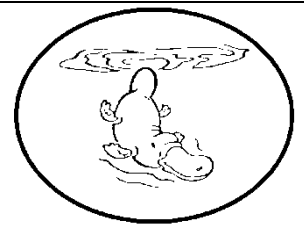


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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION

NEWSLETTER No. 32 OCTOBER 16th 2025

Important dates:

Oct	17th Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)	Nov	4th MARC Van
	21st MARC Van		17th Professional Practice Day (Student Free Day)
	23rd Scholastic Book Club Orders Due		24th – 26th Grades 3-6 Camp
	29th Bendigo Cup Public Holiday		
	31st Wear Red – Day for Daniel		

SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Grade Prep

Lyla – For demonstrating the school value of co-operation by following all instructions at swimming and working well with her classmates in the pool.

Grade 1/2

Adele – For being a cooperative member of our class during swimming by listening to and helping others when needed. Adele was happy to do things she was asked to ensure that everyone enjoyed their swimming experience.

Grade 2/3

Charlotte – For displaying our school value of cooperation during partner reading time. Charlotte listened to her partner's reading. Showed confidence when reading herself and would always work with any partner she was asked to.

Grade 3/4

Henry – For demonstrating the value of COOPERATION. Henry is showing great responsibility and cooperation skills when working in his new role as bin monitor this term. Well done and keep up the great work.

Grade 5/6

Chloe – For demonstrating outstanding resilience and giving her personal best during swimming lessons. She listened carefully to instructions, challenged herself and showed determination. Her positive attitude and perseverance helped her improve and achieve success in the pool.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Grade Prep

Mabel – For working really hard to get herself ready for swimming quickly and efficiently and taking care of her belongings.

Grade 1/2

Estelle – For always giving her best at school. Estelle completes every learning task to the best of her ability. She is a fantastic friend and a caring and supportive class member. Well done Estelle.

Grade 2/3

Jaxon – For making a fantastic start to his time at Axedale Primary School. Jaxon consistently displayed our school values in the classroom, at the pool and when playing in the yard. Jaxon did this in a week full of changes and new experiences. Well done Jaxon!

Grade 3/4

George – For making fantastic progress at swimming last week. George is showing greater confidence and independence in and out of the water. Congratulations George!

Grade 5/6

Whole Class – For demonstrating enthusiasm, perseverance, and teamwork throughout swimming lessons. Each student challenged themselves to build confidence in the water, listened carefully to instructions, and showed improvement in a range of swimming and water safety skills.



GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD

Congratulations to Grade 2/3 and Mr Savage for winning the Golden Brush award this week.

HOUSE AWARD

Congratulations to McIvor, winners of this week's House Award.

NIGHTS OF READING

Congratulations to these students for receiving their certificates for 75, 100, 150, 175, 200 and 225 nights of reading. It is fantastic to see so many students reading and recording the books they read.



PASSPORT

Congratulations to Jessica, Xavier and Logan who were presented with certificates for achieving their Celebration stickers.

WELCOME

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Jeremiah and Joshua, and their family, who have joined us this term.



DAY FOR DANIEL

Held annually on the last Friday of October, Day for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety education and awareness event. This special day honours the memory of Daniel Morcombe and reinforces the vital message that **keeping kids safe** is a responsibility we all share—**parents, carers, educators, businesses...the entire community**.

This year, Day for Daniel is being held on Friday the 31st of October. Students are encouraged to come to school out of uniform, wearing red to acknowledge the importance of the day. We will collect a gold coin donation, with money collected donated to the Day For Daniel Foundation. Awareness activities will be completed in classrooms on the day.



ROAD SAFETY

I have been made aware of safety concerns on the McIvor Highway side of school. Parents and carers are reminded to observe the No Parking signs, ensuring they park far enough away from the crossing to allow clear vision of McIvor Highway. Parent and carers are also reminded that parking is not permitted in either of the bus stops.

STUDENT FREE DAYS TERM 4

We have a curriculum day **this Friday the 17th of October**, with a staff Professional Practice Day on Monday the 17th of November. TheirCare WILL NOT be providing services on these days.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Swimming Program last week. Certificates of Achievement have been distributed today. On the back of the certificate is a QR code that provides a link to the skills that are included at each of the swimming levels. Each certificate also includes a free swim voucher and information about swimming lessons. Both vouchers are valid for 30 days.

GUITAR LESSONS

We are very excited to have Harry continuing to offer guitar lessons in Term 4. If you are interested in your child(ren) taking guitar lessons, please contact the office. Lessons are offered on a user pays basis, with lesson conducted on either Thursday or Fridays.

For families who have accessed lessons from Harry throughout the year, please ensure that accounts are paid before recommencement of lessons next week.

RIDING BIKES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Students, parents and carers are reminded that riding of bikes in the school grounds is not permitted. Bike riders are asked to walk their bikes when on school grounds, including after school.

GROUND AND FACILITIES

School Council is looking to establish a Grounds and Facilities Committee. We are seeking interested parents and carers who would like to work together, with a focus on developing and implementing a cyclic plan for maintenance of the school 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 next week.

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.

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: This week's challenge is the Memory Game Challenge. Gather 5-10 random knick-knacks and place them on the table. Let the other family members look them over for 10 seconds and then cover or remove the items. The winner is the person who can list the most items (you can change the items for each person to make it harder).



Quote: Moments come and go but memories last forever.

Joke: Why can't dinosaurs clap their hands? Because they're extinct.

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 21 October	Katrina/Geoff Cain	Ali

COMMUNITY

BENDIGO SPIRIT TICKETS - JUNIORS

Time: 12:30PM

Date: Sunday 19th October

Location: Red Energy Arena

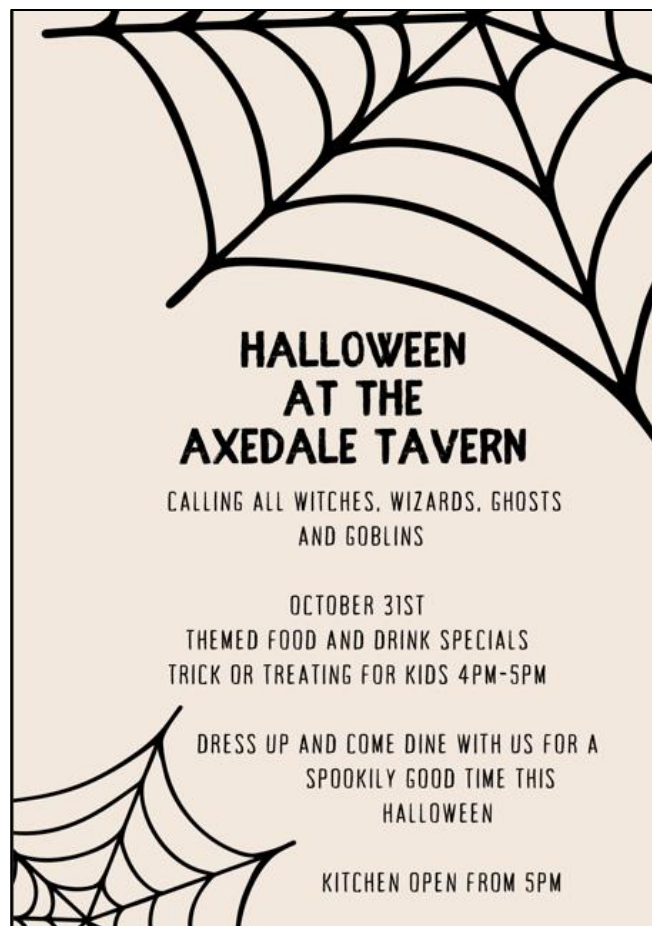
Price: KIDS GO FREE!

What: See the local Bendigo Spirit team, who are reigning WNBL champions, compete at the highest level as they kick start their new season.

Link:

- Free tickets:
<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=SPIRIT26>
- Free memberships: <https://am.intix.com/bendigo-spirit>





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.

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OCTOBER 28, 2025

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- FACE PAINTING
- JUMPING CASTLE & LASER TAG FROM THE ZONE
- GOLD PANNING

- GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM (GAP)
- KIDS MOVIES
- BEST DRESSED PRIZES
- SPECIAL GUESTS DARTH VADER, MALEFICIENT AND WEDNESDAY ADAMS
- FARMER DARRYL PETTING ZOO



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.



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

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29 November, 2025
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MORE INFO
& TICKETS



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