

AVENEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR MISSION:

To inspire academic excellence, social and emotional growth and community contribution in a collaborative environment.

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13th March 2024



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Students of the Week

Recognising and celebrating achievement of our values



Be a Learner

Hunter Friedrich - For consistently displaying the qualities of diligent learner and always aiming to try his best. 😊

Zach Ezard - For giving 100% effort when completing his learning tasks. 😊

Kaylee Cambrey - For achieving terrific reading progress. 😊

Ivy Hender - For her perseverance with her independent reading, working hard to achieve her learning goals. 😊

Mack Wheeler - For the focus he applies to his quiet reading. 😊

Lara Cambrey - For her increased focus and greater detail in her writing. 😊

Ross' Report

Our Regional swimmers produced outstanding swims last Wednesday in Shepparton. Congratulations to Caspar, Wren, Jack and Maggie for their great performances. To qualify through school, district and division level to make the top 8 swimmers in the Hume Region is an amazing effort. Wren is to be congratulated on her first place in the backstroke and has now qualified to compete in the State Championships next month. Well done Wren!



This Saturday Avenel Active are organising a community picnic at Jubilee Park. As part of the day, our school and house captains are going to assist with leading the activities. We also have our singing group performing at the start of the event, which is at 5:00. It would be great to see you there to join in with the fun and to support our fabulous singers, many of whom are having their first performance!

It has been great to use the fresh food from our garden this week with the potatoes being a hit in the classrooms as a tasty snack and with Breakfast Club full to capacity. Thanks to Nina, Lauren and Sam who have been working in our garden each week on a voluntary basis to keep everything neat, tidy and growing beautifully.





Congratulations to Bailey Rose Lippert for being this week's Principal Award winner.

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

Don't forget our Food Fight Family Eveningit's not too late to register!

We have had a great response to our Food Fight Family evening to be held on Thursday 21st March. Not only will it be a great evening to come along and watch the kids run and get covered in lovely "food" but it is also a wonderful fundraiser where we are giving something back by supporting Foodbank Victoria. There is still plenty of time to register and collect sponsors to raise some money for Foodbank.



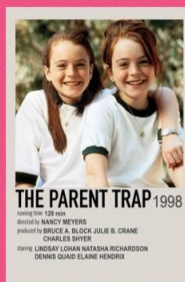
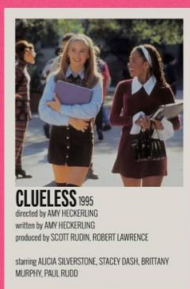
90's day! Dress up in your 90's themed clothes for the last day of term!

Some ideas!



90s themed activities will be run by JSC
Date: 28/3/24

Hotdogs, donuts and juice boxes sold for lunch!



Gold coin donation



Order form at the back of this newsletter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
March	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 Hot dog lunch/JSC 90's theme dress up day. Gold Coin donation.
April	Thursday 11 th	Bulb Orders need to be placed.
	Monday 15 th – Wednesday 17 th	Start Term 2 Gr 5-6 Ballarat Excursion
June	Friday 28 th	End Term 2
July	Monday 15 th	Start Term 3
September	Friday 20 th	End Term 3
October	Monday 7 th	Start Term 4
December	Friday 20 th	End Term 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Abbie Trim, Alesha Thomas and Annabel Clake



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

Cargo Pants		Shorts		Vests		Fleece Jackets		Skorts	
Size 6	9	Size 8	1	Size 4	1	Size Sm	1	Size 6	1
Size 8	6	Size 16Y	5	Size 6	7	Size Med	1	Size 10	1
Size 10	5			Size 8	3			Size 12	1
Size 12	3	Red Windcheaters		Size 10	1	Track Pants		Size 14	1
Size 14	2	Size 16	2	Size 14	6	Size Sm	2		
						Size Med	2		



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.

Wellbeing

Peer Mentor Program "Friend-o-Leaders"



For the past few weeks 20 of our Grade 5/6 students have undertaken intensive Friend-o-Leader training. During this time, they have learnt and practised the steps to assist others with their friendship fires in the playground, revised the Friendology tools they know such as the 4 Friendship Facts and the Friend-o-Meter and learnt from experienced leaders what the job entails and strategies that they might need for the challenges that they might face.



The group have a weekly roster and have begun carrying out their role in the playground this week. A program such as this promotes student voice and further develops the connections between our students at our school. The Friend-o-Leader job is the epitome of our school value 'Give Something Back' and we couldn't be prouder of the job these students are doing so far.



Friendship strategies for kids
URSTRONG

URSTRONG is a whole-school strategy that empowers kids with friendship skills to create communities of kindness in schools.

Relationships are the heart of social-emotional wellbeing! URSTRONG gives kids skills, language & self-confidence to be better friends and develop healthier relationships. Using a kid-friendly approach, educators & parents learn a simple framework to support and coach kids towards positive relationships.

Explicitly teaching children how to develop healthy friendships and manage conflict in a respectful way is the key to bullying prevention + creating safe, caring learning environments + inspiring kinder, happier children.

The mini URSTRONG Posters cover our core principles. Refer back to them often!

4 FRIENDSHIP FACTS

1. No friendship is perfect.
2. Every friendship is different.
3. Trust & Respect are the most important qualities of a friendship.
4. Friendships change and that's okay.

Know what to expect in your friendships!

Can you give an example of all 4 Friendship Facts from your life?

FRIEND-O-METER

Surround yourself with healthy friendships!

Where are your friendships on the Friend-o-Meter?

www.urstrong.com

KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING

URSTRONG gives kids + parents + teachers a unique 'language of friendship' to strengthen their connection and open up those lines of communication.

Try these questions to spark a convo at home or school:

- What does trust and respect look like in a friendship?
- Where are your friendships on the Friend-o-meter?
- How can you increase your daily dose of healthy friendships?

Here are some tips to remember in supporting kids:

- Ask direct, specific questions
- Share your experiences
- Role-play
- Encourage them to put out their Friendship Fires & use their Quick Comeback

FRIEND-O-CYCLE

Friendship Fires actually make your friendships stronger when you Talk-it-Out!

What happens when you don't put out the Fire?

You teach people how to treat you! You've got this! #urstrong

What's the difference between a Friendship Fire and Mean-on-Purpose?

STANDING UP FOR YOURSELF

HOW TO PUT OUT A FRIENDSHIP FIRE?

1. Enter the situation.
2. Express how you're feeling.
3. Talk it out, listen respectfully & repeat.

HOW TO DEAL WITH MEAN-ON-PURPOSE?

1. Ask your teacher/parent.
2. Walk away.
3. Report it to an adult.

Be sure to visit www.urstrong.com to discover a wide variety of videos, activities and articles to support your child's friendship journey.

Want more info about URSTRONG? Please don't hesitate to get in touch by contacting us at info@urstrong.com.

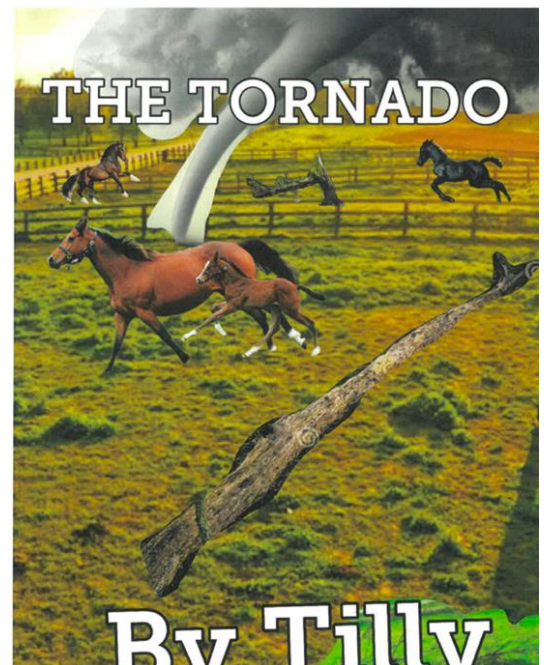
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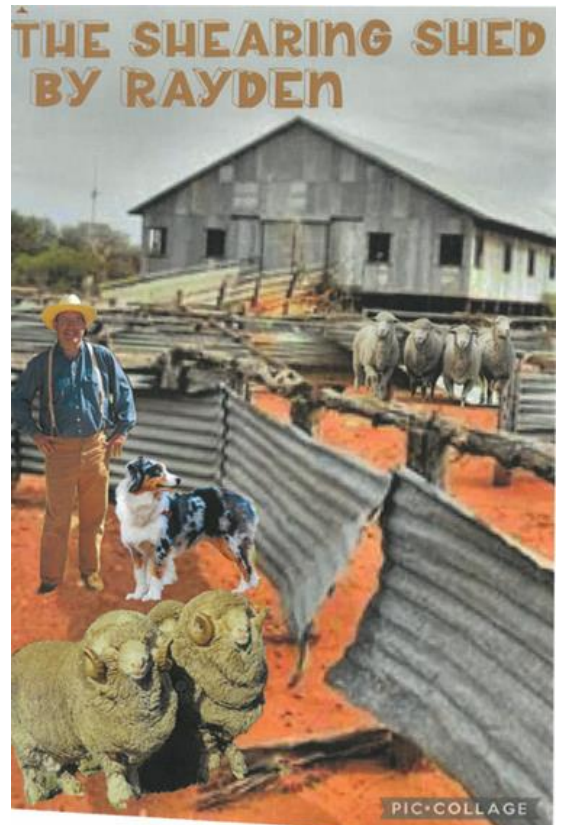
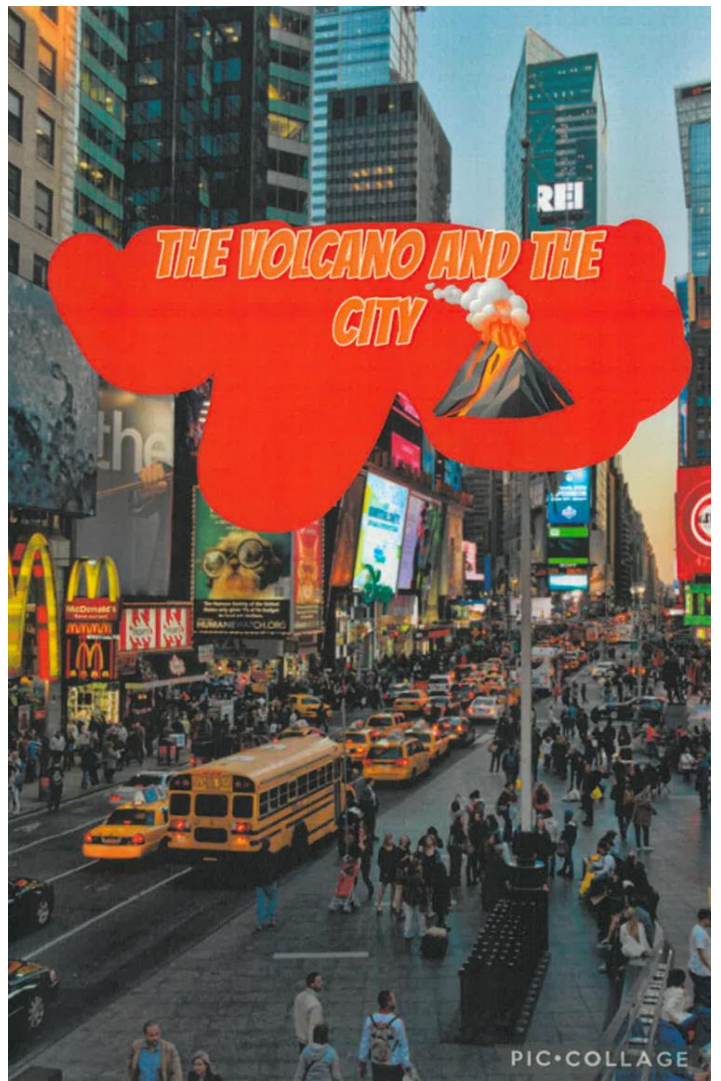
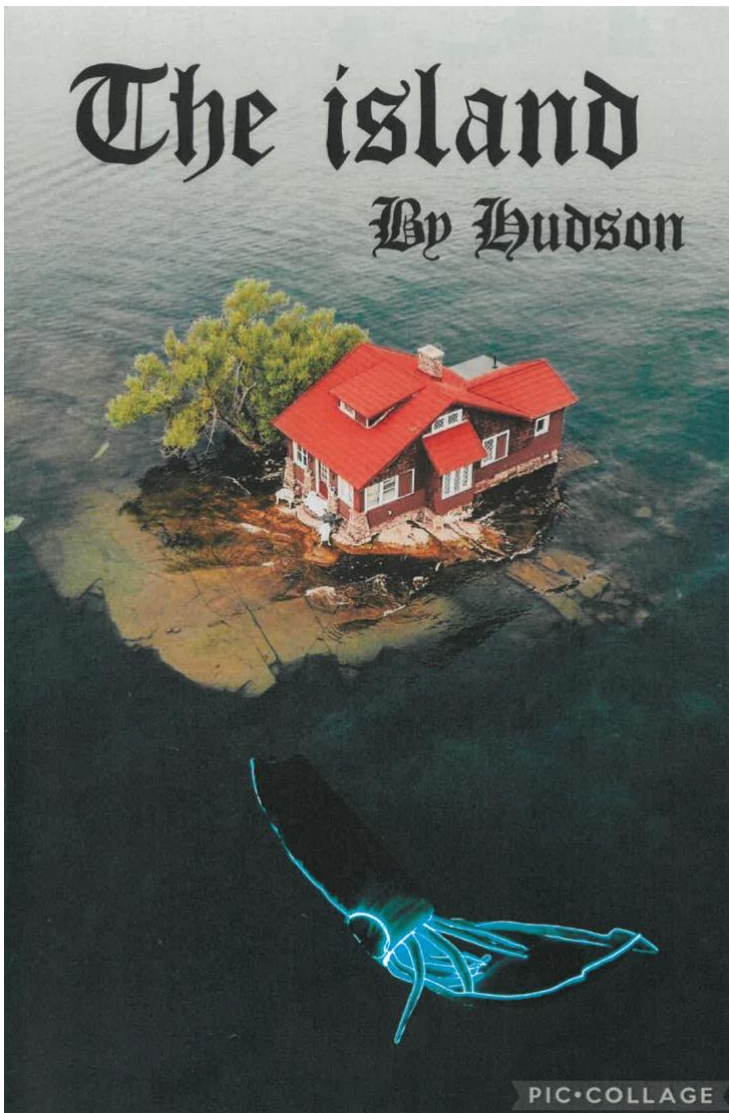
Student Reports

4/5T – The term so far

We have had a busy start to 2024 in 4/5T. One of our highlights has been getting our own iPads. We have used our iPads to upload our goals and reflections to Seesaw, also our work samples as we go. We are learning Auslan as our Language this year, students know their names, good morning and good afternoon and have made their own nickname. Ask them to show you what it is! We have done a lot of work around Brief Emotional Uplifts, these are mini activities that give us a laugh and allow us to be work ready, especially after play times.

For writing, we have followed the writing process of planning, drafting, revising and publishing an adventure narrative, the most exciting part was the publishing part on the iPads. Students made a front cover on Pic Collage! We hope you like them!





General Information

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.

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 have been sent home so get out and sell them to all your friends, neighbors, etc. so that we raise heaps to support this worthy Appeal. More books are available from the office if you require them.

Please get on board our latest fundraiser.

IT'S BULB TIME.

Tesselaaar Fundraising with Bulbs

2024 CATALOGUE

80 YEARS of experience is ours.

40% OF SALES is yours.

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.

WHAT OUR SYMBOLS MEAN

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

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

Flyers for our Bulb fundraiser have been sent home. Please ask your friends, neighbours, relatives etc if they would like to brighten up their garden this Spring by purchasing some bulbs. Orders close online on the 11th April.

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.

A working bee has been set for **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.

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



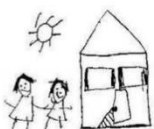
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AT AVENEL KINDERGARTEN

Wednesday 13th of March

7.30pm



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 (5YRGU): 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



SAT 16TH MARCH



@ THE ROYAL HOTEL
SEYMOUR



GOLD COIN DONATION
ENTRY



Black Dog Ride

CATH JAMISON AURORA KURTH

Australia's #1 Female Magician
THE AGE ★★★★★

"The voice of an angel"
THE ADVERTISER ★★★★★

Sass & Secrets

Wickedly Funny Magic & Cabaret

AN UNFORGETTABLE FUN NIGHT OUT!

Tallarook Mechanics Institute - Saturday 23 March
Doors open 6.30pm, show 7pm-9pm

Tickets: \$35, book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/COSVD>
or scan QR code



Tarts REGIONAL ARTS VICTORIA CREATIVE VICTORIA

Junior Football & Netball 

Register now!

Football
<https://www.playhq.com/af/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.

Avenel tennis club members invite the general community, especially our social members, to join them for a fun social hit of tennis on Wednesday nights from 6.00pm or Thursday nights from 5.30pm. As it gets darker, we will turn the lights on so that you can continue having a hit.

It doesn't matter if you haven't played for some time, it's all about having fun, getting some exercise, and more importantly making use of this wonderful facility the whole year round. 😊

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

TALLAROOK Tarts

Sass & Secrets Magic Workshop

Sunday 24 March 10-11am
Ages: 5-12 years

Tallarook Mechanics Institute
44 Main Road, Tallarook



Australia's leading female magician, Cath Jamison can show you how you can be a Magician too.

Cath will give a special short show and then budding young tricksters will not only learn how to perform their own magic tricks but will learn the secrets and tips for putting together their own magic show to impress friends and family. If you have a favourite trick, bring it along to show the group.



Tickets \$10
www.trybooking.com/CPGQB



Euroa Secondary College invites you to participate in our annual....

WRITING COMPETITION



DATE: 1st March until 31st May.

WHAT TO WRITE: A short story between 600-2000 words.

THEME: "Including Others".

PRIZE: \$50 voucher for each division winner.

There are 3 divisions:

- Primary School
- Junior School @ ESC
- Senior School @ ESC

You will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Structure: Does the story have a beginning, middle and end?
- Connection to the Theme: How well does your story connect to the idea of including others?
- Use of language, grammar, syntax: Are you expressing your ideas clearly, with the most appropriate vocabulary?

Please submit all stories to William.Lawson@education.vic.gov.au or drop them off to Euroa Secondary College.



JOIN THE PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER
or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

FRIENDLY, ENJOYABLE 5K EVENTS

Every Saturday morning

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No need for special equipment or clothing

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Prams and dogs can take part

YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUN

Volunteering is a great way to get involved

IMPROVE HEALTH & FITNESS

Be active in the open air

BE PART OF A COMMUNITY

Make new friends and socialise

DEVELOP NEW SKILLS

Opportunities to volunteer

BUILD CONFIDENCE

Track progress and achieve new goals

Register at parkrun.com.au

notes:



WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE FOR AVENEL?

JUNIOR AVENEL ACTIVE

Good Ideas to make our town awesome for you and me!

COME ALONG TO OUR MEET UP!

AGE LIMIT: 10 YRS +

DATE: WEDNESDAY MARCH 27TH

WHER: AVENEL LIBRARY/COMMUNITY HUB

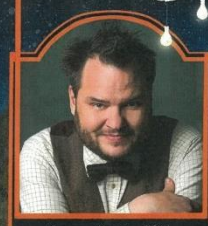
TIME: 5:30 - 6:15




WOODFORDIA INC. PRESENTS

Coming to a Small Town Near You

Festival of Small Halls



Saver Kaur (ICE)



The Maes (AUS)

Autumn Tour 2024

Limited Tickets!

Avenel Memorial Hall
20 March 2024 | 6.30pm (6pm open)

Bookings essential - <https://festivalofsmallhalls.com> or visit Strathbogie Shire Council office in Euroa or Nagambie

Supper Plate \$10.00 (cash only)

Drinks at Bar Prices.

Strathbogie SHIRE COUNCIL

6th March 2024 to 1st April 2024
Port Fairy Folk Festival to The National Folk Festival

WWW.FESTIVALOFSMALLHALLS.COM





Avenel Primary School

"Creating learners, Growing Good People, Giving Something Back"

Junior School Council Fundraiser

Lunch Order Form

Thursday 28th March

Please write how many required in the box provided.	Please write how many required in the box provided.	Please write how many required in the box provided.
Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
Grade: _____	Grade: _____	Grade: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dog \$4.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dog \$4.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dog \$4.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Juice Box \$2.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Juice Box \$2.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Juice Box \$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Donut \$2.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Donut \$2.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Donut \$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Combo \$8.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Combo \$8.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Combo \$8.00
Total \$ enclosed _____	Total \$ enclosed _____	Total \$ enclosed _____
Please return by Tuesday 26th so that we can place orders. Thank you.	Please return by Tuesday 26th so that we can place orders. Thank you.	Please return by Tuesday 26th so that we can place orders. Thank you.

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