

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 positive attitude and infectious smile for the duration of Bike Hike. 😊

Oliver Misiti - For his persistence and determination when riding the Bike Hike. 😊

Zara Harding - For being a positive and active problem solver. 😊

Audrey Doherty - For eagerly participating and sharing her knowledge and understanding about what she has read and learnt about ancient Egypt. 😊

Lara Cambrey - For her persistence when learning and about grouping and sharing in multiplication. 😊

Alice Golightly - For approaching all learning activities with a positive attitude and achieving great results. 😊

Ross' Report



Today we celebrated World Teacher's Day and acknowledged the incredible work that all of the APS teachers do every day and thanked them for that. The whole school had an assembly which looked great with everyone wearing their hats and allowed the whole school to give the teachers three big cheers. The teachers were then given a lovely morning tea made by the Education Support staff as well as some nice cards and gifts as well as special cards, gifts and speeches from the students. Thanks to all the families and students who made the effort to acknowledge our teachers today with lovely cards, gifts and words.



Our prep students had a fantastic excursion yesterday, with an excellent day had by all. The students visited the Bendigo Science Discovery Centre and enjoyed some great hands-on activities, a change to go on the Vertical Slide as well as a visit to the Planetarium. On the way home, they still had enough energy for a play in the great Heathcote Playground. Thanks to our staff team, Anne, Kate and Bec who accompanied the students and Kate Golightly for being a fabulous parent helper!

Congratulations to the grade 5 and 6 students who completed the Bike Hike last week. There are a lot of challenging hills between Bonnie Doon and Tallarook and everyone showed great determination to achieve their goal. I would like to offer a huge thank you to all the staff and parents who attended to make this experience possible.

Caspar is competing at State Athletics in Melbourne next week. We wish him the best of luck as he takes part in the 12/13 Boys 80 metres Hurdles. It is a brilliant achievement to make it this far and we know he will give it his best shot. Good luck Caspar!

Next Monday is a Report Writing Day for teachers so students do not attend school on this day. Tuesday is a public holiday so enjoy a 4-day weekend. With the long weekend, we will have our weekly assembly on Wednesday morning next week.

We had our first transition session last Friday for our 2025 prep students. They had a great morning with Mrs Phoenix and were engaged with the activities and settled in really well. We look forward to welcoming them back throughout the term.



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

Hats off to teachers



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
November	Monday 4 th	Report Writing day – Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday 5 th	Melbourne Cup public holiday
	Wednesday 6 th	State Aths
	Friday 8 th	Kinder Transition
	12 th – 15 th	Gr 3-4 15 Mile Creek Camp
	Tuesday 12 th	School Council Meeting
	20 th – 22 nd	Energy Breakthrough
	Friday 22 nd	Kinder Transition
December	Thursday 5 th	Gr 6 Graduation
	Friday 6 th	1/2 Excursion and Sleepover
	Monday 9 th	School Captain Speeches & Interviews
	Tuesday 10 th	Statewide Transition Day
	Thursday 12 th	Volunteer Morning Tea
	Friday 13 th	Gr 6 Big Day Out
	Saturday 14 th	Singing Group Avenel Market
	Wednesday 18 th	Christmas Concert/Awards night
	Thursday 19 th	Triathlon
	Friday 20 th	End Term 4 – 1.20pm dismissal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – John Gipson, James Davies, Marli Shiels and Blake Sheean



***Congratulations** to Layla Smith and Charlotte McMaster for being this week's Principal Award winners.*



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.

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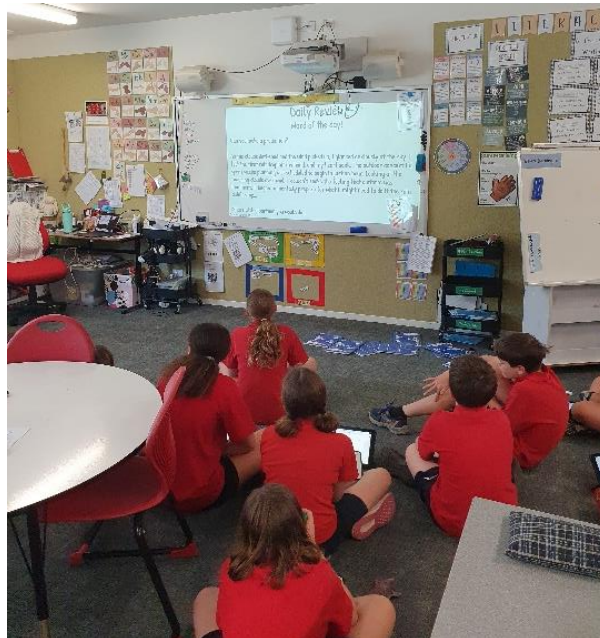
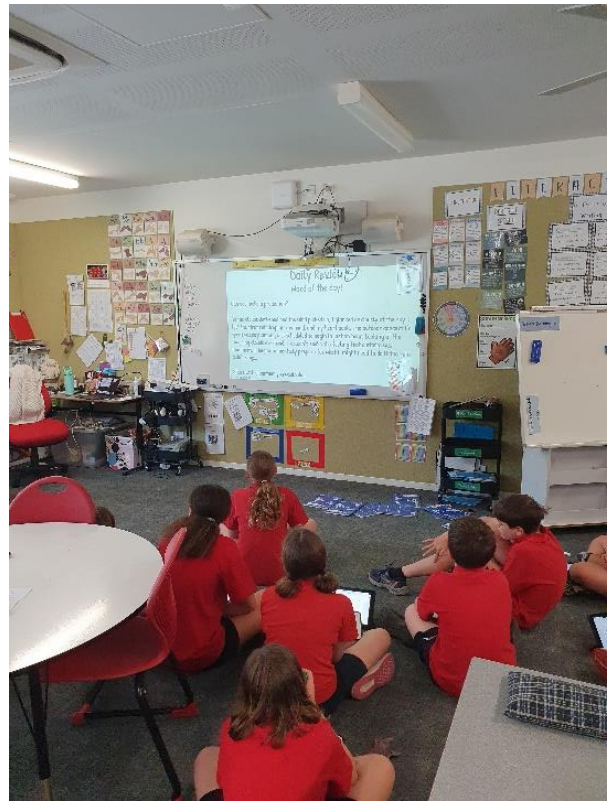
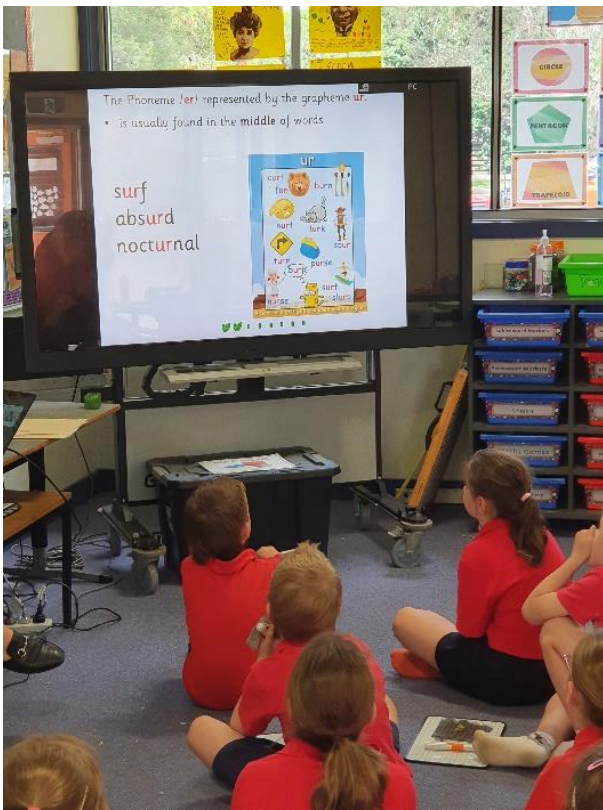
What is 'Daily Review' and why is it a part of our instructional model?

The 'Daily Review' is being implemented in classrooms across our school as we explore more about how students learn and how best to embed and consolidate learning.

The Daily Review has become an important part of our literacy and numeracy sessions. The aim of the Daily Review is to consolidate students' understanding. It also ensures that students have the prerequisite skills for the day's lesson. The Daily Review adds to students' confidence by ensuring that previously taught skills and concepts are reviewed in a sequenced and planned way.

The implementation of Daily Review is also linked to the science behind reducing cognitive load. According to cognitive load theory, our working memory has specific focuses, and we need to ensure that this is adhered to for concepts to be understood and retained. To transfer learning to long term memory we need to revisit concepts.

Many teachers have trialed this approach and have found it to be very beneficial. The kids love it too!



3Day Bike Hike

Last week was the annual bike hike for the 5/6's. We rode from Bonnie Doon to Tallarook, along the Great Victorian Rail Trail. It was a **HUGE** 3 days, but we pushed on and made it to the finish line.

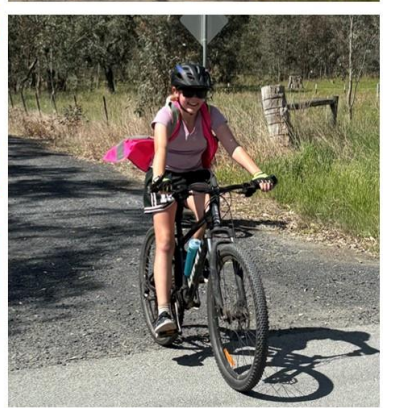
We couldn't have done it without the amazing support of Mrs. Malone, Mr. Sawyer, Fiona, Belinda, Leoni, Grant, Sam, Brent, Shane, Jamie, Gus, Leo and Scott – **Thank you!**

- Bike hike was fun because I did the extra hill into Alex it was hard going up and somehow, I fell off going back up the hill it was also good to get back to camp to sleep. By **Tilly**
- I loved bike hike because it had challenges like the Cheviot tunnel, the biggest climb I have ever done. By **Aidan**
- I really liked bike hike because I got to camp with my friends and go up big hills and through the Cheviot tunnel! We had to ride and walk our bikes I felt like walking was even harder than riding for some reason, but I had a lot of fun. By **Amarlie**
- Bike Hike was incredibly fun and rewarding but also hard at the same time. My favourite part was the Cheviot Tunnel and all the downhill, and my least favourite part was when I crashed. By **Oliver**
- So, we've just arrived and where ready to ride, everyone's gone to the toilet, had a snack and are ready to ride ... but apparently not because instead of that we walk and across a big concrete bridge over a lush wetland full of spiky unideal thistle! At least we got to ride back, so after my legs melted off! we had finally arrived at the caravan park I still need to set up my tent, so after a long 10 to 20 minutes I had a tent so after a dinner of lasagna we play a quick game of murderer in the dark (hide and seek but at night) we went to bed and the next day up the Cheviot and through the dark and eerie tunnel downhill we went to a caravan park in Yea where we all for some reason jumped into a unwelcomingly cold pool. So after another dinner of burgers and sausages we played murderer in the dark and went to bed. At around 8 or 9 we left and as I chugged the thought of my couch kept me going and eventually, I got there! By **Isla**
- I liked doing the camping with my friends. We shared lollies and played murderer in the dark. The worst thing was riding, we had to ride 40 km every day. There were a lot of rocky hills that we had ride over. By **Kevin**
- On the first day it was so fun because it was not tiring and when we got to the Molesworth caravan park it was nice. The second day was so bad at the start because we had to go back the way we came but once we got to the start it was so easy. The last day was the hardest because there were almost no down hills. By **Hudson**
- I found bike hike fun, and some bits were hard. The Alex hill was a bit harder than the Cheviot. Cheviot tunnel was a bit harder because it was all up hill, my legs were burning the entire time. I also liked staying with friends hanging out at the caravan parks and camping. By **Abby**
- I found that it was not as hard as I thought it would be. When we got a choice to go to Alexander I knew whenever I have done something hard, I liked it a lot, so I decided to go down - it was fun! By **Neelix**





2024 Bike Hike



General Information

2024 TERM DATES

Term 4 - 7 October - 20 December



Next Monday is a Report Writing Day for teachers so students do not attend school on this day. Tuesday is a public holiday.

LUNCH ORDER – TERM 4 - Attached the Term 4 lunch order form which should be used when placing lunch orders next term. **Please make sure you ring lunch orders through before 10.00am.** If you have any concerns, please direct these to Shaun at the Cafe on 57962536 or avenelcafe@gmail.com.

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 classmaterials 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.

SCHOOL HATS – With the warmer, sunny days and higher UV levels students are reminded to bring their hats to school. Please note that hat prices are as follows:

- Slouch Hat - \$15.00
- Hybrid Hat - \$17.00

SCHOLARSHIPS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS - Scholarships are available for students who complete Grade 4 to Year 11 in 2024, and for students enrolled in Year 12 in 2024 who plan to do tertiary studies in 2025.

Student scholarships

The Department of Education administers a number of scholarships available to eligible students who are enrolled in Grade 4 to Year 12 in 2024.

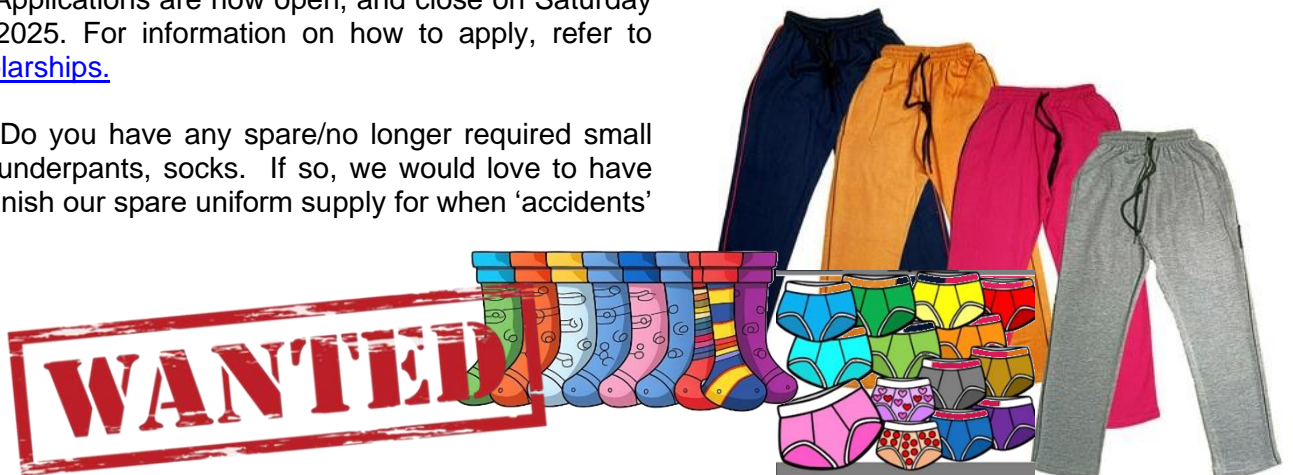
Applicants for these scholarships will be evaluated on their:

- participation in school activities
- community involvement
- academic achievement.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or cover the duration of the student's course or annual study.

Many of these scholarships have specific eligibility criteria, so please refer to individual applications for more information. Applications are now open, and close on Saturday 1 February 2025. For information on how to apply, refer to [Student scholarships](#).

WANTED – Do you have any spare/no longer required small track pants, underpants, socks. If so, we would love to have them to replenish our spare uniform supply for when 'accidents' happen! 😊



Kelly Club News

Monday 4th November PUPIL FREE DAY NO KELLY CLUB. Lynne Fulton is on holiday from Monday 4th - 17 November. Kelly Club will still run just with different people, so don't stress if you see a different Educator. I have programmed horse week for Wednesday and Thursday next week making horse treats, stamp horse pictures, horse monopoly and pretend playing with the horses.

The following week they will be doing 'Wheels Week'. Monday - making finish line flags and creating a car track Tuesday - making pizzas on english muffins, Wednesday - playing 'cops and racers' outside, Thursday - discovering which surface works the best with the cars and seeing which cars are the fastest.

This week we have Halloween week. We had children creating the melting beads and designing different patterns. Using the dress ups to come up with a Halloween costume, Halloween craft making - witches hats, fidgets and spiders. Children wanted to color in their choice of Halloween pictures from the computer. BSC iced biscuits as pumpkins for a Halloween treat. We have a bit of fun bobbing for apples tonight. Tomorrow, we have the mummy wrapping contest to see who the best mummy is!

Last week we did Minecraft week. The children enjoyed eating the creeper rice crisps treats, creating Minecraft lego and the melting beads.

Thanks to the families that took part in giving feedback muchly appreciated.



	Wednesday	Thursday
7:00 - 8:30 am	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time
3:30 - 3:30 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Fresh fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Fresh fruit Biscuits and dip
3:45 - 4:30 pm	COOKING Horse Treats 	CRAFT Horse Stamping Pictures 
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:45- 5:15 pm	Outside play Snack	Outside play Snack
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Quiet play	Quiet play

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3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Make your own Car or finish line flag 	COOKING Pizza Muffins 	GAMES Cops and racers 	DISCOVERY What is the best surface? 
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:45- 5:15 pm	Outside play Snack	Outside play Snack	Outside play Snack	Outside play Snack
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Community Information



18/10/2024

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

There will be a meeting held at **6pm, Tuesday 12th November 2024, Nagambie Rec Reserve** to elect the new 2025 committee for Tabilk Junior Football Netball Club.

Due to the lack of volunteers, the AGM held on 16/09/24 was unsuccessful. There been no nominations received since for most roles.

As stated in the TJFNC Constitution, a committee must consist of eight (8) roles:

- President
- Vice President x 2
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 3 x General Committee roles

If a 2025 committee is unable to be formed, a **special resolution is proposed, for vote by existing members** of the Association in attendance:

In the event of a committee not being formed, the club will amalgamate with either:

- Nagambie Lakers Football Netball Club; or
- Avenel Swans Football Netball Club.

- *AND that The Financial assets will be distributed 70%/30% in favour of the voted club, on the condition that all funds are to be used solely for junior development. This financial split intends to reflect the financial requirements of establishing a junior program within an existing club and also recognizes Tabilk's formation purpose, of creating a junior club to service both towns.*

Please contact tabilk.jfnc@outlook.com or President: Martin Garrett (0407820095) if you have any questions or would like to nominate.

HALLOWEEN

@ Chittick Park Seymour

Drop on by with your ghouls or fairy princesses! It would be ideal to be set up prior to 6:30pm if practical. It goes quite fast, so you could be done and dusted by 7pm. Estimate for about 150+ kids. The idea is simple: Participants go and bring their cars to central location, usually a parking lot (for obvious reasons). The drivers and their families decorate their cars for Halloween, sometimes creating elaborate scenes out of their trunks. Then kids walk from vehicle to vehicle, collecting candy the way they would during a normal trick-or-treating outing.

If you don't have a car, you can just bring the kids along to visit other cars. You can donate a bag of lollies if you'd like to help make sure there is enough for everyone. You can also use a cart/wagon, card table, or a blanket with a basket to give away.

There are heaps of awesome houses decorating for Trick or treating in the area, feel free to drop by on your way.

BECOME A LIFEGUARD

Choose a job that makes a difference.
Join our team as a Lifeguard.

Enjoy working in a rewarding, purposeful role whilst contributing to the safety of the community. No experience? No worries. We can help you to become a qualified lifeguard.



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Free Training



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Discounts & benefits



No CV? No Stress!

Members of the Avenel community and surrounds are invited to the 2024 annual local music students

Christmas Concert.

When: Wednesday 11th December
@ 6.00pm

Where: Avenel Hall

Dress: Your Christmas best!

Entry Free

Families of performers to bring a plate please.



Save the Date

Avenel Market

Sunday 10th November 2024

9.00am – 1.00pm

Come along and bag a bargain from our many stall holders who are only too happy to serve you from their array of treats.

The Avenel Market
Make it Bake it Grow it

Avenel Cafe

Dine In or Take Away

School Lunch Orders Term 4 2024

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Sandwiches, Wraps and Rolls		Fried Food (FRIDAY ONLY)	
Wrap chicken, ham or Egg & salad	8.00	Hot Chips (Small)	6.50
Roll chicken, ham or Egg & salad	8.00	Dim Sim	1.50
Sandwich 1 filling	5.00	Potato Cake	1.50
Sandwich 2 fillings	5.50	Dino Nugget each	1.10
Sandwich 3 fillings	6.00	Battered hot dog	3.50
Sandwich Ham/chicken and salad	7.50	Cheese Burger	8.50
Sandwich Schnitzel and salad	10.50	Kids Pack (Ext Sml Chips & 3 Nugs)	6.50
Toasted Sandwich 1 filling	6.00	Kids Pack (2 Potato Cakes & 3 Nugs)	5.50
Toasted Sandwich 2 filling	6.50	Gravy	1.20
Toasted Sandwich 3 filling	7.00	Tomato Sauce	0.35
		Iced Donut (Limited Numbers)	2.60
Pie (Avenel Newsagency)	4.90		
Sausage Roll (Avenel Newsagency)	4.50		
		Icy treats	
		Frozen Zooper Dooper	1.10
Piece of fresh fruit (Banana/apple/pear)	1.50	Lifesaver Ice Cream (Avenel Newsagency)	3.00
		Icypole (Avenel Newsagency)	1.75
Dairy		Drinks	
Chocolate milk	3.00	Water	3.10
Strawberry milk	3.00	Apple juice	2.90
TOTAL			\$
Amount enclosed			\$

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