

AXEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Excellence Through Endeavour"

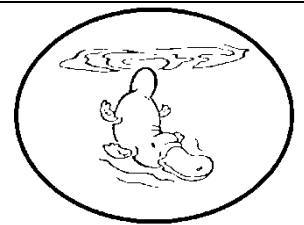
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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION



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Important dates:

Nov	2 nd Gr 5/6 Puberty Session 1 3 rd MARC Van 5 th Parent Review meeting 8.45am 5 th Parents Volunteers Friends Meeting 2.30pm in staffroom ALL WELCOME	Nov	6 th Lions Eye Health consent due 9 th Lions Eye Health screening 9 th Gr 5/6 Puberty Session 2 13 th Prep Tea 18 th Curriculum Day – Student Free Day
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SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Grade Prep

Kaylan – For demonstrating our school value of cooperation by working with his classmates when doing our read aloud books in the classroom.

Grade 1/2

Levi F – For demonstrating Co-operation by including others in what we are doing in the classroom and helping keep our classroom tidy. Thanks for being a great 1/2 class member.

Grade 2/3

Gallagher – For showing cooperation at school by helping others, caring for his classmates and always being willing to lend a hand.

Grade 3/4

Sunny – For showing COOPERATION both in and out of the classroom. Sunny is always leading by example and will happily cooperate and work with any of her peers. Well done Sunny!

Grade 5/6

5/6 Class – For demonstrating our school value of Cooperation at the cricket competition on Friday. They showed great sportsmanship and teamwork, and were resilient in the heat doing their best all day.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Grade Prep

Josh – For his hard work in writing, he has been attempting to spell new vocabulary words using his knowledge of letter sounds.

Grade 1/2

Brock T – For demonstrating your understanding of Location and Fractions in Maths. You have worked hard for the first 3 weeks of this term making sure your work demonstrates your understanding of the tasks we have done. Keep up the great work.

Grade 2/3

Chase – For working well at school and showing persistence during spelling and phonics activities. You are putting in great effort to improve your spelling of high-frequency words and should be proud of your hard work.

Grade 3/4

Georgia – For her work undertaken on the First Fleet. Georgia was able to research about the ship Prince of Wales, independently edit her work and start her final presentation. Well one Georgia.

Grade 5/6

Eli – For working really hard this week during poetry writing and area and perimeter in maths. You showed great listening and participation, helped your peers and completed your work to a great standard. Well done!



HOUSE AWARD

Congratulations to McIvor, winners of this week's House Award.

GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD

Congratulations to Grade 5/6, Ms Bingham and Miss O'Connor for winning the Golden Brush award this week.

NIGHTS OF READING

Congratulations to those students who have recorded 75,100, 125, 150, 175 200, 225, 250 nights of reading.



WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

Today is World Teacher's Day. It is a day to celebrate our teachers and education support staff, acknowledging their dedication and commitment to the Axedale PS students and our broader community. This years theme is Shine a Light on Teachers.

2027 CLASS STRUCTURES

Much consideration has gone into class structures for 2027, with several factors considered when making decisions, including year level cohort size, cohort size when year levels are combined, funding and teaching spaces available. Student and staff allocations will be shared once final decisions have been made. Physical placement of classes is to be confirmed.

Classroom 1	Prep / 1
Classroom 2	Prep / 1
Classroom 3	2/3
Classroom 4	3/4
Classroom 5	5/6

2027 STARTING DATES

Staff value the opportunity to share information with parents and carers at the start of each school year. Availability of CRTs and the increasing costs have led to an evaluation of the current processes. Rather than hold Meet and Greet Chats in weeks three or four of the new school year, **these meetings will be held on Thursday the 28th of January, with students not required at school for the day.** Information on how to book a chat will be shared closer to the end of the year. **Students in years 1-6 will start on Friday the 29th of January. Prep students will start on Monday the 1st of February.**

2026 REVIEW

Due to our Reviewer being unwell, we have rescheduled the Review Day to Thursday the 5th of November. *Parents and carers are invited to meet with Rose, our Reviewer, in the morning, providing feedback on many aspects of Axedale PS. The meeting will commence in the brick building at 8.45am and will run for approximately 30 minutes. We encourage parents / carers to participate in the meeting.*

DAY FOR DANIEL

Today we held our annual Day For Daniel. Thank you to everyone who supported the day. Together we raised \$128.00.

Day for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety education and awareness event. This special day honours the memory of Daniel Morcombe and reinforces the vital message that **keeping kids safe** is a responsibility we all share—**parents, carers, educators, businesses...the entire community.**



THANK YOU

A big thank you to Ms Abbi O'Connor for her work in the Grade 5/6 room whilst on teaching placement over the last 4 weeks. We wish Abbi all the very best as she continues her studies and journey towards becoming a teacher. Ms O'Connor's last day will be Monday 2nd November.

PREP DINNER

Grade Prep students will be having their Prep Dinner at school on Friday 13th November. This is part of the Camping policy, and provides experiences, which will assist when the students take part in our Camps Program in future years.

Students will remain at school from 3.30pm and will enjoy an evening of games, a town walk, and activities before and after their meal. Students are picked up from the main building at 7.00pm. Information will be available via Compass next week. We look forward to all prep students participating in this exciting event.

LOCAL VOICES

Fosterville Gold Mine has engaged Voconiq to deliver Local Voices, a program of online surveys that provides an opportunity for communities in the area to express their views and experiences confidentially regarding the operations and impacts of Fosterville Gold Mine. You can learn more about Local Voices [here](#).

Fosterville Gold Mine is about to launch Local Voices survey, and we're excited to support local community groups like yours through our Local Voices Rewards Program.

Participation can help fund local not-for-profit groups like yours

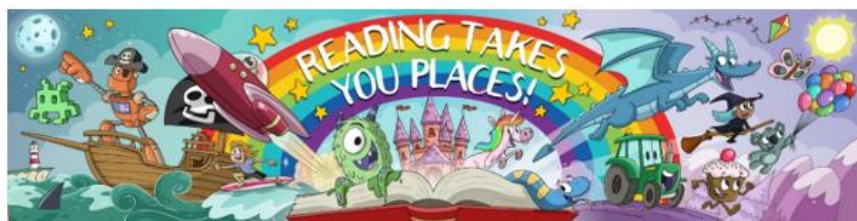
As a 'thank you' for taking part, once a survey is completed, participants are allocated tokens, which they can distribute to a list of local community groups. These tokens can then be claimed as cash donations by registered community groups.

How does the Local Voices Rewards Program work?

A total donation pool of \$2500 will be shared among the community groups registered, based on the final ranking of the token tally. Therefore, every token counts - the more tokens your group earns, the larger share of the donation pool Axedale Primary School will receive.

You can learn more about Local Voices from the flyer on the back page with a QR code or follow the link [here](#).

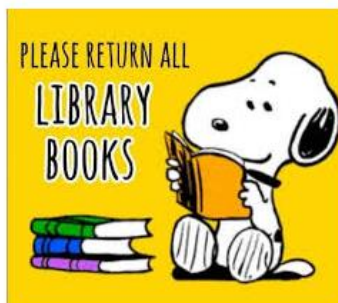
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It's been a fabulous MARC year, with lots of books read, borrowed and enjoyed. So that the end of year stocktake can be completed our last borrowing day at **Axedale** will be;

Tuesday 17th November

This gives students 2 more visits to make sure all books are returned for the year. I will have a little thank you prize for students who return all books.



FORMS TO BE RETURNED OR ORGANISED AT SCHOOL

2026 PARENT PAYMENTS Term 4 payment is now due.

LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM Consent form due by Friday 6th November. Testing on Monday 9th November.

Chappy's Corner



FAMILY CHALLENGE: This weeks challenge is to spend time doing some stretches together. Doing stretches in the morning is a natural reaction to wake up your muscles and to get your body moving. Spend some time wiggling your toes and fingers, doing windmills with your arms, lunging your legs and rolling your shoulders backward and forward. You will be surprised at how much your body with thank you as you go into the day!



QUOTE: "The time is always right to do what is right." Martin Luther King Jr.

JOKE: Q: Why can't you give Elsa a balloon? A: Because she'll let it go!

BREAKFAST CLUB

If you can volunteer for our Tuesday breakfast club then please don't hesitate to contact me (Ali Gillett) and I'll happily walk you through what we do and accommodate when is convenient for you. You can do as much or little as you want!

Breakfast Club – Our Recipe for a Great Start!

Breakfast Club is a fun way to start the school day! It's a chance to enjoy some yummy breakfast, catch up with friends, have a chat and get ready for a fantastic day of learning. ☀

TERM 4 2026

Date	Helper	Helper
Tuesday 3 November	Katrina/Geoff Cain	Ali
Tuesday 10 November	HELP NEEDED	Ali
Tuesday 17 November	Angela Dodd	Ali
Tuesday 24 November	Katrina/Geoff Cain	Ali
Tuesday 1 December	HELP NEEDED	Ali
Tuesday 8 December	Angela Dodd	Ali
Tuesday 15 December	Katrina/Geoff Cain	Ali

GRADE 2/3

TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

ENGLISH

We have been learning how to write letters to people we know. We have been practising using the correct letter structure, including a greeting, message and closing. We have also been working on editing our writing to check our spelling, punctuation and capital letters before publishing our finished letters to send!

MATHS

We have been learning all about fractions! We have been exploring how to split shapes and objects into equal parts, recognise different fractions and find fractions of a whole.

INQUIRY

We have been learning about the deep connection Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples have with Country. We explored Taungurung, our local First Nations language, and created a classroom display celebrating Taungurung words. This has helped us develop a greater understanding of the language, culture and connection to Country.

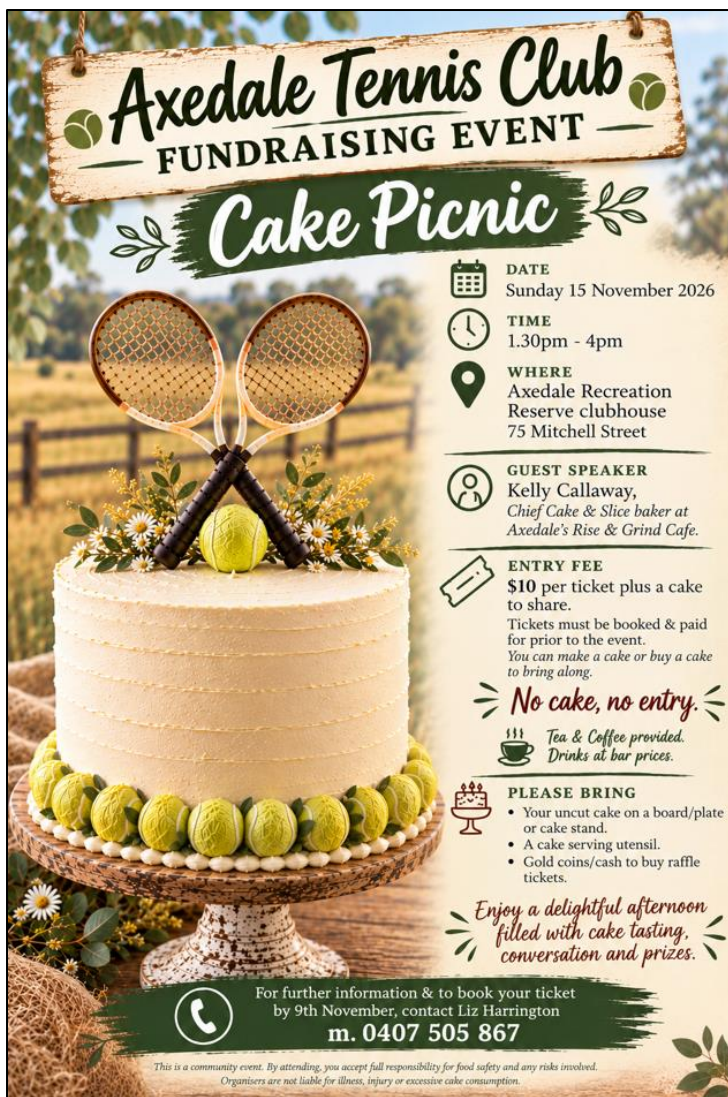


CLASSROOM CELEBRATION

We were very excited to celebrate our class earning their next 20 Golden Platypus stickers. Last Thursday, we enjoyed our class celebration with a lovely picnic in the park. Accompanied by our teddies, we walked to the park, where we shared lunch together on the lawn before having fun on the playground. It was a beautiful, warm day and a wonderful way to celebrate together! We even got to say hello to some of our Kinder friends through the fence!



COMMUNITY



Axedale Tennis Club

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Cake Picnic

DATE
Sunday 15 November 2026

TIME
1.30pm - 4pm

WHERE
Axedale Recreation Reserve clubhouse
75 Mitchell Street

GUEST SPEAKER
Kelly Callaway,
Chief Cake & Slice baker at
Axedale's Rise & Grind Cafe.

ENTRY FEE
\$10 per ticket plus a cake to share.
Tickets must be booked & paid for prior to the event.
You can make a cake or buy a cake to bring along.

No cake, no entry.

Tea & Coffee provided.
Drinks at bar prices.

PLEASE BRING

- Your uncut cake on a board/plate or cake stand.
- A cake serving utensil.
- Gold coins/cash to buy raffle tickets.

Enjoy a delightful afternoon filled with cake tasting, conversation and prizes.

For further information & to book your ticket by 9th November, contact Liz Harrington
m. 0407 505 867

This is a community event. By attending, you accept full responsibility for food safety and any risks involved. Organisers are not liable for illness, injury or excessive cake consumption.



Axedale Hall and Puggles Playgroup invite the community to our

HALLOWEEN PICNIC PARTY

Saturday 31st October 5pm
Axedale Park
Spooky Dress Parade 5.30pm

Prizes to be won!
Icy Poles and Drinks - Cash only
BYO Picnic dinner and rug



STRIKE FORCE

JOIN US FOR A HOCKEY CLINIC WITH COBRAS PLAYERS BEFORE MATCH DAY!

Sign up here!



SUN, 8 NOV | BENDIGO HOCKEY CENTRE




AXEDALE THROUGH YOUR EYES
Community Photography Competition

REMEMBRANCE PARKS
CENTRAL VICTORIA

What makes Axedale special to you?

Capture a favourite local place, a moment in nature or a detail that tells the story of our community.

As Remembrance Parks Central Victoria develops a Master Plan for Axedale Cemetery, selected photographs and stories will help bring it to life.

THREE CATEGORIES
REMEMBER • NATURE • COMMUNITY

A \$150 local business gift card to be won in each category!

We encourage students and families to enter, no professional photography experience needed.

Entries close Thursday 15 October 2026

Visit rpcv.org.au/latest-news or scan the QR code to learn more and enter!



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SPORTS FOCUS
 SAFE • WELCOMING • INCLUSIVE

- Held on a Sunday morning - **starting on 9:30am** & finish at 10:30am
- **Date: 8th November** through to 13th December & then re-start TBC - could be 7th Feb & finish 28th Feb.
- Venue: Club Court Oval Strathfieldsaye



*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA)





Take the Local Voices survey now

Join Local Voices and share your feedback directly to Fosterville Gold Mine

- ✓ Local Voices is the perfect platform to share what matters to you and provide your feedback on Fosterville Gold Mine.
- ✓ Local community groups benefit through donations linked to survey participation.
- ✓ Surveys take 10 minutes and can be completed on your phone, tablet, computer or paper surveys.
- ✓ Your survey is 100% confidential. No personal details will be disclosed.



Have your say and go into the draw to win a \$500 fuel gift card

Scan the code and take the survey now



For more info on Local Voices and prize terms and conditions visit:

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