

AXEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Excellence Through Endeavour"

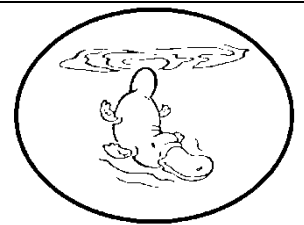
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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION



NEWSLETTER No. 30 SEPTEMBER 17th 2026

Important dates:

Sept	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 18th End of Term 3 – 2.15pm assembly and 2.30pm dismissal	Oct	5th First day of Term 4 5th Swimming Program commences 18th Golf Day 29th Curriculum Day – student free day
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What a busy, productive term it has been!

Thank you to students and staff for their hard work this term, there has been a variety of extra curricula activities amongst a great deal of classroom learning. When looking back over my calendar for the term, it is hard to believe the varied activities that have occurred. After such a busy 10 weeks, I'm sure everyone is ready for a well earned break.

Tomorrow, we have our Footy Colours Day. Students are encouraged to wear the colours of their favourite football / sports team and bring a gold coin for the Fight Cancer Foundation. I'm looking forward to seeing the Carlton colours!! For students who don't follow AFL or NRL, colours of a sport you play/ are interested in is ok. We will start the day with a whole school parade on the basketball court, with each class participating in tabloid sports across the day. We will have an assembly at 2.15pm and finish the term at 2.30pm.

Enjoy the break with your family, stay safe. We look forward to catching up with everyone at the start of Term 4.

Corrina

SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Grade Prep

Koby - For demonstrating our school value of resilience by showing that he can bounce back from setbacks and try again.

Grade 1/2

Whole Class – You embraced new challenges, stepped outside your comfort zone, supported on another and, most importantly had a wonderful time! Your positive attitudes, determination and willingness to give things a go made camp a truly memorable experience.

Grade 2/3

Estelle - For consistently demonstrating all of our school values while on school camp. You showed your **Personal Best** by giving everything a go, **Respect** by caring for others, **Resilience** when faced with challenges, and **Cooperation** by working positively with your classmates. Well done!

Grade 3/4

Mikki – For showing RESILIENCE when publishing her children's book on animals. Mikki has overcome some obstacles with her writing and drawing to finish her book – well done.

Grade 5/6

Chelsea - For showing the school value of resilience by maintaining a positive attitude and determination when working through challenging money problems on My Numeracy.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Grade Prep

Charlotte H - For using her knowledge of letters and sounds to contribute to class discussions when stretching and blending words in spelling.

Grade 1/2

Lucy - For always striving to do her best in all her camp activities, giving everything a go and having lots of fun along the way. Well done Lucy!

Grade 2/3

Avery - For the fantastic effort you showed throughout school camp. You challenged yourself, gave new experiences a go and showed great independence. You should be very proud of the way you made the most of every opportunity. Well done!

Grade 3/4

Whole Class – For writing and illustrating a children's book. Students have planned, handwritten, typed and drawn pictures which they will share with the prep class this week. Well done everyone for all your hard work.

Grade 5/6

Jie - For working hard to provide thoughtful and constructive feedback on his peer's writing. He used the set criteria for the writing trait of conventions, during the revising and editing phase.



GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD

Congratulations to the Grade 5/6 class, 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 those students who have recorded 25, 100, 150 and 175 nights of reading.



CURRICULUM AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE 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. Last night School Council approved the following dates:

Thursday 29th October

Wednesday 18th November

TheirCare WILL NOT provide a service on these days.

SWIMMING

The school is required to confirm swimming numbers by the end of TODAY. We are asking families who have not provided consent or declined this event on the Compass to do so today. 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.

GRATITUDE CALL OUT

This week I would like to give a gratitude call out to students, staff and parents / carers for showing the APS values throughout the term. It has been an extremely busy and rewarding term, with everyone displaying the values at various times.

GUITAR LESSONS

Harry has informed us that he has secured a harvesting job in WA for the rest of the year so won't be available to offer guitar lessons in Term 4. We wish Harry all the best with his new job and look forward to working with him again in 2027.

GOLF DAY

Thank you to Brunner & Lay who are our Platinum – naming rights sponsor. Last week families received 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.

Brunner & Lay

Quality Mining & Construction Tools

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.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Thank you to parents and carers who have completed the permission, payments and swimming ability link for our Swimming Program. We swim every day in Week 1 of Term 4. We look forward to seeing the students continue to develop their water safety and general swimming skills. For our younger students, over the holidays, please allow students to dry and dress themselves, in preparation of doing so during the Swimming Program.

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. The survey closes **TOMORROW**.



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 tomorrow, 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 payment if required by Friday 2nd October.

GOLF DAY – Return helpers slip by Thursday 8th October. Hamper donations by Thursday 15th 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

A huge THANK YOU to all our amazing Breakfast Club volunteers. Your time, smiles and helping hands make Breakfast Club possible and help our students have a positive start to their day. If you can volunteer for our Tuesday breakfast club then please don't hesitate to contact me (Ali Gillett) and I'll happily walk you through what we do and accommodate when is convenient for you. You can do as much or little as you want!

Below are a list of guidelines for breakfast club:

Breakfast Club – Our Recipe for a Great Start!

Breakfast Club is a fun way to start the school day! It's a chance to enjoy some yummy breakfast, catch up with friends, have a chat and get ready for a fantastic day of learning. ☀️

To make sure everyone has a happy and enjoyable time, here are our **Breakfast Club golden rules:**

Be Kind

Use kind words, friendly voices and treat everyone with respect.

Use Your Manners

Remember your *please* and *thank you* – good manners make everyone feel welcome!

Take Turns

There's plenty of food to go around, so please wait patiently and take turns when getting your breakfast.

Sit & Eat Safely

Find a spot to sit, enjoy your breakfast and remember to eat safely.

Clean Up After Yourself

Finished eating? Help us keep Breakfast Club tidy by putting your rubbish and dishes where they belong.

Listen to Our Helpers

Our staff and wonderful volunteers are here to help. Please listen to their instructions so everyone can enjoy Breakfast Club safely.

Include Everyone

Breakfast Club is for everyone! Make sure others feel welcome, included and part of the fun.

Most importantly – have fun!

Enjoy your breakfast, have a chat with your friends and start your day with a smile!

Remember: Kindness + Good Manners + Yummy Food = A Great Start to the Day! 😊🍓

TERM 4 2026

Date	Helper	Helper
Tuesday 6 October	Angela Dodd	Ali
Tuesday 13 October	Katrina/Geoff Cain	Ali
Tuesday 20 October	HELP NEEDED	Ali
Tuesday 27 October	Angela Dodd	Ali
Tuesday 3 November	Katrina/Geoff Cain	Ali
Tuesday 10 November	HELP NEEDED	Ali
Tuesday 17 November	Angela Dodd	Ali
Tuesday 24 November	Katrina/Geoff Cain	Ali
Tuesday 1 December	HELP NEEDED	Ali
Tuesday 8 December	Angela Dodd	Ali
Tuesday 15 December	Katrina/Geoff Cain	Ali

FROM THE CLASSROOMS – GRADE 1 & 2 CAMP

Last week our grade 1 and 2 students had their Camp Experience. Students have shared their thoughts on the camp:

*I liked playing the cricket games because I did a bunch of good hits. **Angus***

*I really liked hut building. **Marlie***

*I liked the part when we did hut building. My group built a good hut. **Lyla***

*I liked camp because we made damper and we played cricket. **Levi***

*I liked playing the cricket game and making damper. **Percy***

*I really liked when we got to eat damper. It was yummy with jam. **Trae***

*I really liked the taste of the damper with butter. It was awesome. **Scott***

*I liked hut building because we made a massive hut. **Jameson***

*I liked hut building because it was a lot of fun. **Japleen***

*I liked hut making because we got to collect lots and lots of sticks in nature and it felt nice because I love nature. **Ivy***

*I liked building cubbies because it was good building with my mates. **Brock***

*I liked the cricket game and mini golf. I think camp is the BEST. **Mabel***

*I liked playing mini golf. It was an awesome camp! **Hamish***

*I liked being in the dining room with my friends to eat the yummy food. **Miles***

*I liked making damper and eating it with honey. **Chelsea***

I liked making damper because it tasted really good with butter on it, when it was warm.

Louis

*I liked dancing with my friends and plying with my friends. **Amelia***

*I liked playing mini golf because it was fun with my friends. **Nate***

*I liked playing cricket because it was fun and I hit lots of 6's. **Avery***

*I liked making damper because it was fun eating it with goowy honey and butter. **Jaeger***

*I liked going to bed after a big day of activities. Sleeping in a room with my friends was great. **Alfreida***

*I liked building the bush hut because I got to build the hut with all my friends. **Raff***

*I liked when we watched the movie, eating popcorn and then when we got to go to bed in a room with my friends. **Estelle***

*I liked the sleep over with my friends and making the damper. I cooked mine perfectly and ate it with honey. **Tilly***

*I liked hut building because it was heaps of fun with my friends and I loved making damper and I cooked it pretty well and ate it with jam. **Jesse***

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.

\$7.50 per hour



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NEW FAMILIES REGISTER NOW!

COME & TRY DAY

8:15am • Saturday 3rd October 2026
Lar Birpa Athletics Complex



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AFL PLAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

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BENDIGO AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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



SCAN ME



School Holiday Program Highlights



Writing & Sketching with Jess McGeachin

We are delighted to welcome wonderful children's author and illustrator Jess McGeachin! Drawing quite literally from a day job at Melbourne Museum, Jess loves sharing stories about hidden worlds, sometimes magical and sometimes real!

Monster Making

What makes a good monster in a story? Are they hairy, scary, or just misunderstood? Jess will help you find monster inspiration in stories to design your own spooky (or very friendly) monster. Ages 5-8 years.

Wed 30 Sep, 10-11am
Bendigo Library

BOOK NOW

Drawn to Nature

Stuck for ideas? The natural world is full of inspiration just waiting to be found. Discover some amazing places and animals, learn how to keep a sketchbook and understand the importance of inspiring others to care for the environment. Ages 8-13 years.

Wed 30 Sep, 11.30am-12.30pm
Bendigo Library

BOOK NOW

Wed 30 Sep, 2-3pm
Kangaroo Flat Library



Pop-Up Museum Dinosaurs, Megafauna & More

Journey back through time and get up close and personal with touchable fossils, collection objects, taxidermy and activities supported by Museums Victoria educators. Ages 5-13 and families. 30-minute timeslots available. Book to confirm your spot, or drop-in and try your luck!

Mon 28 Sep, 11am-2pm
Bendigo Library

BOOK NOW

Full school holiday program:
ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram

BOOKINGS REQUIRED
www.goldfieldslibraries.com

From Diagnosis to OAM

plus a Sibling's Perspective: A Personal Autism Journey

Bendigo

Wednesday 21 October 2026, 6:30pm-9:30pm
(3 hour seminar including question time, doors open 9am)

Daniel and Daniel's Dad (Daryl) will discuss Daniel's journey from diagnosis to present day giving an insight from Daniel's personal perspective of living life as an Autistic individual.

Daniel's sister (Alicia) will also be sharing the sibling perspective and is a qualified educator (may be prerecorded).

Topics include diagnosis, school journey, independent living, employment and strategies used to achieve the best outcomes.



Presented by

Daniel Giles OAM
Order of Australia Medal Recipient
& Autistic Self-Advocate

Daryl Giles
Daniel's Dad

Alicia Purcell
Daniel's Sister
and Educator



Exhibitors



Venue

The Bendigo Club: 22 Park St, Strathdale VIC

Free Bendigo Cinema ticket (valued at \$23)
available with main meal purchase
from The Bendigo Club bistro menu
Refer to The Bendigo Club social media for details and T&C
Image by @bendigoclub on Instagram

Seminar tickets (*includes \$0.50 booking fee for online bookings)

Child (0-11 yrs): FREE Child (12-17 yrs): \$10.50*

General Admission: \$35.50*

Professionals (Educators/Caseworkers/Therapists - incl. CPD cert.)
\$85.50*

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WED 23RD SEP > MAIDEN GULLY
FRI 25TH SEP > SOUTH BENDIGO
MON 28TH SEP > STRATHFIELDSAYE
TUES 29TH SEP > SOUTH BENDIGO

9.30AM - 10.30AM | CARDIO + KIDS
 \$20 - Includes Adult + Pre-schooler

9.30AM - 12.30PM | HOTSHOTS CLINIC
 \$60 Per Child (School-aged)

BRING: | Racquet (if you have one)
 Snacks & Drink bottle

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HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL 2026

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT ON
GRAND FINAL EVE 25/09/2026

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15+ FOOD VENDORS
12PM - 8PM

PERFORMANCES 2PM - 6PM
FEATURING BCA LION TEAM

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 BENDIGO CHINESE ASSOCIATION

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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



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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

A MAGICAL JOURNEY
DANCING THROUGH THE
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FEATURING Sue Foley from the
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GIRTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL
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51-59 Wattle St, Bendigo

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER, 2026
3:00PM MATINEE

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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

Junior.coordinator@strathjetscc.com.au

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