

# 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

**John Gipson** - For his open-mindedness towards his learning and continuing to develop his confidence. 😊

**Beau Jeffery** - For his engagement and focus towards his math's fluency tasks. 😊

**Zeke Newell** - For his improved focus in class, applying himself during explicit learning time. 😊

**Ella Fowles** - For the effort and commitment she puts into her literacy tasks. 😊

**Riley Williams** - For working hard on hearing sounds in words. 😊

### Be a Mate

**Tillie Chiswell** - For helping other learners organise their iPads. 😊



# Ross' Report



We are all very excited about the Food Fight which is happening tomorrow evening, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Families are welcome to arrive at 5pm and can set up their own chairs, picnic rug in the middle of the oval. The Food Fight course will go around the outside of the oval - cones will be setup. The middle of the oval will provide a great viewing spot and keep you free of flying "food". The food fight will commence at 5:15 and run through until approximately 6:00. Students will complete laps of the course while staff hurl pretend juice, sauce, cake mix and fruit at students. Participants will be wet and colourful by the end! Thanks to Cath and the Avenel CFA, they will also get a refreshing spray as they pass by the fire truck! Thanks to everyone who has registered on the website [foodfight.com.au](http://foodfight.com.au) and raised money for Food Bank Victoria. A reminder that you can still register, but you don't have to register to participate - the whole school community is welcome to attend and join in. We set a target of \$10,000 and if reached, a staff member would be slimed on the night! I have (reluctantly!) been nominated to cop the sliming if the \$10,000 is reached. As I type this, our target is very close to the \$10,000 goal! A reminder of what to bring on the night- a white or light coloured t-shirt, old runners, shorts that can be coloured, a water bottle, towel, change of clothes and sunglasses are optional.



*Thank you Avenel Active for our Soccer goals. 😊*





Avenel Active generously donated a set of soccer goals for our school oval. Our students are loving the new goals and there are large numbers of students playing at all break times. We appreciate the support of our school and our students are very grateful for the larger goals so they can have "proper" games of soccer during playtime. Some grade 6s volunteered to put them together and after several looks at the directions, were successful in constructing our new goals.

The JSC has organised a great day of activities for our 90's Day on the last day of term. Please return your special lunch order forms and have a look in the back of the wardrobe for all the 90s retro gear to wear on the day.



*Congratulations to Lyanna Friedrich for being this week's Principal Award winner.*

Your feedback is always welcome at [ross.davis@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:ross.davis@education.vic.gov.au) or 0403 565 119.

**EASTER RAFFLE!**

\$1 PER TICKET

PRIZES GENEROUSLY DONATED BY APS FAMILIES!

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, MELBOURNE.

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY AVENEL CFA

PIC•COLLAGE



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	<b>Red Windcheaters</b>		Size 10	1	<b>Track Pants</b>		Size 14	1
Size 14	2	Size 16	2	Size 14	6	Size Sm	2		
						Size Med	2		

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
March	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Family Night – Food Fight
	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	Bulb Orders need to be placed.
	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Start Term 2 Gr 5-6 Ballarat Excursion
June	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	End Term 2
July	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Start Term 3
September	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	End Term 3
October	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Start Term 4
December	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	End Term 4

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Riley Wall, Oliver Hogan, Lara Cambrey and Archie Butler



*Sometimes you just need a good cuddle, and this was one of those moments!*



### Bonnie's Report

I can't believe that we are at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> term already. It just seems like we were starting Term 1. I have really enjoyed working with students in each classroom and making lots of new friends, especially with the preps. They are such an amazing lot, the way they have settled into school life so well and learned so much already.

There have been so many fun things happening at school, I go home totally exhausted at the end of the day and look forward to my bed so that I can catch up on my beauty sleep.

Are you looking forward to the Family Food Fight tomorrow night. It should be lots of fun. I wonder which teacher is going to be *slimed*!!!!

Then there's the 90's theme dress-up day on the last day of term. I will have to dig out a special costume for this day. I wonder what dogs wore in the 90's. Have you seen all the lovely goodies in the Easter Raffle. I hope I win a prize. I love **CHOCOLATE**!!!!

I hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday and you all come back relaxed and refreshed for another great term of learning. See you in Term 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.*



# Education

## Catering for our diverse range of Learners!!!

At Avenel Primary School we embrace individuality and understand that we all like to learn in different ways.

We encourage our students to develop awareness of themselves as learners and identify the way in which they learn best.

Some of our students thrive on collaborative learning opportunities, while others prefer to work independently.

Some students need to learn by doing – using materials to develop conceptual knowledge and build their own understanding through investigation. Others learn best from oral instruction or visual supports.

Supportive classroom environments also allow us to cater for those who need to incorporate activity in their learning, using mini movement breaks to refocus attention.



Different curriculum delivery and design allows for one-on-one teacher instruction, small group work and whole group teaching opportunities.

A few of our students were able to share their insights into what is the best way for them to learn...

- “I know I work best when I can be in a space that allows me to focus and work independently.”
- “I work best when I can talk to a partner or a group to help me come up with ideas.”
- “I like the flexibility to work in different ways depending on how I feel or the subject area we are working on.”
- “I am definitely a visual learner; I like to have visuals to explain concepts.”
- “I need to have tasks explained to me, I find it much harder when we have to read instructions.”

Ensuring students and teachers have an understanding of the way in which learning can be accessed by a range of learners enables us to provide the best learning opportunities for all of the students in our school.





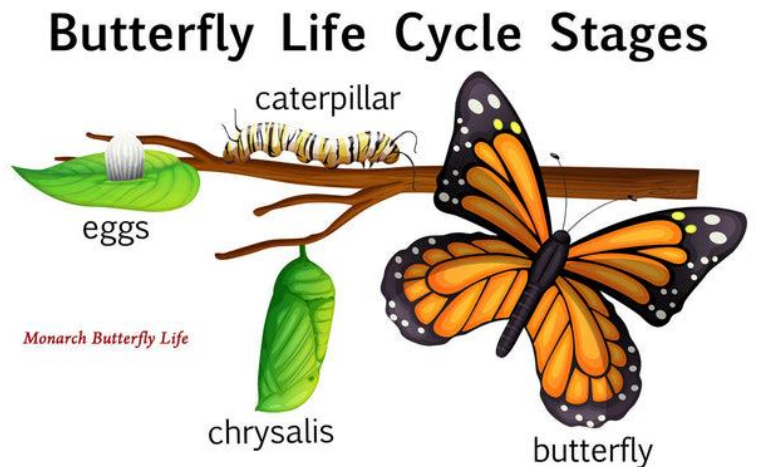
# Student Reports

## Science

In Science this term Prep students have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly.

Did you know that the life cycle of a butterfly has 4 stages:

- egg,
- caterpillar,
- pupa
- and adult butterfly.



After hatching, a caterpillar eats a lot and grows quickly, shedding their skin as they get bigger. They can increase in size more than 3,000 times!

A female butterfly can lay between 120 and several hundred eggs.

Some butterfly eggs hatch in a few days; others in a few months. The average is 8 days.

Only 1 in every 100 eggs survives and hatches; the rest are eaten or killed by disease.

Butterflies can see in green, yellow and red using the 6,000 lenses in their eyes.



*They enjoyed making these wonderful masks as part of their learning process.*



# General Information

## 2024 TERM DATES

Term 1 - 29 January (teachers) (31st January Gr 1-6 students start & 1<sup>st</sup> 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

<b>CODE: AAMBPK</b> 3 bulbs for \$16.00 6 bulbs for \$29.50 12 bulbs for \$57.00 Height: 75cm Width: 20cm Flowers: Sun-Alt	<b>CODE: OONUSB</b> 20 bulbs for \$18.00 40 bulbs for \$34.00 80 bulbs for \$65.00 Height: 10-30cm Width: 10cm Flowers: L-Spr-Sun
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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](http://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/AVENELPS)  
Campaign end date: **11/4/2024**  
Products available to order until this date unless sold out prior.

80 YEARS of experience is ours.  
40% OF SALES is yours.

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, Grows in pots

Need Help? For further information regarding Tesselaaar Fundraising call 1300 428 527 or visit [www.bulbfundraiser.com.au](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> April.**



# Community Information

## AVENEL GOLF CLUB NEWS

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**Opening Day will be on Saturday the 6th April.** We will be playing a 2 person Ambrose. Members/guests are asked to assemble at 11am. The season will be officially opened at 11.30 and we will hit off straight after.

There will be a draw for partners, however you may arrange your own and players from other clubs are most welcome to join us as well.

If you have any questions, please contact President Dale (0447 980 837), Jed (0407 546 917) or Lyn (0427 985 268).

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](mailto:William.Lawson@education.vic.gov.au) or drop them off to Euroa Secondary College.

## 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.



## 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](http://WWW.TOMCURTAIN.COM.AU)



## 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](http://parkrun.com.au)

notes:



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

**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](http://www.trybooking.com/CPGQB)





**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**





## 1<sup>st</sup> Seymour Scout Group

Scouts are amazing!

Check them out!

Joey Scouts are girls and boys aged 5-7  
Cub Scouts are aged 8-11  
Scouts are aged 11-15  
Venturers are aged 15-17  
Rovers are aged 18-25

They enjoy adventure, imagination, and being outdoors during their weekly meeting, and occasional sleepovers and camps.

Less screens - and more action, more fun, more friends, and more social skills! Looks good on a resume too!

**Enquiries:**  
Go to <https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/locations/> to find your closet group!  
1800 726 887

# EUROA HOCKEY

**2024**

**Senior - Men and Women**

**Junior- u10s, u12s, u14s and u16s.**



**GVHA COMPETITION TERM 2 AND 3**

Please contact Euroa Hockey Club on 0401642753 if interested in playing for Euroa in the Shepparton (GVHA) Competition.

Details regarding local junior development will be available soon.



# Avenel Cafe

Dine In or Take Away

## School Lunch Orders Term 1 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Sandwiches, Wraps and Rolls		Fried Food (FRIDAY ONLY)	
Wrap chicken, ham or Egg & salad	7.50	Hot Chips (Small)	6.00
Roll chicken, ham or Egg & salad	7.50	Dim Sim	1.50
Sandwich 1 filling	4.50	Potato Cake	1.40
Sandwich 2 fillings	5.00	Dino Nugget each	1.00
Sandwich 3 fillings	5.50	Battered hot dog	3.50
Sandwich Ham/chicken and salad	7.00	Cheese Burger	8.25
Sandwich Schnitzel and salad	10.00	Kids Pack (Ext Sml Chips & 3 Nugs)	6.20
Toasted Sandwich 1 filling	5.50	Kids Pack (2 Potato Cakes & 3 Nugs)	5.00
Toasted Sandwich 2 filling	6.00	Gravy	1.20
Toasted Sandwich 3 filling	6.50	Tomato Sauce	0.35
		Iced Donut ( <i>Limited Numbers</i> )	2.50
Pie (Avenel Newsagency)	4.90		
Sausage Roll (Avenel Newsagency)	4.50		
		Icy treats	
		Frozen Zooper Dooper	1.00
Piece of fresh fruit (Banana/apple/pear)	1.50	Lifesaver Ice Cream (Avenel Newsagency)	2.60
		Icypole (Avenel Newsagency)	1.50
Dairy		Drinks	
Chocolate milk	3.00	Water	3.00
Strawberry milk	3.00	Apple juice	2.80
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>Amount enclosed</b>			<b>\$</b>

**Available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Term 1 2024.**

*Please note: whether you are paying with cash in an envelope in the office drop off, in store or by phone, payment must be received at 10:00am on the morning of the order to ensure delivery.*

Chip Shortage: This has extended longer than expected. As a result of the price of chips has increased.

Feel free to keep this copy at home and just simply write your lunch orders on an envelope with your money for order.

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

## Junior School Council Fundraiser

### Lunch Order Form

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

<b>Please write how many required in the box provided.</b>	<b>Please write how many required in the box provided.</b>	<b>Please write how many required in the box provided.</b>
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 _____
<b>Please return by Tuesday 26th so that we can place orders. Thank you.</b>	<b>Please return by Tuesday 26th so that we can place orders. Thank you.</b>	<b>Please return by Tuesday 26th so that we can place orders. Thank you.</b>

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