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**CLASSROOM AWARD WINNERS**

Emme – For working very carefully and tracing the letter p perfectly on her whiteboard writing sheet. Danielle – For working hard on her handwriting and pencil grip.
Noah – For having a positive attitude towards learning.
Adam – For making an excellent start to his Olympic Project

**SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS**

Sydney – For being very tolerant and happily including others in her games and activities.
Emily J – For always being co-operative at school.
John - For being organised and including others in classroom and school yard activities.
Zayne - For always including others in outside games and helping them in class.

**GOLDEN BRUSH**

Well done to Grade One

**HOUSE TROPHY**

Well done Campaspe
SPELLING AND READING AWARD WINNERS
Well done to our spelling and reading award winners for this week.

SPORTING SCHOOLS
Grade 2/3/4 completed their five weeks of Tennis Coaching last Wednesday as part of the Sporting Schools Program.

ART AND MARC VAN DISPLAYS
This week in Art the students completed some very creative designs using the Olympic Rings as a base and in MARC Van time the students completed some follow up work from books that have been shortlisted in the Children’s Book of the Year Awards. Take a look next time you’re in the school.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

ANNE WEBB – GOOD BYE
Today was Anne’s last day at Axedale PS. Anne has been fantastic as Katrina’s fill in, and has been a pleasure to work with and have on Staff. We thank Anne and wish her the best for the future.

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.
PROGRESSIVE DINNER
Only 9 more sleeps until our 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)

FATHER’S AND SPECIAL PERSON’S BREAKFAST
Our annual Father’s and Special Person’s Breakfast is on Thursday 1st September from 7.30am- 8.30am. We are encouraging all dads and special people to pop in with their child/children for an egg and bacon roll and a coffee, catch up for a chat and be there for the drawing of our Father’s Day Raffle.

FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE
Tickets for our Father’s Day Raffle are attached to the Newsletter today. If every family could help out by selling their ten tickets, that would be great.
A big thank you to our sponsors as listed here.
Tickets are $1 each.

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

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.

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
We will be having a Grade 3-6 Camp Meeting with students next week. Medical forms will be handed out and general information discussed.
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.

Axedale Primary School Father’s Day Raffle
Drawn Thursday 1st September
One Car Service courtesy of Greg Wait
$50 Pub Meal Voucher from the Axedale Tavern
$50 Boardwalk meals/drinks voucher, 2x $50 Bunnings Vouchers
2x Boxfit Class vouchers for one person and a friend from BYB Fitness
2 hours of Garden Care from Bromley Property Maintenance
Full Body Massage from Axedale Massage and Beauty.
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 Updat-ed. 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 16th August - Liz Harrington
Thursday 18th August - Tanya Czuczman

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY
Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help cutting up fruit on Fridays.
Friday 12th August – Melinda Pengelly & Donna Brandt
Friday 19th August – Susie McGrath & Sarah Vanis

MICHAEL GROSS PARENTING RESOURCES
Our school is a member of Parenting Ideas. Visit www.parentingideas.com.au
This week’s attached article is “Why effective learning starts with a good night’s sleep”

JOKE OF THE WEEK
Q  What are two things you can’t eat for breakfast?
A  Lunch and Tea
Thanks Rachel H

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“The more I practice, the luckier I get.” Paddy Mills – Australian Basketballer
Lex Johnstone
Principal
**CLASSROOMS**

Today Lydia, Jeanette and a few of the Green Team Emma, Lilly, Adam, Nadia and Riley transplanted the fruit trees into the new home beside the Gr 4/5/6 classroom.

This area is being re-developed with the $2,000 grant received from the Victorian Teacher’s Mutual Bank. Over the coming weeks vege beds will be established, our compost and worm farms will be moved, paths established and gradually over time a range of aspects will be developed.

Great job Green Team!

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

**NEXT MEETING**

Our next PVF Meeting is on next Thursday August 18th at 8.50 am in the Staff room.

**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.

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**FORMS TO BE RETURNED OR ORGANISED AT SCHOOL**

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

**Grade 3- Medical Forms for Camp.** (to be sent out Tuesday 16th August)

**PIE DRIVE ORDER FORMS** – August 24th

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

**AXEDALE HAZARDS RESPONSE SHEET** (sent with Newsletter last week)
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.

HOOKINZHOCKEY

#Olympics #RIO! #Under Lights

Start Date: Tuesday 16th August
Duration: 5 weeks
Time: 5pm – 6pm
Location: 14 Ashley Street, Ironbark
Cost: $65
(includes Stick/ball/shinpads/singlet/mouthguard)
Contact: Katrina
Phone: 0427 470494
Email: hcv.hin2h@gmail.com

To register visit: www.hockeycentralvic.org.au