

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

Alice Golightly - For the helping hand she offers others in class. 😊

Leon Stockman - For being a polite and enthusiastic learner. 😊

Give Something Back

Ely Bassett - For taking care of our classroom and making sure things are tidy when an activity is finished. 😊

Blake Sheean - For showing kindness and initiative in the classroom and assisting with organising classroom resources. 😊

Be a Mate

James Davies - For his kindness and compassion when helping his buddy adjust to school. 😊

Tilly Eagles - For the way she was helpful to those around her during our first week back. 😊

Ross' Report



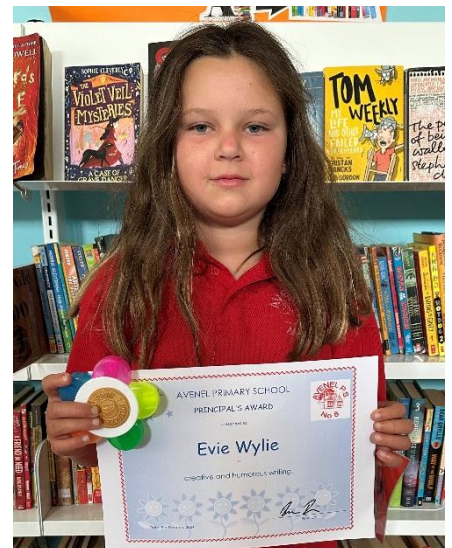
Welcome back to the 2024 school year. It has been a great start to the year with lots of happy, smiling faces, a dedicated and committed team of staff and a supportive, positive group of parents and families ensuring a successful partnership at Avenel Primary School. Each class has been very settled as they start the new year, with students reacquainting themselves with old friends, making new connections and establishing a relationship with their new teacher. It is a busy term 1 with grade 1-6 Swimming Sports, school photos, student progress interviews allowing you to meet with your child's teacher and an exciting Family Evening scheduled for later this term. I have enjoyed chatting to parents around the school this year and look forward to seeing everyone throughout the term at the different school events.

We have some new staff joining us in 2024. Dave Willis is a new teacher to our school and will be working in the 3/4 classroom this year. We also have two new Education Support Staff working in our school as classroom aides. We have Mel Skinner and Bec Cairns working in the 4/5 and 1/2 rooms respectively. We welcome them all to our school and I am sure you will make them all feel welcome and part of the APS community.

An important part of our school is our School Council which is made up of representatives from the staff and parent community. Each year nominations are taken to fill the current vacancies and then an election is held if required. School Councillors are elected for a 2 year term and then their position is declared vacant. This year, we have 2 parent vacancies and 1 DET (Staff) vacancy. You can self nominate for these positions or be nominated by another member of the school community. If you wish to nominate, forms are available at the school office. Nominations close at 4pm on Tuesday 13th February. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Included in this week's newsletter is a copy of this year's school captain's speeches that they made as part of the election process last year. Our four captains have commenced their duties, while they will be joined by other leaders who will receive their badges at assembly next week. We have House Captains, Junior School Councillors and Friend-O-Leaders. I am extremely proud of the Avenel PS students and how many of them have put their hand up to be a leader at our school.

This year at each Monday assembly I will present a weekly Principal's Award. The award will go to a student that I notice throughout the week following one of our values, working hard in class or completing a positive action in the yard or on an excursion. I look forward to celebrating the success of our students each week.



Breakfast Club is up and running again for 2024. As part of our wellbeing programs at Avenel, we offer breakfast two mornings a week for any student who would like some toast for breakfast- or a second breakfast! This is a great initiative ran by the school and staff who volunteer. We also have some community support with volunteers helping out. Please see me if you would be interested in volunteering to assist with our Breakfast Club.

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

1st day smiles.....



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 7 th	No Preps
	Tuesday 13 th	Footy Clinic Grade 1s will visit the library to meet with author Susea Spray, at 10:30am Nominations for School Council close 4.00pm
	Wednesday 14 th	School Swimming Carnival No Preps
	Friday 16 th	Young Leaders Day Melbourne (Mr D and Student Leaders) Bookclub orders due
	Wednesday 21	No Preps
	Thursday 22nd	District Swimming - Seymour
	Wednesday 28th	No Preps School Council AGM – 6.00pm
March	Wednesday 1 st	Division Swimming - Wangaratta, No Preps
	Tuesday 5th	School Photos
	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 – Colour Run
	Thursday 28 th	Last Day Term 1 – 2.20pm dismissal. Drawing of Easter Raffle

HAPPY BIRTHDAY –

Amelia Van Dyke, Max Eagles and Zara Harding.



Congratulations to our School Captains for 2024



Bailey Lippert, Wren Malone, Immy McAllister and Charlotte Jeffery

Student Leader Speeches

Bailey - Hi, I'm Bailey and I'm standing here today because I would love to be your School Captain for 2024. I aim to live up to the school values by being a mate, being a learner and giving something back. It would be amazing if you chose me because I'll always be there if you need me, I'm very understanding and easy to talk to, if you ever need something from me, I will try and help you as much as I can. I love learning new things, being at school and most of all helping with jobs. And the last value, 'give something back'. The way I do this by being proactive and taking initiative, I volunteer at fundraisers and put my hand up for jobs. Let me tell you what I can bring to this school for you. Being a school captain also involves being a junior school council member, this means I can take fundraisers, fun days and just any ideas. I will put the students' voice forward from all levels.

Immy – Good morning, everyone, my name is Imogen McAllister and I'm running for the role of School Captain for 2024. I have been going to Avenel Primary since I was in prep. In the 5-6 years that I've been here I had had the opportunity to participate in many events like District Cross Country and Division Athletics, Energy Breakthrough as well as being chosen for the Victorian High Ability Program for English this term. During my years here I have fortunately had the opportunity to have taken on other leadership roles such as Junior School Council and Friend-O-leader. I strongly believe that I'm respectful, a good listener and trustworthy and I also believe these qualities are very important to be a leader. I will try to be the best leader possible. I promise to work hard to be a great school captain that you can talk to. I will listen to all the school values: Be a Mate; Be a Learner and Give Something Back and become the role model that you can look up to. Firstly, I think a school captain would be respectful. Any leader needs to be a respectful but fun person to talk to, or play with, someone who can represent the school and our values. Secondly, I'm a good listener. A good leader will always listen to others and make sure that they understand what is needed to be done. Leaders also listen to other people's ideas. They listen to their peers, and all staff, because they know it is the best way to understand any situation to the best of their abilities. Thirdly, I believe that I am trustworthy. You can rely on me to be honest and truthful. I will treat everyone fairly and try my best to include everyone in all activities. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my speech and I hope to be your 2024 school captain. Good luck to everyone running for school captain today. I hope you all have an amazing day.

Charlotte – Good morning! I'm Charlotte, and I am running for School Captain for 2024. Applied Sports Psychology says that a captain embodies the three C's – care, courage and consistency. I'm a very caring person, I know the name of every person in the school, and I want everyone to have a positive experience at Avenel Primary School. I practice courage in public speaking, I'm naturally a bit quiet, but here I am standing in front of you asking you to vote for me. I've shown courage in my role as a Junior School Counsellor in Grade three and five, and I regularly participate in public piano concerts Even if I maybe haven't practiced enough. I think I demonstrate the three C's of captain – but I actually think it's four C's. Care, courage, consistency and Charlotte. I would be extremely grateful to represent the school community that I care so much about – as captain, because it's not just about being a good leader. It's about more than that. I have taken responsibility today to set an example for you all, and now you should follow. I very much appreciate the time you have all given up to listen to my speech. Thank you.

Wren – Good morning, Avenel Primary. I'm Wren Malone and I stand in front of you today optimistic and excited to be running for the role of Avenel Primary School, School Captain for 2024. Next year will be my sixth year at Avenel Primary School. I have to admit when I moved here from my old school, I found that Avenel Primary was the most caring, kind and the most giving school, I'm incredibly passionate about this school, its students and all the things it's done for me and that's why I would love to represent this school as school captain. Since coming to Avenel, I have tried to be involved in all the possible opportunities available to us and to give back as much as I possibly could. I have represented you on Junior School Council for the last 3 years, volunteering my time to organize events and do jobs around the school. I have been lucky enough to be both a House Captain and Friend-o-leader this year and have loved being able to give back to the school community. There are a number of strengths that I have that I believe make me a good leader. One of these is persistence: I know many hard challenges will be thrown my way, but I will never give up and will always keep on trying. I am courageous: I never back away from a challenge and will always work hard even if I'm scared. I am also empathetic: I care about others; I try to be a good listener and ensure others are looked after and heard. If I am elected, I promise to keep working hard to make sure Avenel primary is the best school around and that everyone in this room and the rest of the school feels valued and part of our wonderful school community. I would be honoured to represent you as your school captain and hope you will consider me today. Best of luck to all those running, thanks for listening and have a wonderful day.

Education

Home Reading

Across the whole school from Prep to Grade 6 home readers and home reading diaries will be coming home when each class is ready. These fabulous books are for you and your child to enjoy together, and we ask that you read with them each weeknight.

Research tells us that 15 per minutes per day of reading (other than school reading) is the 'magic number' for reading gains. This figure comes from an analysis that compared the engaged reading time and reading scores of more than 2.2 million students.

In contrast, those who read less than five minutes per day had the lowest levels of growth, and 5–14 minutes per day still led to gains below the national average.

Students reading for just over a half-hour to an hour per day saw the greatest gains of all.

We ask that you try to find the time to read with your child and fill in their reading diary with them. If you have any questions about home reading, please make contact with your child's teacher.

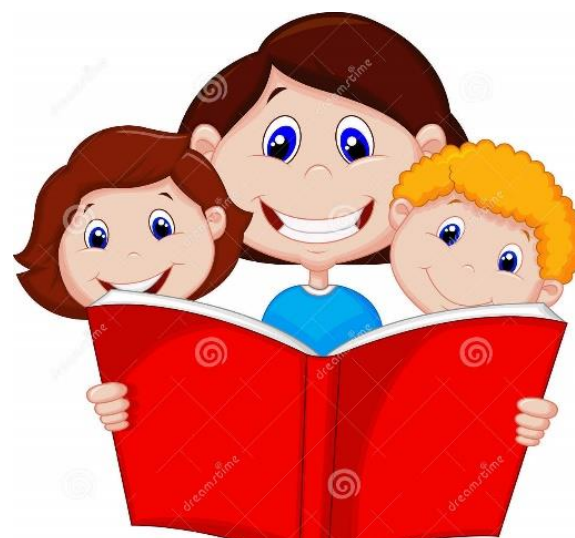


The benefits of reading with a family member include:

- Improved self-esteem and confidence.
- Memory improvement and better focus.
- Increased academic outcomes in all areas of the curriculum.
- A larger vocabulary and increased language development.
- Improved focus and concentration.
- Better writing skills.



To support your child's home reading you can:

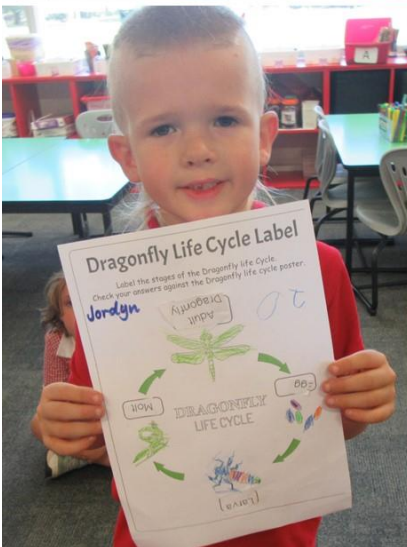
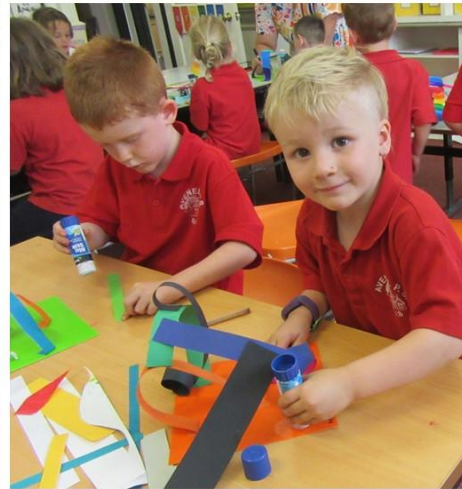


- Make a regular time for reading every day.
- Encourage your child to read for around 15 minutes every day.
- Make reading time fun and ensure that there are no interruptions.
- Listen to your child read.
- Encourage your child to read independently.
- Read with and to your child.
- Encourage your child to use reading strategies that they have learned at school.
- Remind your child to bring their take home book to and from school daily.
- Complete the reading log each day to celebrate home reading.

Student Reports

Foundation students have settled into school life well and are getting confident with the daily routines. They have already had their first PE session with Brodie which they all loved even though some were feeling a bit reluctant at first. They had a lovely time creating statues in Art with Mrs K. During the Science lesson they practised their cutting skills and they learnt all about the life cycle of a dragonfly. We also learnt about patterns in maths and we built our own patterns.

Welcome to our new Preps ...



General Information

FOUNDATION (PREPS) – A reminder that Foundation (Prep) students **ARE NOT** required at school on a Wednesday until the 13th March.

BOOK CLUB – Please return bookclub orders by 16th February.

LUNCH ORDERS TERM 12024 - Welcome to all students new and returning. Please find attached the lunch order form for 2024. You can either call into the shop after 8:30am, call the shop or drop off a sealed envelope with your child/rens lunch orders into the office. If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to Shaun on 5796 2536 or email avenelcafe@gmail.com.

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 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.

BREAKFAST CLUB - Will be held on Wednesday and Friday from 8.30am in the staffroom. Students can come along and share in cereal and toast.



STAYING SAFE FROM MOSQUITOES

Recent wet and warm weather has increased mosquito breeding. Mosquitoes can carry diseases that may be passed on to people through mosquito bites. A range of mosquito-borne diseases have recently been detected in mosquitoes in northern Victoria. Mosquito-borne diseases can cause serious illness, including infections of the brain, with children particularly at risk.

The best way to prevent mosquito-borne diseases is to avoid mosquito bites.

In line with community health advice, families can protect against mosquito bites by:

- using insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on all exposed skin if outdoors when mosquitoes are observed, from October to March
- wearing long, loose-fitting clothing outdoors if possible if mosquitoes are around and covering exposed skin as much as possible. Summer school uniforms, including polos and shorts, can continue to be worn, but students should use insect repellent on exposed skin if mosquitoes are active

- limiting outdoor activity when mosquitoes are active.

Further information

- A [handy guide](https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-12/DH%202211311_Protect%20yourself%20from%20mosquitoes_DL%28F%29.pdf) https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-12/DH%202211311_Protect%20yourself%20from%20mosquitoes_DL%28F%29.pdf to help protect you and your family from mosquito-borne disease
- Better Health Channel [information about preventing mosquito-borne diseases.](https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/mosquitoes-can-carry-diseases)
<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/mosquitoes-can-carry-diseases>

CODE RED DAYS – SCHOOL PROCEDURES - Given the prevalence of bushfires across Victoria, it is timely to communicate our school's procedures for declared Code Red days. Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the Bushfire at Risk Register – this list is compiled using information provided by the CFA and contains close to 500 schools across Victoria. On a declared Code Red Day, our school will be closed. Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure by SMS. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast.

This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days when the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.
- Our bus run will be cancelled.

COMPASS LOGIN – PARENT INFORMATION UPDATE - For families who are new to our school, you will have been given details for the Compass school administration system. The Compass system provides a range of home/school communication tools. As a first step, we need all of our new parents and families to log in to the Compass system and verify their contact details.

ABSENCES – NOTIFYING OUR OFFICE - We remind all parents to please make contact with our office or submit an absence note via Compass if your child is absent from school. Department of Education procedures require us to make "same day" contact with families who have a child absent from school. In the case of unexplained absences, it is a departmental requirement that we obtain a parental explanation for the absence; accordingly, if your child is absent and we have not been advised of the reason, we will send home an absence statement for you to record the reason for the absence.

ACCIDENT, AMBULANCE & PERSON INSURANCE COVERAGE – Parents are reminded the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents or guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance or ambulance coverage, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs. Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, students should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school. Parents or guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers if they wish.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUNDING (CSEF) – FOR NEW FAMILIES ONLY

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$150 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office and ask for an application form. You can find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

IMMUNISATION AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES – Parents of all new students are reminded that it is a requirement of the Department to provide a copy of your child's Birth and Immunisation Certificate upon enrolment. If you have not already provided us with a copy of these documents, please do so as soon as possible.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE – Students who live 4.8 kilometres or more (closest point of property boundary in relation to the stop) from school or their bus stop, may be eligible for a conveyance allowance. Applications forms are available from the office and must be lodged with the School by Friday 16th February.

BUS TRAVEL – Could parents please advise the days students **will not** be travelling on the bus so that we can update our records. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER – Newsletters are distributed by e-mail and via compass each Wednesday. They can also be found on our school website.

RIDING OF BIKES TO SCHOOL – Parents are advised that children under 8 years of age are considered to not have the peripheral vision and awareness of others required to safely ride on the road. We strongly recommend that young children not ride their bikes to school unsupervised by an adult. Those accompanying the child should walk next to them at all times. Please do not let your child ride off ahead of you.

WEARING OF SCHOOL UNIFORM – School uniform is compulsory and expected. Students may choose from red polo shirts, navy vest/jacket with logo, shorts and tracksuit pants or a red and white school dress. Please make sure your children have full school uniform and that they wear it to school each day, especially on excursion and sports days. Limited secondhand uniforms are also available through the office. Children are not allowed to wear thongs or open toed sandals to school. Uniforms are available from our supplier eduTHREADS. Visit www.eduthreads.com.au.

HEALTHY SNACK TIME AT SCHOOL – Don't forget to pack your child's fruit or vegies for Healthy Snack Time. Water bottles are allowed in classrooms (water only). If you have excess fruit/vegies (maybe home grown) they would be greatly appreciated in the classrooms as some students do not have any healthy snack foods in their lunch boxes.

RUBBISH FREE SNACKS/LUNCHES – In an effort to eliminate the amount of rubbish/litter at school we urge parents to avoid sending children to school with items in packets ie potato chips/biscuits. Instead put them in re-usable seal bags which children can then take home ready to be filled again the next day. We also remind parents not to send along items that contain nuts or nut products.

PRIVACY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS - Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website.

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.

Community Information

Library Bus timetable.

Week One

MONDAY	
Toolamba	2:00pm - 3:00pm
TUESDAY	
Katunga PS	11:45am - 1:00pm
Strathmerton	2:30pm - 4:00pm
WEDNESDAY	
Avenel PS	10:30am - 12noon
Avenel Library	1:15pm - 3:45pm
THURSDAY	
Tungamah PS	10:15am - 11:45am
Tungamah	12:30pm - 2:00pm
St James	2:45pm - 4:00pm
FRIDAY	
Barmah	10:00am - 11:00am
Bearii	12:15pm - 1:15pm
Tallygaroopna	3:00pm - 4:15pm
SATURDAY	
Murchison	10:00am - 12noon

Week Two

MONDAY	
Closed	
TUESDAY	
Katandra West	12:45am - 2:00pm
Dookie	3:00pm - 4:00pm
WEDNESDAY	
Longwood	10:30am - 11:30am
Avenel Library	1:15pm - 3:45pm
THURSDAY	
Katamatite PS	10:30am - 11:30am
Katamatite	11:30am - 1:00pm
Tungamah	2:30pm - 4:00pm
FRIDAY	
Murchison	10:00am - 12noon
Merrigum	2:00pm - 4:00pm
SATURDAY	
Strathbogie	10:00am - 12noon

January - June 2024

January 2024							February 2024						
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March 2024							April 2024						
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May 2024							June 2024						
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■ Week One ■ Week Two ■ Public Holiday



CFA
cfa.vic.gov.au

Begins 12th February.

BECOME A CFA JUNIOR VOLUNTEER TODAY

Aged 11 to 15? Have fun, learn new skills and give back to the community

Where: Avenel CFA Station, 16 Queen St Avenel
When: 2nd Monday of the month 6.30pm-8pm
For more information call: Alan 0407 835 282




goulburn valley libraries

Digital Drop-in

Drop in and see a library staff member for some device help on a range of topics.

Topics include:

- Computers
- Smartphones and tablets.
- Email and social media
- eLibrary resources

Bring your own device to these sessions.

Avenel Library
Wednesday 28th February
2.00pm

Bookings are preferred. Email avenel@gvlibraries.com.au or call 1300 374 765.

Libraries Change Lives

Tel: 1300 374 765
www.gvlibraries.com.au



Avenel
Football Netball Club

JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING 2024

UNDER 17'S, UNDER 15'S, UNDER 13'S
& UNDER 11'S

Welcoming New Players –

Training is on Thursdays at Avenel Recreation Reserve.

U11's & U13's – 5:00pm – 6:00pm

U15's & U17's – 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ash via Avenel Swan on Facebook Messenger.



KELLY CLUB NEWS –

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/56oqGCAR4I24356Ehxm9xfagq

Junior Football & Netball

Register now!

Football

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/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.



This Sunday 11th February.

9.00am – 1.00pm

Come along and pick up a bargain or two from the many stalls trading their wares.

Grab an egg and bacon sandwich or sausage/onion from the Avenel Tennis Club members who will be manning the BBQ.

Hope to see you there. 😊

LONGWOOD BEER WINE & CIDER FESTIVAL

Beer - Wine - Cider - Spirits
Food Vendors - Kid's Activities
Live Music

For the Love of Ale 2024

SATURDAY FEB 24 2024 2PM - 8PM
LONGWOOD - VICTORIA

BROOKE TAYLOR
IAIN ARCHIBALD BAND - SUNDAY LEMONADE
SWIM STATE - NEALE WILLIAMS

Tickets & Info: longwoodfortheloveofale.com.au

LONGWOOD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR INFORMATION NIGHT & SEASON LAUNCH
February 15th - 5.30pm

Event Program

- 5.30pm - All Junior Netball
- 5.30pm - U/10's kick around and games
- 5.30pm - U/15 Football training commences
- 6.45/7pm - Information and Registration
- 7pm - BBQ Dinner and Drinks @ JC Bar

Club Information

- ☑️ BBQ Dinner
- ☑️ Membership Info
- ☑️ Active Kids Grants

Contact President Ricki Shiner
0411 152 536



Seymour & Kilmore Toyota



OPTIMISED MARKETING



Seymour's Annual



SHOW & SHINE

Labour Day, 11 March 2024

King's Park, Seymour

8am Start (Stall Holders 6am)

Display Cars : \$10/car incl. all occupants
Spectators : Gold Coin Entry

* ALL MAKES OF CARS
* SWAP MEET * MARKET
* KIDS' ENTERTAINMENT

For all enquiries contact:
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Children's Author

Susea Spray

"Seas are calm, winds gently blowing, when a Big Blue Boat and her Captain head out for a day's sail."

Join Susea as she shares with us her picture book *A Big Blue Boat*, based on real-life sailing adventures.

Susea also has some songs to sing and a seaworthy craft activity.

Copies of 'A Big Blue Boat' will be available for purchase on the day. Find out more about Susea at www.suseaspray.com.

Bookings Essential

Call 1300 374 765

Email childlib@gvlibraries.com.au

Avenel Library

Tuesday

13th February

10:30am



1300 374 765
gvlibraries.com.au



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Strathbogie
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Avenel Pool Party

Free BBQ All Ages

Live Music Rescheduled to
February 10th at 3pm.

Art 3pm to 7pm

Games



For more information please contact:
youthservices@strathbogie.vic.gov.au or call
Annette on 0456 631 912



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FEBRUARY COMMUNITY CHOICE WINNER IS:



WISH

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Saturday 24 February, 8pm
& Sunday 25 February, 4pm

All tickets \$12 ea | under 5 years old free

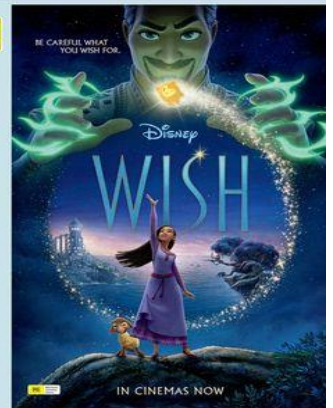
Bookings:

<https://events.humanitix.com/wish-ecc>

[PG] Mild themes and fantasy violence | Adventure, Animation, Comedy, Musical | 95 minutes

Walt Disney Animation Studios' "Wish" is an all-new musical-comedy welcoming audiences to the magical kingdom of Rosas, where Asha, a sharp-witted idealist, makes a wish.

Cast: Alan Tudyk, Victor Garber, Chris Pine, Angelique Cabral, Ramy Youssef, Natasha Rothwell, Ariana DeBose, Harvey Guillén, Jon Rudnitsky, Della Saba, Niko Vargas, Jennifer Kumiyama.



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Children under
13yrs must be
with an adult

Location:
Euroa Community Cinema
1B Bury St, Euroa
Telephone: 1800 065 993
www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au

EUROA
BASKETBALL

SUMMER DOMESTIC COMPETITION

RETURNS
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

Notice of election and call for nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of
AVENEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on
Tuesday 13 th February 2024

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.


The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership category	
Parent member	
Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2024
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2026
Number of positions:	2

Membership category	
School employee member	
Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2024
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2026
Number of positions:	1

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Principal signature


What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the broad direction of a school, in accordance with Ministerial Order 1280 Constitution of Government School Councils, and the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006**. In doing this, a school council may directly influence the quality of education for students.

Why is parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills and a range of experiences and knowledge that can help inform and shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

Each member brings their own valuable skills and knowledge to the role, however, in order to successfully perform their duties, councillors may need to gain some new skills and knowledge.

It is important to have an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

