

AXEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Excellence Through Endeavour"

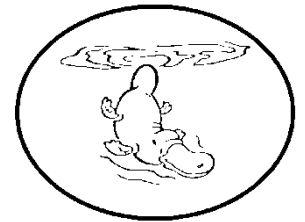
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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION



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Important dates:

May	22 nd Gr 3-6 District Cross Country	June	2 nd MARC Van 2 nd School Captains – Phoenix Radio
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SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Grade Prep

Everly M – For demonstrating the school value of co-operation by joining in with the class to sing our acknowledgement song in the morning.

Grade 1/2

Levi F – For showing co-operation when participating in all school activities. You are able to work with others on classroom tasks and happily play with others in the yard.

Grade 2/3

Jessica – For consistently demonstrating our school value of Cooperation. Jessica shows kindness by using her initiative to help others. She is thoughtful and inclusive, encouraging her peers and including others in her play.

Grade 3/4

Tyler – For showing excellent cooperation and focus in maths groups. Tyler is working with others to calculate multiplication problems with success. Well done, Tyler.

Grade 5/6

Kirby – For demonstrating the school value of cooperation by kindly assisting others and seeking help when someone was hurt in the school yard.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Grade Prep

Jax H – For working hard on his handwriting making sure to start the letter in the correct place.

Grade 1/2

Hamish W – For demonstrating a strong understanding of place value and number sense with two-digit numbers. You have also shown a good understanding of three-digit numbers and how you can represent them using numerals, words and concrete materials. Well done, Hamish.

Grade 2/3

Nate – For fabulous information report writing. Nate worked hard and remained focused during our writing lessons. He wrote a very interesting report about koalas. Nate's work was both informative and well organised. Keep up the amazing work, Nate!

Grade 3/4

Hudson – For making a start to his South American Project. Hudson is researching the anaconda snake, taking notes and writing in his own words. Well Done, Hudson.

Grade 5/6

Murray - For working hard to improve his understanding of division by completing each task carefully. He has developed his knowledge of using powers of 10 to estimate answers when working with decimal numbers.



HOUSE AWARD

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

GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD

Congratulations to Grade 1/2, Mr F and Ms Hawe for winning the Golden Brush award this week.

NIGHTS OF READING

Congratulations to those students who have recorded 25, 50, 75 or 100 nights of reading.



DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY

Thank you to everyone who supported the Do It For Dolly Day last week. The day helps to create a kinder, safer world for every young person. Our donation of \$256.15 will go towards supporting programs and resources aimed at reducing bullying behaviours.

2027 PREP PARENT INFORMATION & GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL PERSON'S MORNING

Today we welcomed new and existing families to school, providing a guided tour and general information about Axedale Primary School. If you were unable to attend today's session, please don't hesitate to contact the office to organise a tour. **Enrolments for 2027 Prep are due by Friday 31st July 2026.**

Families who require an enrolment pack please contact the office.

On Monday we held our Grandparents and Special Person's Morning. It was wonderful to see so many people at our assembly, in classrooms and moving around the rooms. A quick tally of visitor numbers indicate that we had approximately 100 visitors on the morning. On behalf of students and staff, I'd like to thank everyone for making the morning so successful. A special thank you to Fosterville Gold Mine (for their support of our Wellbeing Program) and to Rise & Grind for the delicious morning tea.

QUICK SHEAR BENEFICIARIES' PRESENTATION EVENING

Last Thursday school captains represented our school community at the Quick Shear Beneficiaries Presentation evening, held in the Axedale Hall. It was an honour to listen to the speeches made by the captains and to see their delight at unveiling the donated amount received. We are very fortunate to be a beneficiary of the Axedale Events Committee, **receiving a donation of \$10 000.** I'd like to take the opportunity to thank the Axedale Events Committee, sponsors and the broader Axedale community for organising and supporting this fantastic community event.



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Tomorrow, Friday 22nd May students in grades 3-6 will travel into Bendigo to participate in the District Cross Country. Students in the 8-10 year old groups will leave school at 9am and return by 1pm. Students in the 11 – 12+ year old groups leave school at 12pm and return around 3.15pm. Please see Compass for details and to provide permission / payment.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Corrina is taking Long Service Leave, starting tomorrow, returning on Tuesday the 2nd of June. Emma Roberts will be the Acting Principal while Corrina is away. Please don't hesitate to contact Emma during Corrina's leave.

GRATITUDE CALL OUT

This week I would like to give a gratitude call out to Ali and the Breakfast Club volunteers. Students (and staff) enjoy coming together on Tuesday mornings to share cereals, toast and fruit cups. Even on the cooler mornings, the toast is hot and the laughs plentiful!

PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and we're excited to be taking part! **If you have been writing your books onto your tally sheet make sure you bring the sheet into the office and Mrs Baldwin can enter them for you.**

Students have read 107 books so far. Congratulations to Charlotte T who has now completed the challenge.

This year's Challenge theme is 'Stories to discover. Stories to tell'. Stories can inspire and challenge us and help us grow. They open our eyes to new worlds and new ways of thinking.

The number of books read can be varied for everyone's needs.

All children who complete the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former premiers.

To learn more about the Challenge, visit [Premiers' Reading Challenge | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge)

Happy reading!



Corrina Hartland
Principal

FORMS TO BE RETURNED OR ORGANISED AT SCHOOL

FRUIT TREE DRIVE Orders due by Friday 12th June.

2027 PREP ENROLMENT Enrolments due by Friday 31st July.

2026 PARENT PAYMENTS Term 2 payment is now due.

PARENTS, VOLUNTEERS & FRIENDS (PVF)

FRUIT TREE DRIVE

Our annual fruit tree drive order forms have been sent home and are available from the office. Orders are placed through Valley Trees Nursery with delivery early in Term 3. Please share with family and friends. Extra order forms are available from the office. Orders are due by Friday 12th June. Thanks for your support.

Chappy's Corner



FAMILY CHALLENGE: This week's family challenge is linked to our Education Week "Showcasing our School"; I want you to share with each other the most favourite story about your time in school. It might be a funny one or something that you learned about school. It's good to think about the things that make you thankful for the education you've have had. Even talking about the differences from your school to your grandparents or parents time in school. Hoping that it brings a lot of laughter and interesting conversations.



QUOTE: Every day is a new beginning. Take a deep breath, smile and start again.

RIDDLE: Why is the Incredible Hulk such a good gardener? Because he has green fingers.

BREAKFAST CLUB UPDATE!

Hi Families,

What is Breakfast Club?

Here at Axedale Primary our Breakfast Club enables all students at school to enjoy a nutritious breakfast, allowing them to engage and participate fully in all the educational and social opportunities that school offer.

Every Tuesday 8.15 - 9.00am we serve a range of cereal, fruit and toast for breakfast. Looking ahead this term, we're excited to mix things up on the menu, with occasional treats like spaghetti jaffles and banana smoothies joining our usual offerings.

If you would like to volunteer the only requirement is to have a Volunteer Working with Children's Check. We would love to have you volunteer and be part helping our students start of the day in a healthy way.

Ali Gillett

Chaplain



Breakfast Club Roster - TERM 2 2026

Date	Helper	Helper
Tuesday 26 May	Brooke Andrews	Ali
Tuesday 2 June	Katrina/Geoff Cain	Ali
Tuesday 9 June	NO BREAKFAST CLUB - CURRICULUM DAY	
Tuesday 16 June	Angela Dodd	Ali
Tuesday 23 June	Brooke Andrews	Ali

Grandparents and special friends morning

On Monday morning as part of Education Week Celebrations we had some visitors come into our classroom. We invited our grandparents or special friends to spend the morning with us. We enjoyed sharing our classroom routines and completing an activity with our special visitors. Thank you to all the visitors for visiting and made our morning special.





Thank
you for
visiting 😊

COMMUNITY

Strathfieldsaye Spring Fling ART SHOW

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

OPEN TO EVERYONE – AGES 0 TO OPEN AGE
ALL ARTWORK WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE EVENT

FREE ENTRY

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS
SIZE: A3 OR A4 (PAPER OR CANVAS)
THEME: SPRING – GET CREATIVE!
MEDIUM: PENCIL, TEXTA, CRAYON, PAINTS, COLLAGE, OR PHOTOGRAPHY
PLEASE INCLUDE ON THE BACK OF YOUR ARTWORK:

- YOUR NAME
- YOUR AGE
- YOUR SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN, OR DAYCARE (IF APPLICABLE)

LOTS OF PRIZES

ENTRIES CLOSE 18/9

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026 10AM-3PM

MORE INFO
SDCEEVENT@GMAIL.COM

STRATHFIELDSAYE SPRING FLING

FAMILY FUN DAY

FREE ENTRY

KIDS ACTIVITIES * **MARKET STALLS**

FOOD TRUCKS * **MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT** * **ART SHOW**

SUNDAY | 4TH OCTOBER 2026 | 10AM -3PM

ST FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

RICHMOND AFLW COME & PLAY

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AFL PLAY

An opportunity to join in a clinic with Richmond AFLW Players while they visit Bendigo as part of their Community Camp!

LOCATION: MERCY JUNORTOWN SPORTING PRECINCT

DATE & TIME: MONDAY 1ST JUNE 4:15PM-5:15PM

WHO: GIRLS AGED 5-12

REGISTER:

Nominate a Year 6 student who is following in Fred Hollows' footsteps

The Fred Hollows Foundation is calling for principals, teachers, parents and community members to nominate students for the 2026 Fred Hollows Humanity Award.

The Humanity Award celebrates **Year 6 students** who lead by example in their everyday lives, reminding us that no act of kindness is too small to be acknowledged. Nominations are now open and close 11.59 pm, Friday 24 July 2026. To nominate a student, go to [Fred Hollows Humanity Award | The Fred Hollows Foundation AU | The Fred Hollows Foundation AU](#).

Each year, one outstanding nominee from each state and territory is selected as a **Junior Ambassador** for The Foundation. And every nominated student will be recognised with a certificate.

Specsavers will generously donate \$50,000 on behalf of the Junior Ambassadors to help The Fred Hollows Foundation continue its work to end avoidable blindness globally.

