

## AXEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Excellence Through Endeavour"*

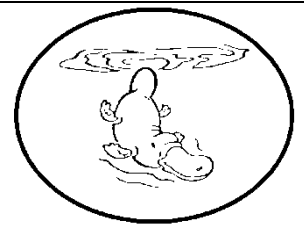
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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION



### NEWSLETTER No. 6 MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> 2024

#### Important dates:

<b>Mar</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Gym (Whole school)</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> PVF Meeting 9.05am (All welcome)</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Gr 3 – 6 Navy Band Exc</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Book Club Orders Due</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> 5pm – Prep Information Session</b> <b>5.30pm – Family Games night</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Gym (Whole school)</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> MARC Van</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Gym (Whole school)</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Easter raffle donations &amp; tickets due</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> Out of uniform day</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 1 – 2.30pm finish</b>
		<b>Apr</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 2</b>

### SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

#### **Grade Prep**

**Lawson** – For giving his 'Personal Best' when working with Mrs Roberts during his Prep Interview on Wednesday.

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

**Adele** – For your wonderful start at Axedale Primary School. You have settled into the grade 1/2 classroom as if you were here from Prep and displayed all the school values. Well done on a great week and a half and we look forward to having you as part of our class.

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

**Colton** – For demonstrating our school value of Personal Best during our classroom news program. Colton shows whole body listening, uses his manners and asks questions of our presenters that are interesting and relevant.

#### **Grade 4/5**

**Madi** – For demonstrating the value of PERSONAL BEST in the classroom. Madi always tries her very best in the classroom by completing excellent bookwork and contributing to discussions. Well done Madi.

#### **Grade 6**

**Max** – For giving his personal best when participating in the gymnastics session at Palmer's Gym. He was an enthusiastic participant who worked hard to improve his skills at each station.



### CLASSROOM ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

#### **Grade Prep**

**Mackenzie** – For taking great care with all of her work, even when it is a little bit tricky.

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

**Lorna** – For demonstrating your Personal Best when completing work. You always present neat work and have worked hard to complete set tasks in the required time. Well done Lorna.

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

**Lenny** – For his hard work in settling into his new classroom at Axedale Primary School. Lenny listens to instructions, asks questions when he is unsure and always does his best in all learning tasks.

#### **Grade 4/5**

**Oscar** – For working hard to write his speech for the House captain role. Oscar used his class time wisely to plan, draft and edit his speech and presented to the Campaspe House. Well done.



## **Grade 6**

**Ava** – For her ability to accurately follow the step when subtracting 6-digit numbers. She can re-group numbers with accuracy.

## **GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD**

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

## **HOUSE AWARD**

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

## **NIGHTS OF READING**

Congratulations to Kennedy, Lilly, Clementine, Shylah, Baylee, Madi, Oscar, Rhys, Cody, Lily and Avery for receiving their certificates for 25 nights of reading this term.



## **HOUSE CAPTAINS**

Congratulations to our House Leaders. Staff look forward to working with all student leaders across many areas this year.

	<b>McIvor</b>	<b>Campaspe</b>
<b>House Captains</b>	Rhys & Isabella	Ava & Hudson
<b>Vice Captains</b>	Amelia & Cooper	Shylah & Elliot
<b>Junior Vice Captains</b>	Indi G & Murray	Oscar & Chloe

**McIvor**



**Campaspe**



## **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)**

Students and teachers continue to work through the required process for identifying SRC representatives. SRC will consist of:

- School Captains and Vice Captains
- 2 representatives each from grades 4/5 and 6.
- 2 grade 6 students who will work as mentors for the Prep and grade 1/2 classes.
- 1 representative from grades Prep, 1/2 and 2/3.

Mrs Caldwell and Mr Savage will be the staff members working with SRC.

## **NAPLAN**

Students in grades 3 and 5 will complete NAPLAN testing, commencing on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March through to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Students complete 4 tests across the areas of Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy.

## **PREP INFORMATION & FAMILY GAMES,**

We are very excited to reschedule our Prep Information Session and Family Games night to next Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. The night starts at 5pm with Emma Roberts presenting an information session for Prep families. This is a valuable session, where Emma will provide information about how the prep room operates and ways in which families can assist students with the various learning that takes place, both at school and at home. This session will run for approximately 30 minutes. Parents are invited to bring their prep child with them as Emma will model various aspects of learning during the session.

We will also hold our family games night on Thursday night, with activities available from 5.30pm. Families are invited to bring a picnic tea and join in a variety of fun outdoor activities. It is a great opportunity for families to get to know each other and catch up in a relaxed atmosphere. Traditionally, the giant tug of war is a massive hit, with parents/carers and students being quite competitive. As this event is held on school grounds, we ask that parents respect the no alcohol or smoking bans.

## **QUICK SHEAR**

Thank you to everyone for selling raffle tickets. We greatly appreciate any tickets that can be sold, whether it is a few or all. If you would like more books to sell, please contact the office. Please remember that all tickets need to be accounted for and returned, either sold or unsold. First prize is an amazing trailer filled with lots of goodies!

Donations required: we are seeking donations of items for the spinning wheel and silent auction. If you are associated with a business that could donate items, please catch up with Corrina. Items can vary from stationary, household goods, gift cards, merchandise etc. Donations of any items would be greatly appreciated.

A huge thank you to the parents from school and kinder who were able to sell tickets at IGA last Saturday. We sold over \$1000 in tickets.

### ***WE NEED YOUR HELP!***

A couple of weeks ago a volunteer's form, requesting help the Quick Shear was sent home. We need volunteers at the Quick Shear and have many time slots available for volunteers to fill. Please consider volunteering for an hour or two! Volunteers are required from 12pm – 5pm.



## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Congratulations to Jade Field and Jarrod Threlfall who nominated for School Council. *We require 1 more parent / carer to nominate and join School Council.* Council plays an important part in the governance of our school, and we need 2 parent / carer representatives to enable us to meet the Department of Education's requirements. Please don't hesitate to catch up with Corrina if you have any questions about being a member of School Council.

## **ROAD SAFETY**

Parents and carers are reminded that students are asked to use the designated crossing areas on McIvor Highway and Raglan Street. McIvor Highway crossing is supervised before and after school by a Bendigo Council provided supervisor. Raglan Street is supervised after school each day by school staff.

*When reversing from parking, we ask that parents reverse using the direction of the traffic and NOT reverse across lanes to be facing in the opposite direction. Raglan Street can be very busy in the mornings and afternoons and already there have been some close calls as drivers have reversed against the traffic.*

### **THE RESILIENCE PROJECT (TRP)**

Students have commenced their introduction lessons for the new year of TRP. Each class has a weekly TRP lesson.

In coming weeks we will start to share parent information in our newsletter. Parents can access TRP@home by searching this on the internet. It is a fantastic resource to support families across the element of TRP.



### **CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE**

A Conveyance Allowance is available for eligible students using private cars to attend school. To be eligible a student must live more than 4.8km by the shortest practicable route from the nearest school or bus stop. Please come into the office by the end of February to complete an application form if you are eligible.

### **NEWSLETTER FOCUS THIS WEEK**

This week the newsletter focus is Grade 4/5, who eagerly share information about their experiences at the gym sessions Mr Steve Christensen (Mr C) and students have settled in very well and are embracing their new learning and the opportunity to be in the “big kids building!”

### **EASTER RAFFLE**

PVF are starting to organise our Easter Raffle and ask families to provide a small Easter item for our Easter Raffle to be drawn at the end of term. Donations can be left in the container in the office. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term. Raffle tickets have been sent home today.



### **PVF MEETING**

Thank you to parents / carers who have returned the slip indicating an interest in being part of PVF and which days are most suited for meetings. We have quite a spread of days and times where parents / carers are available, which is fantastic but also a little challenging. 😊 😊

It has been suggested that we rotate meeting days and times to allow those available on the different days to participate. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9.05am in the staffroom at school.

### **GRADES 3-6 WEEKAWAY CAMP**

We are able to confirm the Grade 3-6 camp will be \$390 per student. Thank you to families who have returned forms indicating student participation. A \$50 deposit is required by tomorrow, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We understand that this payment comes at a challenging time for some families. Please don't hesitate to contact Corrina if you would like to chat about a payment plan.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

This week Richard was at school taking individual, class, family and our whole school photo. He will return to take photos of students who were away on Tuesday, our student leadership photos and the grade 6 graduation photo once all leaders have their badges. It is anticipated that photos will be available to families early Term 2.

### **GRADE 6 UNIFORM ORDERS**

Katrina has worked with our uniform provided to set up the student chosen artwork. We provided approval for artwork this week as soon as we received it. It is hoped that items ordered will be available to students by the end of the term.

### **NO ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK**

Please note that due to the public holiday on Monday we WILL NOT have an assembly next week.

## **CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

Primary school student rate is \$150 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursions costs for your child.

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian must:

- **on the first day of Term One (29<sup>th</sup> January 2024), and/or first day of Term Two (15<sup>th</sup> April 2024):**
  - a) be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  - b) be a temporary foster parent, and:
  - c) submit an application to the school before **29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 or 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Corrina Hartland  
Principal

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

**2024 PARENT PAYMENTS** Term 1 payment now due.

**STUDENT ENROLMENT INFORMATION** Please return checked form ASAP

**LOCAL EXCURSIONS & PG MOVIE PERMISSION** Please return ASAP.

## **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.

**GRADE 3-6 CAMP** Please return slip to indicate if your child/ren will be attending by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. \$50 deposit due by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Hi Families,

What is Breakfast Club?

Here at Axedale Primary our Breakfast Club enables all students at school to enjoy a nutritious breakfast, allowing them to engage and participate fully in all the educational and social opportunities that school offer.

Breakfast Club is starting up next week on Tuesday. Every Tuesday 8.15 - 9.00am we serve a range of cereal, fruit and toast for breakfast. If you (or someone in your family) would like to volunteer for Brekky Club then please contact the office. The only requirement is to have a Volunteer Working with Children's Check. We would love to have you volunteer and be a part of helping our students start of the day in a healthy way.

Ali Gillett  
Chaplain



## **Breakfast Club Roster** **TERM 1 2024**

Date	Helper	Helper
Tuesday 12 March	Kimberley Threlfall	Ali
Tuesday 19 March	Angela Dodd	Ali
Tuesday 26 March	Laraine Leask	Ali

Kaydin – Doing front flips into the foam pit was very fun.

## **PETITION –** **Build a *secondary school* in Heathcote.**

**Please take 2 minutes of your time to sign our petition to Parliament to build a secondary school in Heathcote. All Victorian residents are eligible and encouraged to sign.**

<https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/get-involved/petitions/build-a-secondary-school-in-heathcote/>



### **SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS**

The City of Greater Bendigo are in the midst of recruiting school crossing supervisors. If any school community members are interested, you can access more information on the link below:

<https://city-of-bendigo.applynow.net.au/jobs/10000124-school-crossing-supervisors>

### **ELMORE TRACTOR PULL**

The Elmore Events Centre is hosting the 2024 Elmore Tractor Pull on Saturday 16th March.

We are holding a colouring competition for the chance to win free family passes to the event. Ask at the office if you would like a colouring page. Entries close Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of March and winners will be announced on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. For any interested students/families, tickets can be purchase via [Elmore Tractor Pull Tickets](#)





**come find your awesome**

**AXEDALE AUSKICK CENTRE**

Axedale Primary School

Friday's 4:00pm starting 19th April

[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's been running for over 20 years and more than 58,000 Australians have participated. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.



To be eligible for Saver Plus, people need to meet these requirements:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

[saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)



Back to school is a lot. Let's get ready.

\*A lot of feelings, a lot of expenses, a lot of stress.

Saver Plus can help.



For any interested students/families, tickets can also be purchased via If families join in February 2024, they can claim their matched savings in December 2024 in time for 2025 school costs.



## ICONIC DRAGON MILE

MILE LONG FOOT RACE ON THE FAMOUS EASTER PROCESSION ROUTE  
USE THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PRICING AND AGE GROUPS

WHERE: PALL MALL AT GOLD MONUMENT

TIME: 10:30AM START



GYM CUP TEAM EVENT



REGISTER HERE

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# REGISTRATIONS OPEN



## Play soccer with Epsom Football Club in 2024

Come & join us - learn new skills,  
meet new people & have fun!



No experience necessary - we offer  
both boys, girls & mixed teams.



**Non-Competitive Juniors**  
Under 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's & 10's

**Competitive Juniors**  
Under 12's, 14's & 16's

**Senior Competitive**  
Youth, Women, Men's



## Junior registrations close 8 March

Late registrations will only be accepted pending team availability

For enquiries contact [secretary@epsomfc.com.au](mailto:secretary@epsomfc.com.au)

Visit [www.epsomfc.com.au](http://www.epsomfc.com.au) or [www.facebook.com/EpsomSoccer](https://www.facebook.com/EpsomSoccer)

## BENDIGO

### NETFIT SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL



9:00am - 3:00pm



Bendigo Stadium  
91 Inglis St West Bendigo

### NEW SKILLS NEW DRILLS

- Creative skills & drills
- NETFIT HIIT
- Match play
- Healthy habits
- 'Head, Heart & Hand' leadership workshop
- Focus on teamwork & building confidence
- Fresh new clinic theme
- Goodie bags & more

BOOK NOW



### FOCUS ON CONFIDENCE

Our purpose is to move the world forward through the power of sport - breaking down barriers and building a sense of community and belonging, helping change the game for all kids.

Our Leadership Workshop for the April School Holidays is called 'Head, Heart & Hands' where we aim to increase our NETFITTERS understanding and awareness of their personal leadership and what they can bring to a team environment.

BOOK NOW