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|       | 13-16<sup>th</sup> | Grade 3-6 Camp |

**CLASSROOM AWARD WINNERS**

Alize – Listening very carefully and retaining eye contact when anyone is speaking. Well done Alize

Sam D – For rehearsing and performing with the Music Is Fun Band with great enthusiasm.

Della – For consistently displaying a ‘personal best’ attitude to her learning.

Emily W - Working hard at home and at school to achieve an A+ on her Book Review.

**SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS**

Kaiya – For working very cooperatively with other students when doing her group work.

Isobelle – For persisting with her work and being a supportive friend to others.

Amelia – For being organised and showing respect to those around her.

Cameron – For showing excellent work habits and responsibility in completing set classroom tasks.

**GOLDEN BRUSH**

Winners of the Golden Brush this week were Grade 2/3/4.

**HOUSE TROPHY**

Winners of the House Trophy this week were McIvor.
SPELLING AND READING
AWARD WINNERS
Well done to our spelling and reading award winners for this week.

TREE PLANTING

Last Thursday our Grade 2-6 students planted 250 trees along the Campaspe River Reserve. Our thanks to Ange Gladman from the Longlea Landcare Group for co-ordinating our involvement. A big well done to the students for their enthusiasm and attention to detail when planting. We will take a small team back there in a few weeks to check the stakes and complete watering if needed.

MUSIC IS FUN

Last Friday we attended the Music is Fun Concert at Marong. It was a busy show, with a wide range of music and dancing provided. A big well done to our kids who took part in singing, dancing or playing ukuleles as part of the show.

Many thanks to Greg, Sharon and Kellie for assisting with transport.

Georgia and Max in ‘Kung Fu Fighting’, Kodi, John, Tahlia and Isabella in Space Medley and Paddy and Emily O in Juicy Juicy Green Grass. (Lucky the shearers weren’t there!)
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**THE BIG GIVE**
There are two Axedale Projects are on the go as part of the Community Foundation for Central Victoria Big Give Project. Axedale community members may wish to donate to the funds to grass and irrigate the Axedale Park and also to contribute to the Pam Gunn Axedale Memorial Trust. Information can be found at https://chuffed.org/biggive/prelaunch

What is the Big Give?
From the website
Big Give is a fundraising campaign, for everyone in Central Victoria: from the Murray to the Macedon Ranges. It’s a free online platform to support fundraising, in an infectious environment of giving – so that great stuff can happen, in our community!
Campaigns open August 1st: the earlier you start the more time you have to raise funds.
Donations can be collected each day in August or on Big Give Day September 1st when you can play BIG (for 24 hours), compete and win cash rewards and prizes.
The Community Foundation for Central Victoria is a not for profit organisation dedicated to strengthening the communities of Central Victoria. We help individuals, businesses and organisations to give where we live in order to promote change by focusing on innovative and collaborative solutions to critical issues impacting the community.

**PARENT OPINION SURVEY**
Thanks to the families who completed and returned Parent Opinion Surveys last week. Can the remaining few surveys please be completed and returned tomorrow as we need to send them off to Melbourne. We anticipate the data from the surveys back in the school in October.

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**
Every two years we take part in Jump Rope for Heart to raise money for the National Heart Foundation. Our Jump Off this year will take place on Friday September 2nd
Students will be practising their skipping and developing lots of new skills and fitness over the next few weeks in their Phys. Ed classes. Sponsorship forms are attached to the Newsletter. Our aim is for everyone to raise a little bit so that our school can make a healthy contribution to the National Heart Foundation.

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER**

Only two weeks until our famous Progressive Dinner fundraiser is on again. Lock Saturday night, August 20th into the calendar, $60pp. The bus will leave at approx. 6.00pm from the Tavern. Entrée nibbles will be provided along the way to Tooboorac, where we will have our main course. A few games and swindles will take place on the trip back to the Tavern for dessert and the raffle draw.

Contact the school or Corrine to book a seat. A $10 deposit is required upon booking.

**PVF BBQ**

Parents Friends and Volunteers are looking at running a fundraising BBQ at the Epsom Bunnings on Saturday August 20th from 9.30am – 4.00pm. PVF are calling out for volunteers to do two hour shifts through the day. If you can help out, please contact Mr. J or Kellie Gwin (Travis’ mum – Gr. 3)

**PIE DRIVE ORDERS**

Following the success of our recent Pie Drive and a lot of people keen to order more, PVF are running another PIE DRIVE in conjunction with the Elmore Bakery.

A Pie Drive Order Form is attached to the Newsletter today. Please ensure contact name phone numbers are listed on the top of the Order Form.

Orders are due back in at school on August 24th and will be delivered on August 31st.

**AXEDALE HAZARDS**

A recent community meeting was held as part of identifying hazards and emergency issues in Axedale. Community feedback and assistance is sought in both identifying possible hazards and as well identifying which are most likely to occur and need to be planned for.

Some information is attached to the Newsletter today. It would be appreciated if parents could take a couple of minutes to fill out the sheet and return it to school. We will pass collected sheets onto Ian Ralston for evaluation. Ian can be contacted on 0425 332 569 for further information.

**DENTAL PROGRAM**

The school is again partnering with Bendigo Health to facilitate Dental Screening Checks at the school.

This was a particularly successful program last year and provided a cost free way of ensuring good dental health.

The optional dental screening for the students will be on next Thursday and Friday the Thursday 11th and Friday 12th of August.

A copy of the consent form and program flyer was attached to the recent Newsletters and more are available at the Office. Forms need to be returned by Friday 5th of August for collection by Bendigo Health.

**BOTTLES NEEDED**

As part of the planting completed in the school grounds last week, we now need to organise watering. We require 25 x 1.25L or 2L soft drink bottles to screw our watering spikes onto. If you have any spares at home, please send them along.

**SCHOOL CAMPS**

Our Grade 1/2 Camp to the Axedale Rotary Camp will take place on September 8th & 9th. Our aim is for Grade 2’s to attend the camp, including an overnight stay. Grade 1 students will join us for both days, taking part in a range of activities with the Grade 2’s. An overnight stay is optional for Grade 1’s. The students will take part in a range of bush and camping activities, tasks that build teamwork as well as some environmental activities. Cost will be $50 which will cover food, accommodation, transport and equipment. Axedale Rotary Camp is a Department of Education accredited camp.
GRADE 3-6
Our Grade 3-6 School Camp will be taking place in the last week of Term Three, from September 13th – 16th, and will be based at Sunnystones Camp near Bacchus Marsh. Students will take part in a range of bush, adventure and environmental activities. Sunnystones Camp is a Department of Education accredited camp. The cost for the camp will be $300.

BOOK WEEK
Book Week is on during the week of August 22nd – 26th. On Tuesday 23rd, the MARC Van will be here and we will be having our annual ‘dress up as your favourite book character day’. Students are encouraged to start planning their outfit to come dressed as their favourite book character.

DEDICATION OF THE BATTLE OF LONE PINE
6th --- 9th August 1915
Axedale Our Town Our Future, President and Committee, with the support of the Remembrance Parks and the Bendigo and District R.S.L. Sub-Branch, have agreed that the Lone Pine Memorial in the Axedale General Cemetery should have an official unveiling and a commemorative service.
AOTOF extend an open invitation to community members, any serving members and ex-service members of the A.D.F., also the communities of Axedale and Districts who wish to take part in these proceedings. The ceremony will commence at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 6th. August 2016 at the Axedale General Cemetery, Cemetery Road Axedale. (The service will be a short one and should be concluded by 11.00 a.m.)
This date is significant in that it marks 101 years since the commencement of the Battle of Lone Pine. This battle ran from 6-9th August 1915 and resulted in over 2,000 Australian casualties.
For further information see: https://www.awm.gov.au/military-event/E71/
Any enquiries regarding this event or any committee or organisations who wish to lay floral arrangements or wreaths during the ceremony, would you please contact Phil Hughes on 5439 7259 or e-mail trixie3805@gmail.com

VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE
The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and Axedale Primary School is excited to be participating. Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.
We currently have 41 students who have registered. They have read 273 books so far.
Congratulations to the following students who have already completed the Reading Challenge:
- Shania Schutte
For more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and to view the booklists, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

NEW SCHOOL APP
Thank you to those families who have already subscribed to our new school app. We are sure you will find it very useful when communicating with school and keeping updated.
Our old school app is no longer being kept up to date.
To download the app just visit the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android’s. Search for Updat-ed and from the menu select our school. We’ll receive your registration request and will need to approve you before your app is up and running.
So what will the app do?
The app’s great for us to send out alerts and reminders, and for parents you can use the app to access our school newsletter online, send absence notes and one of its best features being the ability to save events directly into your phone’s calendar.
If you are experiencing difficulty with your app please take a look at our Trouble Shooting Guide. Any further queries should be directed to: helpdesk@sponsor-ed.com.au
Please state the following in your email to helpdesk:
- Your school
- Name and email address
- Model phone/tablet
- Software version
We hope you enjoy being UpdateD. Please let your extended family know they are also welcome to download this app also – we just need to know what child they are attached to.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**
Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help with Breakfast Club during Term Two. Thanks also to our sponsors.
Tuesday 9th August  Samantha Gilbertson  Melinda Pengelly
Thursday 11th August  Hannelie Schutte  Samantha Gilbertson

**FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY**
Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help cutting up fruit on Fridays.
Friday 5th August  – Tanya Czuczman & Sam Gilbertson
Friday 12th August  – Melinda Pengelly & Donna Brandt

**MICHAEL GROSS PARENTING RESOURCES**
Our school is a member of Parenting Ideas. Visit www.parentingideas.com.au
This week’s attached article is “Coaching kids in social situations”

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**
Q  What do sea monsters eat?
A  Fish and Ships
Thanks Daniel (a very keen joke finder!)

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**
“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.” - Benjamin Franklin
Lex Johnstone
Principal

**CLASSROOMS**

**4/5/6 BOOK REVIEWS**
Students have completed book reviews on a choice novel. A range of activities were undertaken by the students including some fantastic models.
Some students elected to write a report for the Newsletter, some made board games relating to their book which they enjoyed playing with their classmates

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid Old School  by Zayne P**
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Old School is a fantastic kids book about a boy with a pretty crazy family and when grandpa moves in things get even crazier! Grandpa has parties when no one is home and things go wrong pretty quickly. My favourite part of the book is when Rodrick gets a job as a garbage boy and then gets promoted to the mascot Old Timey Tobias. This is funny because he hates it and it STICK S! This is why I encourage kids to read this book because it is funny and is suitable for all ages.

**Stuff Happens Lennie  by Jaidyn**
Hi my name is Jaidyn and I did a book review on a book called Stuff Happens Lennie. One of my things I could do was to write a review and put it in the Newsletter.

I like my book because it’s one of the Stuff Happens books and there are 12 other Stuff Happens books so I can read all of them. The one I read was Stuff Happens Lennie and it’s about a kid in school and his teacher (Mr Johnston) gets sick and they get a fill in teacher (Mr McDonalds) and he is an older person. The main person in the book (Lennie) he loves reading facts. He gets a book from the Library and he reads something and he goes to school the next day and he says the facts are wrong and he and the teacher have a fight about it. When Lennie goes home he looks at the fact and he finds out the he had remembered it wrong and the next day he was going to say sorry to the fill in teacher but their teacher is back from being sick and he never got to say sorry. These books are good for 8-12 year olds.
**My Book Report by Emma Hipwell**

I think the book was the longest book I’ve ever read but it was AWESOME. If someone wanted to read a Tom Gates books I’d say read the Tom Gates Yes No Maybe. I liked it a lot. I think I’m going to read the whole series! I hope! I think what made me want to read it so much was it looked interesting and I knew that if I read my book and recorded my reading I’d would get monopoly money? (Thanks Mr.C).

**Book Report by Skyla Cairney**

Book: Matilda by Roald Dahl

This book is a good book for anyone. Matilda is a genius with a horrible Mum and Dad. Her Dad sells second hand cars for ridiculous prices and her Mum hardly takes any notice of her at all. At school, Matilda has a horrible Headmistress called Miss Trunchbull who is cruel to the school children. Matilda has a lovely teacher called Miss Honey who helps her.

Will Matilda spend all her life with her horrible parents? Let’s read and find out!

**Dad Disappears Report  By Thomas Apostolopoulos White**

The characters are Rocco the boy, Amy the sister, the mum and the dad.

At the start of the book the dad Rocco and Amy were in the lounge room then Rocco said “Lets, play hide and seek.

Then they played hide and seek the dad was the seeker and Rocco and Amy went and hid, Rocco hid in the broom cupboard.

The dad looked in the kitchen and the fridge door.

When he looked in the fridge door Rocco the boy almost laughed because no one hides in the fridge door.

Then Rocco said “I think dad went upstairs” Rocco thought that dad wanted to find Amy.

Then slowly Rocco opened the cupboard door.

Then he peered out and then he said “all clear” then he crept upstairs.

**PARENTS, VOLUNTEERS & FRIENDS (PVF)**

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER**

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**FATHER’S & SPECIAL PERSON’S DAY RAFFLE & BREKKY**

Call out to all Dad’s to keep Thursday 1st September free for our Father’s & Special Person’s Day Breakfast from 7.30am. We will also be running a Father’s Day Raffle if anyone has goods or services that could be offered or knows a business owner who might wish to contribute please contact the school.

**FOOTY TIPPING**

Just a quick reminder that anyone can enter the Footy Tips on any weekend. You don’t have to have played previous rounds to join in the fun.

Footy tipping sheets for Round 20 were sent home earlier this week and need to be in by tomorrow at the school or the Axedale General Store 1 hour before the first game of the round.
FORMS TO BE RETURNED OR ORGANISED AT SCHOOL

PARENT OPINION SURVEYS – to be returned by Friday 5th August

GR 3-6 CAMP – Camp attendance note. 4th Payment due Friday 5th August.

CONSENT TO ORAL HEALTH SCREENING. Return by the 5th August

PIE DRIVE ORDER FORMS – August 24th

FOOTY TIPPING SHEETS – Round 20 due by 6pm tomorrow night at the shop.

COMMUNITY

BENDIGO BASKETBALL U/10 SUMMER COMP

Do you have a birth year of 2008 or 2009?
Are you looking to play in the Under 10's Summer competition commencing in October 2016?
The Under 8's competition provides a fun and enjoyable way of understanding the rules, giving children the perfect pathway into the Under 10's competition.
Running each Wednesday afternoon from 4:00-5:00pm
at Bendigo Stadium, at $5 per child per session.
Please contact Kelly Dunn, Junior Development Coordinator
on 5440 6246 or at kelly.dunn@bendigostadium.com.au for information

KIDFEST

Each year in the September school holidays, Kidsfest is held at SPC KidsTown, a not-for-profit adventure playground (property of Greater Shepparton City Council). It is the largest outdoor adventure playground in Australia with facilities to suit every age group. Kidsfest draws in families from right across the state, whether it be for a day trip or weekend stay full of fun for everyone. In fact last year there were over 16,000 attendees!
KidsFest offers a wide range of entertainment and educational activities with special live shows, craft activities, sports programs and an outdoor beach volleyball court with a full program of activities. Add to this two huge sideshow alleys, trade stalls and display areas plus continuous roving entertainment and it's an event kids of all ages will love!
Please visit www.sheppkidsfest.com.au for full details.
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