

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

Sophie Pitman - For using a range of subordinating conjunctions when writing complex sentences. 😊

Rome Smith-Williams - For your positive attitude during our skateboarding session. 😊

Darcy Misiti - For always taking great pride and effort in his work displaying excellent presentation in his workbooks. 😊

Remi Mulraney - For her focus on literacy tasks. 😊

Hadley Judge-Williams - For the focus and determination she shows on all learning tasks. 😊

Be a Mate

Mac Van Horen - For showing exceptional teamwork skills. 😊

Ross' Report



The Pool Party was a great success last week with over 3/4 of our school families attending and enjoying the evening. There was plenty of time for a free swim and some fun novelty events which had maximum participation from our students. Thanks to Scott and Nina who assisted with the BBQ and the fruit and to the staff team for all their work in planning and running the night. It was great to engage with so many families throughout the evening.

An important part of our school is our School Council which is made up of representatives from the staff and parent community. Each year nominations are taken to fill the current vacancies and then an election is held if required. School Councillors are elected for a 2 year term and then their position is declared vacant. This year, we have 5 parent vacancies and 2 DET (Staff) vacancies. You can self nominate for these positions or be nominated by another member of the school community. If you wish to nominate, forms are available at the school office. **Nominations close at 4pm on Tuesday 4th March.** Please reach out if you have any questions.

Congratulations to our team of 21 swimmers who competed at District Swimming on Monday. Our students tried their best and challenged themselves to achieve their best possible time. We came home with a bundle of ribbons and were very pleased to be named the Handicap trophy winner for 2025 (Back-to-back wins and 3 out of the last 4 years for APS). Well done to Makenleigh who was presented with the Age Champion medal for the 9 year old girls. Good luck to Aidan, Clancy, Ruby, Oliver and Rayden who are competing at Division level today.

One of the ways your child's classroom teacher engages with you at home is through the app SeeSaw. It is great way to see what your child is doing in the classroom. All families will have received an invitation to engage with SeeSaw for your class teacher. There are still some families who are yet to connect. Please see your child's teacher if you need assistance with SeeSaw.

Please join us for a



Working Bee

When : Thursday 6th March—3.30pm onwards

BYO Gardening Equipment

Jobs include

- * Fluffing up soft fill in playground
- * Cleaning up storage sheds
- * Putting a barrier around the Oak Tree
- * Gardening (general clean up)

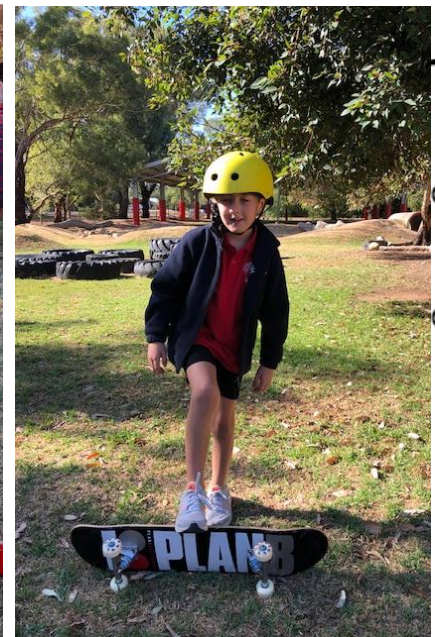
Congratulations to Laine Smith-Williams for being this week's Principal Award winner.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
	Wednesday 26 th	No Preps Division Swimming - Seymour
March	Wednesday 5 th	No Preps
	Monday 10 th	Labour Day Public Holiday
	Wednesday 12 th	Preps at school
	18 th – 20 th	Swimming Program
April	Friday 4 th	Last Day Term 1 –Drawing of Easter Raffle
	Monday 21 st	Easter Monday
	Tuesday 22 nd	1 st day Term 2
	Wednesday 23 rd	Junior Cross Country
	Thursday 24 th	Senior Cross Country
	Friday 25 th	Anzac Day
May	Friday 9 th	District Cross Country
	Thursday 15 th	School Photos
	Friday 16 th	Division Cross Country
June	Monday 9 th	Kings Birthday Holiday
	Friday 13 th	Regional Cross Country
	Tuesday 24 th	Whole School Production
July	Friday 4 th	Last Day Term 2 - 2.30pm dismissal.
	Monday 21 st	1 st day Term 3
	21 st – 25 th	Naidoc Week
	30 th – 1 st	Gr 5-6 Camp
August	11 th –15 th	Science Week
	18 th – 22 nd	Book Week
	Friday 22 nd	Science Expo
	Friday 29 th	Gr 1-2 Sleepover
September	10 th – 12 th	3 Day Bike Hike
	Wednesday 17 th	Division Athletics
	Friday 19 th	Last day Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal
October	Monday 6 th	1 st day Term 4
	6 th – 8 th	Gr 3-4 camp
	Friday 17 th	Regional Athletics
	Friday 24 th	Regional Basketball
November	Tuesday 4 th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
	November 12 th	Prep Excursion
	19 th – 21 st	Energy Breakthrough Maryborough
December	Thursday 11 th	Grade 6 Graduation
	Tuesday 16 th	Concert
	Wednesday 17 th	Triathlon
	Friday 19 th	Last day Term 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Ivy Bassett and Kylee Cambrey



Gravelly Neighbours Fun



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.

From the 5/6T room

We have had a busy start to 2025 in 5/6T. We have settled into our learning routines and our learning is underway. We are starting to work on Production with students auditioning for roles this week with Mr D. The Grade 6s have chosen their Year 6 T-Shirts, Friend-o-Leader training has commenced and EB nominations. The highlights for the grade were the Gnarly Neighbours workshop last week and the Pool Party.

Kevin - My highlight of this term has been doing Gnarly Neighbours. I got to learn lots of things like crocodile snap and crab walk.

Amarlie - this year me and a lot of my friends are in the singing group; Isla and I really liked it because we get to sing together!!

Beau — At the swimming carnival I had lots of fun, I did all the 25m events and got two 2nd places in backstroke and freestyle, then I got two 3rd places in breaststroke and butterfly!

Kade - it's been fun and made me happy because I got Friend-o-Leader. Then we got skate boarding and that was cool because we learnt crab walk, croc, and skater stance.

Isla - I MADE IT!!! I made it to district swimming in freestyle and the freestyle relay I came 7th in freestyle and 4th in the relay.

Abby -This year I like having Buddy reading because we teach the preps to learn how to read and get along.

Neelix – I loved the swimming sports; I tried all the strokes and made it to district in breaststroke and came fourth but, got disqualified and tried my best.

Matilda - My highlight of the term so far is becoming a Friend o Leader to help people.

Ariana- Gnarly Neighbours - I had enjoyed Gnarly Neighbours and learning new things also free time. We did skate stance, crab walk and making a skateboard train with everyone on it.

Tilly -This year my highlight so far is having buddies. I love playing with them at playtime and reading with them every Friday it is so much fun.

Francesca - My highlights this year have been the pool party, Maths, Ice poles and reading with our buddy's.

Sophie -This year I did our swimming sports carnival and district swimming which was fun and cold. We won the Handicap Trophy which was very cool.

Ella – I love singing group because it has songs that are kind of a bop, and it is with my amazing friend group!!!



General Information



CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUNDING (CSEF) – FOR NEW FAMILIES ONLY

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. Payment amounts this year are \$150 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child. **If you applied for CSEF through our school last year,**

you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office and ask for an application form. You can find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page. Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE – Students who live 4.8 kilometres or more (closest point of property boundary in relation to the stop) from school or their bus stop, may be eligible for a conveyance allowance. Applications forms are available from the office and must be lodged with the School by Friday 21st February.

Form 2: notice of election and call for nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of
AVENEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on
TUESDAY 4 TH MARCH 2025
The ballot will close at 4.00pm on (insert day, month and year).
TUESDAY 18 TH MARCH 2025

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership category	
Parent member	
Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2025
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2027
Number of positions:	5

Membership category	
School employee member	
Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2025
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2027
Number of positions:	2

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Principal signature

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the broad direction of a school, in accordance with Ministerial Order 1280 Constitution of Government School Councils, and the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006**. In doing this, a school council may directly influence the quality of education for students.

Why is parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills and a range of experiences and knowledge that can help inform and shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

Each member brings their own valuable skills and knowledge to the role, however, in order to successfully perform their duties, councillors may need to gain some new skills and knowledge.

It is important to have an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

LUNCH ORDERS TERM 1 2025 - Please note that we are now back serving lunch orders Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. You can call the shop on 5796 2536, pop in or drop an envelope into the school with the order and money. Orders must be placed by 10am, this includes payment. Orders will receive a coloured dot. This means the child will need to see one of the Avenel Cafe Staff to get either a drink, donut or icypole.

We thank you for your assistance in making 2025 get off to a smooth start. If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to Shaun on 5796 2536 or email avenelcafe@gmail.com.

FOUNDATION (PREPS) – A reminder that Foundation (Prep) students **ARE NOT** required at school on a Wednesday until the 12th March.

2025 TERM DATES

Term 1 – 30th January (**Students commence**) – 4th April

Term 2 – 22nd April – 4th July

Term 3 – 21st July – 19th September

Term 4 – 6th October – 19th December

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION – School Council have set the Voluntary Contribution for this year at \$225 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 voluntary 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 'vol cont' and family name in the reference field.

THE SCHOOL STUDENT BROADBAND INITIATIVE (SSBI) has been extended to offer eligible students and households free broadband internet at home until **Friday 30 June 2028**.

About the initiative - Led by the National Broadband Network (NBN), the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) is a Federal Government initiative offering free home internet to 30,000 eligible households with school-aged students. Families and carers currently connected to the NBN network through SSBI will have their connection automatically extended with their participating internet provider until 30th June 2028.

For new families the services commence from the time the service is activated with the internet provider. Note that other household members can use the internet services provided by the initiative. When the program reaches the cap of 30,000 services connected, no further nominations will be accepted, and any unredeemed vouchers will become invalid.

If you have a voucher that has not been used, please be sure to activate your free service with a participating internet provider as soon as possible.

After the free period, households will not be placed on a paid service without consent. The government will explore options for what happens to services beyond the end date in 2028.

Eligibility - To be eligible for SSBI, families must:

- have a child living at home who is enrolled in an Australian school (up to year 12 including Prep)
- not have an active NBN network internet service at home (excludes mobile internet services)
- live in a premises that can access the NBN network via a standard connection (NBN will confirm this)
- not have had an active NBN connection during the previous 14 days.

Steps for the families and carers

- Request a printed [consent form \(DOCX\)](#) from the school.
- Complete the paper form.
- Return it to the school office.

If eligible, the parent or carer will:

- receive a voucher to allow them to sign up
- need to choose a participating internet provider and redeem the voucher to get the service installed.

If they are not eligible, the parent or carer will receive a letter to inform them.

Note: vouchers must be activated with the internet provider as soon as possible to avoid missing out.



Kelly Club News



Contact: Lynne Fulton
Phone: 0478 159 192
Email: avenel@kellyclub.com.au
Website: kellyclub.com.au/avenel



KELLY CLUB AVENEL UPDATE

What's been happening..

We have fun this week with Harry Potter with quitch ping pong and making potions with water and food dye.



Next week is The Wizard of Oz week trying to be prepared for our up and going play in a few weeks. Stay tuned for more information



THEME: Wizard of Oz Week

Term 1 Week 6 13rd March 2025

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Avenel

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
7:00 - 8:30 am	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time
8:30 - 9:00 am	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
9:00 - 9:30 am	Fresh Fruit - Pretzels	Fresh Fruit Cheese crackers	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Cheese toasties
9:30 - 10:00 am	GAME Find the ruby slipper 	DISCOVERY Going through the Play 	COOKING Cupcakes 	CRAFT The Emerald City 
10:00 - 10:30 am	Tidy Up / Pack up the space	Tidy Up / Pack up the space	Tidy Up / Pack up the space	Tidy Up / Pack up the space
10:30 - 11:00 am	OUTSIDE TIME / Oval Sun cream	OUTSIDE PLAY / Playground Sun cream	OUTSIDE PLAY / Oval Sun cream	OUTSIDE PLAY Sun cream
11:00 - 11:30 am	QUIET TIME /PLAY	QUIET TIME/PLAY	QUIET TIME/PLAY	QUIET TIME/PLAY
11:30 - 12:00 pm	QUIET TIME /PLAY	QUIET TIME/PLAY	QUIET TIME/PLAY	QUIET TIME/PLAY
12:00 - 12:30 pm	QUIET TIME /PLAY	QUIET TIME/PLAY	QUIET TIME/PLAY	QUIET TIME/PLAY
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5:00 - 5:30 pm	QUIET TIME /PLAY	QUIET TIME/PLAY	QUIET TIME/PLAY	QUIET TIME/PLAY
5:30 - 6:00 pm	QUIET TIME /PLAY	QUIET TIME/PLAY	QUIET TIME/PLAY	QUIET TIME/PLAY

Community Information



CFA
cfa.vic.gov.au

**BECOME
A CFA JUNIOR
VOLUNTEER TODAY**

Aged 11 to 15? Learn teamwork, leadership, first aid, emergency response skills, community service, and more

Where: Avenel CFA, 16 Queen St Avenel

When: 2nd and 4th Monday of the month 6.30pm-8pm

For more information call: Catherine 0429403777



1st 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:
Websites:
<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/locations/>
www.1stseymourscouts.org.au
Email: gl.1stseymour@scoutsvictoria.com.au



AVENEL

**Junior Netball and Football Season
Launch and Sign Up**

Where: Avenel Recreational Reserve, Anderson St

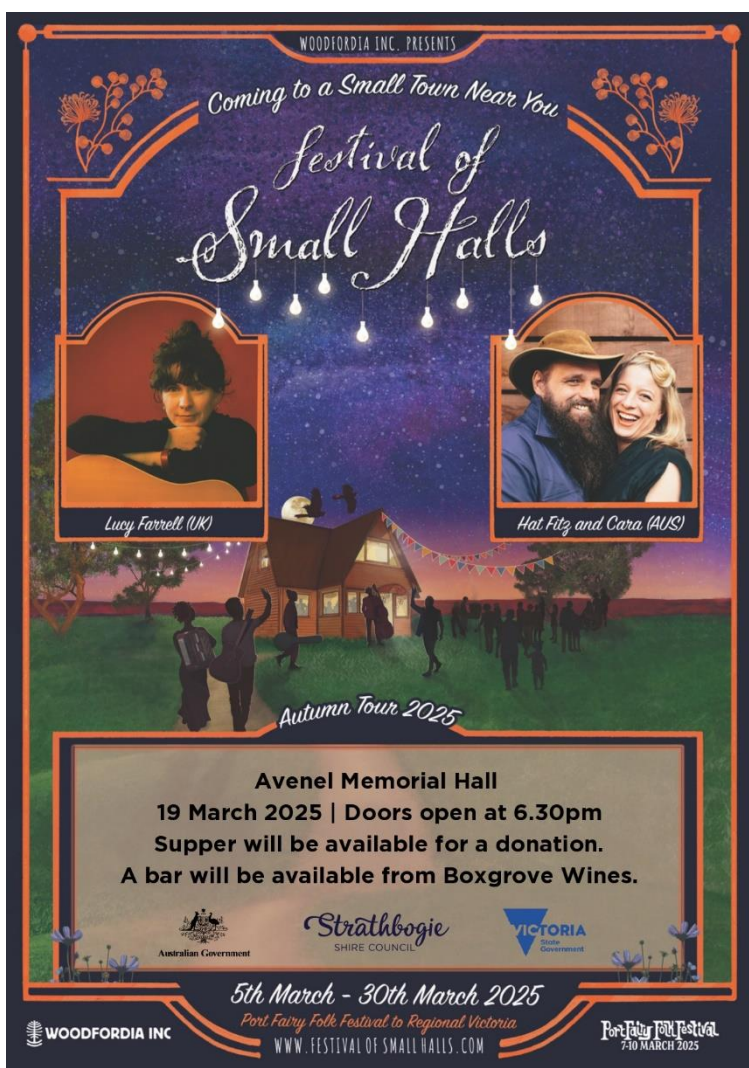
Date: 28 Feb 2025

Time: 6PM start, Dinner served at 6:30PM with Drink or Juice provided.

Football:	Netball:
Auskick	Mini's
GVL-S under 10's	KDFL under 11's
GVL-S under 12's	KDFL under 13's
KDFL under 15's	KDFL under 15's
KDFL under 18's	KDFL under 17's

Meet the Coaches, Committee and Volunteers that want to see kids play sport in Avenel

President: Joseph Pollock – 0400 486 173
Junior Football Coordinator: Julian Kelly – 0428 621 003
Junior Netball Coordinator: Rian Martin – 0421 234 877



WOODFORDIA INC. PRESENTS

Coming to a Small Town Near You

Festival of Small Halls

Autumn Tour 2025

Lucy Farrell (UK)

Hat Fitz and Cara (AUS)

Avenel Memorial Hall
19 March 2025 | Doors open at 6.30pm
Supper will be available for a donation.
A bar will be available from Boxgrove Wines.

Australian Government | Strathbogie SHIRE COUNCIL | VICTORIA State Government

5th March - 30th March 2025
Port Fairy Folk Festival to Regional Victoria
www.festivalofsmallhalls.com

WOODFORDIA INC | Port Fairy Folk Festival 7-10 MARCH 2025



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Partner with us and support a local child or young person who is unable to live with their family.

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berrystreet.org.au/fostercare
Ph. 5822 8100

BERRY STREET



COME AND TRY SESSIONS

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Seymour Sharks Swimming Club is a community orientated not-for-profit organisation that develops and nurtures individual swimmers across all squad levels.

We aim to instil a life-long love of swimming and to build a program of excellence in training, team unity, character development and family support where every swimmer has the opportunity to achieve their potential.

Our club is looking for new members that want to further develop their swimming skills.

- ◆ Improve swimming technique
- ◆ Increase fitness & endurance
- ◆ Prepare for school carnivals
- ◆ Be part of a club

Our club offers:

- ◆ Flexible training program - swimmers can choose the number of nights they attend.
- ◆ Experienced coaching staff with the skills and attributes to take your swimming to the next level



As a guide the minimum skills required for our squad program are as follows:

* Aged 8 or above.

* Ability to confidently complete 50m freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke with no stopping and correct breathing.

Contact us to organise your free trial session



Seymour Sharks Swim Club



seymour.sharkssc@gmail.com

AVENEL GOLF CLUB NEWS

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 5th**. Needless to say, we need to have a few working bees to get the course ready.

Working bees have been set for **Saturday 1st Marh, and Saturday 16th March** from 10.00 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 always lots of work to be done around the course including cleaning up to do under the trees and around the tee signs and markers - anything you can to do assist will be much appreciated. The front garden needs a good weed and the club house a clean-up. The sands need to be refreshed and oiled and the surrounds chipped and tidied.



AVENEL GOLF CLUB

Saturday 29 March
5-7 pm
Jubilee Park, Avenel

Avenel Community Picnic

Come together with other Avenel residents to enjoy a relaxed BYO picnic event with games & sport for the kids. Welcome newcomers to our great town.

- Picnic in the Park
Free BBQ & soft drinks
- Live music with The Skerricks
- Kids Games and try a New Sport



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SHIRE COUNCIL

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Seymour's Annual



SHOW & SHINE

Labour Day, 10 March 2025

Kings Park, Seymour

8am Start (Stall Holders 6am)

Display Cars : \$10/car incl. all occupants
Spectators : Gold Coin Entry

* ALL MAKES OF CARS
* SWAP MEET * MARKET
* KIDS' ENTERTAINMENT

For SHOW CAR ENQUIRIES contact Judi on
0407 562 003 or secretary@seymouranddistrictcarclub.com.au

For ALL OTHER ENQUIRIES contact
Regina on 0417 329 981 or rbaallen@gmail.com



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Have Your Say! - Avenel Railyard Carpark



Avenel Active is launching a community survey about the Avenel Railyard carpark

Residents have called for many years for improved and safe off-street parking for Avenel Railway Station and town centre businesses, and a safe footpath between the station, Saleyard Road and Bank Street.

But the carpark remains a potholed surface of track ballast and other blue metal. There is no level access to parking for rail passengers and no other off-street parking or disabled parking in Avenel town centre.

There is no safe footpath from the station to Saleyard Road and Bank Street and no separation from 60km/hr traffic on Bank Street.

The railyard is mainly owned by the Victorian Government and managed by VicTrack, with a small area the responsibility of Council.

We believe Avenel deserves better. We are calling on the Victorian Government and Strathbogie Shire Council to work together to provide a better connected and safer town centre for Avenel.

Have Your Say!

- How does the condition of the Railyard Carpark affect you?
- How does the lack of a footpath on Bank Street affect you?
- What improvements should be made to the Railyard Carpark?

Complete the survey:

- online via the button link below, or
- complete a printed survey at Avenel Library and Community Hub

Avenel Active will also be seeking feedback at Avenel Market on Sunday 9 February and Sunday 9 March.

Please share with anyone who may be interested.

Contact avenelactive@gmail.com for more information. Av

Link - <https://forms.wix.com/f/7282266362569818670>

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Avenel VIC 3664

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Have your say and shape Strathbogie Shire's tomorrow



Contribute to key strategic plans, including the Community Vision, Council Plan 2025-29 (inc. Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan), Financial Plan, and Asset Plan.

OUR COMMUNITY OUR FUTURE

Council invites you to share your ideas and priorities to shape key strategic plans that will guide Council's direction over the next four years and beyond.

Your input will help identify the key focus areas that matter most to our community.

Feedback opens on Tuesday 28 January, and closes at 11:59pm on Sunday 2 March, 2025.

Ways you can help Shape Strathbogie Shire's tomorrow



Visit Council's online engagement hub, Share Strathbogie:
www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au



Attend a local drop-in session



Visit your local survey station

For more information, call Strathbogie Shire Council on 1800 065 993, email info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au or visit our website: www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au

Hardcopy surveys are available at drop-in sessions, survey stations, or by contacting Council.

Save the Date.

**Avenel Market
Sunday 9th March
9.00am – 1.00pm**

Come along and pick up a bargain or two from the many stalls trading their wares.

Hope to see you there. 😊



Goulburn Murray Solar Savers Program



Reduce your power bills with Goulburn Murray Solar Savers

Mitchell Shire Council residents now have the opportunity to access affordable, high quality solar, batteries, heat pumps and split systems through the local government supported Goulburn Murray Solar Savers program. The program was established in response to extensive community interest.

Goulburn Murray Solar Savers is a local government initiative helping households and businesses to install quality and affordable rooftop solar, batteries, heat pumps and heating and cooling systems. Goulburn Murray Solar Savers is providing free advice and trustworthy quotes to homeowners and business located in Mitchell Shire.

All residents and business are encouraged to express their interest directly with [Goulburn Murray Solar Savers](#) to learn more about eligibility for government rebates.

Why consider Goulburn Murray Solar Savers?

- **Trusted** — Local governments are working together to assist residents and businesses to reduce energy bills and future-proof against increasing energy costs.
- **Easy** — Goulburn Murray Solar Savers have undertaken extensive checks so we can recommend reliable installers with quality systems and installation skills for your home and business.
- **Affordable** — Goulburn Murray Solar Savers provide information about all State government rebates and subsidies and tax incentives to provide access to high quality equipment at affordable prices.
- **Quality** — Our priority is ensuring that your new solar, battery, hot water heat pump or an energy efficient split system, continue to work efficiently for years to come, with peace of mind offered through reliable warranties.
- **Accredited** — We only use accredited electricians and State registered installers and conduct independent audits for your continued peace of mind.

What's on at Avenel Library

March 2025



Craft and Coffee: Felt Bird Bookmarks
 Wednesday 5th 2.00pm
 All equipment and materials are provided.

Rhyme & Story Time
 Wednesday 12th 10.30am
 Aimed at children under school age, but everyone is welcome.



Marvelous Movie Matinees: Hampstead (PG)
 Wednesday 12th 1.30pm
 Come along to watch the movie, then have a cuppa and a chat afterward.

Scrabble
 Wednesday 19th 2.00pm
 Put your spelling hats on and join in with the classic tabletop game.

Avenel Bookworms
 Wednesday 19th 10.30am
 Join the group to discuss a book you are currently reading, just finished, a favourite, or one you're looking forward to reading.

Digital Drop-in
 Wednesday 26th 10.30am
 Drop in and see a library staff member for help with your digital devices.



History Research Session: PROV
 Wednesday 26th 1.30pm
 An introduction to using PROV for your history research projects.

Avenel After-school Activities
 Every Wednesday of the school term.
 4.00pm to 5.00pm
 Please see flyer for more information.



Avenel After-school Activities At Avenel Library Term 1 - 2025

January	29	Craft
February	5	Lego
	12	Nintendo Switch Gaming
	19	Tabletop Games and Puzzles
	26	STEM
March	5	Lego
	12	Nintendo Switch Gaming
	19	Tabletop Games and Puzzles
	26	Craft
April	2	Lego



School Lunch Orders Term 1 2025

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
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		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
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