

AXEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Excellence Through Endeavour"

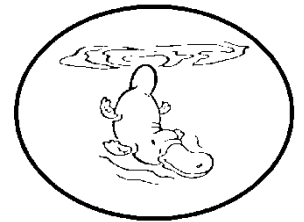
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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION



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Important dates:

Aug	27th Book Fair 3.15 – 4pm	Sept	4th Premiers' Reading Challenge finishes
Sept	1st Father's/Special Person's Breakfast		10th & 11th Grade 1 Camp Experience
	2nd Book Club Issue 6 orders due		& Gr 2 Camp

SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Grade Prep

Saffie - For demonstrating the school value of resilience by confidently completing all of the measurement tasks in maths last week, and never giving up even when it became tricky.

Grade 1/2

Jameson M – For demonstrating the value of resilience when completing your writing tasks. You are working hard to spell words correctly and form letters on the dotted thirds and you are happy to redo any letters when asked to try again. Great work Jameson.

Grade 2/3

Indi M – For demonstrating wonderful resilience when presenting her poem to the class. Although presenting seemed tricky at first, Indi persevered and showed great confidence. She presented her poem beautifully and should be very proud of herself!

Grade 3/4

Harney – For showing RESILIENCE in the classroom during maths. Harney is trying hard to add and subtract decimal numbers with some success. Congratulations on an improved performance Harney!

Grade 5/6

Aidan - For demonstrating resilience by continuing to participate in his learning and giving his best effort, even when he wasn't feeling his best. His determination, positive attitude and willingness to keep trying are to be commended.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Grade Prep

Everly - For putting in such a great effort into completing her Milo's Birthday activities on Friday, including making a terrific party hat and animal mask.

Grade 1/2

Chelsea S – For demonstrating a sound understanding of 'groups of' and 'sharing' when completing our end of unit assessment. You were able to draw a model of each problem and also write the multiplication or division sentence for each one. Well done.

Grade 2/3

Tilly - For doing a fantastic job writing and publishing your poem using Microsoft Word. You have shown great care and creativity in presenting your work.

Grade 3/4

Louis – For showing greater independence with his learning. Louis is quick to start all learning tasks and is showing improvement in the key areas of English and Maths. Keep up the good work Louis!

Grade 5/6

Evie - For her creativity and effort in developing a powerful story about immigration. She has used precise vocabulary, figurative language and strong descriptions to create tension and emotion.



GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD

Congratulations to Grade 3/4 and Mr C, for winning the Golden Brush award this week.

HOUSE AWARD

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

NIGHTS OF READING

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



STUDENT PASSPORT AWARDS

Congratulations to Harney who received a certificate for achieving the goal of 25 celebration stickers in her Student Passport. Congratulations to grade 5/6 who collectively collected their Golden Platypus tokens, reaching their goal of having an out of uniform / PJ day last Friday.

SWIMMING

We are finalising details for the Swimming Program, which is held in week 1 of next term. Students travel by bus into Bendigo daily for their lesson. We have been notified that there has been an increase in the cost of the bus and swimming lessons. While DE provide funding to support the Swimming Program, there is a cost to parents and carers. Given the increase in costs, we unfortunately need to increase the cost of the Swimming Program for families. Swimming will cost \$45 per student, rather than the previously advertised \$40.

BROAD BRIMMED HATS

In line with our Sun Protection Policy, broad brimmed hats need to be worn from Tuesday the 1st of September. Hats can be purchased from the office.



GOLF DAY

Plans are underway for the biannual Golf Day, which is a major fundraiser for both school and Axedale Kinder. The Golf Day is on Sunday the 18th of October. We are looking for donations for our raffle. If you have connections with a business that may be able to support our raffle, please contact Corrina. Further information about the Golf Day will be provided in the coming weeks.

PARENT CARER GUARDIAN SURVEY

Thank you to parents / carers who have completed the survey. We greatly appreciate your support in providing us with this valuable feedback. **Don't forget to bring in a screen shot of the completion screens so that we can provide you with the free coffee from Rise & Grind.** Information about the Parent Carer Survey was shared via Compass last week. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



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

Next Tuesday the 1st of September we are holding our annual Father's and Special Person's breakfast. Breakfast will be available between 8am – 9am. Please RSVP by **TODAY**, Thursday the 27th August. Invitations, including a RSVP slip were sent home a couple of weeks ago.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you for supporting the Book Fair. Sale finish TODAY at 4pm. Due to collection dates, we are unable to sell books beyond today.

PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all students who are participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge ends next Friday the 4th, with certificates presented early in Term 4.

Students have read 230 books so far.

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!



BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION DAY

On Tuesday we held our Book Week Celebration Day. It was fantastic to see so many students, younger siblings and staff dressed up, ready to participate in the parade. Thank you to Mrs Sue Gentry, our MARC teacher for the organisation and preparation of the wonderful craft activities that accompanied the books shared throughout the day. A huge thank you to students who showed the school values across the day as they rotated around the various activities.

Corrina Hartland
Principal

FORMS TO BE RETURNED OR ORGANISED AT SCHOOL

2026 PARENT PAYMENTS Term 3 payment is now due.

FATHER'S AND SPECIAL PERSON'S BREAKFAST RSVP Slip return by TODAY Thursday 27th August

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – Issue 6 orders due by Wednesday 2nd September

GRADES 1 & 2 CAMP – Complete consent via Compass. Return Medical Information Form by Friday 4th September.

Chappy's Corner



FAMILY CHALLENGE: This week is book week and the family challenge is after dinner to read one of your favourite kid's books together. Each night, another person in the family gets to pick a new book. You can share what you love about the story and why you've picked it. It's a great way to find out what makes your child laugh or what they are interested in!



QUOTE: Dr. Seuss: "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

JOKE: Q: What did the cupcake tell its frosting? A: I'd be muffin without you.

BREAKFAST CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Our Breakfast Club is back for another term, and we're looking for volunteers to help make it a success! By giving just a little of your time, you'll help provide students with a healthy breakfast and a positive start to their school day. It's a rewarding way to connect with our school community and make a real difference.

If you're able to lend a hand, in particular the dates free below, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the front office, and Ali Gillett will be in touch to arrange a date that suits you. Thank you for supporting our students!

Ali Gillett
Chaplain



Breakfast Club Roster - TERM 3 2026

Date	Helper	Helper
Tuesday 1 September	FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST	Ali
Tuesday 8 September	Angela Dodd	Ali
Tuesday 15 September	HELP NEEDED	Ali
Tuesday 22 September	Katrina/Geoff Cain	Ali

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION DAY



COMMUNITY

LEGO MANIA

BUILD & CREATE

"Friends" LEGO City Community Build

Join us at the Red Door Community Centre for an exciting LEGO building event!

Help us create an amazing community LEGO display that will be showcased in our shop window for all to enjoy.



ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME

SAFE &
SUPPORTIVE
ENVIRONMENT

MAKE NEW
FRIENDS

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We can't wait to build something incredible with you!

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TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER | 9AM-3PM
BACKHAUS OVAL, BENDIGO
BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-12
\$55 PER PERSON - FOOTY TO KEEP!



WILDFIRE CONFERENCE 2026

Bringing together experts from the allied health, education, advocacy, research, care-based and creative sectors.

We explore three topics impacting our communities, workplaces and support systems every day

BEHAVIOUR • BELONGING • BURNOUT



THURSDAY 3RD
SEPTEMBER



BENDIGO, VIC

SCAN ME



GET YOUR
TICKETS

Puggles Playgroup Axedale



Axedale Hall
Tuesdays 9am - 10.30am - Beginning July
21st
Free and no booking required - come along
and have some fun!

**STRATHFIELD SAYE
STRATH
BASKETBALL CLUB**

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

SUMMER SEASON

Born 2020-2017?
We'd love to hear from you!

Strong interest may help us form additional teams in these age groups.

Older juniors and adults welcome too
Team placement depends on player numbers and available vacancies.

REGISTRATIONS AND ENQUIRIES OPEN NOW
→ strathfieldsayebc@gmail.com

Strath Starts Here

JETS ARE GETTING READY TO BLAST OFF THIS SUMMER

JOIN ONE OF THE STRONGEST JUNIOR PATHWAY PROGRAMS IN REGIONAL VICTORIA. FUN ACTIVITIES WHILE LEARNING HOW TO PLAY CRICKET. BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND MAKE NEW ONES. LET'S HAVE A BLAST!

GO JETS!!!!!!

CRICKET BLAST

- Boys & girls aged 5 to 9 years
- Programs offered in November, December and February
- Sundays 9:30 am** for 5 to 7-year-olds
- Fridays 6:00 pm** Approx 8-9 yrs old
- Junior Girls Comp** For ages 12-15yrs

JUNIOR COMP

- We have spots available for players eligible for U11's, U12's, U14's and U16's
- U11s & U16 Girls Comp Monday Evenings
- U11s Monday Evenings
- U16s Wednesday evenings.

USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

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