### AVENEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **OUR MISSION:**

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

26th June 2024 Newsletter No: 18



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### Students of the Week

### Recognising and celebrating achievement of our values



### Be a Learner

Oliver Misiti - For his effort and engagement when completing maths tasks.

Charlotte Jeffery – For her connections when discussing text, explaining how the world changes over time. From a historical setting to present day.

Seb Lewis - For A terrific Treasure Box presentation.

Archie Shiner - For considering his answers to his maths problems and not rushing to complete them.

Ragnar Ekberg - For his focus with his recount writing adding informative detail.

Layla Manning - For her enthusiastic attitude to learning.







### Ross' Report

The staff are in the final stages of student report writing for semester one. It is a process which takes time but is valued by the teachers as they are able to reflect on everything taught this semester and we know parents appreciate the effort and detail that goes into reporting their child's progress. Early in term 3, there will be parent/teacher interviews where you will get the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. This year, the reports will be made available to parents on Compass on the last day of term. You will be able to read the report on the screen or print your own copy if required. Please let us know if you want the school to provide you with a printed copy of your child's report.



The Junior School Council are busily preparing the traditional end of term activity day for everyone to enjoy. The theme will be "The Movies" so students can come out of uniform. They can dress as their favourite movie character or they can "glam up" and pretend they are walking on the red carpet in Hollywood. There will be a special lunch with hot dogs, choc top ice creams and juice boxes available. There is an order form included with today's newsletter.

Congratulations to the seven students who represented the school at Regional Cross Country last week. In my time at Avenel, this is the most students we have ever had competing at Regional level. I enjoyed spending the day watching our students put in an enormous effort and compete so well against a high level of competition. Well done to everyone who competed in Benalla - Maggie, Wren, Charlotte, Abby, Clancy, Alesha and Charlotte.

I enjoyed watching our music students firstly performing at the Avenel Hall on Sunday and then again at our annual school concert yesterday. Our students who learn piano and singing, along with the school Singing Group showed great confidence when performing in front of an audience. Music lessons are just part of the extra curricula activities that Avenel Primary offers its students.

Friday is our last day of term. We will be finishing at 2:20pm. There will be a short assembly at 2:00, which all families are invited to attend. I hope everyone enjoys the holiday break and I look forward to seeing everyone at the start of term 3.

Your feedback is always welcome at <a href="mailto:ross.davis@education.vic.gov.au">ross.davis@education.vic.gov.au</a> or 0403 565 119.





Regional Cross Country – JC Island Benalla

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
June	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	End Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal
July	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Start Term 3
	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Day Enrolment for 2025 Foundation Students close
August	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Boite Concert
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Council meeting
	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Science Week
	19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Book Week
	21st & 22nd	School Dental Van
	27 <sup>th</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Somers Camp
September	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bravehearts incursion 10.30am
	Friday 6 <sup>th &amp;</sup> Sunday 8th	Art Show
	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	School Council meeting
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Division Aths
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	End Term 3
October	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Start Term 4
	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	3 Day Bike Hike
November	12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 3-4 15 Mile Creek Camp
	20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Energy Breakthrough
December	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	End Term 4

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY –** Darcy Misiti





Congratulations to Marc Gipson for being this week's Principal Award winner.

### Education

### And that's a Wrap...

There have been lots of fabulous learning experiences across the school in Term 2 and now it is a chance to celebrate.

Our students have engaged in new learning experiences, teachers have made changes to practise and have implemented new and engaging teaching approaches.

We love the opportunity for students to reflect on the milestones they have achieved this term.

Here are some of the reflections to share with you.

**Ragnar** – I have been learning to write recounts with the who, what, where, when information. I am still learning to add more information to my recount.



**Imogen** – Some of us have been finding it tricky to remember our multiplication facts. Mr Willis created a game to help us practise our recall of facts. I have been able to get much better at remembering the multiplication facts.



**Isla** – I have been learning to add fractions with different denominators. I really understand how to do this now and it's easy.





**Alice** – I have been learning to read by sounding out. I can read the words in my fluency book to practise.

Our students have taken great pride in sharing their achievements and it is a strength of our school how articulately and accurately our students can identify their learning goals and reflect on these achievements.

### Student Reports

### SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Every year four students from grade 6 are successful in obtaining the positions as school captains and vice captains. Students who wish to be elected, nominate themselves, prepare a speech which they deliver to the students and have an interview with members of the staff leadership team.

This year Immy, Charlotte, Wren and Bailey have been performing the School Captain and vice captain roles, and they have been strong leaders at our school. Their role is based around leadership jobs that are required, including making announcements at assembly, assisting with events such as school tours for prospective enrolments and representing the school at community events such as Anzac Day.

After 6 months in the role, the captains have reflected on their position so far.

**Immy** - I have enjoyed being given the opportunity this year to help out at special days and events as well as the challenge of doing different jobs that I haven't done before. I have learnt some important skills that you need to have which are having confidence and being organised. I want to help out where I can for the rest of the year.

**Charlotte** - I love being able to help anyone when they need it and I enjoy making the announcements at assembly. I have learnt that you have to have failure to be a success and practice makes powerful, not perfect. I am going to continue to be a leader, as I am passionate about it and I want younger students to look up to me.

**Wren** - It has been great to experience all the different opportunities this year, to act as a role model to younger students and to make the weekly announcements. I am getting better at becoming a leader and I am keen to take on more leadership roles in the second half of 2024.

**Bailey** - I have enjoyed giving back to the school and being able to be a leader. I have learnt that being a leader isn't about what you do on the day, it is about everything you do leading up to the day. For the rest of the year I want to keep fundraising with the JSC and put everyone's ideas into place.



















### MUSIC CONCERT

Our talented music and singing students and school singing group put on an amazing performance yesterday for their fellow students and staff. It is wonderful to see our students having the courage and confidence to get up and perform in front of others.

Well-done everyone! 😊



### **ULTIMATE FRISBEE**

Thank you to the VET Sport and Recreation students from Euroa Secondary College for organising a fantastic inter-school ultimate frisbee session at the College last week. This session allowed students to showcase the skills they had learnt during training visits to our school over the past few weeks.

It was wonderful opportunity for our students to socialise with students other from schools in the area which will their assist in transition to secondary school in future years.







### **General Information**

### **2024 TERM DATES**

Term 2 - 15 April - 28 June

Term 3 - 15 July - 20 September

Term 4 - 7 October - 20 December

**SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS** - This year, the reports will be made available to parents on Compass on the last day of term. You will be able to read the report on the screen or print your own copy if required. Please let us know if you want the school to provide you with a printed copy of your child's report.

### Student Progress Report

**LUNCH ORDERS TERM 3** - Attached the Term 3 lunch order form which should be used when placing lunch orders next term so that you are ordering/paying items at the right price. 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 <a href="mailto:avenelcafe@gmail.com">avenelcafe@gmail.com</a>.

**DONATION OF SCHOOL CLOTHING** – If anyone has any small size trackpants, socks, jocks, jumpers they no longer require can they please be donated to the school to up boost our 'spares' supplies.

**LOST PROPERTY** – Parents are urged to check the lost property basket to see if any of the items in it belong to your child. Any unclaimed items, at the end of next week, will be washed and put in our 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform collection.

**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.



### DO YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME TO HELP AROUND THE SCHOOL ....

The following jobs need to be done -

- Soft fall in playground to rotary hoed,
- Footy goal post covers to be fixed, taped up.

If you can assist, we would love to hear from you.





Get your thinking caps on to come up with a great Movie Character or 'Red Carpet' star outfit for the last day of term. Should be a great fun way to finish off the term.

### Kelly Club News



oportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a pportive and encouraging environment. We provide uality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children ut of school. Our holiday program is focused around roundings to local attractions. Our friend off are possionate about working with children. They are ovided with training on behaviour management chalques, first aid, child protection and activity central delivers.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and approprial of thing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

od: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for ning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from roximately 12.30pm to 1.00pm each day.

Program activities: Program activities are adapted suit children of all ages and children may be grouped b age depending on numbers. Program activities may var without notice dependent on weather conditions and

CCS (Child Care Subsidies): Kelly Club is CCS approved with Services Australia, which means you can enjoy a subsidy of up to 90% of your fees, depending on your circumstances. This is then paid directly to Kelly Club on your behalf. For more information visit www.my.gov.au

Cancellations: Kelly Club requires 24 hours written notice for a booking cancellation. Fees will be charged if notice is not received. Kelly Club will require 5 days writte

note: Every care will be taken to ensure the ety of your child/ren and their property. However, anniess of Kelly Club accept no labelity for any injury tained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to 'Are property whilst on the program. If your child/ren collected lajes often the conclusion of the program you

www.kellyclub.com.au Contact: Rosemarie Farrugia kellyclub@seymourcollege.com.au

Phone: 0411934329

Address: 29-47 Stewart st Seymour (Loco St Enterance)

### **JULY 2024** HOLIDAY PROGR





### PIRATE DAY



### **EXCURSION DAY**

in us for an awesome trip Fighting Lions Ninja fun

up to \$40extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and umbrella or raincoat.



### INCURSION DAY

Please also bring a water bottle and a packed lunch. up to \$30extra for the day



### INDIGENOUS DAY



### PEDAL KART FUN!

Lets burn up the tracks racing around the pedal kart circuit, 3 hours of endless racing fun, you,have just gotta be there. Don't miss out.

up to \$30extra for the day

**FULL DAY: \$58** 

### **NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM**

Lets bring the museum s to life! There will be Dinosaurs & Mummies roaming around. Dress up as a Dinosaur or Mummy and we'll whip up a snack with our newfound friends.

EVENT DAY: Excursion up to\$40



### ARTISTIC FLAIR

oin us for a day of painting. Find your inner Piccaso or Monet, and create a new style of artwork.

Please bring an old shirt to use as an art smock.



### **EXCURSION DAY**

We are off to the Werribee Zoo for an amazing tour on the Zoo. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and umbrella or raincoat...

up to \$40 extra for the day.



### JUST DANCE PARTY

for an epic Pajama party. There'll be no time for sleep, just loads of music party fun and food.

CCS DOES NOT COVER ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR INCURSION/EXCURSIONS DAYS.



### **BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.com.au**



### **OUR STUDENT'S ARE SINGING IN** LOS NIÑOS- THE CHILDREN THE BOITE SCHOOL CHORUS 2024

Exciting news! Tickets are on sale now for the 20th anniversary of The Boite's Schools Chorus, Schools across Victoria (including ours) are joining together to sing in a massed choir of 300 + students on stage at the gorgeous MELBOURNE TOWN HALL! Hear amazing songs from across the globe. Come and support our students with family and friends!





THE MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

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More info: Boite.com.au Buy tickets here: www.trybooking.com/CSQAD



**AVENEL PRIMARY SCHOOL** students are singing in the 1:00 concert- the link gives you the option to purchase for the daytime or the nighttime concert.













Pop of Joy is part of our wellbeing program and is about providing random surprise activities at lunch time to bring students together. So far this term we have had bubbles on the oval, skipping, music and dance. This week students decorated biscuits with Mr D.



Sick of loosing your child's lunch box, drink bottle, clothing..... well here is the answer – My Name Label.

These labels can be ordered online at any time with the school getting a percentage from sales annually. Labels can be unique to your child so that they quickly recognise their belongings.

Order via QR or visit <a href="https://www.mynamelabel.com.au">https://www.mynamelabel.com.au</a> and use fundraising code APS0515 at check out.

### **Community Information**

How lucky are we!!!

### Three Free Community concerts

Coming Up in 2 weeks.

- 1. Junior Pianists/Singing Students Concert @ Avenel Hall, Sunday 23rd June @ 2.00pm
- 2. The repeat of this concert @ Avenel Primary School in the main teaching area 25th June @ 12.00pm
- 3. Senior music students concert @Avene Memorial Hall, Saturday 29th June @ 5.00pm.

Each concert is for an hour.

Please come along and support our talented, hard

-practising students. inquires—0412 210 017

### **Avenel Library**Holiday Program





### **Plate Fish**

Wednesday 3 July, 11:00am

(After Rhyme & Story Time)

### NAIDOC Week Stained Glass Animals



Wednesday 10 July, 11:00am

Bookings preferred as places are limited.

Phone 1300 374 765 or email avenel@gvrlibraries.com.au. Go to gvlibraries.com.au/holidays to find the complete holiday program.

Don't forget to pick up a #takehome craft pack so that you can craft on, no matter where you are.

1300 374 765 gvlibraries.com.au

Libraries Change Lives

### Seeking volunteers for Tree Planting Hughes Creek Avenel, Saturday 29 June

Avenel Active and Stewart Park have 200 plants for the Hughes Creek restoration project, supported by the Goulburn Broken CMA.

We are seeking volunteers for planting from 1pm, Saturday 29 June at the Watson Street entry to Stewart Park.

If you can help please email avenelactive@gmail.com



Please share with anyone who may be interested.



### NAIDOC WEEK 2024 AVENEL

Welcome to Country from Taungurung Elder Aunty Jo Honeysett

Free community screening
The Lake of Scars

General classification All ages welcome Running time 95 minutes Friday 12 July Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Avenel Memorial Hall 15 Queen Street Avenel



Bookings essential at https://www.trybooking.com/CSZIZ

or email avenelactive@gmail.com





### MY FUTURE

Wednesday July 3rd

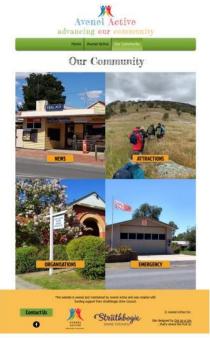
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Longwood Primary School

### Longwood Primary School Holiday Program

A physical activity session aimed at having some fun!

### Avenel's new community website!



Avenel Active recently launched its Avenel community website to provide a central online space for information about Avenel and its community organisations and clubs, local businesses and attractions.

Avenel Active would love to hear from more Avenel organisations, clubs and businesses who would like to be on the website.

Let us know at www.avenelactive.au/contact-us

We also have a new email avenelactive@gmail.com





Workshop 1: Tuesday 2nd July (all ages 13+)

Euroa Third Age Club, Kirkland Avenue

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Workshop 2: Wednesday 3rd July (youth focused workshop - aged 10-18)

Essential Maximum 15 participants per workshop









**Date Claimer Avenel Market** Sunday 14th July 9.00am - 1.00pm



For the first time ever, Jubilee Park in Avenel will be transformed into a winter paradise. On August 10th and 11th, bring your family and friends for a weekend of ice skating, Extreme Cloud Snowboarding, hot chocolate, live music, and more.

Saturday, August 10th | 11am – 7pm and Sunday, August **11th** | 11am – 4pm

With an ice-skating rink set up with inflatable surrounds, skates, helmets, and penguin trolleys for smaller children, it's perfect for the whole family. Don't miss out on this enchanting experience!

Book your ice skating spot now:

Saturday - https://events.humanitix.com/avenel-winterwonderland-ice...

- https://events.humanitix.com/avenel-winter-Sunday wonderland-ice...

This event is made possible after Council received Victorian Australian Government funding through the Community Recovery Hub grant.

### Avenel Cafe

Dine In or Take Away

## School Lunch Orders Term 3 2024

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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	2.00	Potato Cake	1.50
Sandwich 2 fillings	5.50	Dino Nugget each	1.10
Sandwich 3 fillings	00'9	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	6.50
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		Nugs)	
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		
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Fruit		Frozen Zooper Dooper	1.10
Piece of fresh fruit	1.50	Lifesaver Ice Cream	3.00
(Banana/apple/pear)		(Avenel Newsagency)	
		Icypole (Avenel Newsagency)	1.75
Dairy		Drinks	
Chocolate milk	3.00	Water	3.10
Strawberry milk	3.00	Apple juice	2.90
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TOTAL			\$
Amount enclosed			\$

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### **Avenel Primary School**

"Creating learners, Growing Good People, Giving Something Back"

### **Junior School Council Fundraiser**

### **Lunch Order Form**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Please write how many required in the box provided.	Please write how many required in the box provided.	Please write how many required in the box provided.
Name: Grade:	Name: Grade:	Name: Grade:
Hot Dog \$4.00	Hot Dog \$4.00	Hot Dog \$4.00
Juice Box \$2.00	Juice Box \$2.00	Juice Box \$2.00
Choc Top Ice-cream \$2.50	Choc Top Ice-cream \$2.50	Choc Top Ice-cream \$2.50
Combo \$8.00	Combo \$8.00	Combo \$8.00
Total \$ enclosed	Total \$ enclosed	Total \$ enclosed
Please return by Tuesday 25th so that we can place orders. Thank you.	Please return by Tuesday 25th so that we can place orders. Thank you.	Please return by Tuesday 25th so that we can place orders. Thank you.

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