

AXEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Excellence Through Endeavour"

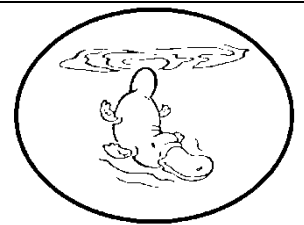
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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION



NEWSLETTER No. 31 OCTOBER 9th 2025

Important dates:

Oct	6th – 10th Swimming Program 14th Finance Committee Meeting 15th School Council Meeting 17th Curriculum Day (Student Free Day) 21st MARC Van 23rd Scholastic Book Club Orders Due	Oct	29th Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
		Nov	4th MARC Van 17th Professional Practice Day (Student Free Day) 24th – 26th Grades 3-6 Camp

Welcome to a very busy Term 4. I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing break. This term we have lots of great learning planned, including our Prep Tea at School and the Grades 3-6 Sovereign Hill Camp. Transition activities will be conducted throughout the term, with Grade 6 Graduation planning underway.

I'd also like to extend a warm welcome to Lexie and Jax, and their family, who have joined us this term.

I look forward to catching up on the holiday gossip in the coming weeks.

Corrina

AWARDS

Congratulations to the end of term award recipients.



NIGHTS OF READING

Congratulations to these students for receiving their certificates for 75, 100, 150, 175 and 200 nights of reading. It is fantastic to see so many students reading and recording the books they read.



PASSPORT

Congratulations to Mabel, Trae, Adele, Hudson, Nate and Brock who were presented with certificates for achieving their Celebration stickers.

CWA AWARD

Congratulations to the Term 3 CWA award winners.

Grade Prep - Percy

Grade 1/2 - Scott

Grade 2/3 - Remi

Grade 3/4 - Sunny

Grade 5/6 - Elliot

We are extremely fortunate to have the support of the CWA Axedale Branch. Each term, CWA donate Book Club vouchers to students who display the school values across all facets of their school life.



THEIRCARE AWARD

Congratulations to Logan and Japleen how were awarded the We Care Award for Term 3. Logan and Japleen received their awards for always being positive in After School Care and volunteering to help others.



STUDENT FREE DAYS TERM 4

We have 2 student free days planned for Term 4. The first is a curriculum day on Friday the 17th of October (next Friday), with a staff Professional Practice Day on Monday the 17th of November. TheirCare WILL NOT be providing services on these days.

OSHC 2026

I am very excited to announce that we have been successful in our grant application for After School Care. The grant allows us to offer the service again in 2026.

JUMPERS, JACKETS & HATS

With the warmer weather, we have had an increase in jumpers and jackets being left outside. Parents / carers are asked to check that all clothing items are labelled with a family name. This helps us to return items to the correct owner.

Our Sun Smart Policy states that all students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat during Term 4. Students are reminded that school hats must be worn when in the yard.

BENDIGO CUP DAY

Axedale Primary School's public holiday is held on the Bendigo Cup Day which is Wednesday the 29th of October. School runs as normal on Melbourne Cup Day, which is Tuesday the 4th of November.

LOCAL VOICES SURVEY

Fosterville Gold Mine are conducting a Local Voices survey, seeking input from residents. By completing the survey, you are helping us to fundraise. At the end of the survey, you're able to allocate your "e-tokens" to one or more of the community groups listed. Community groups will receive a proportion of the total \$5,000, distributed in order of highest to lowest "e-tokens" received. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for details.

GRADES 3-6 SOVEREIGN HILL CAMP

We have our grades 3-6 Sovereign Hill Camp booked for Monday the 24th – Wednesday the 26th of November. The cost of this camp is \$420 per student, with School Council covering the cost of the bus. We are working with Sovereign Hill to finalise program details and hope to send out specific information, permission and medical forms in the coming weeks.

SOCK FUNDRAISER

Thank you to families who purchased socks online. Your support is greatly appreciated. These will be delivered to school next week.

ENGRAVED PAVER FUNDRAISER

The engraved paver orders are still open. If families want to purchase a paver please have orders in by next Tuesday 14th October. Thanks for your support.

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 to share details.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Today was our fourth day of the Swimming Program. Students are congratulated for showing the school values throughout the week. Today students participated in the water safety activities, where they wore clothing over their bathers while in the pool. Tomorrow, as a celebration of the swimming program, students will have the opportunity to spend time playing on the water park.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

On the last day of Term 3 we celebrated Footy Colours Day. Students dressed up in the colours of their favourite AFL, NRL, local football / netball team or their favourite sport colours. Thank you to Mr C and the grade 6 students who organised and ran tabloid sports for all classes. Each student had the opportunity to participate in the longest kick competition. Congratulations to the winning students (and staff!)

Prep - whole class 10m

1/2 - Girls Adele 12m – Boys Avery, Jaegar, Nate, Brock Trae 15m

2/3 - Girls Harney 11m – Boys Judd 26m

3/4 - Girls Evie 18m – Boys Logan 27m

5/6 - Girls Taylah 24m – Brock 36m – Golden Boot Winners!

Teachers – Ms Bingham/Mr Marsh



GRATITUDE CALL OUT

This week I would like to give a gratitude call out to students, staff and parents / carers for making the Swimming Program so successful. Moving approximately 100 students into Gurri Wanyarra each day is not an easy feat, add in that it is the first week of a new term.....AMAZING!!

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 4 payment is now due.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – Orders due by Thursday 23rd October.

Chappy's Corner



Family Challenge: Music is such a great mood booster and gives us time to relax. We all have our favourite genres of music. The challenge is to listen to each person in your family's music and if you like the same music find a different type to listen to and consider what is good about it. It may be Classical, heavy metal, pop, country, rock or folk music. Whatever it is, have a listen to a song that inspires you and consider expanding your musical repertoire.



Quote: "The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you."
B.B. King

Joke: What did one hat say to the other hat? You stay here, I'll go on ahead!

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 14 October	Angela Dodd	Ali
Tuesday 21 October	Katrina/Geoff Cain	Ali

COMMUNITY



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	DAY: Thursday	TIME: 4:30pm - onwards
AGE GROUPS: Under 6/8/10/12		AGE GROUPS: Under 14/16/18	
DATES: Oct 8 - Dec 17 & Feb 4 - Mar 11		DATES: Oct 9 - Dec 18 & Feb 5 - Mar 12	
SEASON COST: \$315		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		VENUES: Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct Catherine McAuley College - Barkly Street	

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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

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.

WITH Lael Stone

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

CatholicCare VICTORIA




BENDIGO AUSKICK AND SUPERKICK TERM 4 PROGRAM

EPSOM HUNTLY REC RESERVE - MONDAYS FOR 5 WEEKS STARTING 20TH OF OCTOBER - \$55 INCLUDES A FOOTBALL

nab AFL Auskick

5-6 year olds

Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

AFL Superkick

7-12 year olds

Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies alike.

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YOUTH SOCIAL GROUP



**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



CHEER N DANCE ATHLETICS HEATHCOTE

PROGRAM STARTS 8th OCTOBER, 2025



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

3:30-4PM: GROUP TUMBLING - TINY BEGINNER (2-4 YRS)

4-5PM: GROUP TUMBLING - BEGINNER

5-6PM: HALO - RISING STARS CHEERLEADING

6-7PM: GROUP TUMBLING - ADVANCED

6-7PM: ADULT CHEERLEADING (NEW)

HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY PAVILION, HEATHCOTE



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.



FREE **FUNLOONG FUN DAY!**

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Saturday October 18, 2025
11am to 2pm
Hargreaves Mall and
Williamson Street

Join us to celebrate Children's Week with a range of **FREE** fun activities and live entertainment for children and families to enjoy! Scan the QR code for more information about this inclusive event.

This event is proudly sponsored by:








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Starts Friday 10th October
at the Long Gully
Community Centre




Ages 5+ welcome

Three Weeks **FREE**
then only **\$10 per week**
for the remainder of Term 4

- Learn exciting routines, teamwork, and marching drills.
- No experience needed – just bring energy and a smile!

■ ■ **RSVP is a must to book your spot!**

■ Email: admin@ejsdrilldance.com

MORE INFO & TICKETS



BENDIGO

BIRTH & BABY
EXPO

SUNDAY
OCT 26TH 2025

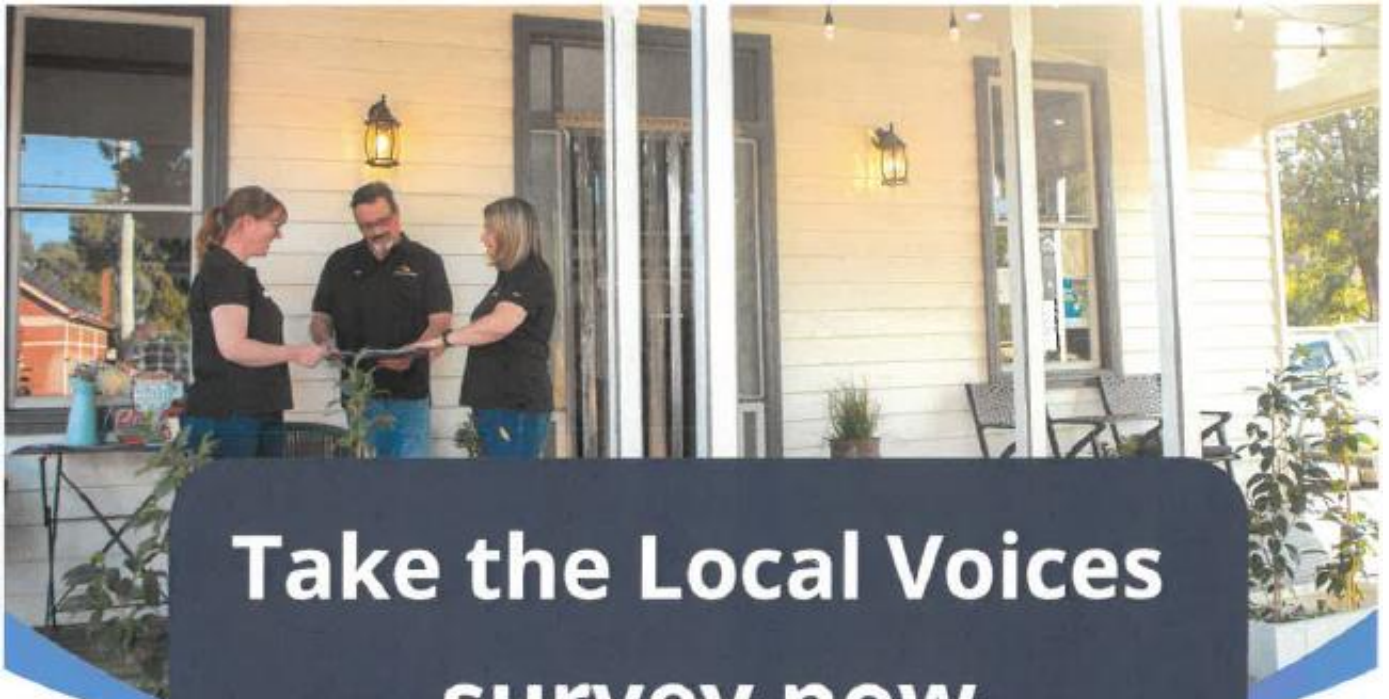
STRATHDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
10 AM - 2 PM
155 CROOK STREET, STRATHDALE

Come and connect with local services you didn't know you needed.

DOOR PRIZES & EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS

Tickets via the QR code





Take the Local Voices survey now

Join Local Voices and share your feedback directly to Fosterville Gold Mine

- ✓ Local Voices is the perfect platform to share what matters to you and provide your feedback on Fosterville Gold Mine.
- ✓ Local community groups benefit through donations linked to survey participation.
- ✓ Surveys take 15 minutes and can be completed on your phone, tablet, computer or phone interview.
- ✓ Your survey is 100% confidential. No personal details will be disclosed.

For more info visit:

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