



AXEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Excellence Through Endeavour"

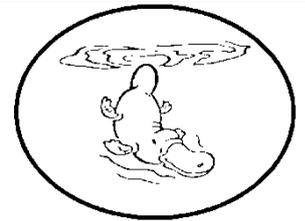
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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION



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Important dates:

July	31st 3.40pm Parent Reading Helper Info Session	Aug	6th Netball Exc – Selected students
Aug	5th Parents, Volunteers & Friends (PVF) meeting in staffroom 9am All Welcome		7th Book Club – orders due
			11th Football Exc – selected students
			12th – Choir performing at Camp Getaway during the day

SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Grade Prep

Miles – For demonstrating the school value of co-operation when using the Bond Blocks in maths. Miles worked well with his partner to complete the activity.

Grade 1/2

Jaeger – For showing co-operation with his classmates when working in groups and playing games in the classroom.

Grade 2/3

Remi – For displaying cooperation when participating in PE and our PMP program. Remi listened to others, used equipment appropriately and bounced back when needed.

Grade 3/4

Chelsea K – For showing the value of COOPERATION when working with others. Chelsea has shown her willingness to work well with students in the class and has cooperated with her peers during math games. Well done.

Grade 5/6

Taylah – For using her initiative to help others in our school community, especially during Breakfast Club this week. Her thoughtful actions and willingness to step up without being asked show true leadership and care.

Ryan – For making a positive transition back to school and consistently showing our school values both in the classroom and in the yard. Your respectful attitude and responsible choices have set a great example for others. Well done on a fantastic start!



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Grade Prep

Ivy F – For working hard in her writing and using the writing checker to improve her sentences.

Grade 1/2

Indi M – For working hard to complete all classroom tasks and sharing her knowledge and skills with others. Well done Indi on starting Term 3 with a positive and focussed attitude!

Grade 2/3

Xavier – For adding interesting and engaging details to his poems when writing in class. Xavier is working hard to paint a picture with the words he is using.

Grade 3/4

Tyler – For making some great progress in maths this week. Tyler has been learning about fractions and has developed his understanding over the week. He successfully worked out mixed and improper fractions. Top work Tyler.

Grade 5/6

Irie – For using details to describe the setting in her historical fiction writing. She used of dialogue and Aussie slang to help create a vivid picture of the time and place, making her story feel realistic.



GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD

Congratulations to Prep, Mrs Roberts and Ms Hall for winning the Golden Brush award this week.

HOUSE AWARD

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

NIGHTS OF READING

Congratulations to these students for receiving their certificates for 50 and 75, 100, 125 and 150 nights of reading. It is fantastic to see so many students reading and recording the books they read.



THEIRCARE AWARD

Congratulations to Chelsea how as awarded the We Care Award. Each term students who attend TheirCare earn money (in the form of stickers) that then get donated to a chosen charity. Students chose to make a donation to Bendigo Animal Welfare and Community Servies. Chelsea received her award for always being kind to her peers, helping educators and going above and beyond to make TheirCare a lovely environment for everyone.



LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders from Rise & Grind continue to be very popular. Orders can be brought to the school office or dropped into Rise & Grind. Please ensure each lunch order is clearly labelled with student name(s).

Reusable lunch bags are available for purchase from the school office.

The following items have been added to the Lunch Order List and are proving to be extremely popular.

Salami & Cheese Toastie \$5

Banana Nippy's 375ml \$3.50

Fruit Boxes:

Apple, Orange or Apple/ Blackcurrant

COUNTRY AND BELONGING

Today we held the first *Country and Belonging* residency session. Students were introduced to the program and participated in various activities, while also meeting some of the artists. Feedback across the school was very positive, with students looking forward to next week.

THE BLURBS

As part of our Book Week celebrations, we are excited to announce that students will participate in a performance by The Blurbs on Wednesday the 13th August. The performance will be held in the Axedale Hall, with students walking over to the hall, leaving school at 1pm and returning by 3pm. Eppalock Primary School students and staff will join us for the performance. Cost of this performance will be covered by funds raised through fundraising activities, with no cost to families. This excursion is covered by the Local Excursion Permission form completed at the start of the year

“The Blurbs” are a band of book enthusiasts who encourage children to read through the power of performance and music. The Blurbs venture out from the library rarely, but when they do, they put on a spectacular show for primary schools during 'Book Week'. The show contains original songs about books that have been short listed by the CBCA for the 'Book of the Year' awards.

DV-AWARE TRAINING

Lifeline Loddon Mallee is offering Domestic & Family Violence training, to be held at school on Tuesday the 9th September from 5pm – 7pm. Please see the attached flyer for registration details or follow this link.

<https://2-hour-dv-aware-workshop-axedale.raisesite.com/>

PARENT TEACHER CHATS

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have changed the date for Parent Teacher Chats for Prep, Grades 1/2, 2/3 and 5/6 from Thursday the 21st to Wednesday the 20th of August. Bookings for chats will open on next Wednesday the 6th of August.

GRATITUDE CALL OUT

This week I would like to give a gratitude call out to the families and community members who placed an order in our Tree Drive. We greatly appreciate the support provided through this fund-raising activity. A huge thanks to Laura and Elyse who were able to help stocktake and sort the orders this morning.

AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Concerns have been raised regarding the supervision of students in the school yard after 3.25pm. Students playing in the yard after school **MUST** be supervised by parents / carers, with students remaining in eye site of the supervising adults. Students are asked to use any equipment respectfully and to return any sporting equipment to the sports box.

SUPER 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Today we celebrated 100 days of school for our Prep students. It was fantastic to see students and staff across the whole school dressed up in a variety of costumes representing 100, whether it was as a 100 year old person, a superhero or wearing a decorated 100 T Shirt. We certainly have some very clever and creative students and parents! We started the day with a whole school parade before students completed activities in classrooms. Thank you to our school community for supporting the celebrations.



SAVE THE DATE: FATHER'S AND SPECIAL PERSON'S BREAKFAST

On Tuesday the 2nd of September we will be holding our annual Father's and Special Person's breakfast. Breakfast will be available between 7.45am – 8.30am. An invitation and RSVP slip will be distributed in coming weeks.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

We have new discontinued uniform items for sale \$5 each, including Rugby jumpers, Bomber Jackets, Windcheaters, skorts, bootleg pants (cotton & fleece lined). Limited sizes available. Contact the office.

THE SMILE SQUAD FREE SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM IS AT TO OUR SCHOOL

We have been fortunate to have the Smile Squad at school over the last week, conducting checkups. It is great to see so many students access this service. It is anticipated the squad will complete their work on Monday afternoon.

VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Thank you to those students who have been reading and adding their books on the Premiers' Reading Challenge website. **If you have been writing your books onto your reading checklist make sure you bring the sheet into the office and Mrs Baldwin can enter them for you. Students have read 228 books so far.**

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 5th September 2025.

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.

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

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>



Corrina Hartland
Principal

FORMS TO BE RETURNED OR ORGANISED AT SCHOOL

2026 PREP ENROLMENT Enrolments now due.

Children's Book Week
16–23 August 2025

BOOK AN
Adventure

CBCA Book Week Celebrations at **Axedale PS** are on
Tuesday August 26th

We will have a parade in the morning followed by a day of book fun! Dig through the dress up box and come as your favourite character 😊

Chappy's Corner

Family Challenge: This week is a great week to volunteer for the community. There are so many ways to help your community, whether it be picking up rubbish in a communal area or writing a positive note to encourage others for the Community Notice Board. Axedale



Community Garden meets this Saturday at 9.30am. If you are free, why don't you go and enjoy helping in the garden. Brainstorm with your family what you can contribute to make your community great!

Quote: Don't wait until you reach your goal to be proud of yourself. Be proud of every step you take.

Riddle: What is sometimes born in silence, is harmless yet unpopular, is invisible but makes its presence known, and will fade without a trace?

BREAKFAST CLUB

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.

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.

Breakfast Club Roster **TERM 3 2025**

Date	Helper	Helper
Tuesday 5 August	Marie Haug	Ali
Tuesday 12 August	Angela Dodd	Ali
Tuesday 19 August	Ellyse Sawatijw	Ali
Tuesday 26 August	Katrina/Geoff Cain	Ali
Tuesday 2 September	FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST	
Tuesday 9 September	Laraine Leask	Ali
Tuesday 16 September	Angela Dodd	Ali

In the spirit of reconciliation, TheirCare acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



What's been happening?

Last week in after school care we celebrated Christmas in July!

We made exploding snowmen! Everyone screamed with excitement when the snowmen exploded (LO 4.3)!

Then, we made some sensory snow using corn flour and conditioner. This was a very calming activity (LO 3.1, 4.3)

Finally, we had a pretend snowball fight using dodgeballs! This was super competitive and kept us active for ages (LO 2.3, 3.2).

We're looking forward to another fun term!



This term's WeCare focus is Clean Up Australia! Students are learning about sustainable practices we can use in TheirCare! If any families have any recyclable products, craft, toys, etc. that they no longer need, we would love to give them a second life in our service 😊

 **TIMES**
After School Care
3:25pm - 6:00pm

CONTACT SERVICE
 **0499 556 149**
 **axedale@theircare.com.au**

CONTACT HEAD OFFICE
 1300 072 410
 info@theircare.com.au

COMMUNITY

Visit our website for more information on all programs - <https://bendigobasketball.com.au>



TERM 3 PROGRAMS

IDDY BIDDY BALL
2-4 YEAR OLD'S

BIDDY BALL
4-8 YEAR OLD'S

AUSSIE HOOPS
5-10 YEAR OLD'S




JUNIOR BRAVES 2025/26 TRYOUTS

WE HAVE IDENTIFIED YOU AS A CANDIDATE FOR OUR JUNIOR BRAVES PROGRAM. AND WE WOULD BE THRILLED TO SEE YOU AT OUR TRYOUTS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES.

- PHASE 1 - WEEK 1: SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 (ALL AGE GROUPS* NEWCOMERS AND UNSELECTED IN 2024/25 ONLY)
- PHASE 2 - WEEK 2 & 3: SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 & 24 (ALL AGE GROUPS AND ATHLETES PROGRESSING FROM PHASE 1)
- PHASE 3: WEEK 4 SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 (TOP 20 VJBL CANDIDATES NAMED & LOWER TEAMS NAMED)
- PHASE 3- WEEK 5: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 (VJBL SELECTION TRIAL)

FURTHER DETAILS TO COME SOON...!
PLEASE KEEP YOUR EYE OUT FOR UPDATES ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES OR VISIT BENDIGOBASKETBALL.COM.AU FOR MORE INFORMATION. SEE PAGE 2




 @BENDIGOBRAVES

BENDIGO & SURROUNDS ALL GIRLS PROGRAMS




4 - 7 YEAR OLDS

Learn the skills of AFL through fun and engaging activities
Thursday 4pm to 5pm starting 7th August for 5 weeks!
Location: Weeroona Oval, Bendigo
COST \$20 - USE DISCOUNT CODE: 80A87728

REGISTER NOW 



7 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Develop your skills through modified match play
Thursday 4pm to 5pm starting 7th August for 5 weeks!
Location: Weeroona Oval, Bendigo
COST \$20 - USE DISCOUNT CODE: 80A87728



REGISTER NOW 

PLAY.AFL

The Immune Deficiencies Foundation presents International Entertainment Australia's...

Circus Quirkus provides relaxed theatre performances for children and young adults...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible and accessible seating at all shows).
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when going to the theatre (sensory friendly).
- who are facing hardship.
- without access or opportunity to live theatre.



Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an accessible and inclusive environment, where you are welcomed and free to be yourself without restriction or judgement.



Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...

Featuring a brand new show host and performers, along with some old favourites. *moving, flashing lights, upbeat and sometimes dramatic music. One hour show, no interval. Suitable for all ages.

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.
*Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.

RED ENERGY ARENA BENDIGO (STADIUM)	
SHOW DATE	SHOWTIME
TUESDAY, 12 TH AUGUST, 2025	6.00 PM

To book tickets, please email your name and the number of tickets you require to...
meredithnewman@showintent.com.au
or call / text 0404-367-782



DV-alert

Domestic and Family Violence Response Training

2-Hour DV-aware Workshop



“
I appreciate the direct
approach you took, and
how we as professionals
can support survivors
of domestic and family
violence.”

— Past participant

Date: Tuesday, 9 September 2025

Time: 5:00 - 7:00pm

**Location: Axedale Primary School,
High Street, Axedale**

Sign up here:

<https://2-hour-dv-aware-workshop-axedale.raiselysite.com/>



or with the QR code:

Free for members of the public and community to attend, this workshop offers a deeper understanding of the complexities of domestic and family violence. Attendees will learn about the impact of family violence and how to Recognise the signs, Respond safely and Refer effectively.