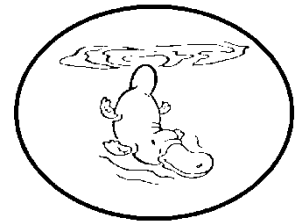


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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION

NEWSLETTER No. 29 SEPTEMBER 10th 2026

Important dates:

Sept	10th-11th Grade 1 Camp Experience & Gr 2 Camp – Camp Getaway 14th Hot Dog Lunch Orders due 18th Parent / Carer Opinion Survey closes Complete now for a free hot drink 18th Footy Colours – out of uniform gold coin donation & Hot Dog Lunch Day	Sept Oct	18th End of Term 3 – 2.15pm assembly and 2.30pm dismissal 5th First day of Term 4 5th Swimming Program commences 19th Golf Day
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SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Grade Prep

Archie – For demonstrating our school value of resilience by bouncing back when plans don't go as expected and getting himself back to a positive emotion.

Grade 1/2

Miles – For not giving up when things are tricky and continuing to have a go with his learning.

Grade 2/3

Raff - For showing **resilience** in Maths and continuing to work hard when learning new and challenging topics. You have kept trying even when things have been difficult. Well done!

Grade 3/4

Xavier – For showing **RESILIENCE** in the classroom and out in the yard by trying to play and work with others. Xavier is learning to use his words and listen to others to improve his cooperation skills. Keep up the good work Xavier!

Grade 5/6

Eli – For showing resilience when revising and editing his writing. He has remained committed to the drafting process, to enhance his final piece.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Grade Prep

Charlotte T – For her excellent work in math, Charlotte demonstrated her multiplication skills by adding equal groups and worked well with her partner to complete math activities.

Grade 1/2

Marlie - For always being kind, helpful and ready to lend a hand to others in our classroom.

Grade 2/3

Nate - For showing fantastic effort and improvement in Maths while learning to tell the time. You have worked hard to develop your understanding and have approached each challenge with a positive attitude. Well done!

Grade 3/4

Hudson – For submitting his homework in on time and to a satisfactory standard. Hudson has tried to improve his understanding of maths and English tasks by completing work at home. Great work Hudson, Keep it up!

Grade 5/6

Indi - For working hard to improve her reading fluency and expression when reading aloud. She has also developed stronger comprehension of the texts through meaningful discussions.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Estelle, Jasmine & Alfreida – For showing fantastic respect for our school by helping to pick up rubbish and keeping our yard clean, tidy and looking its best. Thanks for being fantastic role models!

GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD

Congratulations to the Grade 1/2 class, Ms Balic and Ms Haw 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 those students who have recorded 50, 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.



GRADE 1 / 2 CAMP EXPERIENCE

This morning our grade 1 and 2 students headed off to Camp Getaway for their camp experience. They were certainly very excited as they arrived at camp and started the activities.



SWIMMING

The school is required to book in numbers for swimming by next Thursday 17th September. We are asking families to provide consent or decline this event on the Compass app by Wednesday 16th September. Payment doesn't need to be made until Friday 2nd October. Please also complete the Swimming Ability link by Friday 18th September which is available via the Compass News Feed.

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.

GOLF DAY

Today families will receive information about our biannual Golf Day. This is a major fundraiser for both school and Axedale Kinder. The Golf Day is on Sunday the 18th of October. Please return the Helper slip by Thursday 8th October.

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 was sent home last week and was also 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.

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



Corrina Hartland
Principal

FORMS TO BE RETURNED OR ORGANISED AT SCHOOL

2026 PARENT PAYMENTS Term 3 payment is now due.

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.

Chappy's Corner



FAMILY CHALLENGE: This week's family challenge is to draw a family tree with all your family on it. You will need to do it as a family so you find out who all your relatives are. Who knows how far back you might be able to go; maybe to your great-great Grandparents. You might share the same name or the same date of birth as a relative! A great way to understand where you are in your family history.



QUOTE: "Mistakes are proof that you are learning."

JOKE: What do you call a man who is overly prepared? Justin Case.

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 15 September	Katrina/Geoff Cain	Ali

FROM THE CLASSROOMS – MUSIC

MUSIC NEWS!

In Term 3 we've mixed it up a bit. We've had two focuses; one was preparing for the Blurbs incursion and the second is Drama. In preparation for the incursion the students enjoyed learning The Blurbs' songs and reading the short-listed books they are based on. They also completed their competition activities which included creating a rap/poem/song about their favourite or worst veggies and designing/drawing their own mythical creature. Our winners were invited up at the show to present their entries! We've also been exploring Drama, learning about body and face expression, voice projection, facing the audience, staying in character and partaking in skit creations and improvisation. It's been lots of fun!

Thanks,

Tan



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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.



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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



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Fun, practical and inclusive sessions with dogs for children aged 6-12

A safe, engaging holiday option for busy families.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE



INTRODUCTION TO DOG GROOMING

Learn safe handling, brushing basics, coat care and gentle grooming practices.



SLIME MAKING & DOG TREATS

Create slime, make simple dog treats and enjoy hands-on holiday fun.



TREASURE HUNT WITH DOGS

Follow clues, solve fun challenges and enjoy games and teamwork.



Dates: 21, 24 & 25 September



Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm



\$35 per session



Held at Amegilla ND Community Hub



For primary school children aged 6-12



Transport and extended care available on request



Additional fees apply, conditions apply



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Working With Children Checks



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Run by Bradley Broadway & Cheryl Lyons

Bradley and Cheryl are working together to create safe, practical and engaging school holiday sessions for primary school children. With a relationship-led, inclusive approach and a focus on connection, confidence and participation, the programs give children the chance to learn, create and enjoy time with dogs in a supportive community setting.



Limited spaces



People. Paws. Practical Understanding.

We can't wait to meet you! 



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

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CELSTIC DREAM

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SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER, 2026
3:00PM MATINEE

TICKETS AVAILABLE: <https://www.trybooking.com/DPEKZ>



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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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