**NEWSLETTER No. 31 October 6th 2016**

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| Oct. | 21st | Athletics Day               |
|      | 26th | Bendigo Cup Public Holiday  |
|      | 28th | Choral Day – Choir          |
|      | 28th | Bandanna Day                |
|      | 30th | Golf Day                    |

| Nov. | 1st  | Pet Show & Fashions Off the Field |

**GRADE 3-6 CAMP**

A big congratulations to all of our Grade 3-6 students for their efforts on School Camp. Despite the weather, we were able to have a great camp at Sunnystones. The students were able to take part in a range of activities in an amazing bush setting. Thanks to Mr. C for co-ordinating the camp. Below are some pictures showing some of the activities completed.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

WELCOME BACK
A welcome back to all of our students and families for Term Four. We are looking forward to a busy term as we finish off 2016 and begin planning for the start of our 2017 school year.

With increased enrolments we will start 2017 with an enrolment of approximately 104. This makes us eligible for a new ‘Mod 5’ double classroom building. We are not sure of the exact timeline of delivery but we are aiming to have the building in place before the end of the year.

NEW FAMILIES
We also say welcome to some new students and families.
We welcome Lily Burrell to Grade 5, and Lily’s parents Eveline and Peter.
We also welcome Brodie Berry-Hartley to Grade 3, and Brodie’s parents Sue and Peter.
We hope they enjoy their time at Axedale.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE
Mr. C will be taking Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of Term Four. We welcome Mrs. Colleen Gibson to the grade for these two weeks.

TRAINING TEACHERS
We currently have a number or training teachers in our school at present. We welcome Mr. Morris to Preps, Mr. Cavill to Gr. 1, Mr. Walker & Mr. O’Halloran to Gr. 2/3/4 and Miss North and Miss Brierly to Gr. 4/5/6.

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH
The City of Greater Bendigo is actively promoting Walk, Ride or Scoot to School Month this month.
Our school will be joining this initiative with each classroom maintaining a chart where students can record their days of walking, riding or scooting to school. Incentive prizes will be awarded at the completion of the month.
On the following dates, the school will be leading a walking school bus from different starting points around the town.
**Tomorrow** - Friday October 7th – 8.15am –from the corner of Shadforth & Burns St.
Friday October 14th – 8.15am – from the corner of Drake and Burns St.
Thursday October 20th – 8.15am – from the corner of High St and Raglan St (outside Lottie & Mia’s place)
Friday October 28th – 7.45am - from the footbridge across the river along the O’Keefe Rail Trail. Followed by fruit and Brekky Club.
Please contact the school if you need further information re starting points.

GOLF DAY
The bi-annual Axedale School and Axedale Kinder Golf Day is on again this year on October 30th.
It would be great to have lots of teams involved from within our school community. Grab a few friends and make up a team.
The Golf Day has received great support from the Fosterville Gold Mine and their sub-contractors. It is a day that traditionally raises thousands of dollars for the school and the kinder so it would be great to have significant support from our parent community. There is a ‘Job Sheet’ attached to the Newsletter and on the front window. It would be great if families could indicate when and where they might be able to help out on the day. Like all activities, if we can get a little bit of help from a lot of people, we can share the load, all contribute and children from both the school and the kinder benefit from our teamwork.
We are seeking donations of non-perishable food or other items, eg. canned/packet food, chocolates, wine etc to make up raffle hampers for the day. There is a basket at school for donations to be dropped into.

The Golf Day sub-committee is Jade Field, Gemma Ellis, Liz Harrington and Lex Johnstone. Feel free to contact any of these people with further questions.
CLUSTER ATHLETICS DAY
Just a little forward notice to Prep families and new families.
Our Cluster Athletic Sports where we participate with Eppalock PS is on Friday 21st October. The event will be held at the Regional Athletics Track in Spring Gully on Retreat Rd.
We do not take the school bus – parents are required to get their children to the event and are welcome to stay and support the children through the day. Events are usually completed by around 2.00pm.

Good luck to Jaidyn and Zane V who will be participating in the Loddon Mallee Regional Championships next Monday.

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 Four. Thanks also to our sponsors.
Tuesday 11th October – Melinda Pengelly & Hannelie Schutte
Thursday 13th October – Liz Harrington & Tanya Czuczman
Tuesday 18th October – Hannelie Schutte & Samantha Gilbertson
Thursday 20th October – Claire Noyce

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY
Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help cutting up fruit on Fridays during Term Four.
Friday 7th October – Jocelyn Davies & Susie McGrath
Friday 14th October – Kelly Gwin & Liz Harrington

MICHAEL GROSS PARENTING RESOURCES
Our school is a member of Parenting Ideas. Visit www.parentingideas.com.au
This week’s attached article is “Teach kids to solve problems”

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
Winners are not people who never fail, but people who never quit.

Lex Johnstone
Principal
VEGE BEDS
Lots of the students were busy at recess and lunchtime today building our new veggie garden beds. They are pretty handy with shifters, socket sets, coach bolts, washers, spirit levels etc. Great teamwork!

PARENTS, VOLUNTEERS & FRIENDS (PVF)
Thank you to all families for their ongoing support with our fundraisers during Term 3. The Pie Drive raised $1,013, Footy Tips $155, Progressive Dinner $1,845 and Bunnings BBQ $625.

PHOTO FUNDRAISER
PVF are co-ordinating a Photo Fundraiser with photos taken in our local Campaspe River precinct by Brydie Mulqueen. For $100, families will be provided with a USB containing 10-15 of the best family or individual photos taken. Families interested are asked to indicate which of the weekends – November 6th or 13th – suits best.

Reply Slip is on the Golf Day page at the back of the Newsletter.

COMMUNITY

Join Coder Dojo

AGES 7-17
Registration bring yourself and a parent to the Discovery Centre between 10-11 Saturday 20th November to register. First in first placed.

Contact
Twitter: @coderdojomayo Email:endas@acs.com.au Website: https://www.coderdojo.com/aus/nd/tennis/tennis

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

Bootcamps held at the Axedale Hall.
Mondays (box fit) @ 9.30am & 11.00am
Wednesdays (cardio/weight) @ 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 session.
Hi everyone
We have had great numbers in Junior registration to date & thank you to all those who have now registered. It’s not too late if you are looking to register please email through your son/daughter’s interest.

In2 Cricket – MILO CRICKET – Thanks to Jenny’s ELC, will commence Sunday 16th Oct 10am-11am finishing December 11th.
Rated in the top 10 programs participated in, come along & enjoy a great morning that will help develop not only their basic skills of cricket but the enjoyment of participating in a sport together with many other children of the local community & similar age. We have many boys & girls participating between the ages of 5-8 years of age.
We welcome previous or new participants where they receive a kit bag that includes a cricket bat, ball, hat, In2 Cricket shirt and drink bottle.
For further details concerning the season ahead please feel free to contact myself as the Jets Junior Co-ordinator - Brent Yates via email at strathfieldsaye@club.cricketvictoria.com.au or by phone on 0434 730 711.
Thank you once again & we look forward to an exciting year ahead for everyone as we continue to develop our own great community through our Club.
Live local, play local

Regards
Brent Yates - Junior Co-Ordinator – SJCC
Teach kids to solve problems

When parents solve all children’s problems we not only increase their dependency on adults but we teach them to be afraid of making mistakes. That’s fertile ground for anxiousness and perfectionism, which often go hand in hand.

Of course, if you keeping solving them, they’ll keep bringing them. “Mum, my sister is annoying me?” “Dad, can you ask my teacher to pick me for the team?” “Hey, I can’t find my socks!”

It’s tempting if you are in a time-poor family to simply jump in and help kids out.

Alternatively, you can take a problem-solving approach, cueing them to resolve their own problems and take responsibility for their concerns. “What can you do to make her stop annoying you?” “What’s the best approach to take with your teacher?” “Socks, smocks! Where might they be?”

Here are 5 questions you can ask kids to encourage them to resolve their own problems:

1. “Can you solve this yourself?”
   Get kids thinking they can do it.

2. “What do you think needs to happen?”
   Start kids thinking about solving problems.

3. “What’s the first step?”
   Sometimes just getting kids started is enough to get them working out issues themselves.

4. “How would you like me to help?”
   Get kids considering the type of assistance they need.

5. “What’s the best way to do this?”
   Get kids assessing and prioritising.

Problem-solving is one of the four major skills (optimism, social skills & independence being the others) that resilient kids share, yet it’s the one that many of us aren’t equipped to develop. Start by stepping back and asking good questions when kids bring you their problems to solve.

Michael Grose

Want more ideas to help you raise confident kids and resilient young people? Subscribe to Happy Kids newsletter, my FREE weekly email parenting guide at parentingideas.com.au. You’ll be so glad you did.

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FAMILY NAME ____________________________

PLEASE CIRCLE PREFERRED WEEKEND

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