

# AXEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Excellence Through Endeavour"*

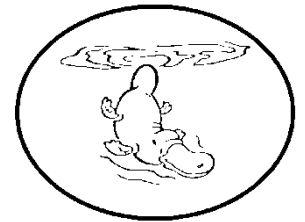
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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION



## NEWSLETTER No. 6 MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> 2026

### Important dates:

Mar	6 <sup>th</sup> Gym (Prep – Gr 6) 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> MARC Van 11 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> NAPLAN 11 <sup>th</sup> Prep Launch into Learning 5-6pm	Mar	12 <sup>th</sup> School Photos Day 13 <sup>th</sup> Gym (Prep – Gr 6) 18 <sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Club orders due 21 <sup>st</sup> Quick Shear
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### SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

#### **Grade Prep**

**Ellie** – For demonstrating the school value of respect by always looking after our classroom belongings and using her initiative to put things where they belong.

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

**Trae** – For modelling all the school and class values. You have been a good role model, helping others when needed and trying your best even when learning is tough.

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

**Charlotte H** – For consistently being respectful in the classroom towards students and teachers. Charlotte is a wonderful class member. Well done Charlotte.

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

**Lexi** – For showing RESPECT to all her classmates. Lexi often assists her peers who need a friend or partner for a particular activity. Well done on being a thoughtful and respectful classmate Lexi.

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

**Lenny** – For consistently showing respect for our learning environment by taking the initiative to clean and tidy the classroom without being asked.



### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

#### **Grade Prep**

**Charlie R** – For working hard to build his understanding of the letters and their sounds and using this to stretch out words in spelling.

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

**Percy** – For working hard to make sure you understand how place value using ones and tens work. You have demonstrated that you can rename ones into tens and that you know 10 ones equals one ten.

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

**Chase** – For showing excellent improvement to his writing this year. Chase has worked hard during writing time and completed some great writing pieces with good information and attempts at spelling unfamiliar words.

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

**Colton** – For using his time wisely in class to produce a persuasive writing piece on the pros and cons of eating chocolate. Colton was quick to gather his ideas, draft his writing and type it up for his learning diary. Well done.

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

**Cody** – For working hard during the numeracy sessions. He showed a strong understanding when estimating and rounding large numbers to solve problems.



## **GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD**

Congratulations to Grade Prep and Miss Hall and Mrs Roberts for winning the Golden Brush award this week.

## **NIGHTS OF READING**

Congratulations to these students for receiving their certificates for 25 nights of reading this term. It is fantastic to see so many students reading and recording the books they read.



## **SCHOOL PHOTOS DAY**

**Please note change of date for our school photos day. We will now be having our photos taken next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March.**

Students have previously brought home school photo ordering envelopes. These are due back to school by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

## **EXCITING VISITOR AT BREAKFAST CLUB**

This week we were excited to have Police Officer Richard join us for Breakfast Club. Richard spoke to students about his job, shared various features of his vehicle and allowed students to investigate the interior for themselves. There was much excitement from students who had a go at turning the lights on and using the body camera.



## **GYM PROGRAM**

Tomorrow, Friday we start our four week gymnastics program. Students will travel into Palmer's Gym each Friday to participate in a guided gymnastics session. Students are asked to wear school uniform, suitable for participating in a gymnastics program and will need a water bottle. While parents / carers can visit to watch their child(ren) participate in the sessions, the space for viewing is very small. Parents / carers are unable to move through the gymnastics space. Parent / carer consent, along with payment, is required before students can participate in the program. Please don't hesitate to speak to Corrina if there are any concerns with payment requirements.

## QUICK SHEAR & FOSTERVILLE GOLD MINE OPEN DAY

The annual Axedale Quick Shear is on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March, in the Axedale Community Park. As a beneficiary, we have a commitment to support the event in several ways, including selling raffle tickets, donating items for the spinning wheel, contributing items to the Silent Auction and providing volunteers on the day. All families have been allocated a raffle book containing 5 tickets (totalling \$25) to sell. While we encourage all families to sell their tickets, we understand that this can also be difficult. If you require more tickets, please call in at the office as we have extras.

**We require donations of spinning wheel items, any Silent Auction items, bake sale goodies and donations of time on the day. A note is being sent home today to allow families to choose an area to assist and time slot if required.**

## VICTORIAN MINIATURE RAILWAY - HARCOURT

As part of Fosterville Gold Mine's support for Harcourt, we have been offered free vouchers for the Victorian Miniature Railway, which is in Harcourt. Vouchers can be used by adults and children and don't expire until May 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like vouchers for family and friends, please call in to the office to collect them or contact the office and we can send the required number home with students.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations Jarrod and Sarah who have renominated for School Council. We are looking for an additional parent representative to join School Council. **From 2026, school council members are required to hold a Working with Children Check (WWCC) (either volunteer or employee) or if a Department of Education employee a current VIT registration when nominating for a role on school council.** Please don't hesitate to speak to Corrina if you would like to nominate or require more information.

Parent Representatives 2025/2026	Staff Representatives	Parent Representatives 2026/2027
Laura Hough	Ben Fiegert (2025/26)	Jarrod Threlfall
Rohan Wardrop	Steve Christensen (2025/26)	Sarah Davison
Sonya Browne	Emma Roberts (2025/26)	Vacant Position

## NAPLAN TESTING

Next Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, students in grades 3 and 5 start NAPLAN testing. NAPLAN information has previously been distributed. If you have any concerns or questions about NAPLAN, please don't hesitate to contact Corrina.

## ASTHMA MANAGEMENT PLAN

At the beginning of each school year **we require an updated Asthma Management Plan for every student who is diagnosed with asthma.** Updated plans need to be dropped into the office ASAP. Parents are also asked to check the expiry date on any medication which is kept at school and supply the school with new Ventolin puffers etc. if required. Parents are reminded that we require each student to have their own spacer due to health regulations. Thanks for your assistance with this.

## GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Donation envelopes were sent home last week, or families are able to make an online donation via the link

<https://fundraise.goodfridayappeal.com.au/fundraisers/axedaleprimaryschool>

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, the last day of term will be an out of uniform day where we will ask students to bring a gold coin donation which will also be donated to the Good Friday Appeal. Thanks for your support.

Corrina Hartland  
Principal



## **FORMS TO BE RETURNED OR ORGANISED AT SCHOOL**

**2026 PARENT PAYMENTS** Please return ASAP. Term 1 payment now due.

### **ASTHMA MANAGEMENT PLAN**

At the beginning of each school year we require an updated Asthma Management Plan for those students who are diagnosed with asthma.

### **QUICK SHEAR**

Please return the Quick Shear Volunteer Form – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Please return sold and unsold raffle tickets by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

### **GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL ENVELOPE**

Please return Good Friday Appeal envelope by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

## Chappy's Corner



**FAMILY CHALLENGE:** Dress up time! Dress-ups can be good fun if everyone participates. This week why not have a dress-up evening. You could do a theme; like anything starting with 'G', or dress-up as an animal. There are so many themes to pick from. You may even want to dress up in black-tie for dinner. Whatever the dress-up, have lots of fun together.



**QUOTE:** "It's not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that brings happiness." Charles Spurgeon

**JOKE:** Do you want to hear a pizza joke? Naaa, it's too cheesy!

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

#### **Breakfast Club Is Up and Running!**

We're excited to share that our Breakfast Club has officially started and is already off to a great beginning! Breakfast Club provides a calm, welcoming start to the school day, giving students the chance to enjoy a healthy breakfast, connect with friends, and get settled before class begins. Research shows that a nutritious breakfast helps improve concentration, energy levels, and overall wellbeing, setting students up for a successful day of learning.

Thank you to our wonderful staff and volunteers for helping make this possible. The Breakfast Club roster is now available—please see below for details. We look forward to seeing many smiling faces each morning!



#### **Breakfast Club Roster**

#### **TERM 1 2026**

Date	Helper	Grade 5/6 Helper	Helper
Tuesday 10 March	Angela Dodd	Aidan & Brodie	Ali
Tuesday 17 March	Katrina/Geoff Cain	Chelsea & Ivy	Ali
Tuesday 24 March	Brooke Andrew	Kirby & Murray	Ali
Tuesday 31 March	Angela Dodd	Eli & Lenny	Ali

Ali Gillett  
Chaplain

**GRADE 3/4 NEWS!!!**

**READING**

Students have been reading a variety of fiction and nonfiction books from the school library and MARC van. We have been discussing the fact that **READING is THINKING** and there are lots of things to think about when reading (characters, plot, author, illustrator, facts etc).

**3/4 Motto - EVERYONE READS!**



**MATHS**

Students have been learning Place Value up to 5 and 6 digits. Recently we played the card game 'Switch It' where the aim is to get the largest possible number. There was some strategy and lots of luck but students are improving their ability to read large numbers.



**WRITING**

We are enjoying writing stories (narratives) and recently started writing to convince others of a point of view (persuasive). Students have focused on the 6 Plus 1 Traits of Writing – Ideas and Organisation. Students draft their writing in their Writer's Notebook and then type for their Learning Diary. Recently the class debated if chocolate is healthy or unhealthy!

**TENNIS**

During PE students have been learning the skills of forehand, backhand, volley and serving. Students enjoy competing in modified games 'Hot Shots' tennis and 'Around The World'. BIG Thanks to Terry Smith (Bendigo Tennis Coach) for donating tennis balls to the school.



# SCIENCE INCURSION

## AUSSIE DINOSAURS

### GRADE PREP, 1/2 AND 2/3



**COMMUNITY**

**TAVERN  
AXEDALE**

**Music 2026**  
**12:30-15:00**

**March**  
**Sunday 1st**  
Louise MacGregor  
**Sunday 8th**  
Hey Mister  
**Sunday 15th**  
Nathan Jenkins  
**Sunday 22nd**  
Bec & Paul  
**Sunday 29th**  
TBA

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**5th April 11AM**



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**What's on**

**WEDNESDAY'S**  
Parma Night \$23

**THURSDAY'S**  
\$25 Steak  
Kids eat Free starting  
12th March

**FRIDAY'S**  
Joker Jackpot  
\$90 Meat raffle

**Trading Hour's**

Mon-Tue Closed - Wed-Friday 10am - Late  
Sat - Sun 10am - 9PM



**KYABRAM FAUNA PARK  
IS CELEBRATING**

**50 WILD  
YEARS**

**Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 March**

Join us for a birthday celebration packed with:

- KIDS' ACTIVITIES**
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**
- FREE KEEPER TALKS**

Plus, cool off in the **NEW SPLASH PARK** and take a look back at the park's wild history.

Celebrations run 10am to 3pm each day, park closes at 5pm.

Kids visit free on weekends, public holidays and Victorian school holidays!



**KYABRAM  
FAUNA PARK**



The grass stains you get playing as a kid stay with you your whole life. So for fun, friendship, and getting your hands dirty, it's gotta be NAB AFL Auskick.

**PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK**

**AXEDALE AUSKICK CENTRE**

**FRIDAY | 4PM - 5PM**

**STARTING 1ST MAY | AXEDALE PRIMARY OVAL**

Auskick Coordinator | Brenton Pattison



**REGISTER  
NOW**

**ALL GIRLS  
GROUPS  
AVAILABLE**

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**Play in the Garden Day**

**CELEBRATING NATIONAL PLAYGROUP WEEK**  
A DAY OF FUN, CONNECTION, LEARNING AND PLAY

**10AM - 1PM**  
**TUESDAY MARCH 17**  
GARDEN FOR THE FUTURE  
BOSQUET STREET, WHITE HILLS

**FREE EVENT**  
FOR CHILDREN  
UNDER 6 YEARS  
OF AGE

**LOTS OF FUN, FREE  
ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:**

- CONNECT WITH LOCAL EARLY YEARS SERVICES
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- FACE PAINTING
- CIRCUS ACTIVITIES
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- ANIMAL FARM
- BUBBLES
- SENSORY PLAY
- LOW COST PLAY IDEAS
- SPORTS GAMES AND GYMNASTICS



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For more information and other events visit  
[www.connectgreaterbendigo.com.au](http://www.connectgreaterbendigo.com.au)





**SATURDAY**  
**1 HOUR OF FUN 9 - 10AM**  
**5 YRS & UNDER**

3 WEEKS - \$60  
 14 MAR - 21 MAR - 28 MAR

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**STRATHFIELDSAYE TENNIS CLUB**



# HEATHCOTE PANTHERS WINTER SEASON

Term 2 & Term 3 2026

We are now seeking expressions of interest for our Junior Basketball Winter Season

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 10 & Under 12 - Monday 4pm - 5pm

Under 14 - Monday 5pm - 6pm

Under 16 - Monday 5:30pm - 6:30pm

\*\*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

[www.facebook.com/HeathcotePanthersBasketball](http://www.facebook.com/HeathcotePanthersBasketball)

**LOCATION:** Barrack Reserve Stadium, Heathcote.



# ACTIVE ADULTS CARDIO TENNIS

@ STRATHFIELDSAYE TENNIS CLUB

**LAUNCH PARTY!!**

FREE COME & TRY NIGHT



**WED 11<sup>TH</sup> MAR**  
**7.00-8.30PM**

**GET SET FOR...**

A fun, high-energy workout - no tennis skills needed.  
 For adults of all ages & fitness levels.  
 Bring your racquet or borrow one.

Register Here:



**GIVE AWAYS. MUSIC. MOVEMENT. LAUGHS.**

We're kicking off 12 months of FREE Cardio Tennis for STC members! Join us at 7-8PM each Wednesday thereafter.

## 2026 Victorian Weekend



• Geelong • Bendigo • Ballarat • Bacchus Marsh-Melton • Melbourne



Saturday: 10am - 2pm / 2pm - 6pm / 6pm - 9pm Sunday: 10am - 2pm  
**\$29 per class**  
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**EARLY BIRD**  
 Book all 4 classes & receive 4 cartooning books & an art-set



Early Bird: Value at \$55

### Geelong

Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>

338 Murrumbidgee, Geelong

### Bendigo

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>

47 Simpsons Road, Eaglehawk

### Ballarat

Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> - Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>

684 Humffray Street South, Golden Pole

### Bacchus Marsh - Melton

Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>

50 Wilcock Street, Darby

### Melbourne 5 Day Program

Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>

14 Birch Street, Caulfield South

## BOOKINGS

- Go to: [www.illustrating-man.com.au](http://www.illustrating-man.com.au)
- Click the **Cartoon Workshop** button on the home page
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- A professional cartoonist will be teaching
- Juniors: 4 - 7 Intermediates: 8 - 10 Seniors: 11 - 15
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Ringedless 8:30am - 4:30pm (EST)  
 Cuts outside of these times will be returned the following day

(02) 9343 0833

[bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au](mailto:bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au)

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