

AVENEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR MISSION:

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

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After Hours Number - 0403 565 119



Students of the Week

Recognising and celebrating achievement of our values



Be a Learner

Jonah Kecskes - For his engagement and positivity while supporting his buddy when making ANZAC biscuits. 😊

Charlotte McMaster - For her enthusiastic approach to all learning tasks. 😊

Riley Wall - For enthusiastically learning his number facts. 😊

Ella Cross - For always being attentive and organised in her lessons and giving 100% effort. 😊

Easton Martin - For being a responsible learner by staying on task and making sure all equipment is packed up 😊

Give Something Back

Oliver Hogan - For always helping others in the classroom, showing kindness and initiative and assisting with organising classroom resources. 😊

Ross' Report

There was a lovely ANZAC Day service in Avenel last week with local community members gathering at Jubilee Park to pay their respects. Our four school captains, Charlotte, Immy, Wren and Bailey represented our school by laying a wreath on behalf of the students, families and staff.



We are having a Working Bee next Monday 6th May for any families who are able to assist for an hour or two. We understand how busy everyone is, so we don't schedule working bees often, and hope that we can get a large number of volunteers to complete a list of jobs. There are some small maintenance jobs, gardening, spreading of playground mulch and general cleanup that needs to be completed. Please come at anytime from 3:20 onwards if you can assist.

Our grade 6s have commenced their Transition Program to Secondary College, with visits to local Secondary Colleges occurring at the moment. Last term the Secondary Colleges staff and students visited our grade 5/6s at school and this week and next, our students get to have an Experience Day at both Seymour College and Euroa Secondary College. It is beneficial for our students to experience a day at a Secondary College to help them make a smooth transition into year 7.

As I write this, we are getting prepared to hold our Junior Cross Country at school today and our senior students are preparing to run on Friday at the Avenel Golf Club. We have a focus on participation and fun at our Cross Country events with all students asked to have a go and give their best effort. For our senior students who enjoy Cross Country and perform well, there is the opportunity to progress to District Cross Country which is held in Seymour on Tuesday 14th May.

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



Congratulations to Joseph Rhue 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
May	Friday 3 rd	3-6 Cross Country
	Monday 6 th	Working Bee after school Bookclub orders due
	Wednesday 8 th	ESC Experience Day – Gr 5-6
	Thursday 9 th	School tour - 10.00am
	Friday 10 th	Mother's Day stall – helpers required
	13 th – 17 th	Education Week
	Tuesday 14 th	District Cross Country – Seymour School Council – 5.30pm
	Monday 20 th	Report Writing Day – Pupil Free Day
	Friday 24 th	Division Cross Country - Yea
	27 th – 31 st	Reconciliation Week
June	Monday 10 th	Kings Birthday Holiday
	Tuesday 11 th	School Council – 5.30pm
	Friday 14 th	Regional Cross Country - Winton
	Friday 28 th	End Term 2
July	Monday 15 th	Start Term 3
	Friday 26 th	Enrolment for 2025 Foundation Students close
September	Friday 20 th	End Term 3
October	Monday 7 th	Start Term 4
December	Friday 20 th	End Term 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – No students this week but if it is your birthday during the week we hope you have a lovely day.



Buddy Activities



Extracurricular Groups

Photos can be viewed and ordered online.

To access photos, please visit:

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.



Gr 6 students helping their Prep buddies with Anzac Day activities including making Anzac biscuits. Yum, Yumi!

Education

Developing Literacy through our School Library

A love of literature is so important in building literacy skills in our students. Exposure to high quality texts and allowing children to explore a library builds passion for reading and exposure to a range of text types.



The 1/2s have been enjoying the opportunity to explore our newest picture books and develop strategies for understanding text. They have been working on making predictions, summarising and sequencing ideas.



The 5/6s are exploring symbolism in text, while also identifying themes and social issues that are addressed through picture books. There have been some wonderful literature discussions while delving deeper into these themes.



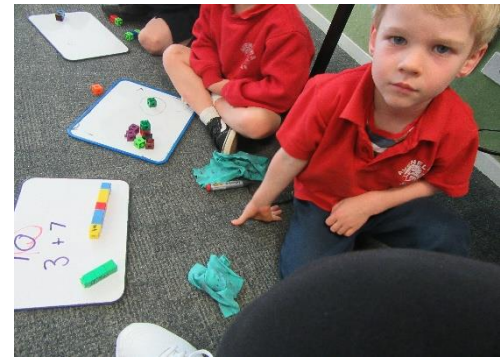
Our students are also able to borrow books that are interest based, explore these with a peer and take them back to their classrooms for independent reading.



Student Reports

In the Prep room this week

In maths we are learning to make groups in different ways for numbers to 10. We are also learning the mathematical symbols to record a number sentence for addition.



In Art sessions, we have been making a picture of Pete the Cat from the storybook. We used paint with dabbing techniques and paper and glue.



In Literacy we have been practising writing our names. We have also been enjoying lots of information texts on animals. We are getting quite good at remembering facts after reading.



General Information

2024 TERM DATES

Term 2 - 15 April - 28 June

Term 3 - 15 July - 20 September

Term 4 - 7 October - 20 December



HOT LUNCHES FROM HOME – Students can bring along items that can be placed in our pie warmer ie pie, sausage roll wrapped in foil or soup, spaghetti bolognese in an ovenproof container. Please make sure that items are clearly marked with their name. Due to the popularity of hot lunches, days will be as follows:

- **Senior classes –Tuesday and Thursday**
- **Junior classes – Monday and Wednesday**

WANTED FOR THE ART ROOM – Ice-cream and margarine containers with lids.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL HELPERS WANTED – If anyone can assist on Friday, next week, at our Mother's Day stall your help would be greatly appreciated. Please turn up at around 8.45am to help with set up. Thank you.

BOOKCLUB – Orders for the current Bookclub are due back by Monday 6th 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 10th 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.



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.










**After school Monday 6th May.
Listed are some of the jobs to be done.
Please bring along appropriate tools if
you have them. Thank you.**

- Painting in library
- Weather strip on front door
- Clean out gutters on shed
- Put casters on the BBQ
- Bricks around the oak tree
- Fix doors in girls toilets
- Door on the garden shed
- Install metal seating
- Missing wood on the stage
- Spread playground mulch

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	Applying for Foundation enrolment
Read about when and how to enrol on our website 	Get an application or enrolment form from the primary school 
Make sure your child is the right age to start school 	Gather the required documents 
Find your local school and other nearby government schools at findmyschool.vic.gov.au 	Submit everything to the primary school by the due date in the timeline 
Contact primary schools to book a tour, visit or for further information 	Wait for the school to contact you 

You can find out more at:
Enrolling in Foundation (Prep) | Victorian Government



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](https://findmyschool.vic.gov.au) to locate your designated neighbourhood school (referred to

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](https://findmyschool.vic.gov.au) 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. 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 to request an [Enrolment Application](#) form or an [Enrolment Form](#).

**Next school tour -
Thursday May 9th @ 10.00am.
Please tell anyone you know who may be
looking at enrolling a student at Avenel PS in
2025.**


Kelly Club News



THEME: Book Worms!

Term 2 Week 3, 29th April 2024

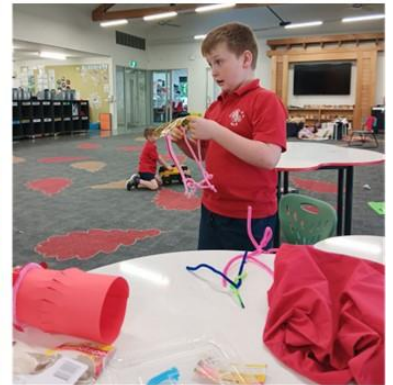
Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Avenel

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:20 – 3:30 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:30 – 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Rainbow Fresh Fruit Platter Rice crackers	Intro & Afternoon Tea Rainbow fresh fruit platter Nachos	Intro & Afternoon Tea Rainbow fresh fruit Platter	Intro & Afternoon Tea Rainbow Fresh fruit Platter Salada Biscuits	Intro & Afternoon Tea Rainbow Fresh Fruit Platter Pop Corn
	DISCOVERY Sensory Writing	SPORT Book Balancing Obstacle Course	COOKING Homemade Scones	CRAFT Bookworm Bookmarks	GAME Witch Tag
3:45 – 4:30 pm					
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:45 – 5:30 pm	Outside Time Weather permitting	Outside Time	Outside Time	Outside Time	Outside Time
5:30– 6:00 pm	Quiet Time	Quiet time	Quiet time	Guite Time	Quiet Time

E: Avenel@kellyclub.com.au

kellyclub.com.au/Avenel

P: 0478 159 192



Community Information

From Diagnosis to OAM

plus a Sibling's Perspective: A Personal Autism Journey

Seymour

Thursday 23 May 2024
6:30pm-9:30pm

(3 hour seminar including question time, doors open 6pm)

Daniel and Daniel's Dad (Daryl) will discuss Daniel's journey from diagnosis to present day giving an insight from Daniel's personal perspective of living life as an Autistic individual.

Daniel's sister (Leash) will also be sharing the sibling perspective and is a qualified educator (may be prerecorded).

Topics include diagnosis, school journey, independent living, employment and strategies used to achieve the best outcomes.

There will also be an opportunity for question time.

Early Bird
Tickets
until 9 May!



Presented by

Daniel Giles OAM
Order of Australia
Medal Recipient
& Autistic Self-Advocate

Daryl Giles
Daniel's Dad

Leash Purcell
Daniel's Sister
and Educator



speaking
insights

ABN: 11 945 440 100

Venue

The Seymour Club
1 Elizabeth St, Seymour VIC

Tickets (*includes \$0.50 booking fee for online bookings)

Autistic people, family & carers
\$30.50* early bird | \$35.50* regular

Professionals (Educators/Caseworkers/Therapists - incl. CPD cert.)
\$75.50* early bird | \$85.50* regular

trybooking.com/CQWAH (or scan QR code)

Contact

e: admin@speakinginsights.com.au

w: speakinginsights.com.au



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EDUCATORS - Educators can claim 3 hours of Professional Development. Australian Professional Standard for Teachers at the level of Proficient Teacher 6.4.2


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>

new friends
are just a kick away!

Register today play.afl/auskick

We're
fun first
and footy
second.

At NAB AFL Auskick,
it's your time to shine.

Register to be part of
the fun at your local
Auskick center today.

In this club, we're
teammates for life
and we're awesome.

See you there.



Join us at
Nagambie Auskick - \$46



FOR
the
KICKS

Comedy
for a
Cause

Friday 31 May 2024

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

Featuring comedians from
Sydney & Melbourne
International
Comedy Festivals

Book your tickets at:
comedyforacause.net/LPS

Euroa Memorial Oval
Function Centre
2 Dunn Street, Euroa

In support of:


LONGWOOD
PRIMARY SCHOOL
"Our School - Our Community"

Longwood
Primary School
ROOM FOR MORE FUN!

TICKETS
\$40





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

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 set up 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.

The Avenel Market

Make it Bake it Grow it

Sunday 12th May - (Mother's Day)
Come along and purchase a special gift for mum from one the many stalls offering a wide range of homemade products.

2024
Junior

Golf

At Bradford Golf Club

BBQ Prizes
Fun Meet new friends

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

[Register here:](#)
Further Details: Justin Gomez
0407 924 752

7. EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

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

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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.

Avenel Cafe

Dine In or Take Away

School Lunch Orders Term 2 2024

Name: _____ Grade: _____

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

Available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Term 2 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.

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