

AXEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Excellence Through Endeavour"

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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION

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Important dates:

Sept	5th Premier's Reading Challenge finishes 5th Father's & Special Person's Day Stall 9th DV-Aware training 5-7pm 9th MARC Van 11th-12th Gr 1 Camp Experience & Gr 2 Camp – Camp Getaway	Sept	15th Curriculum Day (Student Free Day) 19th Parent Guardian Carer Survey Due 19th Footy Colours Day & Hot Dog Lunch 19th Last Day of Term – 2.30pm finish
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SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Grade Prep

Iylah – For demonstrating the school value of personal best when singing the National Anthem at assembly and our Acknowledgement Song each morning.

Grade 1/2

Chelsea S – For being able to name her favourite author's and illustrator's, explaining why she liked them and then drawing a picture to help the reader understand why. You were very clear in your explanations and had a good understanding of the task. Well Done, Chelsea.

Grade 2/3

Lexi – For showing her Personal Best during writing time in the classroom last week. Lexi listened to and readily applied feedback so that she created a more organised story with a clear problem and solution.

Grade 3/4

Lenny – For showing the school value of PERSONAL BEST when working in the classroom. He is demonstrating good organisational skills by being ready to learn and starting tasks straight away. Lenny has worked hard to catch up on concepts taught after being away sick.

Grade 5/6

Chloe – For giving her personal best when planning and drafting her historical fiction story based on the Stolen Generation. Her writing is progressing well.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Grade Prep

Percy – For working really hard to write neatly. Percy completes his writing neatly and carefully in all writing tasks.

Grade 1/2

Lawson – For always demonstrating your personal best when completing tasks. You have worked hard to make sure you understand the tasks we have completed and then made sure you complete each task to the best of your ability. Well done, Lawson.

Grade 2/3

Ewan – For using his own knowledge and experiences to help him plan and then start writing an engaging and organised narrative. Well done, Ewan!

Grade 3/4

Logan – For his consistent efforts in Mathematics, learning about decimals. Logan has persisted and not given up during tricky learning activities. Well Done!



Grade 5/6

Grade 5/6 – The class has consistently worked hard when learning about fractions, resulting in significant growth in every student's understanding and skills.

GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD

Congratulations to Grade 3/4 and Ms Jane 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 75, 100, 150, 175, 200 nights of reading. It is fantastic to see so many students reading and recording the books they read.

PASSPORT

Congratulations to students who were presented with certificates for achieving their Celebration stickers.

MUSIC AWARD

Congratulations to Murray for receiving the Music Award this week. Murray received his award for working hard on his guitar skills and assisting his classmates on how to play the guitar.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Hamish who has both completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.



FATHER'S AND SPECIAL FRIEND'S CELEBRATIONS

It was wonderful to see so many Dads, Grandads and Special Friends at breakfast on Tuesday morning. A massive thank you to Angela, Clare and Kerrie 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 for many years, with 170 rolls cooked and eaten!

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.

We wish all Dads, Grandads and Special Friends a wonderful Father's Day. Hopefully, our students will help to make the day special!



Some thoughts from our Preps:

Evaliah – I love my Dad's cuddles.

Mabel – I love playing on the trampoline with Dad, he pretends he is a Tiger trying to catch us.

Louis – I love playing Farming Simulator with my Dad.

Japleen – I love my Dad because he loves me and lets me sleep on his tummy.

Levi D – I love kicking the football with Dad.

Iylah – I love when my Dad plays outside with me and kicks the footy with me.

Percy – I love playing tennis with my Dad.

Levi F – I love kicking goals with my Dad.

Ivy – I love going outside and riding on Dad's motorbike with him.

Marlie – I love that Dad lets me play games on his phone.

Miles – I love when Dad plays with my toys with me.

Amelia – I love when Dad swings with me on the swings and plays hello, goodbye.

Ethan – I love playing card games like Exploding Minions with Dad.

Lyla – I love eating Dinner as a family with Dad.

Dash – I love it when Dad takes me to the playground.

Hamish – I like playing card games like Crazy Eights with my Dad.

Angus – I love kicking the footy with Dad.



GRADE 1 / 2 CAMP EXPERIENCE

We are getting excited about the Grade 1/2 Camp Experience next week! Consent and payment can be provided via Compass. If you have any issues with Compass, please contact the office.

Grade 2 students took home information last week regarding what is needed for the overnight stay. Students bring these items to school with them on Thursday morning. We are looking for a few parents who can assist with transporting the grade 2 luggage to Camp Getaway. If you are available between 9am – 9.30am, please let the office know.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OHSC)

It is great to see so many students having a good time at OSHC. With the longer day light hours, students are now spending more time outside.

It is important for parents to cancel booking if students are no longer attending the session. At times, staff have been allocated to the afternoon session but booked in students have not attended. Having staff with no students in attendance is a cost to the school.

2026 ENROLMENTS / PLANNING

It is hard to believe that 2026 is 'just around the corner.' At this time in the year, while we are focused on the 2025 school year, we are also starting to plan for 2026. To assist with our planning, we ask that any families who are looking to transfer out of the area, please let the office know. Having this information greatly assists with forward planning in terms of staffing profile, class structures and general planning.

GRADE 6 ENROLMENT FORMS

Students transitioning to BSE in 2026 are reminded that all enrolment forms are due. Families should have received an email from BSE with the required details. If you have not submitted your forms, please do so ASAP.

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. Information was distributed via a Compass Newsfeed. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with these important details.

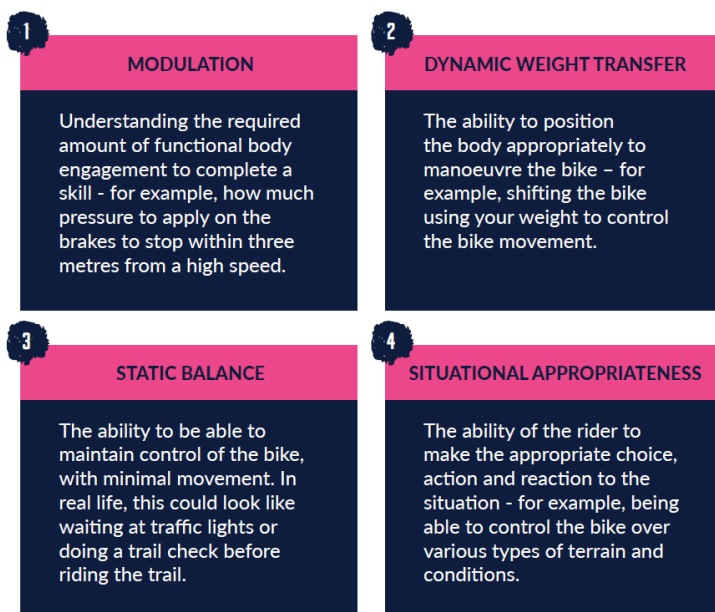
PARENT CARER GUARDIAN SURVEY

Each year, DE ask schools to facilitate 3 different surveys. Students in grades 4-6 completed the Student Attitudes to School Survey earlier in the year, staff have recently completed the Staff Opinion Survey, with the Parents, Carers and Guardians Survey now available for families to complete. Survey details have been distributed via Compass.

AUSBIKE PROGRAM

Two of the four Ausbike sessions have been held. Module 1 Modulation was completed last week, with Module 2 Dynamic Transfer completed yesterday. It was great to see students participating in the Modulation session. The next 2 sessions will be held on Wednesday the 10th and 17th of September.

The core skills are:



CURRICULUM DAYS

In accordance with the 2022 Teaching Agreement, schools can take 5 student free days per year. One is mandated for the first day of the school year and then the remaining 4 are dates determined by individual schools. One day was taken in Term 2. Last night School Council approved the following dates:

Monday 15th September

Friday 17th October

Monday 17th November

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 follow this link for registration details.

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

GRATITUDE CALL OUT

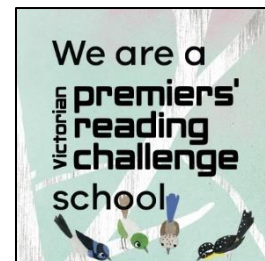
This week I would like to give a gratitude call out to Ali for organising the breakfast on Tuesday. Thank you to Melissa Doak who donated the eggs for the delicious egg and bacon rolls.

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.

VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Only 1 day left! The reading challenge finishes tomorrow, Friday 5th September. 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 347 books so far.**



Corrina Hartland
Principal

FORMS TO BE RETURNED OR ORGANISED AT SCHOOL

GRADE 1 CAMP EXPERIENCE & GRADE 2 CAMP Complete consent via Compass App and return completed medical form by tomorrow Friday 5th September.

2025 PARENT PAYMENTS Term 3 payment is now due.

Chappy's Corner



Family Challenge: Father's Day is coming up and it's time to see if you can get your Dad/Special person to teach you his best skill. It might be how to kick the footy, or make bread, or light a fire, or do a Card trick. Find out what is your Dad/Special persons great skill is and see if they can impart their knowledge so you can carry it on.



Quote: "Being a dad isn't about being perfect—it's about being present"

Joke: Why don't skeletons fight each other? Because they ain't got the guts!

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 9 September	Laraine Leask	Ali
Tuesday 16 September	Marie Haug	Ali

RESILIENCE RIGHTS & RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS



Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships

The *Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships* curriculum teaches positive relationship skills to students in primary and secondary schools. Promoting social and emotional skills and positive gender norms directly impacts students' physical and mental health, student-teacher relationships and classroom behaviour. It also reduces antisocial behaviours including engagement in gender-related violence.

Taking a whole-school approach is about embedding a culture of respect and gender equality throughout the entire school community. In Term 3, students in all classrooms across Axedale Primary School will be focussing on 'Stress Management' and 'Help-Seeking'. Below is a brief summary of each topic.

TOPIC 5: STRESS MANAGEMENT

Students consider the causes of stress and develop a range of self-regulation and coping strategies they can draw on to manage stressful situations. Activities within this topic area will assist students to:

- recognise and identify their own emotions
- describe situations that may evoke strong emotions
- recognise and identify how their emotions can influence the way they feel and act
- develop self-regulation strategies

TOPIC 6: HELP-SEEKING

Students develop skills and knowledge for peer support, peer referral and help-seeking. Activities within this topic area will assist students to:

- identify situations that feel safe and unsafe
- identify when they may need to seek help and who they could approach for help
- discuss the importance of seeking help when dealing with problems that are too big to solve alone
- practise seeking help from adults and peers.

For further information on each topic, please click on the link below:

[Respectful Relationships: A Resource Kit for Victorian Schools | Resource | Arc](#)



Grade 1/2



Term 3 in Grade 1/2



English

This term in English we have been learning about poetry. We have written a colour poem, simile poem and a haiku. We are learning about procedural writing for the rest of the term.

Maths

This term we have had a big focus on place value. We have worked hard and taken on challenges to strengthen and consolidate our knowledge and ability to work with 2- and 3-digit numbers.

Fun Events



We have enjoyed our trip to the Bendigo Art Gallery for our Country and Belonging session and our walk over to the hall to watch The Blurbs!

We also really enjoyed our Book Week dressup day!

 Excursion & Super Excursion days: Arrive at the service by 8:00 am. Pick-up after 3:30 pm - please note this is an indicative time only, check with service coordinator to confirm pick-up times. Wear runners & socks.

 If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

September 10th 2025

7.00pm

Axedale Hall

Want to be part of something amazing for Axedale?

We're looking for passionate, community-minded people to join the Axedale Events Committee. Executive and General Positions are available.

If you've ever wanted to help shape the Axedale Quick Shear & Family Fun Day or bring fresh ideas to other local events, this is your chance.

Your creativity and energy can help us create memorable events that raise much-needed funds for our local community groups.

Whether you're an individual who loves to get involved or a representative from a community group, we'd love to have you on board.

Be part of something great and help us make a real difference.

Contact: axedaleevents@gmail.com

VIC SCHOOLS
MTB SERIES
2025

#ROUND 7- BENDIGO
SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER
REGO
OPENING 25th
AUGUST

Sunday 7th September
Bendigo MTB
Spring Gully Trails

NEW RIDER INFORMATION

The AusCycling Vic Schools MTB Series has been running for over a decade and provides new and experienced school-aged riders with a fun and inclusive racing experience. The focus is on 'having a go' riding your bike with friends and keeping active whilst representing your school.

The AusCycling Vic Schools Mountain Bike Series runs from May to September, with rounds in different locations across Victoria. Cross country (XC) is the type of mountain bike racing on offer, with both novice and race categories available, starting from under nine and continuing through to under nineteen. The course and trails allow for maximum fun and a bit of challenge. Courses are primarily single-track, with some up and down. If there are more advanced features, newer riders always have the option to a B line.

How do I participate?
Entries are open to all 9 to 19-year-old riders enrolled at school or home-schooled. Each event will be listed on EntryBos.

Do I need to be an AusCycling member to enter?
No, entry into each event includes insurance coverage for each rider for the duration of the day event. But we know that these events are super fun and encourage riders to find out more about their nearest MTB club.

If you have any questions, please reach out to melissa.ward@auscycling.org.au

Scan for more information on the series













Our Next BYB Jam Session incorporating The Inner Voice Ensemble

Saturday, Sept 6

Latrobe Arts Institute, 121 View St

1:30-2:30pm The Inner Voice Ensemble (ages 5-18)

Group singing where every voice matters — discover the joy of performing together!

2:30-4:30pm BYB Jam Session (ages 8-18)

Play, sing, and perform your favourite songs — whether you're brand new or already rocking it.

Why Join?

- ✓ It's totally FREE
- ✓ No experience needed — we'll get you started!
- ✓ Friendly, fun, and inclusive
- ✓ Newcomers always welcome... and bring a friend!

Note: Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian

More info: Peter Lane – 0414 259 996



Axedale CFA Community Meeting

*A Community Meeting for all Axedale's residents
concerning the future of Axedale's CFA*

Sunday 14th Sept 11.30am - 4pm

Location: Axedale CFA Station, 22 Shadforth Street Axedale.

BBQ lunch provided, children most welcome.

Axedale CFA are requesting your presence at a Community Meeting to discuss with the Axedale community the future of our local CFA. Whilst you may have seen us on Sunday mornings checking over our two Tankers, or have heard the siren, it is becoming increasingly difficult for our small group of dedicated volunteers to attend every incident.

Did you know:

- In the past 12 months we have on occasion not been able to attend an emergency because of lack of volunteers.
- We are in immediate need of 3 times the active number of volunteers we currently have.
- Axedale CFA is a 100% Axedale run Brigade. If you reside in the Axedale township you are within 300 meters of one of our volunteers.
- Without more volunteer members there is a chance of Axedale losing its CFA Brigade, relying on neighbouring Brigades and longer response times.
- Volunteering is a fantastic opportunity to give back to your community, with free Nationally Recognised training and the flexibility to fit around family, work, sport etc.

Contact:
axedale.cfa.secretary@gmail.com
0414535450

YOUTH SOCIAL GROUP



START



TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

3:30PM - 6:00PM

Social Youth group.

Activities include, Sports Days, Video Games, Arts n Crafts, Lego, Cooking and much more!!

146a Midland Highway, Epsom, 3551

Contact Admin: 0493 896 687

admin@sportzrulz.com.au



AFL GRAND FINAL WEEK SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Celebrate the lead up to the AFL Grand Final with us!



BENDIGO - MIXED

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	REGISTER
TUESDAY 23 RD SEPTEMBER	9AM-3PM	STRATHFIELDSAYE RECREATION RESERVE, TANNERY LANE	

BENDIGO - ALL GIRLS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	REGISTER
TUESDAY 30 TH SEPTEMBER	9AM-3PM	WEEROONA OVAL, BENDIGO	

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Auskick (ages 4-7) - learning AFL skills through fun activities
- Superkick (aged 8-12) - put your AFL skills into practice with modified match play
- Dancing, AFL trivia, competitions and FUN!
- \$55 per person which includes a football

TENNIS FREE OPEN DAY
10AM-12PM SUNDAY
7TH SEPTEMBER

JOIN US FOR A HIT
SIGN UP FOR SUMMER PENNANT
MEET THE GIANT COACHES
TRY CARDIO TENNIS
>> 11.00 - 11.30AM
PLAY PARK ACTIVITIES
FOR KIDS



STRATHFIELDSAYE TENNIS CLUB
UXBRIDGE ST STRATHFIELDSAYE

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HEATHCOTE PANTHERS SUMMER SEASON

Term 4 2025 -Term 1 2026

We are now seeking expressions of interest for our Junior Basketball Summer Season

Under 8 Boys born 2019

Under 10 Boys born 2017-2018

Under 12 Boys born 2015-2016

Under 14 Boys born 2013-2014

Under 16 Boys born 2011-2012

TRAINING SCHEDULE:

Under 8, Under 10 & Under 12

Monday 4pm - 5pm

Under 14 & Under 16

Monday 5pm - 6pm

**Training times may vary depending on participant numbers **

• All welcome. Training is free of charge.

• Competition games are played at Red Energy Arena, Bendigo.

• Please contact Alan 0418 589 020 or Kristyn 0418 852 339

• Expressions close Sept 20th 2025

www.facebook.com/HeathcotePanthersBasketball

LOCATION:

Barrack Reserve Stadium, Heathcote.



KELLY SPORTS

SUMMER FUTSAL

2025/2026 COMPETITION

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Prepare to ignite your passion for Futsal in the Bendigo Summer Futsal Competition. Our venues come alive with, action-packed matches, showcasing the talents of young athletes on the court! Come along, soak up the atmosphere, and cheer on your champions from the stands!

WEEKLY MATCHES

REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY

REGISTER AS A TEAM

SUMMER SEASON DETAILS

DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 4pm - onwards

AGE GROUPS: Under 6/8/10/12

DATES: Oct 8 - Dec 17 & Feb 4 - Mar 11

SEASON COST: \$315

VENUES:

Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct
Victory Christian College
La Trobe University
St Francis of the Fields PS - Strathfieldsaye
St Liborius PS - Eaglehawk
Catherine McAuley College - Barkly Street

DAY: Thursday **TIME:** 4:30pm - onwards

AGE GROUPS: Under 14/16/18

DATES: Oct 9 - Dec 18 & Feb 5 - Mar 12

SEASON COST: \$315

VENUES:

Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct
Catherine McAuley College - Barkly Street

SIGN UP & RECEIVE A 40% OFF NEW BALANCE DISCOUNT CODE!



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SCHOOL CAN'T

WHEN:
SATURDAY 13TH
SEPTEMBER 2025

TIME:
11AM-12PM
Followed by a
Light Lunch

WHERE:
LAKESIDE
HOTEL
286 Napier Street
Bendigo

IS YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON STRUGGLING WITH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE?

Come along to this event and hear Tiffany Westphal, Director, School Can't Australia, talk about the experience of school can't.

Learn about tools, support, and resources to help you feel empowered and confident to advocate for your child.

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE



www.trybooking.com/DEJNP



CHEER N DANCE ATHLETICS IS COMING TO HEATHCOTE!

COME AND TRY SESSION
WEDNESDAY 10TH OF SEPTEMBER



STARTING TERM 4:
WEDNESDAYS
4-5PM RISING STARS CHEER (RECREATIONAL CHEER)
5-6PM BEGINNER TUMBLING
6-7:30PM NOVICE ALL STAR CHEER (COMPETITIVE TEAM)

BARRACK RESERVE, HEATHCOTE



EXCITING NEWS...CRICKET IS BACK INCLUDING MIDWEEK...

UNDER 11'S PLUS OUR GIRLS JUNIOR COMP roll into MONDAY EVENINGS!!!

Master Blasters (U10s) Friday night's @ 6pm..... Get on board.

Strathfieldsaye Jets Cricket Club welcomes new and existing players to register for the 2025/26 season. Registrations are open, please follow the following link:

- **Cricket Blast Programs** – No gear required, soft balls used
 - ✓ Sunday mornings at 9:30am- Up to 60 mins of activity for ages approx. 5-7 yrs),
 - ✓ Friday evenings – 6pm start-7:15pm finish (ages approx. 8 to 9/10)
- **Junior Competitions** for U11 & our Girls (Monday nights), U12 & U14 (Saturday morning) & U16 (Wednesday evenings):

[Strathfieldsaye Cricket Club Registrations](#) | [PlayHQ](#)

We look forward to a fun filled summer of cricketing action for all ages.

If requiring further information, or any queries in general we would love to hear from you, please feel free to contact us via email junior.coordinator@strathjetscc.com.au or the phone number below.

"Live local, Play local"

Brent Yates | Junior President | 0434 730 711

Strathfieldsaye Jets CC

