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"Excellence Through Endeavour"

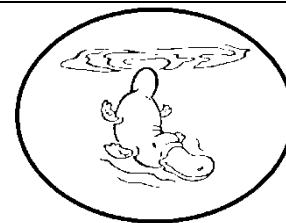
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Important dates:

Sept	4th Premiers' Reading Challenge finishes 4 th Father's & Special Person's Day Stall 10 th -11 th Grade 1 Camp Experience & Gr 2 Camp – Camp Getaway 14 th Hot Dog Lunch Orders due 18th Parent / Carer Opinion Survey closes Complete now for a free hot drink 18 th Footy Colours & Hot Dog Lunch Day 18 th End of Term 3 – 2.15pm assembly and 2.30pm dismissal	Oct	5 th First day of Term 4 5 th Swimming Program commences 19 th Golf Day
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FATHER'S DAY MESSAGES FROM OUR PREP STUDENTS

We wish all Dads, Grandfathers and Special Friends a wonderful Father's Day. Hopefully, our students will help to make the day special! Some thoughts from our Preps – the thing I love most about my Dad is.....

Archie – I love my Dad because he gives me food after my tea.

Audrey – I love my Dad because he plays with me.

Josie – I love my Dad because when I fall over he can help me. He drives an ambulance.

Weston – I love my Dad because he plays soccer with me.

Joshua – I love my Dad because he plays footy with me and does big kicks and I can chase the ball.

Ellie – I love my Dad because he cuddles me.

Charlotte H – I love my Dad because we play games together.

Billie – I love my Dad because he takes me on holidays.

Remy – I love my Dad because he rides a motorbike with me.

Everly – I love my Dad because he helped me ride my motorbike.

Chloe – I love my Dad because he helps me with everything.

Saffie – I love my Dad because he gives me warm cuddles.

Charlie – I love my Dad because he plays footy with me.

Tate – I love my Dad because he helps me ride my motorbike.

Brodie – I love my Dad because he plays footy with me.

Sadie – I love my Dad because he takes me to the beach and we go swimming.

Charlotte T – I love my Dad because we went to Perth together we went in the pool.

Kaylan - I love my Dad because he plays games with me.



On behalf of students and staff, we hope all our dads, pas, grandfathers and special friends have a wonderful day on Sunday, surrounded by lots of love and laughter!

SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Grade Prep

Jax - For demonstrating our school value of resilience by listening carefully during our Growth Mindset mindfulness lessons and being able to apply his understanding to everyday classroom experiences.

Grade 1/2

Lyla – For demonstrating resilience by continuing to try her best, even when things feel tricky. She recognises when something is challenging and seeks guidance when she needs it, helping her to keep going and give things her best effort.

Grade 2/3

Freida - For showing fantastic growth in resilience throughout the term. You have continued to challenge yourself, keep trying and never give up. Well done!

Grade 3/4

Cooper – For showing RESILIENCE in the classroom during writing. Cooper has written a children's book about a basketball character and is learning to self-correct and listen to teacher advice when editing his work. Well done.

Grade 5/6

Lily - For showing incredible resilience, courage and maturity when faced with challenging situations. She remained calm and her response was thoughtful and supportive.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Grade Prep

Josie - For putting such an enormous effort into her Book Week activities, adapting so well to the altered timetable, and being so flexible with changes to teachers and classrooms throughout the day.

Grade 1/2

Levi – For making a fantastic effort this week to get started quickly with your reading and writing activities. You have shown a great attitude towards your learning and have worked hard to stay focused. Well done, Levi!

Grade 2/3

Jessica - For always trying her best in every classroom task and showing a positive attitude towards her learning. Your hard work and effort are fantastic!

Grade 3/4

Jarni – For showing her knowledge of TIME during maths. Jarni is reading time using an analogue clock with greater confidence and consistency. Well done Jarni.

Grade 5/6

Henry – For showing significant growth in his understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. He has worked hard to build his knowledge, apply new strategies and solve increasingly challenging problems. Well done.



GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD

Congratulations to the Grade Prep class, Mrs Roberts and Ms Hall 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 the students who received a certificate for achieving the goal of 25 celebration stickers in her Student Passport.

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.

FATHER'S & SPECIAL FRIENDS BREAKFAST

It was wonderful to see so many Dads, Grandads and Special Friends at breakfast on Tuesday morning. A massive thank you to Ellyse and Angela for cooking the breakfasts and to Ali and staff for assisting with organising, setting up and the pack up. The feedback has been extremely positive. I think this was our biggest breakfast, with 200 rolls cooked and eaten! Thank you to Tegan and Melissa for donating the eggs for the breakfast.

Thank you also to PVF members who organised and set up the stall several times this week to cater for the kinder children visits and our classes from prep – 6. APS students will visit the stall tomorrow.

Gifts range from \$1 - \$5.



BROAD BRIMMED HATS

In line with our Sun Protection Policy, broad brimmed hats are now required to be worn during recess and lunch breaks and for any outdoors learning sessions. Hats can be purchased from the office.



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

We are very excited to announce that we have received funding to support the 2027 OSHC program. As previously mentioned, we are unable to offer this service without DE's support. This funding allows us to offer the after-school care service.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to families who were able to support the Book Fair. It was great to see so many students accessing the books. The Book Fair has helped us raise \$653, which will be spent on new books for the school library.

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.

PREPARATIONS FOR FIRE SEASON

It is a DE requirement that we share updated information about the upcoming fire season. It is important for families to be aware of the preparations and procedures that must be followed during fire season. An information page is being sent home today and will also be sent via a Compass Newsfeed. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with these important details.

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 a free hot drink from Rise & Grind.** Information about the Parent Carer Survey is available via Compass news feed. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all students who have in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge ends tomorrow, with certificates presented early in Term 4.

Students have read 291 books with 10 students finishing 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

2026 PARENT PAYMENTS Term 3 payment is now due.

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

PARENTS / CARERS OPINION SURVEY Complete by Friday 18th September. Bring a screen shot of completion screen to the office and receive a free hot drink from Rise & Grind.

SWIMMING EXCURSION Please complete consent or decline event by Wednesday 16th September. Payment if required is due by Friday 2nd October.

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 8 September	Angela Dodd	Ali
Tuesday 15 September	HELP NEEDED	Ali



MISS HALL'S ARTROOM NEWS



Term 3

Term 3 has been a colourful and creative one in the Art Room! This term, students have been exploring lines, designs, patterns and collage, experimenting with how these different elements can be combined to create unique and eye-catching artworks.



Across all year levels, students have explored mixed-media techniques, using a variety of materials and processes to add colour, texture, pattern and detail to their work. Students have particularly enjoyed the process of collage making - from creating and selecting their individual pieces to arranging, layering and watching their final artworks come together.



Our Grade 5/6 students took the collage process one step further by designing and painting their own paper to use within their artworks. They experimented with paint, colour, line and pattern to create one-of-a-kind papers before cutting and arranging them into their final collage pieces.



It has been wonderful to see students embrace the creative process, experiment with new ideas and take pride in seeing their artworks come to life!

MISS HALL :)



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

GET CREATIVE



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

Register your interest now for September school holidays with the QR code.

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



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED THESE HOLIDAYS



JOIN US FOR TWO DAYS OF
JAM-PACKED ACTION - REGISTER NOW!

- Tuesday 29th Sept - Thursday 1st Oct
- 8:30am - 4pm
- Bendigo Sports Centre
- SPORT & ACTIVITIES
- QUALIFIED STAFF
- ACCREDITED PROGRAM



LA TROBE
SPORT



SCAN ME

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	JUNIOR COMP
Boys & girls aged 5 to 9 years	We have spots available for players eligible for U11's, U12's, U14's and U16's
Programs offered in November, December and February	U11s & U16 Girls Comp Monday Evenings
Sundays 9:30 am for 5 to 7-year-olds	U11s Monday Evenings
Fridays 6:00 pm Approx 8-9 yrs old	U16s Wednesday evenings.
Junior Girls Comp For ages 12-15yrs	

USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

Junior.coordinator@strathjetscc.com.au
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