

AXEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Excellence Through Endeavour"

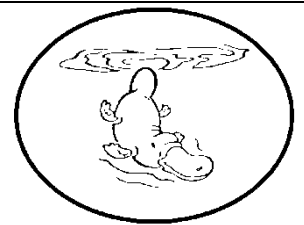
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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION



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Important dates:

Sept	11th-12th Gr 1 Camp Experience & Gr 2 Camp – Camp Getaway 15th Curriculum Day (Student Free Day) 19th Parent Guardian Carer Survey Due 19th Footy Colours Day & Hot Dog Lunch 19th Last Day of Term – Assembly 2.10pm, with a 2.30pm finish	Oct	6th First day of Term 4 6th – 10th Swimming Program
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SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Grade Prep

Levi F - for demonstrating the school value of resilience by regularly bouncing back independently whenever there is set back in the classroom or in the playground.

Grade 1/2

Jesse - for showing resilience when facing challenges that occurred during his maths assessment. Jesse approached each task with a positive attitude and showed his personal best.

Grade 2/3

Jarni - for displaying our school value of resilience during writing time in the classroom. Jarni is working hard when challenges are set for her and because of this she is improving her ability to revise and edit her writing to create a more engaging final product.

Grade 3/4

Cody - for showing the value of RESILIENCE. Cody is developing the ability to cope with challenging situations. He is demonstrating greater maturity and able to talk to adults about his issues.

Grade 5/6

Kaydin - for demonstrating resilience by facing learning challenges with persistence and continuing to move forward with a positive attitude.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Grade Prep

Japleen - for working really hard on her knowledge of the letters and their sounds and using this to read words and write words.

Grade 1/2

Aleena - for working hard during phonics lessons to give herself the best chance to develop her skills.

Grade 2/3

Cooper - for being a fantastic technology helper in the classroom. Cooper diligently looks after and puts away equipment when we use it in the classroom. He is also a problem solver working hard to find answers and support others when issues occur, even those Mr. Savage cannot solve.

Grade 3/4

Indi - for her efforts in editing her writing. Indi is writing a picture story book and listening to and acting on advice provided by her teacher.

Grade 5/6

Murray - for working hard during the numeracy sessions on money. He was able to calculate an additional 10 percent and stay within a budget.



GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD

Congratulations to Grade 5/6 and Ms Bingham 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 Alfreida, Jaeger, Lily and Oscar, who were presented with certificates for achieving their Celebration stickers.

MUSIC AWARD

Congratulations to Grade 2/3 for receiving the Music Award this week. The award was received for their fantastic music session on Friday. It was the best and most productive session for the year!

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Remi, Chelsea and Ellie for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge.

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.



LANDSCAPER / PAVING

With our engraved paver fundraiser we are looking for someone who can design an area which will include the new pavers. If you know of anyone please contact the office the share details.

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.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

We have our annual Swimming Program for the first week of Term 4. Students will travel into Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre daily to participate in a swimming lesson. Swimming information will be distributed via Compass. Please provide consent or decline by next Wednesday 17th September for us to confirm numbers with the pool.

AUSBIKE PROGRAM

Three of the four Ausbike sessions have been held. Module 1 Modulation was completed during the first session, with Module 2 Dynamic Transfer completed last week and Module 3 Static Balance completed yesterday. The last session will be next Wednesday 17th of September.

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STATIC BALANCE

The ability to be able to maintain control of the bike, with minimal movement. In real life, this could look like waiting at traffic lights or doing a trail check before riding the trail.

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SITUATIONAL APPROPRIATENESS

The ability of the rider to make the appropriate choice, action and reaction to the situation - for example, being able to control the bike over various types of terrain and conditions.

CURRICULUM DAYS

This Monday is a curriculum day, where students are not required at school. Staff will be on site, participating in professional development and forward planning for Term 4 and 2026. Assembly will be held on Friday 19th September at 2.10pm.

GRATITUDE CALL OUT

This week I would like to give a gratitude call out to Mr F, Ms Caldwell, Mr Savage, Mrs Tenace and Ali who headed off to camp with our grade 1 and 2 students. Thank you to Amy, Brooke and Evie for transporting luggage to Camp Getaway.

Thank you to PVF for organising the Father's and Special Person's stall last week for Kinder and our students.

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.

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

The reading challenge has now finished. We had 10 students complete the challenge reading a total of 354 books. A celebration will be organised for these students.

Corrina Hartland
Principal



FORMS TO BE RETURNED OR ORGANISED AT SCHOOL

2025 PARENT PAYMENTS Term 3 payment is now due.

SWIMMING EXCURSION Please complete consent or decline event by next Wednesday 17th September. Payment if required is due by Friday 3rd October.

Chappy's Corner



Family Challenge: Spring is now coming and this week's family challenge is to build a bird feeder. There are so many different bird feeders you can make. Here's a link to one <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A1-85wKBVR0> but feel free to let your Creative minds think of one yourself.

Quote: "The secret of getting ahead is getting started" Mark Twain

Joke: Where do you find black holes? In black socks.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Hi Families,

What is Breakfast Club?

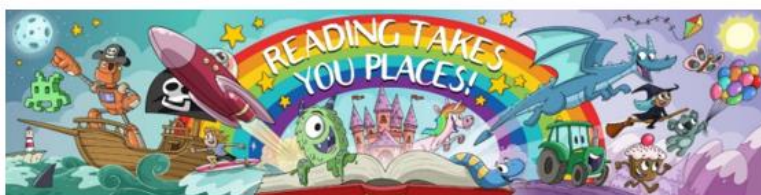
Here at Axedale Primary our Breakfast Club enables all students at school to enjoy a nutritious breakfast, allowing them to engage and participate fully in all the educational and social opportunities that school offer.

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 16 September	Angela Dodd	Ali



Exciting MARC news !

Over the years the Terry Floyd Foundation has supported our MARC service by donating books and resources. Once again they have paired with Dymocks Children's Charities to donate \$1,000 worth of books to the MARC library. I am currently in the process of cataloguing all these fabulous books, which will have a sticker on the front to let you know they are from our generous supporters.

We sincerely thank Daryl from the Terry Floyd Foundation, along with Dymocks for continuing to support our little library.



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](#)

Basketball Competition

On Friday 5th September seven of our grade 5/6 boys attended the Sandhurst Division Basketball Competition held at Red Energy Arena. The boys competed against 6 other schools, many of them much larger than our school. They played hard and worked well as a team competing against much taller players and teams that play together on a weekly basis. The boys represented the school with pride and demonstrated all our school values throughout the day. As part of the day, we paired up with Eppalock Primary School, cheering them on when they played their games and enjoying their support when we played ours. It was a pleasure to coach this small group, and I congratulate them on their basketball skills, sportsmanship and conduct throughout the day.



Rhys - It was great playing against other teams because they all showed good sportsmanship.

Elliot – I enjoyed working together as a team and getting to know the other students in my class better.

Kirby – I enjoyed playing each game and shooting some goals. I also enjoyed shooting a buzzer beater, even though we didn't win.


Murray – I enjoyed playing against other schools and playing with my friends.

Brock – I had a good time playing basketball with my mates.

Oscar – I really enjoyed how our team worked together and enjoyed playing each game.

Kaydin – I enjoyed competing against other schools and seeing some of my friends from Eppalock Primary School.

 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.



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



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



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

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



GIANT *Tennis*

COACHING PROGRAMS @ STRATHFIELDSAYE TC

HOT SHOTS 5-12YRS JUNIORS & ADULTS GROUPS & PRIVATE LESSONS

PLAY PARK (5&UNDER) CARDIO TENNIS

FIND OUT MORE >>



TERM 4 SCHEDULE: COMMENCING MON 13 OCT

HOT SHOTS - Group Lessons
Monday & Wednesday - From 4pm
Saturday - From 10am

PLAY PARK (5YRS & UNDER)
Saturday 9-10am - 3 Week Blocks
Series 1: Starts 18 Oct - Series 2: Starts 22 Nov

CARDIO+KIDS
Monday 9.30-10.30am - Come when it suits!

REGISTER HERE > gianttennis.com.au



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.