

# AVENEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## OUR MISSION:

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

Newsletter No: 10

24th April 2024



### Contact Details:

Web: [www.avenelps.vic.edu.au](http://www.avenelps.vic.edu.au)

Email: [avenel.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:avenel.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Avenelprimary>

After Hours Number - 0403 565 119



## Students of the Week

Recognising and celebrating achievement of our values



### Be a Learner

**Maggie Aldridge** - For her engagement and dedication on Sovereign Hill camp, dressing up as a child from the 1850s. 😊

**Neelix Newell** - his consistent demonstration of Sovereign Hill's costume school values and adhering to the appropriate customs of the 1850s. 😊

**Teddy Manning** - For applying new maths strategies to solve more complex mathematical problems. 😊

**Indie Trim** - For her focus and attention during our phonics, working hard on her sounds and reading goal. 😊

**Finn Pendlebury** - the focus he applies to his literacy tasks. 😊

### Be a Mate

**Ace Wheeler** - For being a considerate and friendly classmate. 😊

# Ross' Report



Tomorrow is the Anzac Day public holiday and there is a service at Jubilee Park commencing at 10:30am. The school captains will attend the service and lay a wreath on behalf of the school. Families are welcome to attend the service which will progress from Jubilee Park to the Hall for the completion of the commemoration.



Congratulations to Wren on her fabulous performance at State Swimming at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre last week. Wren finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the final of the 50 metre backstroke. It was a brilliant achievement to finish 7<sup>th</sup> in the state after qualifying through school, district, division and regional level to compete against the fastest swimmers in Victoria. Well done Wren!

With Cross Country next week, the House Captains have been organising a "Run Club" before school every day where students can join in with some extra training before the competition. Students can run or walk as many laps as they want and each lap is tallied up for extra points for the houses on Cross Country Day.



We had a special assembly last Friday so the JSC could acknowledge the support of Shaun and the Avenel Café in their fundraising efforts. Shaun has donated items to the school for many years and the students showed their thanks by making a speech, giving him a certificate of appreciation and a handmade card.



We have school tours over the next two weeks for families starting prep in 2025. Dates and times as per attached flyer.

If you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling at our school, please pass on this information to them. Applications for prep 2025 are now open for new students. (See instructions on how to apply further in this newsletter).

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

## Avenel Primary School

# School Tours

Tuesday 30th April– 1:00pm

Thursday 9th May– 10:00am

Come along to a school tour and see what Avenel Primary School can offer your child. The tours will include a visit to classrooms and printed material to take home. Hear from the principal, student leaders and teachers and have the opportunity to ask questions.

Would you prefer an individual personal tour?  
Contact the principal, Ross Davis on 57962264 or  
at [ross.davis@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:ross.davis@education.vic.gov.au) to arrange a  
convenient time.

“Be a Learner” “Be a Mate” “Give Something Back”



***Congratulations  
to Darcy Misiti  
for being this  
week's Principal  
Award winner.***



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
April	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Anzac Day
	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	School Tour – 1.00pm
May	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	P-2 Cross Country
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-6 Cross Country
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Working Bee after school Bookclub orders due
	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	ESC Experience Day – Gr 5-6
	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	School tour - 10.00am
	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Education Week
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	District Cross Country – Seymour School Council – 5.30pm
	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Report Writing Day – Pupil Free Day
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Division Cross Country - Yea
	27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	Reconciliation Week
June	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kings Birthday Holiday
	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	School Council – 5.30pm
	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Cross Country - Winton
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	End Term 2
July	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Start Term 3
	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Enrolment for 2025 Foundation Students close
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** – Jeremy Quigg, Fletcher Boote and Charlotte Jeffery



### Extracurricular Groups

Photos can be viewed and ordered online.

To access photos, please visit:

[ios.academyphoto.com.au](https://ios.academyphoto.com.au)

You will need to enter an 8 digit Access Key as below – double-click an image to enlarge it:

**Co-Curricular: HKKSZ5YY**  
**Whole School: 9Z6Q5S7D**

Once logged in, you can change to a different Access Key without losing the orders in your cart by clicking on “Enter another access key”.

This will ensure you only pay for postage once and all photos are sent to you at the same time.

Photos will be available online for 6 months.

Please call our office on 1800 816 224 if you require assistance.

# ATTENTION!

Those parents who wish to purchase School & Vice Captain, House Captain, Junior School Council, Friend-O-Leader & Whole school photos please use the attached access key for online ordering. Hard copy prints will be posted directly to your preferred mailing address.

# Wellbeing

## Lunchtime Clubs @ Avenel Primary

At Avenel Primary School we understand that playtimes can be tricky for some of our students. Sometimes they don't feel like being outside, other times they might be unsure what or who to play with and sometimes they just fancy a change. To support our students, we run a different lunchtime club each day to enable students to have options and choice over what they choose to participate in the longer break session.

When engaging in these lunch time clubs students build connections with other students in the group and the teacher running the group, they build communication skills, problem solving skills as well as develop help seeking strategies. Lunchtime clubs can have benefits for students and the whole school community, including:

- improved peer-to-peer and teacher-student relationships and wellbeing
- a sense of personal empowerment and student voice
- development of social and emotional skills
- improved academic achievement
- positive school climate and increased student sense of safety
- reduction in bullying and playground behaviour incidents

### **Each week at lunch time we run the following clubs:**

Monday – Lego Club with Miss Phelps and Mrs Tobin

Tuesday – Mindfulness Club with Mrs Malone

Wednesday – Library with Mrs K

Thursday – Game Board Club with Mrs Phoenix

Friday- Calm Club with Mr D



# Student Reports

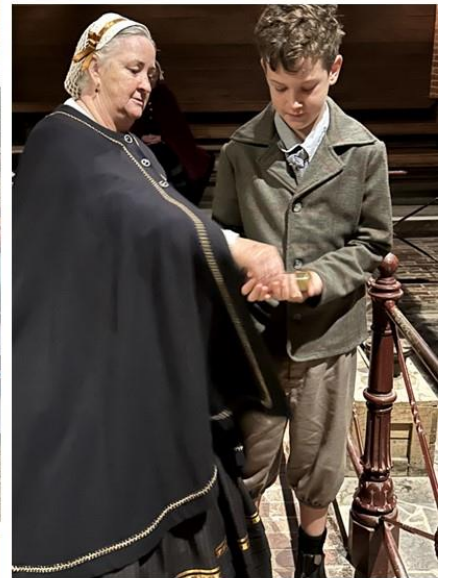
## 6P – Sovereign Hill Camp

Last week, the grade 5's and 6's embarked on their journey of time travel. We left Avenel Monday morning and by early afternoon we arrived in 1850's Ballarat. The students had plenty of time to wander around Sovereign Hill, undertake some shopping before we hit the Pantomime.

The next morning, students were up early to get ready for their day at Sovereign Hill's costume school. Nerves were high and students knew their schooling perspectives were about to change. Throughout the day, they were exposed to all aspects of 1850's life and the expectations that wavered, depending on your age and whether you were a boy or a girl.

Students were also exposed to all aspects of the schooling curriculum, learning their 16- and 17-times tables and how to write in copperplate. Excitement was high and students loved the immersive experience, chatter floating throughout the cabins at the end of each day.





# General Information

## 2024 TERM DATES

Term 2 - 15 April - 28 June

Term 3 - 15 July - 20 September

Term 4 - 7 October - 20 December

**BOOKCLUB** – Orders for the current Bookclub are due back by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**A REMINDER TO PARENTS OF YEAR 6 STUDENTS** – Please complete and return the 2025 Yr 7 Application documentation that was sent home last week by 10<sup>th</sup> May so that we can submit the application to the appropriate school to secure your child's placement.

**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.

**ENROLLING YOUR CHILD INTO FOUNDATION (PREP) IN 2025** – *Please pass this information on to anyone you know who might have foundation students in 2025.*

## Starting primary school?

Starting school is an exciting time for children, parents and carers.

The first year of primary school is called Foundation or Prep.

Below are some simple steps you should follow to enrol your child in a Victorian government primary school.

### Before filling out an application

Read about when and how to enrol on our website



Make sure your child is the right age to start school



Find your local school and other nearby government schools at [findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://findmyschool.vic.gov.au)



Contact primary schools to book a tour, visit or for further information



### Applying for Foundation enrolment

Get an application or enrolment form from the primary school



Gather the required documents



Submit everything to the primary school by the due date in the timeline



Wait for the school to contact you



Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2025.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2025, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by **Friday 26 July 2024**. If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2025, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy.

It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timeline allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

Steps to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for the 2025 school year

- To start primary school in 2025, your child will need to turn 5 years old by 30 April 2025. Schooling is compulsory for children who have turned 6 years old.
- If your child is starting Foundation (Prep) in 2025, you will be able to apply to enrol your child in a Victorian government primary school from the start of Term 2, 2024 (Monday 15 April 2024).

What you need to do:

- Use [Find my School](#) to locate your designated neighbourhood school (referred to

You can find out more at:

Enrolling in Foundation (Prep) | Victorian Government



as your local school) and other nearby government schools.

- Contact a government primary school to book a school tour or to learn more about the school and the enrolment application process.
- Obtain a copy of the Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents and Carers from the office or our website.
- Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) by Friday 26 July 2024.



- You will be notified of the outcome of your application between Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August 2024. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should accept the offer by Friday 23 August 2024.
- Take part in information and transition sessions during Term 4, 2024.
- Your child will start Foundation (Prep) from Wednesday 29 January 2025.
- Enrolment applications submitted after 26 July 2024 will be processed by the school as they are received, in accordance with the Department of Education's Placement Policy.
- Your child has a right to enrol at their local school. Your child's local school is determined on the basis of their permanent residential address. Visit [Find my School](#) to locate your child's local school.

For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at [vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep](http://vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep). If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year, please contact our school office on 57 962264 or e-mail [avenel.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:avenel.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to request an [Enrolment Application](#) form or an [Enrolment Form](#).



**We need you to**



**your time to help us plan this year's Avenel Stampede. If you are able to join the organizing committee, please let Mr D or Vicki know. Thank you.**



**Hot cross buns, hot cross buns, 1 a penny, 2 a penny, hot cross buns.  
Gr 6 students enjoyed making (and eating) hot cross buns at the end of last term.**



# Community Information

## Discovery Night 2024

Join us, no need to book  
Monday 29th April

Discover the educational opportunities available for your child at Euroa Secondary College.

Euroa Secondary College

CHALLENGE  
EMPOWERMENT  
RESILIENCE  
RESPECT

5pm BBQ outside Sports Stadium  
5.30pm Welcome to families  
5.45 - 7pm A practical experience of secondary college.

For information P: 5795 2512 Teagan Kohn or E: teagan.kohn@education.vic.gov.au

# 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.

## KINDER ENROLMENTS 2025

ENROL NOW!

APPLY NOW!

www.grpsa.com.au

All GRPSA services will offer 15 hours of free kinder for 3 and 4 year olds in 2025. Applications close June 30, 2024 for all GRPSA services. Apply on our website now to avoid disappointment.

Disclaimer: with exception to Eileen Taylor Kindergarten who only offer 4YO. All 2025 session times/days are to be confirmed.

KINDERGARTEN  
Play, laugh...  
...learn, grow!

## Seymour College

# OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 2ND MAY 2024

School Tours from 4:00pm to 5:00pm  
Information Session 5:00pm to 5:30pm  
Seymour College Library

Welcome from Student Leaders  
Acknowledgement of Country  
A student's journey - Prep to Year 12  
Principal's Welcome

Foundation / Year 7 / Inclusive Ed / Pathways Info Sessions

Book in via the following link:  
<https://events.humanitix.com/seymour-college-open-day>

# Comedy for a Cause

Friday 31 May 2024

Doors: 6.30pm / Show: 7pm / 15+

TICKETS \$40

Featuring comedians from Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festivals

Book your tickets at: [comedyforacause.net/LPS](https://comedyforacause.net/LPS)

Euroa Memorial Oval Function Centre  
2 Dunn Street, Euroa

In support of:  
Longwood Primary School  
ROOM FOR MORE FUN!





LONGWOOD'S LITTLEST NEW RESIDENT  
Alaia Delilah Vearing  
Born 12 weeks early at just over 1 kg!

# FUND RAISER

Your chance to support Kirstie and Mason as they look forward to bringing Alaia home to Longwood in mid-June

Sunday 19 May 2024  
2.00pm - 5.00pm  
The Whitehart Hotel Longwood

Featuring Jimmy Davidson  
Auction & Raffles & Funtimes

## parkrun NAGAMBIE TRIAL #2 APRIL 27th



WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER

or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

buckley park - 11am start

contact: [hello.gonagambie@gmail.com](mailto:hello.gonagambie@gmail.com)

2024  
Junior

## Golf

At Broadford Golf Club

BBQ  
Prizes  
Fun  
Meet  
new  
friends



DDGA

DALHOUSIE DISTRICT  
GOLF ASSOCIATION



[Register here:](#)

Further Details: Justin Gomez  
0407 924 752

Date: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Time: Midday Handicap 18 holes  
1.00pm Non Handicap 9 holes  
Entry Fee: \$30  
Categories: Primary/Secondary

### 1. EVENT PROCEDURES

- 1.1 Participants will play on a short course with holes set up no longer than:  
Par 3s - 150 meters  
Par 4s - 340 meters  
Par 5s - 430 meters  
Shorter tees will be setup for non - handicap players by age group (primary & secondary)
- 1.2 **Maximum strokes per hole players without a handicap**  
Once a player has ten strokes on any hole, the ball must be lifted with 10 placed against the relevant hole on the scorecard. Any deliberate attempt to hit the ball must be considered a stroke. No further strokes are permitted on a hole.
- 1.3 **Bunkers**  
After two shots in a bunker the player may pick up their ball and play it from the side of the bunker no closer to the hole. Should a player play directly from one bunker into another bunker then their next shot shall be deemed their second bunker shot. No extra penalty shot for placing the ball outside the bunker.
- 1.4 **Lost Ball**  
If a ball is lost during play, a player must drop another ball at the point of entry to where the ball was lost under penalty of one shot.
- 1.5 **Adult Presence**  
Each group must be accompanied by an adult whose responsibilities include safety, etiquette and scoring when necessary.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Participants must be 17 years or under at the time of the event.

### 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$30 A BBQ lunch is included and \$10 of the entry fee per player is paid to the club to provide same.
- 3.2 All entries must be received by the due date via the .....

### 4. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organising committee.  
**Ties** - in the event of a tie for any category, the winner will be decided by count back - total score for last six holes, then the last three, then hole by hole, starting at last hole.

### 5. Player Points

Points will only be allocated to players with GA Handicaps

Position	Other events	Position	Other events	Position	Other events
1	300	8	105	15	38
2	225	9	90	16	30
3	187	10	75	17	25
4	165	11	67	18	20
5	150	12	60	19	18
6	135	13	53	20	15
7	120	14	45	21 onwards	10

### 6. REFUND POLICY

Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded providing notification is received within **five days** prior to the commencement of the event. Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded after this date unless players can provide the Dalhousie District supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (i.e., Medical Certificate). In the case of an event not being completed (for example due to weather delays) refunds will not be provided.

### 7. EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

Please refer to the DDGA extreme weather policy [www.ddga.com.au](http://www.ddga.com.au) for further details. Please be aware of hydration and always carry water bottles, wear a hat and apply sunscreen.

### 8. EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

Please refer to the DDGA extreme weather policy [www.ddga.com.au](http://www.ddga.com.au) for further details. Please be aware of hydration and always carry water bottles, wear a hat and apply sunscreen.

### 9. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

In accordance with Rule of Golf 4.3a(1), a player may obtain distance and direction information by use of a distance-measuring device. The provisions of Rule 4.3 apply in relation to Use of Equipment.

### 10. SUSPENSION OF PLAY

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:

- Immediate stop for imminent danger - one prolonged note of a siren
- Stop for a non-dangerous situation - three consecutive notes of a siren.
- Resumption of play - two consecutive notes of a siren
- Note: When play is stopped for imminent danger, all practice areas will be immediately closed.

### 11. RETURNING OF SCORE CARD

A player's scorecard is officially returned to the Committee when the player has left the recording office/area with both feet.

### 12. RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION - COMPETITION CLOSED

When the event prizes are presented to the winners, the results of the competition are officially announced, and the competition is closed.

### 13. ANTI-DOPING POLICY

The GA anti-doping policy applies for this event. The GA anti-doping policy is the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy, effective from 1 January 2021, and can be found by [clicking here](#).

### 14. CODE OF CONDUCT

All entrants are bound by the DDGA Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available by [clicking here](#). Any breach of the Code may be recorded on the Central Register of the Code ("the Register"). The Register may be accessed (and published from time to time) by any State Association or GA for the purposes of administering Competitions or state championships, events, competitions, practice sessions or major activities conducted or sanctioned by a State Association, or any State Association or GA codes of conduct and/or other related matters.

### 15. LOCAL RULES & DRESS STANDARDS

All local rules of the host club and temporary local rules shall stand for the competition unless otherwise notified. The dress regulations of the host club shall apply.

### 16. DATA OF COMPETITORS

The personal data of competitors is collected upon entry and recorded by the DDGA. Personal information will not be shared to any third party.

