenix and myself. For those who were unable to attend, please feel free to drop in or send an email if you have any questions.

Congratulations to Tillie in grade 4 who was the Mitchell Shire winner of the Big Summer Read Challenge. This means that Tillie read the most books over the holiday period from all the children in the Shire. Well done Tillie!



Congratulations to Audrey Doherty for being this week's Principal Award winner.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
February	Wednesday 28th	No Preps School Council AGM – 6.00pm
March	Wednesday 1 st	Division Swimming - Wangaratta, No Preps
	Tuesday 5th	School Photos – those who want a family photo please contact the office for a family photo envelope
	Wednesday 6 th	Regional Swimming – Shepparton No Preps
	Monday 11 th	Labour Day Public Holiday
	Wednesday 13 th	Preps at school
	13 th – 15 th	NAPLAN testing Gr 3 and Gr 5
	Thursday 21 st	Family Night – Food Fight
	Thursday 28 th	Last Day Term 1 – 2.20pm dismissal. Drawing of Easter Raffle

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Ivy Bassett, Joseph Rhue and Kayle Cambrey



ZOOPER DOOPER \$1 FOR A ZOOPER DOOPER AT THE OAK TREE STARTING ON 15TH FEBRUARY.



Uniforms from our old stock which we desperately need to get rid of.
Please come into the office and collect.

Trackpants

Size 8	2
Size 14	1
Size Sm	5
Size Med	5

Cargo Pants

Size 4	1
Size 6	10
Size 8	6
Size 10	8
Size 12	3
Size 14	4
Size 16	4

Red Windcheater

Size 16	1
Fleece Jackets	
Size 16Y	1
Size Sm	3
Size Med	2

Vests

Size 4	1
Size 6	7
Size 8	3
Size 10	1
Size 14	6

Skorts

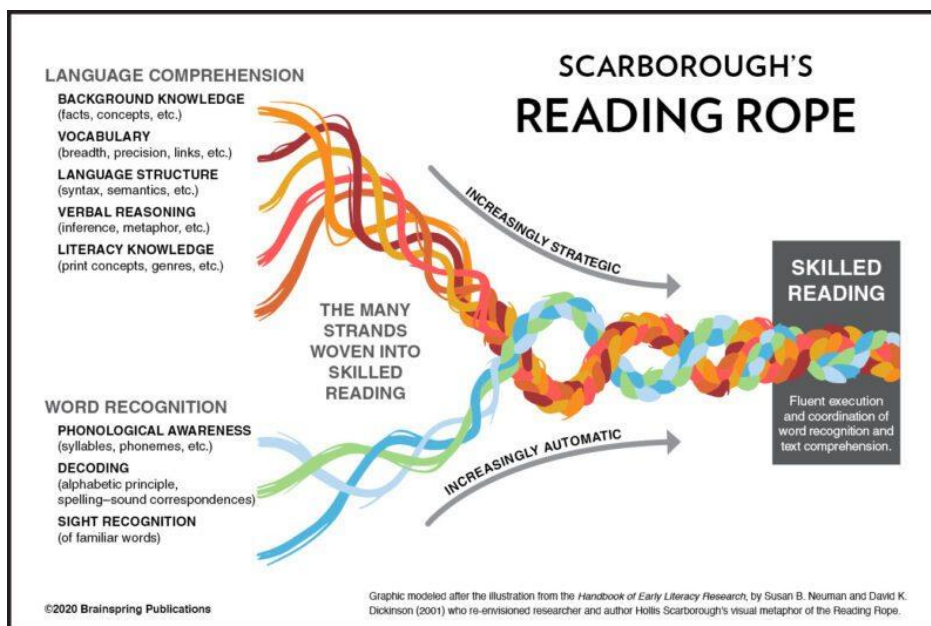
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Education

Reading in Senior Primary

What does reading instruction look like in senior primary at Avenel Primary School?

Once kids have mastered the fundamental concepts about print and the skills of learning to decode words in junior primary, the focus shifts to developing deeper comprehension of what is read. Scarborough's Reading Rope, which guides reading instruction, shifts focus to the top section of strands and delves into learning about text types, building vocabulary and developing a range of comprehension strategies that support understanding of text at a deepening level.



The Importance of Reading Fluency

There is a great deal of research that emphasises the importance of reading fluency. Reading fluently requires accurate reading, with appropriate pace and expression. Proficient readers, who read fluently, can concentrate on comprehension of the text. To develop fluency, reading aloud as often as possible is encouraged. This will also be an important part of the literacy program and something that you can practise with your child at home.



Student Reports

National Young Leaders Day

Our Gr 6 leaders attended the NYLD in Melbourne last Friday. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to hear from some outstanding individuals and learn how they have become who they are today. This year's speakers included –

Melissa Barbieri - By Bailey-Rose

Melissa is a former Matilda's captain and goalkeeper. One of Australia's most awarded female footballers with 86 games over 13 years. She is still playing at her beloved Melbourne City in the A League. Her parents are Italian, and she grew up playing lots of sports.

Melissa taught us that you don't become the captain, and then start becoming a leader. You get to be the captain because you have been a leader before that and already showed the others that you can be a strong leader.

My most important message that I took away is that it doesn't matter what, who or where you are from, you can be a leader and achieve whatever you want.



Some interesting parts of the day were getting to dance with Dean, listening to DJ Raf's music and getting photos with the speakers.



Anastasia Woolmer - By Wren

Anastasia, at age 15, became a dancer at the Australian Ballet Company. After retiring at 28 she studied economics at the University of Adelaide. She noticed in her first class that she was struggling with the academic work. She read a book about the way your brain works, studied it and achieved the highest scores in her class. Later in life she was crowned the 2-time Australian memory champion and the first female champion.

Anastasia taught us to always keep trying no matter how hard life gets and to always follow what you believe in and never let people tell you otherwise.

My most important message that I took away is to never give up. It was a consistent message that came through all of the speakers on the day.

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Bryson Klein - By Immy

Bryson was the youngest person on team Australia on Ninja Warrior USA V The World. He's a multiple Ninja Warrior Australia grand finalist. Bryson started watching Ninja Warrior when he was 6. Bryson climbed to the top of the Blue Mountains with his dad, and it was his dad who kept encouraging him to make it to the top.

Bryson taught us to always be resilient, to have passion and to not give up on your dreams. He told us to not let fear get in the way and to start small and work your way up from there. His three key traits were boldness, resilience and perseverance.



My most important message that I took away is that practice comes with failure and it's impossible to overcome something big on the first try.

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Jane Bunn - By Charlotte

As a child, Jane was always interested in storms and lightning and loved reading weather books. After 1 year of studying business at university, she went to France on a skiing trip and became obsessed with the weather of snow. She decided to change to study weather and has worked with weather her whole life. As Channel 7 Melbourne's resident weather forecaster and presenter, Jane is featured on the nightly news, as well as special national bulletins and events. Jane is also CEO and founder of online weather platform, Jane's Weather.

Jane taught us that to be a master you have to have failed a lot more than someone who isn't a professional has ever tried. She also taught us about a strategy to get rid of your anger if you are feeling frustrated. She said to write, read and rest and the anger will fall out.

My most important message that I took away is that you need to have failure to be a success, otherwise you'll end up in a place you don't want to be.

Some interesting parts of the day were travelling on the train and getting to meet kids from other schools, buying the special halogen pin and listening to all of the speakers.



General Information

SCHOOL PHOTOS – A reminder that our school photoshoot will take place on Tuesday 5th March. Photos will be taken from 9 am onwards, ensuring that those well-brushed locks remain as pristine as they can possibly be. Please note that payments are made directly to the photographer (online or on the day) and the school does not handle any money or process any payments.



Students have received an envelope with their own unique code on it. **Every student must return their envelope even if they are not buying photos.** There are some spare envelopes available from the office in case your child happens to miss place theirs. **Those families wishing to purchase a family photograph can obtain a family envelope from the office.**

WANTED FOR THE VEGIE GARDEN – We have a group of parents interested in reviving the vegie gardens. They are looking for donations of Poo or garden mulch. If you can assist please contact the office.



2024 TERM DATES

Term 1 - 29 January (teachers) (31st January Gr 1-6 students start & 1st Feb Preps) - 28 March
Term 2 - 15 April - 28 June
Term 3 - 15 July - 20 September
Term 4 - 7 October - 20 December

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 still recovering from Christmas and holidays! The subject contribution payment covers the cost of subject expenses and classmaterials 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.

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS AND STUDENT INFORMATION – If your contact details or emergency contacts have changed from what was previously advised please contact the school office to that we can update our records.

VISY RECYCLING CENTRE at Avenel Café. 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.



We are again raising money for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. We are asking our families to please donate an Easter item for our Easter raffle which will be drawn at our final assembly on Thursday 6th April at 2:00pm. Donated items can be left at the office up until Thursday afternoon of the last week of term 1. Raffle books will be sent home shortly.



Swing your Partner – dancing with our buddies.

Swimming Stars



Division

Please get on board our latest fundraiser.

IT'S BULB TIME.

Flyers for our Bulb fundraiser will be sent home shortly. Please ask your friends, neighbours, relatives etc if they would like to brighten up their garden this Spring by purchasing some bulbs.

Tesselaar
Fundraising with Bulbs
2024 CATALOGUE

80 YEARS of experience is ours.

40% OF SALES is yours.

<p>LILY These flowers smell of honeysuckle and the bulbs are tough as they come, ideal in a sunny spot.</p> <p>CODE: AAMPBK 3 bulbs for \$16.00 6 bulbs for \$29.50 12 bulbs for \$57.00</p> <p>Height: 75cm Width: 20cm Flowers: Sun-Aut</p>	<p>BETHLEHEM A low growing sensation with prolific silver stars. All they need is well drained soil, some sunshine and they can naturalise with ease.</p> <p>CODE: OONUSB 20 bulbs for \$18.00 40 bulbs for \$34.00 80 bulbs for \$65.00</p> <p>Height: 10-30cm Width: 10cm Flowers: L-Spr-Sun</p>
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ORDERING YOUR PRODUCTS:
The unique website to order your products and make payment for your fundraising campaign.

Go ON-LINE to place your order at:
www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/AVENELPS
Campaign end date: 11/4/2024
Products available to order until this date unless sold out prior.

** Your order will be delivered to your nominated address for distribution. A fixed postage and handling fee of \$6.50 will be charged for your total fundraising order (TAS and WA will incur an additional \$6 quarantine fee per total order).

Don't forget, there are even more bulbs to choose from online. Visit your unique website above to see the full range. The hardest thing about spring bulbs is choosing your favourites!

Get your family and friends involved to support your worthy cause. Spring bulbs are a great choice for beginners and an easy one for the pro! All our products are 100% guaranteed and come with detailed growing instructions. There is a downloadable order form available online if you need one.

WHAT OUR SYMBOLS MEAN

- Full sun
- Full sun/ light shade
- Great in pots

Need Help? For further information regarding Tesselaar Fundraising call 1300 428 527 or visit www.bulbfundraiser.com.au

On your bikes



Students testing out the new recumbent bikes purchased from JSC fundraising last year. Thank you, Sam Hull, for helping us assemble these.

Community Information

AVENEL GOLF CLUB NEWS



Attention Juniors - Our Saturday morning junior 6 hole competition has returned for 2024. Please arrive by 9:30 for a 9:45 tee time. Cost is only \$2. All welcome.

Hi everyone, if you haven't been playing golf it's time to dust off the clubs as **Opening Day** is fast approaching - **Saturday April 6th**.

Needless to say, we need to have a few working bees to get the course ready and also the fellas have a home pennant match on Sunday the 24th March - the week before opening day.

Working bees have been set for **Sunday 3rd March and Sunday 17th March** from 9.00 am onwards. We'll have a sausage sizzle lunch and refreshments. If you are unable to help on the appointed days - feel free to go out to the course at any time and do what you can to help.


There's been a bit of tree damage from the last storm so if anyone is able to get out there with a chainsaw and trailer that would be fabulous. There's always cleaning up to do under the trees and around the tee signs and markers- anything you can do assist will be much appreciated. The front garden needs a good weed. The sands need to be refreshed and oiled and the surrounds chipped and tidied.



TOM CURTAIN

WHY WE LIVE OUT HERE TOUR
KATHERINE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE,
CHRIS MATTHEWS, MELISSA FRASER & LAURA FRANK

Family friendly event:
• 1hr National award-winning Outback Horse & Dog Show
• 2hrs Live music



NAGAMBIE

SUN 24 MAR 2024

NAGAMBIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
GATES OPEN 3:00PM | SHOW 3:30PM-6:30PM

ONLINE TICKETS: ADULT: \$40 | SENIOR: \$35 | STUDENTS (6-17YR): \$25 | KIDS (5YR&U): FREE | FAMILY: \$117
COMPANION CARD ACCEPTED | *SMALL ONLINE BOOKING FEE | DOOR TICKETS \$10 MORE | DOOR FAMILY: \$135
FOOD AND DRINKS AVAIL | BYO CHAIRS | OUTDOOR EVENT

TICKETS: WWW.TOMCURTAIN.COM.AU



Avenel Kindergarten are looking for people with enthusiasm and fresh ideas to join our Parent Advisory Group in 2024.

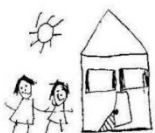


PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AT AVENEL KINDERGARTEN

Wednesday 13th of March
7.30pm



SAT 16TH MARCH



THE GIANTS ROCK 'N' ROLL

@ THE ROYAL HOTEL
SEYMOUR



GOLD COIN DONATION
ENTRY



Black Dog Ride



Junior Football & Netball



Register now!

Football

<https://www.playhq.com/afi/register/5dc499>

- Under 9's (born 2015 - 30/04/2017)
- Under 10's (born 2014)
- Under 12's (born 2012)
- Under 14's (born 2010)

Netball

<https://registration.netballconnect.com/appRegistrationForm>

- Under 11's (born 2013)
- Under 13's (born 2011)

Training is set to start at the beginning of March.

Follow our Facebook page for important updates.

At St Joseph's, Nagambie, we offer the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion to any Year 3 (or older) students.

If you are interested in your child/ren receiving any of these Sacraments throughout 2024, could you please give Ebony Anderson a call on 5794 2608 or email details to eanderson@sinagambie.catholic.edu.au by Wednesday 28th February 2024.

**Saturday
16th March,
5-7 pm
Jubilee Park,
Avenel**

Avenel Community Picnic

Come together with other Avenel residents to enjoy a relaxed BYO picnic event with fun & games for the kids and a free BBQ. Welcome newcomers to our great town.

BYO Picnic

Free BBQ & Super Doopers!

Kids Games

Try a new sport

Proud supporters
Avenel Community Picnic
Nagambie
Bendigo Bank

Event major sponsor

Other sponsors:
Woolworths Seymour
Goulburn Valley Water

Proudly organised by Avenel Active Inc

MY FUTURE ACADEMY MIGHTY MOVERS PROGRAM

Our Mighty Movers program is coming to Nagambie these upcoming school holidays!

We are proud to present with the Strathbogie Shire and Vic Health a **FREE** School Holiday program for anyone aged 3 - 12 years old!

Our awesome program allows young people to participate in physical activity, play and recreation whilst underpinning a clear focus on positive social and wellbeing outcomes.

Location - St Joseph's Primary School Oval, Nagambie.

We will play games, activities, challenges and have a go at an obstacle course at your own pace to improve participation and to help develop lifelong healthy habits.

- 1hr session on Wednesday 3rd April 10am - 11am

- 1hr session on Wednesday 10th April 10am - 11am

To book in please head to: <https://www.myfutureacademy.com/book-online>

Kelly Club News

We have started Before School Care this week. So please support this program as required so those in need can access it. If your child and their friends have any club ideas we can try it out like a Lego Club, Chess Club, Barbie Club. I will be trying out special breakfasts once a fortnight could be pancakes, bacon and eggs on toast, raisin toast, spaghetti on toast so stay tuned.

After School Care program is attached Next week's program is furry Friends week. We might see a new pop up pretend Adoption Centre set up in the home corner with a variety of animals up for adoption, animal games, animal craft. School Holidays are just around the corner. Avenel Kelly Club will be working with the Seymour Kelly Club these holidays for a fun packed program. Incursions and excursions are being finalized. Come along and have some fun.



THEME: Furry Friends!

Term 1 Week 6, 4th March 2024

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Avenel

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Thins	Intro & Afternoon Tea Rainbow Fresh Fruit Platter	Intro & Afternoon Tea Rainbow fresh fruit Platter	Intro & Afternoon Tea Rainbow Fresh Fruit Platter	
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatter Balls	
3:45 – 4:30 pm	GAME Animal Round Up 	DISCOVERY Electric Furry Friends 	CRAFT 	COOKING Animal Puffs 	
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Baking	
4:50 – 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	
5:15 – 6:00 pm	Game: Hornet Tag & Projects	Game: King of the Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kick Ball & Projects	Game: Pirates Basketball & Projects	

