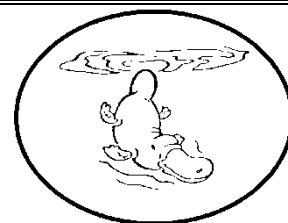


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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION

NEWSLETTER No. 33 OCTOBER 22nd 2026

Important dates:

Oct	23rd Gr 5/6 Cricket Blast 28th Bendigo Cup Public Holiday 29th Curriculum Day – student free day 30th Day for Daniel – wear touch of RED	Nov	2nd Gr 5/6 Puberty Session 3rd MARC Van 5th Parents Volunteers Friends Meeting 2.30pm in staffroom ALL WELCOME
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SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Grade Prep

Brodie - For demonstrating our school value of cooperation by completing his classroom job to a high standard and ensuring our lockers are left neat and tidy.

Grade 1/2

Marlie – For helping make sure our classroom is kept tidy. You always check to see if things need to be picked up or put away and you have done a great job with the vacuum over the last week. Thanks for being a great classroom helper.

Grade 2/3

Jasmine - For consistently demonstrating **cooperation** at school by working well in the classroom with others, offering help when needed, and showing kindness and respect to both her classmates and other students. Your positive attitude and willingness to work as part of a team is wonderful to see!

Grade 3/4

Amelie – For showing **COOPERATION** both in and out of the classroom. Amelie is demonstrating greater maturity by working alongside all students in a happy and productive manner. Keep up the good work Amelie.

Grade 5/6

Ellie – For demonstrating our school value of Cooperation through listening well to her peers and teachers, working really hard during independent activities, and showing a wonderful attitude in the classroom.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Grade Prep

Charlotte T - For showing a good understanding of patterns by being able to continue patterns and create her own patterns.

Grade 1/2

Dash – For your great recount writing piece about swimming. You worked hard to make sure most of your letters were formed correctly, in the correct line spacing and that your punctuation was correct. I especially like that you felt proud and happy about completing a week of swimming. Well done.

Grade 2/3

Aleena – For the effort and enthusiasm you bring to all areas of your learning. You approach tasks with a willingness to learn, give things your best try, and continue to challenge yourself. It is wonderful to see you putting in such a consistent effort across all areas of your learning!

Grade 3/4

Harney – For her commitment to learning about poetry. Harney is always contributing to class discussions when introduced to a new poem and has drafted some excellent work. Well done.

Grade 5/6

Irie - For showing determination in understanding the conversion of measurements from kilometres, metres, centimetres and millimetres. You persevered and were able to work independently to complete the assigned work. Well done!



HOUSE AWARD

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

GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD

Congratulations to Grade 3/4 and Mr C for winning the Golden Brush award this week.

NIGHTS OF READING

Congratulations to those students who have recorded 75,100, 125, 150, 175 200, 225, 250 nights of reading.



BENDIGO CUP DAY

Axedale Primary School's public holiday is held on the Bendigo Cup Day which is next Wednesday the 28th of October. School runs as normal on Melbourne Cup Day, which is Tuesday the 3rd of November.

GOLF DAY THANK YOU

A massive thank you to all involved in the Golf Day held on Sunday. We had close to 100 golfers participate on the day, with lots of volunteers helping to make the day so successful. Thank you to the Axedale Golf Club for donating use of the course and the staff / members who assisted throughout the day. Please find a list of sponsors later in the newsletter. We hope to announce the amount raised in the coming weeks, once all invoices etc have been paid.

2027 STARTING DATES

Staff value the opportunity to share information with parents and carers at the start of each school year. Availability of CRTs and the increasing costs have led to an evaluation of the current processes. Rather than hold Meet and Greet Chats in weeks three or four of the new school year, **these meetings will be held on Thursday the 28th of January, with students not required at school for the day.** Information on how to book a chat will be shared closer to the end of the year. **Students in years 1-6 will start on Friday the 29th of January. Prep students will start on Monday the 1st of February.**

2026 REVIEW

Due to our Reviewer being unwell, we have rescheduled the Review Day to Thursday the 5th of November.

Parents and carers are invited to meet with Rose, our Reviewer, in the morning, providing feedback on many aspects of Axedale PS. The meeting will commence in the brick building at 8.45am and will run for approximately 30 minutes. We encourage parents / carers to participate in the meeting.

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 30th 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.



LOCAL VOICES

Fosterville Gold Mine has engaged Voconiq to deliver Local Voices, a program of online surveys that provides an opportunity for communities in the area to express their views and experiences confidentially regarding the operations and impacts of Fosterville Gold Mine. You can learn more about Local Voices [here](#).

Fosterville Gold Mine is about to launch Local Voices survey, and we're excited to support local community groups like yours through our Local Voices Rewards Program.

Participation can help fund local not-for-profit groups like yours

As a 'thank you' for taking part, once a survey is completed, participants are allocated tokens, which they can distribute to a list of local community groups. These tokens can then be claimed as cash donations by registered community groups.

How does the Local Voices Rewards Program work?

A total donation pool of \$2500 will be shared among the community groups registered, based on the final ranking of the token tally. Therefore, every token counts - the more tokens your group earns, the larger share of the donation pool Axedale Primary School will receive.

You can learn more about Local Voices from the flyer on the back page with a QR code or follow the link [here](#).

GOLF DAY

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FORMS TO BE RETURNED OR ORGANISED AT SCHOOL

2026 PARENT PAYMENTS Term 4 payment is now due.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – Orders due by 22nd October.

Chappy's Corner

This week's family challenge is all about food and trying something new!

We all have our favourite foods, but it's fun to step outside our comfort zones and discover something different. This week, each family member can choose a new food to try. Some of you might challenge yourselves to try five new things, while others might try just one — and that's okay! The goal is simply to give something new a go.



Let's have fun exploring new flavours, discovering new favourites, and expanding our enjoyment of food as a family! Who knows, you might just find your next favourite food!

QUOTE: Let your kids explore, learning can be messy but **MESSY KIDS = LIVING KIDS.**
(A gentle reminder: kids are washable.)

JOKE: Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert? Because she was stuffed.

BREAKFAST CLUB

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!

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. ☀

TERM 4 2026

Date	Helper	Helper
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

COMMUNITY



REMEMBRANCE PARKS
CENTRAL VICTORIA

AXEDALE THROUGH YOUR EYES Community Photography Competition

What makes Axedale special to you?

Capture a favourite local place, a moment in nature or a detail that tells the story of our community.

As Remembrance Parks Central Victoria develops a Master Plan for Axedale Cemetery, selected photographs and stories will help bring it to life.

THREE CATEGORIES
REMEMBER • NATURE • COMMUNITY

A \$150 local business gift card to be won in each category!

We encourage students and families to enter, no professional photography experience needed.

Entries close Thursday 15 October 2026

Visit rpcv.org.au/latest-news or scan the QR code to learn more and enter!



JETS ARE GETTING READY TO BLAST OFF THIS SUMMER

JOIN ONE OF THE STRONGEST JUNIOR PATHWAY PROGRAMS IN REGIONAL VICTORIA. FUN ACTIVITIES WHILE LEARNING HOW TO PLAY CRICKET. BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND MAKE NEW ONES. LET'S HAVE A BLAST!

GO JETS!!!!!!

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
0434 730 711 (Brent Yates)

Axedale Hall and Puggles Playgroup invite the community to our

HALLOWEEN PICNIC PARTY

Saturday 31st October 5pm
Axedale Park
Spooky Dress Parade 5.30pm

Prizes to be won!
Icy Poles and Drinks - Cash only
BYO Picnic dinner and rug

HALLOWEEN @ LORDS RACEWAY

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27
FREE ENTRY | GATES OPEN 5.30PM

Best Dressed Prize Vouchers!

FREE ACTIVITIES!

- REPTILE SHOW
- FACE PAINTER
- BIG SCREEN with Kids Halloween Movies
- GOLD PANNING
- DJ

- JUMPING CASTLE & LASER TAG
- ROVING ENTERTAINERS - Halloween characters (Pennywise / Wednesday Addams / The Joker)
- TRICK OR TREAT STATIONS
- COFFEE & ICE CREAM VAN

BGR Proudly raising funds for the Make-a-Wish Foundation

Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association
 Lord's Raceway, McIvor Highway, Bendigo
 For more information ph (03) 5449 3322
 Email: bendigo@grv.org.au

BIG BROTHERS & SISTERS

VICTORIA

Make-A-Wish AUSTRALIA



Support For Carers

Free events for carers of people with disability

- ✓ Hear from experts and real carers
- ✓ Get your tricky questions answered
- ✓ Discover local support
- ✓ Meet new people

Free onsite disability support
Light dinner



Surviving to Thriving

Carer health, wellbeing, and support

Bendigo Wednesday	10 June 2026	The Discovery Centre
Maryborough Tuesday	16 June 2026	The Mill House
Mildura Thursday	25 June 2026	Powerhouse Place Hall
Ballarat Tuesday	30 June 2026	The Goods Shed

Young Families to New Carers

Juggling a diagnosis, early support and family life

Bendigo Wednesday	7 October 2026	The Discovery Centre
Maryborough Tuesday	13 October 2026	The Mill House
Mildura Thursday	22 October 2026	Powerhouse Place Hall
Ballarat Wednesday	28 October 2026	The Goods Shed

Teens to Adult

School, work, relationships, and growing up

Ballarat Wednesday	4 November 2026	Barkly Square
Bendigo Wednesday	18 November 2026	The Discovery Centre
Mildura Thursday	17 December 2026	Powerhouse Place Hall
Maryborough Tuesday	16 June 2026	The Mill House

Home to Independence

Moving out, making decisions, and future planning

Ballarat Wednesday	10 March 2027	Barkly Square
Bendigo Wednesday	17 March 2027	The Discovery Centre
Mildura Thursday	22 April 2027	Powerhouse Place Hall
Maryborough Tuesday	4 May 2027	The Mill House

Get clear, useful information you can apply, ask questions in a safe, supportive space, and connect with other carers who understand.

Places are limited, scan the QR code to secure your spot!



www.lifely.org.au

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Stepfamilies - through your children's eyes



"Through the eyes of children: - being part of a stepfamily"

This workshop covers:

- Stepfamily myths
- Stepfamilies through the eyes of children - the good and the tricky bits
- Supporting children with adjusting to new family relationships
- Transitioning between homes
- Ways to support and strengthen your relationship with your child/ren
- Parenting approach
- Common difficulties for couples

This free 3 hour workshop aims to assist parents in developing a greater understanding of what their children need and how they can best support them.

For more information or to register, scan the QR code or visit www.catholiccarevic.org.au/workshops



www.catholiccarevic.org.au



Hi everyone,

We love this time of the year...the weather is warming up, our young Blasters are heading back to school & we start to hear in the back yards... the "howzaaaaaat" or "bang, save em mum or dad that's six".

We love to see our young boys & girls active over the summer & what better way than to introduce cricket to our children via the Jenny's ELC Blasters Program.

Those who are aged 5-9 years...If you are still interested for this season....just a reminder that there is still time to register....

Confirming dates, times & venues for you.

Junior Blasters - 5yrs-7yrs

- Held on a Sunday morning - **starting on 9:30am** & finish at 10:30am
- **Date: 8th November** through to 13th December & then re-start TBC - could be 7th Feb & finish 28th Feb.
- Venue: Club Court Oval Strathfieldsaye

Master Blasters - 7-8 to 9 yrs

- Held on a Friday evening- **starting 6:00am** & finish at 7:30pm (we do accommodate those with Bball on)
- **Date: 6th November** through to early December & then re-start in Feb
- Venue: Beischer Oval pre xmas & Strathfieldsaye Oval in Feb

Register for the Blasters via the one link: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/315da9>

"Live Local – Play Local"

Build Along With Brickman

Join Brickman for another round of
brick building challenges!

Saturday, 24th October

Sessions at:
• 9:00am
• 10:30am
• 12:00pm

Discovery Centre Bendigo

\$35 - General Public
\$15 - Members

For ages 5+

Tickets available at:
www.discovery.asn.au



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*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA)

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MONDAYS 4:30PM - 5:30PM

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HALLOWEEN PARTY

**31ST OCTOBER
4PM - 6PM**

SPOOKY
SCIENCE SHOW

GHOST STORIES IN
THE DARK DOME

VERTICAL SLIDE OF
DOOM

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& CRAFTS

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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 10 minutes and can be completed on your phone, tablet, computer or paper surveys.
- ✓ Your survey is 100% confidential. No personal details will be disclosed.



Have your say and go into the draw to win a \$500 fuel gift card

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For more info on Local Voices and prize terms and conditions visit:

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