



AXEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Excellence Through Endeavour"

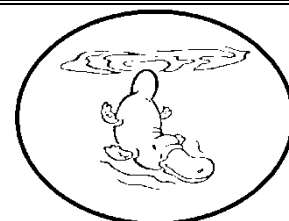
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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION



NEWSLETTER No. 8 MARCH 21st 2024

Important dates:

Mar	22nd Gym (Whole school) 25th Easter raffle donations & tickets due 28th Out of uniform day – gold coin donation for Good Friday Appeal 28th Return Good Friday Appeal donation envelope 28th Last day of Term 1 – 2.10pm assembly and 2.30pm finish	Apr	15th First day of Term 2 16th MARC Van 18th School Photos – missed students, student leaders & Grade 6 graduation photo will be taken 22nd Finance Meeting 23rd School Council Meeting & AGM 26th Curriculum Day – Student Free Day
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Dear Families,

Thank you to students, staff and families for welcoming me to Axedale PS, your welcome and support has been appreciated.

Another busy week has seen the completion of NAPLAN for 2024, thank you to Mr Christensen and Mr Savage for supervising students completing NAPLAN.

Today families in Grades 2-4 will receive a 'Times Tables' poster for their home, these have been donated to the school and will be a great support for students. Please find a spot to pop it up at home to support your child learning their tables!

A big thank you to the very large number of volunteers who have donated their time at the Quick Shear this weekend, your support of this event and in turn Axedale PS, is greatly appreciated and valued.

Next week is the last week of Term 1 finishing on Thursday 28th March. We will have an assembly on Thursday at 2.10pm, the Easter raffle will be drawn and school will be dismissed at 2.30pm.

Kate Ballantyne
Acting Principal

SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Grade Prep

Scott – For demonstrating the school value of 'Personal Best' during gym. Scott persists and tries hard with all the activities, even the tricky ones.

Grade 1/2

Chase – For trying your 'Personal Best' at all learning tasks. Keep working hard Chase and giving everything a go. Well done.

Grade 2/3

Henry – For demonstrating our school value of Personal Best during our excursion to listen to the Royal Australian Navy Band. Henry listened to all performers, participated appropriately and used his manners when interacting with others.

Grade 4/5

Ellie – For demonstrating the value of PERSONAL BEST in the classroom. Ellie is quick to start all learning tasks and asks questions if unsure of the task at hand. She is diligent in completing her work. Great work Ellie!

Grade 6

Kennedy – For giving her personal best in all subject areas. She listens carefully to instructions and clarifies information to ensure she can achieve her best.



CLASSROOM ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Grade Prep

Nate – For demonstrating great organisational skills by trying to complete all of his jobs before the bell goes each morning.

Grade 1/2

Lexi – For sharing a game with the class. You were able to explain your game and then made sure everyone was able to participate in it. You have shown leadership skills and that you are always willing to include everyone in what you are doing. Well done Lexi.

Grade 2/3

Sunny – For her use of evidence from the text that she is reading to be able to explain why she likes or dislikes a book and if she thinks a book is a fiction or non-fiction book.

Grade 4/5

Kaydin – For trying his best to improve on maths results. Kaydin showed significant growth on his Essential Assessment Place Value test and is solving problems when working with large numbers. Well done.

Grade 6

Ruben – For showing significant growth in his understanding of subtraction. He can confidently use a number line and applies the appropriate rules when solving problems involving negative numbers.

GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD

Congratulations to Grade 6 and Miss Bingham 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 Nate, Brock, Trae, Chelsea S, Alfreida, Scarlet, Scott, Ava, Cooper, Max, Finnley, Charlee, Lexi, Irie, Lorna, Judd, Maya, Gallagher, Jarni, Harney, Amirah, Cooper, Ewan, Jesse M, Jasmine, Georgia, Amelie and Aleena for receiving their certificates for 25 nights of reading this term.



PREP INFORMATION & FAMILY GAMES.

We were very excited to hold our Prep Information Session and Family Games last week. Thank you to families who came along for the night. It was a great opportunity for families to get to know each other and catch up in a relaxed atmosphere.

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. Please remember that all tickets need to be accounted for and returned, either sold or unsold. **Tickets, sold and unsold, along with money, must be returned to school ASAP.** This will allow us to have them ready for the Quick Shear on Saturday. First prize is an amazing trailer filled with lots of goodies!



Thank you to those who have volunteered. All families who are volunteering should have received an envelope yesterday with information and time required for the day.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to Jade Field, Jarrod Threlfall and Tracey Torr who nominated for School Council. We are now able to officially form our School Council for the next 12 months. I look forward to working with School Council again this year.

ATHLETIC SPORTS DAY

Our Athletics Sports Day has been booked for Friday the 3rd of May. We combine with Heathcote and Eppalock Primary Schools to hold our annual sports carnival. The carnival is held at the La Trobe University Athletics Complex in Bendigo. Parents are asked to bring their children into sports centre and to collect them at approximately 2.30pm.

Specific details will be provided early in Term 2 but we feel it is important to share this information with parents now to allow for forward planning.

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.



NEWSLETTER FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week the newsletter focus is on Mrs Robert's Prep class and Ms Leed's Art classes. Prep students have enjoyed learning about emotions and different feelings, students in Art have been doing art work for a display at this weekend's Quick Shear.

PVF

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.



MEETING

PVF held their first meeting this week and have started to plan activities and fund raising events for this year. Everyone is welcome to join the PVF. You may not be able to make meetings but input from many is always welcome.

GRADES 3-6 WEEKAWAY CAMP

We have confirmed the Grade 3-6 camp will be \$390 per student. Thank you to families who have returned forms indicating student participation. 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

Richard will return the first Thursday of Term 2 to take photos of students who were away on the photo day, our student leadership photos and the grade 6 graduation photo. It is anticipated that photos will be available to families early in Term 2.

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Families are able to make an online donation via the QR code here. Donation envelopes have also been sent home today. Thursday 27th March, 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.

goodFridayappeal
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

I'M RAISING FUNDS

FOR THE GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
PLEASE SUPPORT ME AND
GIVE FOR THE KIDS

Scan to donate directly to my fundraising page

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 (29th January 2024), and/or first day of Term Two (15th 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 **29th February 2024 or 28th June 2024**

FORMS TO BE RETURNED OR ORGANISED AT SCHOOL

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL – Return donation envelope by Thursday 28th March.

2024 PARENT PAYMENTS Term 1 payment now due.

STUDENT ENROLMENT INFORMATION Please return checked form 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.

WELLBEING - Ali

MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA

Each year we enjoy spoiling the special women in the Axedale Primary School community with a High Tea around Mother's Day. This year we are going to continue with that tradition but due to there being work done on the Axedale Hall we will be having it later in Term 2 in June. More details to come.

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 can 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.



Breakfast Club Roster **TERM 1 2024**

Date	Helper	Helper
Tuesday 26 March	Laraine Leask	Ali

EARTH SCIENCE

For Sale

Gum trees—grown from seed collected from Mr Fiegert’s garden (Eppalock) Seeds collected from local specimens normally have a higher success rate when grown in the same area.

There are 30 Silver Princess Gum Seedlings and 4 Macrocarpa Gum Seedlings. These are both stunning feature gum trees and also make wonderful cut flowers/leaves for vases.

We are selling the seedlings for **\$5 each** with all money going back into the school garden.

There will be more available in the near future if we sell out.

Silver Princess Gum



Macrocarpa Gum





Emotions in the Prep Room

Over the last few weeks we have been exploring emotional literacy by identifying all the different feelings we experience. Being able to recognise and differentiate feelings we have through our facial expressions and body language is important for our wellbeing. Working on our emotional literacy gives us opportunities to develop our ability to understand and express different emotions. When we improve our emotional literacy, we can work towards recognising our own feelings and our ability to manage them. This allows us to cope with different life situations, such as managing conflict, making friends, coping in difficult situations and being resilient when dealing with change. As part of this work, we made our own book for our class library called 'The Prep Emotions Book'. Here are some of the pages that we included in the book.





ART

Art for the Axedale Quick Shear

Students have been busy in Art this term, creating Art for display at the Axedale Quick Shear - on this weekend! As you enter the hall, you will be greeted by a wonderful display of brightly coloured artworks all lovingly crafted by our little artists!

Outside you will also see large core-flute sheep painted by our grade 6 students. I hope you get the chance to pop on down to this wonderful community event and check out all the hard work from our students. I'm a very proud Art Teacher. Ms Leed



COMMUNITY

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>



AFL PLAY FOR THE KICKS

come find your awesome

AXEDALE AUSKICK CENTRE

Axedale Primary School

Friday's 4:00pm starting 19th April

nab AFL Auskick play.afl/auskick



Register by 1st April to be in the draw to WIN a signed 2024 Carlton jumper plus tour of Ikon Park and 4 tickets to a mutually agreed Carlton game in 2024. Central Victoria Auskick Centres only. Winner will be contacted by phone and email.

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/0da117>



ENTER THE DRAGON MILE

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024

Bendigo Bank



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

Photograph Supported By The Bendigo Chinese Association and Golden Dragon Museum.

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/>





PARADE COSTUME FITTINGS

AGED 8 OR OLDER AND WANT TO BE IN THE EASTER PARADE?



Pop in with your family and friends and see us at 13 Bridge Street, Bendigo every Tuesday & Thursday from 4pm - 6pm and Saturday & Sunday from 2pm - 5pm until Easter to register!



GIANT Tennis COACHING PROGRAMS

HOT SHOTS 3-12YRS
JUNIORS & ADULTS
GROUPS & PRIVATE LESSONS
HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
CARDIO TENNIS
SQUADS
MATCH PLAY



BENDIGO • MAIDEN GULLY • MARONG • SOUTH BENDIGO



PLAY PARK

5 YRS & UNDER
10-11AM SUNDAY'S
STARTING 18 FEB
REGISTER ONLINE:

gianttennis.com.au

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



STRATHFIELDSAYE COLTS UNITED F.C

INVITE ALL PARENTS & CARERS TO REGISTER FOR THE 2024 JUNIOR SEASON
U6 & U7 REGISTRATIONS

MINIROOS

<https://memberships.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=88700&programID=67649>

MINITILLIES

<https://memberships.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=112553&programID=67650>

Registrations open now

Commencing week starting 15th April 2024

Cost \$130 per player (for term 2 and 3)

U8, U9, U10, U12 REGISTRATIONS

<http://tinyurl.com/4kdb8mr>

Registrations open now

Training starts 13 March, with first game 20 April

Contacts: Damian Short registrar@coltsunitedfc.com.au

or Michael St Clair recruits@coltsunitedfc.com.au

Or reach out on facebook through 'Strathfieldsaye Colts United Football Club'

Join us at the
Bunnings
Easter Family Event



A family event with entertainment, D.I.Y. plus a Sausage sizzle fundraiser with all funds going to The Good Friday Appeal

Date: Thursday 21st March 2024

Time: 5-7pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

We can't wait to see you hop in store to be part of the fun. There will be lots of activity including Easter arts & crafts, face painting and loads of community group stalls plus of course a special visit from the Easter Bunny!!! Additionally, we are running a sausage sizzle fundraiser with all funds going to The Good Friday Appeal



Refer to your local store for details and book your spot using the QR Code above.

For more information contact us on 5449 4700 or visit www.bunnings.com.au/epsom

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