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CLASSROOM AWARD WINNERS
Bonnie – For being a star competitor at the Axedale Mini Olympics
Steffi – For working hard during Numeracy to increase her knowledge of halves.
Thomas H – For achieving fantastic results in Mathematic sessions.
Skyla – For demonstrating excellent ICT skills using Microsoft Excel

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS
Darby – For being a kind student who is always willing to share with others.
Lottie – For being a supportive member of her country during the Axedale Mini Olympics
Jordi – For developing greater organisational skills
Montana – For showing a great attitude and commitment to her role as a peer mediator

LOTE AWARDS
Ava – for always being involved in classroom activities and completing her tasks on time.
Laura – For always focussing on completing her tasks and showing an interest in learning Indonesian.

GOLDEN BRUSH
Well done to the Preps.

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

BOOK WEEK
A big thank you to all families for helping to make our Book Week Parade and the day a great success. There were many amazing creations and I’m constantly astounded at people’s imagination. Through the day, the students participated with great enthusiasm in our Book Week rotations, the older students enjoying all activities and encouraging and coaching their younger buddies. Thanks to our MARC Van teacher Mrs. Gentry for organising all of the equipment and activities.
Congratulations to the classroom winners.

Prep 1st Darby Man From Snowy River
2nd Emme Hungry Caterpillar
3rd Sharnia Jessie – Toy Story

Grade 1 1st Sadie Luna Lovegood – Harry Potter
2nd Sam C Steve Backshall
3rd Paddy Tin Man

Grade 2/3/4 1st Killeen Astrid – How to Train Your Dragon
2nd Isabella Spider from Charlotte’s Web
3rd Evie Alice in Wonderland

Grade 4/5/6 1st Piper Madhatter
2nd Alex A Sherlock Holmes
3rd Lilly Paddington Bear
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

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.
We are in need of helpers on the morning to assist with cooking. Please see Ricky if you can help.

FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE
Tickets for our Father’s Day Raffle were attached to the Newsletter a couple of weeks ago. If every family could help out by selling their ten tickets, that would be great. Tickets are due back Tuesday 30th August.
A big thank you to our sponsors as listed here.
Tickets are $1 each.

THE BIG GIVE
There are two Axedale Projects 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

PROGRESSIVE DINNER
A big thanks to Corrine and Sam for organising a very enjoyable Progressive Dinner on Saturday night and to Dutchy, Jenny and Laurie for helping out through the evening. Thanks to those who were able to come along and help make the night a good one. Approximately $1,600 was raised.

PVF BBQ
A big thanks to Kelly for organising our fundraising BBQ at the Epsom Bunnings. With great help from Claire, Neil, Julie, Andy, Sharon, Jodie, Joce, Zeljko, Sarah, Melissa and Marc the BBQ ran very smoothly. Approximately $600 was raised that will be put back into the school.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
A reminder that our “Jump Off” Day is next Friday 2nd September. Students have been busy practising their skills such as double unders, criss-cross and some partner skills. Students will be skipping this Friday afternoon in preparation for the “Jump Off” the following week. Parents and families are welcome to come and join in the skipping fun – even just to turn a large rope!
Don’t forget only one more week to raise funds! Thanks to the Brandt and Aurisch-McGrath families who have already raised $150.

GRADE 3-6 CAMP
Students will have brought home yellow medical forms. We ask that these be filled out asap and returned to school. Please contact the school with any queries. If you are paying in instalments another payment is due tomorrow Friday 26th August. If paying in full, we ask for the final balance to be paid by Friday 9th September.
GRADE 1/2 CAMP
We will be having a Camp Meeting with the Grade 1/2’s tomorrow. We will be discussing the camp timetable, clothing list, medical forms etc and answering any questions the students have. The students will be bringing home their Student Medical and Permission Forms for completion.

SCAVENGER HUNT
Today some of our Gr. 6’s headed to BSE to take part in a Scavenger Hunt as part of their 6-7 transition program.
We worked in groups of 3 to write 10-15 questions about the school. The questions will be collected and next time we go we will have to find the answers to other people’s questions. It was really helpful to see the school in the daylight and it looked like a good place. – Kodi & Laura

WELCOME
This week we welcomed Alex DiValentine back to our school. Alex is in Year 10 at BSE and is here on Work Experience. We also welcome Lachie Worn to Axedale. Lochie is a fourth year training teacher and will be working in the Grade 4/5/6 classroom.

GOLF DAY
The bi-annual Axedale School and Axedale Kinder Golf Day is on again this year on October 30th. Thanks to Liz Harrington who has offered to be on the organising committee along with Jade and Gemma representing the Pre-School.

PIE DRIVE ORDERS
Thank you again for the positive response, we had over $3,000 worth of orders sent away. Pies will be delivered next Wednesday August 31st from 3pm.

VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE
The countdown is on with less than three weeks remaining of the 2016 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge (PRC). The PRC will close on 9 September 2016.
We currently have 40 students who have registered. They have read 375 books so far.
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 Three. Thanks also to our sponsors.
Tuesday 30th August – Claire Noyce & Tanya Czuczman
Thursday 1st September – FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
Tuesday 6th September – Hannelie Schutte & Liz Harrington
Thursday 8th September – NO BREAKFAST CLUB

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY
Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help cutting up fruit on Fridays.
Friday 26th August – Jocelyn Davies & Kelly Gwin
Friday 2nd September – Liz Harrington & 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 “What kids learn from fathers”

POCKET POSITIVES – Ricky Cawley
We should never let our fears hold us back from pursuing hopes.

JOKE OF THE WEEK
Thanks William for this week’s joke:
What did the scarecrow win an award for?
For being outstanding in his field.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
If you want a good time you need a good watch - Katya

Lex Johnstone
Principal

CLASSROOMS

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Zayne Pearce for coming 4th in the Heathcote and District Football League U12 Best & Fairest, with 17 votes, only 1 vote behind the winner.

ART
Can all grade 2-6 girls please bring their scrapbooking back to school for Art next week?
Thanks Miss Mannes

PREP – BOOK DAY
The Preps completed some writing following Book Day:
I loved the book parade. – Sydney
I dressed up as Cat in the Hat and Shania dressed up as Jessie. – Kaiya
I dressed up as the Hungry Caterpillar and I had a special hat my mum made. – Emme
I was Rainbow Bright and nobody knew what I was. – Matilda
I dressed up as Buck and my friends liked my costume. – Darcy
We had a parade and I dressed up as Minnie Mouse and Kaiya dressed up as Cat in a Hat. - Ally
GRADE 4/5/6 OLYMPIC MATHS!
Grade 4/5/6 timed each other to complete tasks outside this week to coincide with the Rio Olympics. Students threw basketballs, ran, skipped and even untied and tied shoelaces in lightning quick times! Students calculated their average time and graphed results on their netbooks.

PARENTS, VOLUNTEERS & FRIENDS (PVF)

NEXT MEETING
Thursday October 6th 8.50am.

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.
Round 22 - $31.50 JACKPOT
Footy tipping sheets for Round 23 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

GR 3-6 CAMP – Medical forms to be returned ASAP & 5th Payment due tomorrow Friday 26th August.

FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE – Tickets returned by Tuesday August 30th

FOOTY TIPPING SHEETS – Round 23 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

Bootcamps held at the Axedale Hall.
Mondays (box fit) @ 9:30am & 11:00am
Wednesdays (cardio/weights) @ 9:30am
Fridays (box fit) @ 9:30am.
$10.00 per session with no contracts. All Welcome.
Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I will be looking at starting night sessions again once daylight savings begins so if you're interested in box fit but can't make it during the day, keep an eye on my FB page or contact me so I can keep you updated on the new sessions.

#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 shin pads/singlet/mouthguard)
Contact: Katrina
Phone: 6427 470494
Email: h.s.hin2k@gmail.com
To register visit: www.hockeycentral.vic.org.au

BENDIGO SPIRIT SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP
Come and join Bendigo's WNBL stars
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH & WEDNESDAY 28TH
10AM - 3PM
OPEN TO ALL BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 6 - 13
All participants receive a Spirit basketball and ticket to the first Spirit home game of the season.
Cost $80 per child.
To register or for more details please contact Adam Torr at gm@bendigospirit.com.au
Join Coder Dojo

AGES 7-17

Registration
Bring yourself and a parent to the Discovery Centre
October 10th, 10:30am - 3:00pm to register. First in first placed.

Contact
Twitter: @coderdojo
Email: hello@coderdojo.com
Website: https://www.coderdojo.com/branding/coderdojo-victoria/discovery-centre-edinburgh

We need mentors too
If you have skills to share please feel free to contact us to find out how to mentor our coders!

Registration Essential – strictly limited to 24 spaces.

The Field Trip is coming to Heathcote

The Field Trip is a weekly program for kids aged 10-17 focused on helping young people to find their passion, peers and path.

The program is run by local young people aged 18-24, employed and trained to lead the younger participants. The program runs during school terms every Sunday 3:30pm-5pm at the Heathcote Community House and starts Sunday, October 9th, 2016 (Term 4).

The Field Trip program is free for the first four weeks for all participants and then costs $160 per term (approx. $15 per week, starting in 2017).

The program currently operates in four other locations: Melbourne Whitton Youth Space, Rose Society of Victoria, Meadow Heights and Sunfield. This term, Field Trip participants are writing and publishing a book called "Where I Live". In Term 4, participants will use the book and stories about where they live to connect with community.

The program is supported by:
What kids learn from fathers

High work ethic, honesty, supportiveness and loyalty were all values that men directly attributed to their dads.

Kids learn important lessons from their dads.
A recent study conducted by Galaxy Research found that three quarters of Australian dads nominated their father as the person from whom they learned their most important life skills.
Shaving, riding bikes, driving and changing tyres are the skills that men attributed to their dads.
At first glance these may not appear too startling but dig a little deeper and you find that they attribute vital lifelong success characteristics to their dads.

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The results of the study show that dad is the ‘doing’ guy.
Mothers tend to interact with their kids differently. They are more verbal, more astute at developing interpersonal skills and more likely to reveal what is on their mind.
The language of fatherhood is about activity – dads teach many of their important lessons through activity.
Learning to be a good sport, to share and to work toward a goal are lessons that dads teach their kids in very hands-on ways.
The study also showed that it was through activity that men formed their relationships with their dads.
Playing, tinkering, building and pulling things apart are the modus operandi of many dads.

What do dads teach girls?
Dads teach girls fundamental lessons about interacting with males.
As my girls were growing up I wanted them to expect to be treated well and respectfully by males (both present and future) as well as having the confidence to be assertive.
That meant that I needed to treat my daughters kindly, while allowing them to speak up to me (in the nicest possible way) when needed.
Numerous studies have linked fathers with the healthy development of girls, including self-esteem and confidence.
Certainly dads should complement their daughters genuinely and persistently in adolescence when body image doubts are very common. But they also need to let their daughters grow away.
This is a challenge as dads tend to be protective of their daughters and hard on their sons.

It’s lucky then that most mums are protective and super-supportive of their boys!
The yin and yang that mothering and fathering provides is a fabulous balance for kids.

Boys grow into their dads
Little boys want to be like their dads. They attribute superman-like qualities to their fathers. Dads need to make the most of this while they can because their sons become teenagers and try hard to reveal their feet of clay.
The GOOD NEWS is that the Galaxy Survey showed that most men still want to be ‘like their dad.’ That boyhood dream doesn’t diminish in adulthood. That’s lucky as most men become like their fathers, hopefully better versions!

- A better version of a father 2008 style appears to be one who is involved with his kids but also one who can balance and support the parenting style of his partner.
- A better version is one who plays with his kids but also one who disciplines too. He balances softness with firmness.
- A better version is not being a quasi mother or a gender-neutral parent but confident enough to learn from his partner while retaining the maleness of fathering.
- A better version is one who talks openly to his partner and engages in a dialogue about parenting.
- A better version is one who remembers what it was like being a kid and bringing that into parenting as much as possible when you are with them.

And fathers need partners who support them in their parenting efforts, actively share the parenting enterprise, and recognise that DADS DO IT DIFFERENTLY.

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