

# AVENEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## OUR MISSION:

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

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## School Captains 2025



Introducing our 2025 School Captains  
- Abby, Rayden, Neelix and Tilly



# Ross' Report



Welcome back to the 2025 school year, and what a fabulous start it has been. Our students have settled into their new classes with ease and are already focussed on their learning each day. A special mention to our new Prep students who have made the transition to school life in a smooth a positive way.

At the Australia Day celebrations our school captains, Neelix and Rayden did a fabulous job as the hosts for the event. They showed great confidence when speaking in front of the large crowd and making presentations to the award recipients. Our Singing Group also performed, entertaining the crowd with three songs - they were brilliant! Thanks to Fleur who accompanied us on the keyboard. Well done to Caspar Leunig who was presented with the Avenel Young Citizen of the Year award and Carol Steers, who volunteers at Avenel Primary and manned our school crossing for a time, who received the Avenel Senior Citizen of the Year award. Congratulations to Laura Jeffery who was the guest speaker and presented a fabulous speech to the gathered community.

We have our school swimming sports coming up next Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at the Avenel Pool. Students from grade 1-6 are involved, with all swimming abilities catered for. The senior students (grade 3-6) will compete from 10am through until 1pm with the grade 1/2s participating from 1:00-2:30. All students are encouraged to wear their house colours, while this year for the first time, all staff have been assigned a house and are looking forward to getting into the spirit with the students. All parents and family members are encouraged to come along and cheer on our students.

We will be having our first assembly for the year at our new time of 3:00 Friday this week. All families are welcome to come along and acknowledge the award winners for the week and hear the announcements about what is coming up at the school. Please join us in the main building for assembly.

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



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

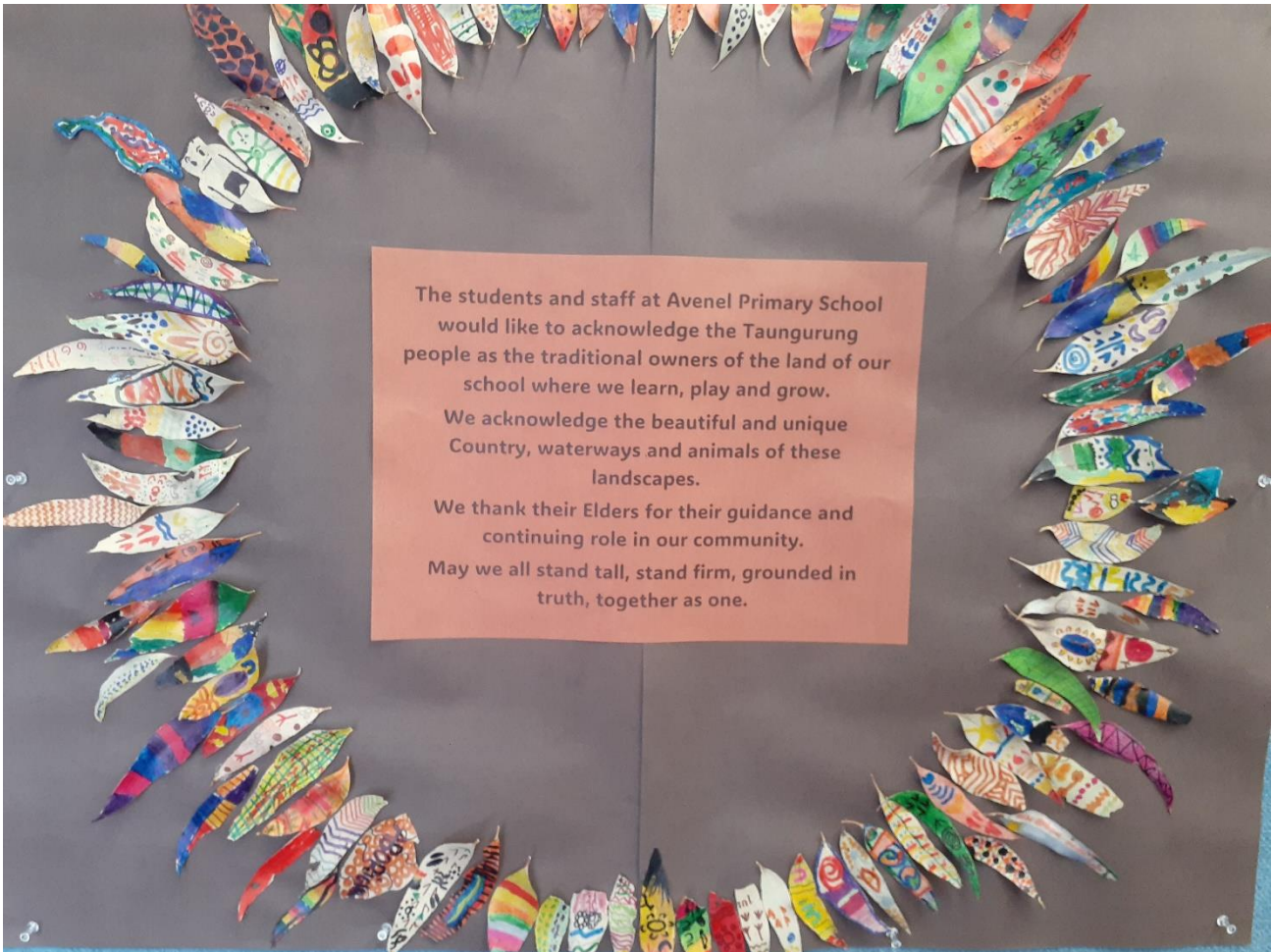
MONTH	DATE	EVENT
February	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	No Preps
	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Swimming Carnival No Preps
	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	No Preps
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	District Swimming - Seymour Family Night
	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	No Preps Division Swimming - Seymour
March	Wednesday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



December	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Graduation
	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Concert
	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Triathlon
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Term 4

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY –

Zara Harding, Vinny Berry, Zach Ezard and Aidan McMahon



## BONNIE'S REPORT



Hi everyone, I hope that you have all had a wonderful holiday break and are now re-energized ready to participate in all the wonderful things planned for Term 1. I look forward to working with you all again this year and meeting all our new students, especially the Preps, and staff.

I don't like this hot weather and was so glad to go down to the lake for a swim to cool off the other day. It was the 1<sup>st</sup> time I had been swimming at the lake. I hope I can go again soon. It was fun.

*Bonnie*



*Avenel Primary School acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of the land and acknowledges and pays respect to their elders, past and present.*



# Education

## 2025 Back to School – Starting Right Program

At APS, each class begins the school year by implementing the 'Starting Right Program.' Students undertake activities where they get to know each other and their teachers, identify personal strengths and traits, set classroom routines, and explore the school-wide expectations and procedures.

A main focus of the program included understanding our school values and unpacking how our values look within the classroom and playground.

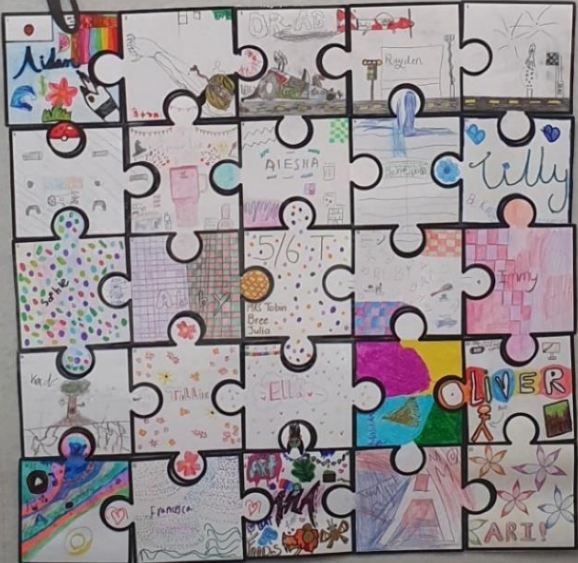
This year we have worked to develop a consistent approach to expectations across the school and have collaboratively developed procedures for classroom and school-wide routines.

These activities have ensured that we have settled into school life and are ready for a wonderful year of learning and building positive relationships.

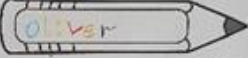
### End of day procedure


- 1** Walk quietly and safely to begin end of day pack up. 
- 2** Put away classroom materials. 
- 3** Pack your bag; drink bottle, lunch box, jumper, reader. Put bag on table. 
- 4** Complete your daily job. 
- 5** Help others then wait quietly on the floor for your teacher. 


you're an important **PIECE** of our class




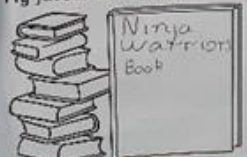
### All about Me


**My name is:**  Olivia

**My birthday is:**  March

**My favourite food is:** 

**My favourite colour is:** 

**My favourite book is:**  Ninja Warrior Book

**My favourite television show is:** 

# Student Reports

## School Captain Speeches



Hi, I'm **Neelix**, and I am here today to give you my reasons why I would like to be a School Captain for 2025. I have been to this school for almost 4 years now and since then I have always wanted to try everything such as be a House Captain and do Energy Breakthrough, but most of all be a School Captain. A School Captain to me means someone who is a kind and responsible but fun person who can represent the school and its main values, 'be a mate', 'be a learner' and 'give something back', and I believe that I am that person. My brother Neo was also a School Captain and he did pretty good, but I can do better. If I am a School Captain I will help when it's needed and help organize special days to raise money and make 2025 the best year ever at Avenel Primary School. So, remember to vote for me, Neelix, and have a good day. Thank you.

Hi, my name is **Ryden** and I would love to be a School Captain in 2025!! I will always BE A MATE! By being approachable and inclusive at all times. Everyone is welcome to talk to me. I am a team player, and I care about my school and my peers. I will always BE A LEARNER! Alongside my peers and educators. If I am successful in gaining a School Captain position, I will be taking on more responsibility and learning as I go. I look forward to learning new skills and growing as a person and a leader. I will GIVE SOMETHING BACK! Every opportunity I can and in anyway I can to the school and the students by representing the school with confidence and pride. I fee I would be a fair and confident leader and a great role model. I am kind, polite, supportive and dedicated and I would love to be a School Captain. Thank you for listening. I hope you all have an amazing day. 😊



Hi everyone, I'm **Abby** and I believe I have what it takes to be your School Captain. If I'm chosen, I will stick to our school values:

**Be a Learner** – I always try my best and take on new challenges, like standing here today. School is about growing and learning, not just about getting good grades. I'll keep improving and encourage others to do the same.

**Be a Mate** – It's important to help each other out, be kind, and make sure everyone feels included. We're all here to support one another.

**Give Something Back** – I'll use what I've learned to help others, whether it's with a smile or lending a hand. Together, we can make our school an even better place.

Thank you for listening, and I hope you'll consider me for School Captain.

Good morning teachers, students and friends. My name is **Tilly Eagles**, and I am so excited to be standing here today as a candidate for School Captain. I want to share with you why I believe I could be a great leader for our school. Firstly, I believe a good leader is kind and compassionate and listens to others. I want to make sure every student feels included, no matter where we come from or what we like to do. Whether you are into sports, art, music or just hanging out with friends, I want to make sure everyone feels welcome. I've had the change to represent Avenel Primary in many events, such as Energy Breakthrough, Bike Hike, Junior School Council, House Captain and District Athletics. Being part of these teams and celebrating our successes has been a highlight of my time here at Avenel Primary. Finally, I believe in the schools values of 'Be a Learner' and 'Give Something Back'. I show these values by working hard in my schoolwork and getting involved in activities like Friend-O-Leader, Junior School Council, and being a House Captain. I love learning new things, trying my best and listening to others. I also enjoy helping out and supporting my school community in any way I can. Thank you for listening and please vote Tilly.





# General Information

## LUNCH ORDERS TERM 1 2025

Welcome to all students new and returning. Please find attached the lunch order form for 2025.

For the first 3 weeks of 2025, lunch orders will only be available on Friday. Please note you can call the shop on 5796 2536, pop in or drop an envelope into the school with the order and money. We ask that you do this after 8:30am only until Shaun returns week commencing 17 February. 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 trying to make 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](mailto:avenelcafe@gmail.com).

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

## 2025 TERM DATES

Term 1 – 30<sup>th</sup> January (**Students commence**) – 4<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2 – 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3 – 21<sup>st</sup> July – 19<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4 – 6<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> December

## SUPPORTING PHONICS AT APS – THANKYOU LIZ

We would like to thank Liz Tingay for her generous donation to our phonics program. Liz has provided us with an amazing amount of resources, including teacher resource texts, student decodable readers, sounds cards and games. We look forward to watching the continued growth of our students as they use these incredible resources.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Will be held on Wednesday and Friday from 8.30am in the staffroom. Students can come along and share in cereal and toast.

**SUBJECT CONTRIBUTION** – School Council have set the Subject 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 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.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS** - Over the next few weeks we will be holding an election process to constitute our School Council membership for 2025. School Councils play a crucial part in the governance of Victorian state schools and being a part of School Council is a wonderful opportunity to make a lasting contribution to our school. We would strongly encourage all parents to consider nominating as candidates for election. If you would like to know more about the School Councillor role, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

**CODE RED DAYS – SCHOOL PROCEDURES** - Given the prevalence of bushfires across Victoria, it is timely to communicate our school's procedures for declared Code Red days. Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the Bushfire at Risk Register – this list is compiled using information provided by the CFA and contains close to 500 schools across Victoria. On a declared Code Red Day, our school will be closed. Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure by SMS. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days when the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of

Meteorology district in which the camp is located.

- Our bus run will be cancelled.

**COMPASS LOGIN – PARENT INFORMATION UPDATE** - For families who are new to our school, you will have been given details for the Compass school administration system. The Compass system provides a range of home/school communication tools. As a first step, we need all of our new parents and families to log in to the Compass system and verify their contact details.

**ABSENCES – NOTIFYING OUR OFFICE** - We remind all parents to please make contact with our office or submit an absence note via Compass if your child is absent from school. Department of Education procedures require us to make “same day” contact with families who have a child absent from school. In the case of unexplained absences, it is a departmental requirement that we obtain a parental explanation for the absence; accordingly, if your child is absent and we have not been advised of the reason, we will send home an absence statement for you to record the reason for the absence.

**ACCIDENT, AMBULANCE & PERSON INSURANCE COVERAGE** – Parents are reminded the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents or guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance or ambulance coverage, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs. Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, students should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school. Parents or guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers if they wish.

#### **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. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

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.

**IMMUNISATION AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES** – Parents of all new students are reminded that it is a requirement of the Department to provide a copy of your child’s Birth and Immunisation Certificate upon enrolment. If you have not already provided us with a copy of these documents, please do so as soon as possible.

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**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 16<sup>th</sup> February.

**BUS TRAVEL** – Could parents please advise the days students **will not** be travelling on the bus so that we can update our records. Thank you.



**NEWSLETTER** – Newsletters are distributed by e-mail and via compass each Wednesday. They can also be found on our school website.

**RIDING OF BIKES TO SCHOOL** – Parents are advised that children under 8 years of age are considered to not have the peripheral vision and awareness of others required to safely ride on the road. We strongly recommend that young children not ride their bikes to school unsupervised by an adult. Those accompanying the child should walk next to them at all times. Please do not let your child ride off ahead of you.

**WEARING OF SCHOOL UNIFORM** – School uniform is compulsory and expected. Students may choose from red polo shirts, navy vest/jacket with logo, shorts and tracksuit pants or a red and white school dress. Please make sure your children have full school uniform and that they wear it to school each day, especially on excursion and sports days. Limited secondhand uniforms are also available through the office. Children are not allowed to wear thongs or open toed sandals to school. Uniforms are available from our supplier eduTHREADS. Visit [www.eduthreads.com.au](http://www.eduthreads.com.au).

**HEALTHY SNACK TIME AT SCHOOL** – Don't forget to pack your child's fruit or vegies for Healthy Snack Time. Water bottles are allowed in classrooms (water only). If you have excess fruit/vegies (maybe home grown) they would be greatly appreciated in the classrooms as some students do not have any healthy snack foods in their lunch boxes.

**RUBBISH FREE SNACKS/LUNCHES** – In an effort to eliminate the amount of rubbish/litter at school we urge parents to avoid sending children to school with items in packets ie potato chips/biscuits. Instead put them in re-usable seal bags which children can then take home ready to be filled again the next day. We also remind parents not to send along items that contain nuts or nut products.

**PRIVACY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS** - Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website.

**CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS AND STUDENT INFORMATION** – If your contact details or emergency contacts have changed from what was previously advised please contact the school office so that we can update our records.

## Kelly Club News

Happy New Year. Welcome to 2025. I hope everyone had a safe and relaxing holiday. It is fantastic to see so many families using the Avenel Kelly Club After School Care program. We still have spaces for Before School Care and After School Care if required. If you would like to enrol your child, please enrol them on the Kelly Club website.

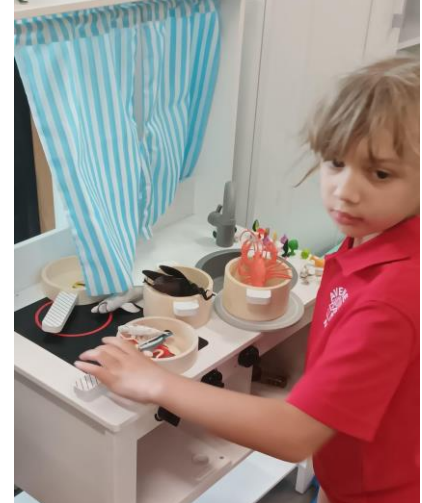
The children have been catching up with friends and welcoming new ones, playing, creating, and exploring their environment. We have been staying cool as much as possible, which reminds me the children need to bring a spare hat to Kelly Club as we have a **No Hat No Play Policy** and I cannot allow the children to go to classrooms to get their school hats from their rooms.

This week's program is about getting to know each other. We are filling out the About Me forms so I can get to know what the children's interests are, to better plan a program around the children's interests, wanting to try and make the program inclusive to their interests. We have spoken about our expectations around respect for personal space, the environment, and each other. We had a discussion about having helpers to give some ownership and responsibilities to the children.

Next week is Valentine's week – Monday is heart slime dip and biscuits. Tuesday Shrove Tuesday we are making Pancakes. Wednesday we are making a bouquet of flowers, chocolate and strawberries. Thursday noughts and crosses, corn chips and salsa.

We are still looking for a coordinator and an educator for the Avenel Kelly Club so if you know anyone with

Diploma and Cert III in children and education care or are willing to take part in reaching out to get their qualifications please get in touch with Kelly Club.



## THEME: Valentines Week

Term 1 Week 3 10th February 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 - Biscuits and Dips	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Chocolate strawberries	Fresh Fruit Corn chips and Salsa
9:30 - 10:00 am	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Heart Slime 	<b>COOKING</b> Shrove Tuesday Pancakes 	<b>CRAFT</b> Bouquet of flowers 	<b>SPORT</b> O & Xs 
10:00 - 10:30 am	Tidy Up / Pack up the space	Tidy Up / Pack up the space	Tidy Up / Pack up the space Fire drill Ash Wednesday	Tidy Up / Pack up the space
10:30 - 11:00 am	<b>OUTSIDE TIME / Oval</b> Sun cream	<b>OUTSIDE PLAY / Playground</b> Sun cream	<b>OUTSIDE PLAY / Oval</b> Sun cream	<b>OUTSIDE PLAY</b> Sun cream
11:00 - 11:30 am	<b>QUIET TIME /PLAY</b>	<b>QUIET TIME/PLAY</b>	<b>QUIET TIME/PLAY</b>	<b>QUIET TIME/PLAY</b>



# Community Information



**Avenel**  
Football Netball Club

**We are recruiting junior players for 2025**

Football – Auskick, U-10's, U-12's, U-15's and U-18's

**Junior Football Coordinator – Julian Kelly 0428 621 003**

Netball – Mini's, U-11's, U-13's, U-15's and U-17's



**Junior Netball Coordinator – Rian Martin 0421 234 877**

Contact our coordinators any time for more information

Look in the Avenel PS Newsletter for Sign-up dates coming up soon!

*Support your Community Sporting Clubs By Participating in Junior Sports!*

**Joseph Pollock – AFNC President - 0400486173**



**HEAD TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!**

**GMCU** gmcu

**JUNIOR DOMESTIC**

Tuesday Nights – 11th Feb - 1st Apr  
**2010-2018 BORN WELCOME!**  
- PROUDLY SPONSORED BY GMCU EUROA -

FACEBOOK: EUROA BASKETBALL

● Euroa Basketball Domestic Competition - Register Now!

Proudly sponsored by GMCU Euroa, our 2024 Euroa Basketball Domestic Competition is set to tip off! Don't miss your chance to hit the court and develop your game in a fun, competitive environment.

📅 Dates: 11th Feb - 1st April

🕒 When: Tuesday nights from 5PM

👤 Age Groups: U10's to U16's (born 2010 - 2018)

💰 Cost: \$65 per player + Basketball Victoria and Basketball Australia membership if due

Secure your spot today and be part of an exciting season of basketball!



Register at this link - <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/f5b8d7>

#EuroaBasketball #DomesticComp #GMCU #Hoops

## Raising Resilient Youth PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR PARENTS

★ Free workshop with Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

This session will provide parents and caregivers with valuable strategies to help their children build resilience in the face of academic pressures, social challenges, and recovery from significant life events such as the 2022 floods.

Nagambie

📅 Wednesday 19 February | 7pm

📍 Nagambie Mechanics Institute 286 High St, Nagambie.

Euroa

📅 Thursday 20 February | 7pm

📍 Euroa Community Cinema 1B Bury Street, Euroa



Strathbogie  
SHIRE COUNCIL



Scouts  
VICTORIA



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

Scouts are amazing!

Check them out!

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

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

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

**Enquiries:**

Websites:

<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/locations/>

[www.1stseymourscouts.org.au](http://www.1stseymourscouts.org.au)

Email: [gl.1stseymour@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:gl.1stseymour@scoutsvictoria.com.au)



**This Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February.**

**9.00am – 1.00pm**

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

**Grab an egg and bacon sandwich or sausage/onion from the BBQ or a cup of coffee from our Coffee Van.**

**Hope to see you there. 😊**





## 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](mailto:avenelactive@gmail.com) for more information.

[Avenel Carpark Survey](#)

c/- 1273 Tarcombe Road,  
Avenel VIC 3664

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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**

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**For the Love of Ale 2025**

**SATURDAY FEB 22 2025 2PM - 8PM**  
**LONGWOOD - VICTORIA**

Ally Row - Whiskey Dram  
Oft Carole - Craig Veysey (MC)

Tickets & Info: [longwoodfortheloveofale.com.au](http://longwoodfortheloveofale.com.au)



**Save the Date!** - The Festival of Small Halls will be visiting Avenel Memorial Hall on Wednesday 19 March with:

- Hat Fitz and Cara** - Folk, roots and blues duo from Queensland  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYKznTvi8XQ&list=RDEMMuawppI9c-9aIR8ueJfx\\_w&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYKznTvi8XQ&list=RDEMMuawppI9c-9aIR8ueJfx_w&start_radio=1)
- Lucy Farrell** - Contemporary folk musician from the UK and Canada  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SWOlz8AI>

Tickets will be around \$20 with a small donation requested for supper. Further details will be available closer to the date.



## 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
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
Pie (Avenel Newsagency)	4.90	Iced Donut ( <i>Limited Numbers</i> )	2.60
Sausage Roll (Avenel Newsagency)	4.50		
		<b>Icy treats</b>	
		Frozen Zooper Dooper	1.10
		Lifesaver Ice Cream (Avenel Newsagency)	3.00
		Icypole (Avenel Newsagency)	1.75
		<b>Drinks</b>	
		Water	3.10
		Apple juice	2.90
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>
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