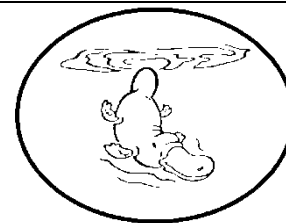


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**RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION**

### **NEWSLETTER No. 33 OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025**

#### **Important dates:**

|            |                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Oct</b> | <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Scholastic Book Club Orders Due</b><br><b>29<sup>th</sup> Bendigo Cup Public Holiday</b><br><b>31<sup>st</sup> Wear Red – Day for Daniel</b> | <b>Nov</b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup> MARC Van</b><br><b>17<sup>th</sup> Professional Practice Day (Student Free Day)</b><br><b>24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Grades 3-6 Camp</b> |
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#### **SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS**

##### **Grade Prep**

**Amelia** – For demonstrating the school value of co-operation by working with the class to set up our silkworm habitat and showing a keen interest in the eggs hatching.

##### **Grade 1/2**

**Lucy** – For always showing co-operation inside and outside the classroom. Lucy consistently works well with other and is a caring and thoughtful member of our classroom.

##### **Grade 2/3**

**Josh** – For displaying our school value of Cooperation during his first week at Axedale Primary School when getting to know new people and when working in groups to complete learning tasks. Josh listened to others, shared what he needed to and showed his Personal Best at all times.

##### **Grade 3/4**

**Lexie** – For demonstrating the value of COOPERATION. Lexie has made a terrific start at her new school by happily cooperating with teachers and parents with a smile on her face at all times – well done Lexie!

##### **Grade 5/6**

**Oscar** – For consistently demonstrating cooperation, teamwork, and a positive attitude in every situation. His outlook contributes to a supportive and happy classroom environment.



#### **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

##### **Grade Prep**

**Miles** – For developing his understanding of subtraction as taking away an amount and demonstrating this with blocks and counters.

##### **Grade 1/2**

**Scott** – For working hard during maths lessons to increase his addition and subtraction skills. Scott worked hard to show his understanding of how to use the jump strategy.

##### **Grade 2/3**

**Harney** – For showing respect and curiosity when starting our Inquiry unit on different celebrations around the world. Harney was engaged and asked respectful and thoughtful questions about celebrations and customs that were new to her. Well done Harney!

##### **Grade 3/4**

**Jeremiah** – For completing maths and spelling tasks quietly and independently in the classroom. Jeremiah is demonstrating excellent work habits and is a welcome addition to the 3/4 classroom.

##### **Grade 5/6**

**Ryan** – For working hard to carefully find the rhyme and rhythm when writing a limerick. He accepted feedback during the revising and editing phase to further improve.



### **GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD**

Congratulations to Grade 5/6 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 these students for receiving their certificates for 100, 125, 175, 200, 225 and 250 nights of reading.

### **PASSPORT**

Congratulations to Emma, Eli, Levi and Georgia who were presented with certificates for achieving their Celebration stickers.



### **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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



### **2026 PLANNING**

We have started our planning for the 2026 school year. Extensive work and consideration go into the planning for a new school year. If you know of any families in our Axedale community who are yet to enrol students, please ask them to do so as soon as possible. If you are unsure of your child(ren)'s current enrolment continuing into 2026, could you please let me know, as this greatly assists our forward planning.

### **2026 INFORMATION ENVELOPE**

Today students were given an envelope which includes:

- 2026 Book list information. Book packs need to be ordered electronically via Education Plus by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025.
- 2026 Parent payments paperwork. Please complete and return to the office by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. We need this for our 2026 planning. Payments can be made now or left for the 2026 school year.

Please contact Katrina at the office or via email at [axedale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:axedale.ps@education.vic.gov.au) if you need any assistance.

## **BLU TAC**

There has been an increase in students bringing Blu Tac (or similar products) to school, which has led to several problems in classrooms. These issues include Blu Tac getting stuck in students' hair, on furniture and clothing, students chewing or swallowing it, and causing distractions during learning time. Over time, Blu Tac can become sticky and chewing gum like in consistency.

Due to these ongoing concerns, I ask that students no longer bring Blu Tac to school. If a student uses Blu Tac to support their sensory needs, please reach out to me so we can explore alternative options together.

## **GRATITUDE CALL OUT**

*This week I would like to give a gratitude call out to Kristie Witt for making amazing design of the band tops. Students were super excited to receive their tops, and we can't wait to see them decked out and performing in them. Thanks also to the sponsors for supporting the tops this year.*



## **STUDENT FREE DAYS TERM 4**

We have a staff Professional Practice Day on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November. TheirCare WILL NOT be providing services on this day.

## **RIDING BIKES IN 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.

## **SCHOOL CROSSING MC IVOR HIGHWAY**

We have had concerns raised about some students and the use of the school crossing on McIvor Highway. Students are reminded that they must wait for the crossing supervisor to indicate it is safe to cross. Students on bikes are required to dismount and walk across the crossing when the supervisor indicates it is safe to do so. This ensures the safety of all crossing users and allows vehicle drivers enough time to respond to the crossing supervisor.

## **GROUNDS 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.

## **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 24<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November. The cost of this camp is \$420 per student, with School Council covering the cost of the bus. We will be releasing the camp via Compass Events tomorrow which will include specific information and consent. Student medical information forms and 'what to bring' page will be sent home next Monday.

## **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 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**2026 PARENT PAYMENT FORM** Return completed form by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

**2026 BOOK PACK ORDER** Orders due with Education Plus by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Chappy's Corner**



**Family Challenge:** Poetry is such a powerful tool to express such different times of life. It can be hilarious, heartfelt and beautiful. This week's Challenge is to find a poem and read it to the family. You might want to write one or find one that is meaningful to you. I have a few I love. Clancy of the Overflow is one of my favourites and I love listening to Jack Thompson read it. Please watch and enjoy. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s27QP0QGvo>



**Quote:** "Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time." Thomas Merton

**Joke:** Who's the king of the pencil case? The ruler.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Please find below the Breakfast Club Roster. Thank you so much to those volunteers. **We are always looking for new volunteers** so if you are a willing family member and can butter toast, please contact the office and we will be in touch 😊.

For those Year 5/6 students who are helping on Tuesday, please turn up at normal time for school.

Ali Gillett - School Chaplain

### **Breakfast Club Roster** **TERM 4 2025**

| <b>Date</b>         | <b>Helper</b>      | <b>Grade 5/6 Helper</b> | <b>Helper</b> |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Tuesday 28 October  | Laraine Leask      | Charlee / Ellie         | Ali           |
| Tuesday 4 November  | Angela Dodd        | Murray/ Ryan            | Ali           |
| Tuesday 11 November | Katrina/Geoff Cain | Emma / Oscar            | Ali           |
| Tuesday 18 November | Laraine Leask      | Elliot / Jie            | Ali           |
| Tuesday 25 November | Angela Dodd        | <b>CAMP</b>             | Ali           |
| Tuesday 2 December  | Katrina/Geoff Cain | Chloe / Madi            | Ali           |
| Tuesday 9 December  | Laraine Leask      | Irie/Landon             | Ali           |
| Tuesday 16 December | Angela Dodd        | Zac / Kirby             | Ali           |

# GRADE 1/2

## newsletter

### Swimming

What a way to start term 4!

Grade 1/2 had a fantastic first week of term participating in our daily swimming lessons. They all loved being in the pool and were able to learn important water safety skills and develop our swimming abilities.

Mrs Caldwell and Mr F were very impressed with how organised everyone was, how everyone showed the school values at the pool and how great everyone was at getting changed after swimming.

### What we are learning in Maths this term

Addition and Subtraction  
Multiplication and Division  
Fractions

### What we are learning in Writing this term

Persuasive  
Letter  
Narrative

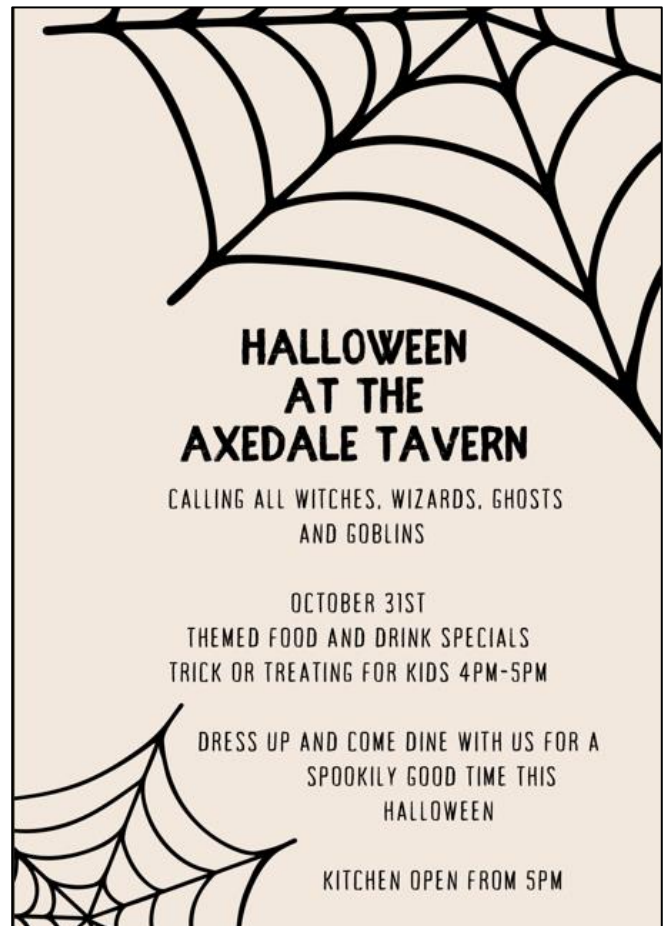
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### Maths Work

Grade 1/2 students have been practicing the 2 timetables by using their doubles knowledge, their skip counting and repeated addition skills to answer them! They are very proud of themselves. Ask your child to answer some 2 timetables!

## COMMUNITY



**OCTOBER 28, 2025**  
**2025 HALLOWEEN**  
**DUAL CODE RACE MEETING**  
LORDS RACEWAY, JUNORTOWN  
**FREE ENTRY/FREE ACTIVITIES**

**BENDIGO PUBLIC HOLIDAY THE NEXT DAY!!**

- FREE KIDS BBQ FROM THE HUNTLY LIONS CLUB
- FREE SHOWBAGS FOR THE FIRST 250 KIDS
- 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

The poster features a dark green background with a white ghost, bats, and a spiderweb.



## 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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Lael  
Stone

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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)

FOR MORE INFO [WWW.GOTIX.COM.AU](http://WWW.GOTIX.COM.AU) | TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE



## Calling all Swifties!

29 November, 2025  
1-3.30pm

★ Axedale Hall, 94 High Street. ★



ARE YOU READY TO  
SHAKE IT OFF?!

ADULTS \$60  
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What's included:

🍰 Decorate your own mini cake

🎵 Great vibes, photo ops & singalongs!

👗 Dress in your Era-inspired outfit

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Fun • Fitness • Friendship

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**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](mailto:admin@ejsdrilldance.com)

MORE INFO  
& TICKETS



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## 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.

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