

AXEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Excellence Through Endeavour"

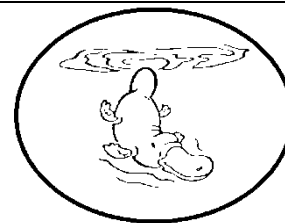
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NEWSLETTER No. 30 SEPTEMBER 18th 2025

Important dates:

Sept	19th Parent Guardian Carer Survey Due 19 th Footy Colours Day (gold coin donation) & Hot Dog Lunch 19 th Last Day of Term – Assembly 2.10pm, with a 2.30pm finish	Oct	6 th First day of Term 4 6 th – 10 th Swimming Program 17th Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)
		Nov	17th Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

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 9 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 team. I'm sure there will be plenty of Mount Pleasant jumpers worn tomorrow! 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 2.10pm and finish the term at 2.20pm.

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

Corrina

PAVER AND SOCK FUNDRAISER

Thank you to families who have returned paver forms or purchased socks online. Your support is greatly appreciated. Tomorrow is the final day for orders to be placed.

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.

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 has been distributed via Compass. Please provide consent or decline by TOMORROW, to allow us confirm numbers with the pool. When at Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre, all safety measure are in place to ensure all students remain safe. Use of change rooms are restricted to students and staff. To assist with changing from bathers to school uniform, it would be great if students have the opportunity over the holidays to practise drying and dressing themselves. When packing lunchboxes during swimming week, students are encouraged to pack extra snacks as swimming usually makes students a little hungrier.

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.

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.

AUSBIKE PROGRAM

Yesterday we held our final Ausbike session for students in grades 3/4 and 5/6. It has been great to see the development of students across the 4 sessions. While many of our students could ride bikes, they have developed the skills of balancing with minimal movement and maximum control. It has also been exciting to see students who were initially very hesitant to ride, now riding with increased skills and confidence. We are looking to organise a ride to school day in Term 4.



CONGRATULATIONS LINCOLN

On Friday 12th September Lincoln headed to the Bacchus Marsh Grammar Interschools Showjumping competition to represent Axedale Primary school. Lincoln and his horse Mighty Hot had a very successful day winning their first competition and coming in second in the next competition, making him overall champion for his jumping height. Mighty Hot is just beginning his jumping career with Lincoln after being a racehorse and most of the riders in their level were secondary students making their achievement even more impressive. It was a great day with a fun relaxed atmosphere and is definitely worth attending in the future.



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.

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 ASAP. Payment if required is due by Friday 3rd October.

SOCK & ENGRAVED PAVER FUNDRAISERS Orders due by Friday 19th September.

Chappy's Corner



Family Challenge: Spring has sprung and the holidays are nearly here. The challenge for you in the holiday's is to have a clear out, a 'spring clean', ready for the change of seasons from cold to warm. Gather up what you don't need, either in your wardrobes or around the house and donate to your favourite charity. Make sure each person in the family does their bit to make it easy.

Quote: "Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strength"

Riddle: A cowgirl rode into town on Friday. Three days later, she left on Friday. How is that possible?



BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you so much to those who volunteered for this last Terms breakfast Club. We really value your support. Axedale students have enjoyed lots of fun breakfast including, banana smoothies, spaghetti jaffles, toast, cereal, fruit and the Father's Day bacon and egg rolls! It's a fun way to start the day at school with lots of smiles and full tummies ready for a day of learning ahead.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact the office. I have put out the roster for the first 3 weeks and will put a full roster in the first week of Term 4.

Ali Gillett - School Chaplain

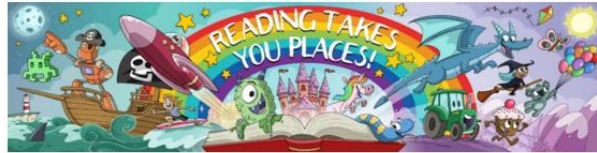
Breakfast Club Roster TERM 4 2025

Date	Helper	Helper
Tuesday 7 October	Laraine Leask	Ali
Tuesday 14 October	Angela Dodd	Ali
Tuesday 21 October	Katrina/Geoff Cain	Ali



At Axedale Primary School we are keen to make sure that in our school community we look out for each other. RU OK Day is a great opportunity to let you know we have people here ready to support your child and your family. If you are struggling, please don't hesitate to contact us for a chat. Ali is here Monday and Tuesdays and can be available for a catch up.

The link below gives you some help with how to check-in with your friends, colleagues and loved ones. Do yourself a favour and check-in with someone you care about today. <https://www.ruok.org.au/how-to-ask>



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.



**TERRY FLOYD
FOUNDATION INC**

DYMOCKS
CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

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](#)

FROM THE CLASSROOMS - MUSIC

Music at Axedale Primary - Term 3, 2025

Grade Prep

My what a talented group of prep children we have at Axedale Primary School! There is clear evidence that quite a few of these preps could be future rock stars given their impressive talent on a range of different instruments.

Aside from improving their drum skills through our "carpet drumming" exercises, they've also started learning a number of chords on the ukuleles! They are the first preps in my 18 years as a music teacher that I have been confident enough to run ukulele activities, and they have not disappointed me! We have learnt the C and Am7 chords, played a number of songs using these chords, and even tested our skill using Yousician!

The preps have also worked on their amazing dance skills, used a wide range of percussion instruments and next term will hopefully begin using the boomwhackers, glocks and keyboards!

Genre Wars has continued to provide some interesting debates about what music sounds good, what music is weird, what it makes us feel like and why it has us up and dancing! We've listened to almost 30 different genres of music in grades 1-6, ranging from the ever so popular Country/Country Rock, to techno, heavy metal, Ska, House, Jazz, UK Drill, Rap, K-Pop, Reggatone, Prog Rock and many, many others! Mr Marsh's mystery took out the championship in round 1 with Aussie Roots (John Butler's "Ocean") being the winning Genre.

Grade 1-2s

The grade 1-2 children have continued to work on their drumming skills through carpet drumming with the focus on more complex drum rhythms including learning how to perform a basic rock beat. The co-ordination of the 1-2 children is quite impressive, and their enthusiasm for these sessions is HIGH!

They have also tackled the ukulele, learning C, F, Am7 and also beginning to play more difficult chords like G and Em. Maybe a ukulele ensemble might appear at an assembly one day soon???

Grade 2-3s

The grade 2-3 students have really stepped up this term and as a grade improved in all areas of music. They have begun the instrument program with groups rotating amongst 6 different instruments and 1 song recording activity. They are learning the basics of guitar, ukulele, bass, keyboard, drums, vocals and learning to construct a song on Garage Band. It's been an impressive step up that they have handled with enthusiasm and skill!

Grade 3-4 & 5-6

The two senior grades have continued with the instrument program with many children taking on the extra challenge of using the Martian Maze Music Movement lessons. These lessons get more complex as you tackle the higher star rating videos, which often work on melody or more difficult rhythmic skills.

Next term will see them form small "rock bands" to put all their learnt skills of the year into a mini rock n roll project! It's also a great opportunity to hunt for the next crop of school band members!

Kaine Marsh

Keep singin', strummin', and swingin' those hips!!

Kaine Marsh

(A.K.A. Mr Schneebly! ;)

Excursion & Super Excursion days: Arrive at the service by 8:00 am. Pick-up after 7:30 am - please note this is an indicative time only, check with service coordinator to confirm pick-up times. Wear runners & socks.



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
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JETS STRATHFIELDSAYE CRICKET CLUB

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




Creating cooperation and connection

Raising children is hard.

One of the greatest challenges in parenting is getting children to cooperate. How can we do this without using punishments, rewards or coercion?

This talk will explore other ways to help children to cooperate while keeping our connection strong. It explores the benefits of play and connection and gives practical ideas and strategies to use with your child.

- The impact of punishment and rewards
- The power of play for healing and connection
- Take home ideas to use with children
- Ways to stop yelling and start connecting
- Healthy boundaries

WITH Lael Stone



Lael Stone is an educator, TEDx speaker, author, mother, and parenting counselor who has been working with families for over 20 years. Her work as a birth educator, post-natal trauma counselor, and parenting educator has seen her work with thousands of families consulting about newborns all the way to the teen years.

The Details // Tuesday 28 Oct 2025
 7:00 - 8:30pm
 The Capital Theatre, Bendigo
 Hosted by Loddon Mallee Regional Parenting
 Tickets: \$10 (inc booking fee)

FOR MORE INFO WWW.GOTIX.COM.AU | TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

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LA TROBE SPORTS CAMPS (AGES 6+)

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3:30PM - 6:00PM

Social Youth group.
Activities include, Sports Days,
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146a Midland Highway,
Epsom, 3551

Contact Admin: 0493 896 687

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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.