

AXEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Excellence Through Endeavour”

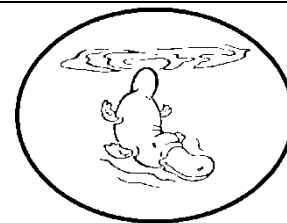
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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST, RESILIENCE, COOPERATION



NEWSLETTER No. 9 MARCH 28th 2024

Important dates:

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| Mar | 28th Last day of Term 1 - 2.30pm finish | Apr | 22nd Finance Meeting |
| Apr | 15th First day of Term 2 | | 23rd School Council Meeting & AGM |
| | 16th MARC Van | | 26th Curriculum Day – Student Free Day |
| | 18th School Photos – missed students, student leaders & Grade 6 graduation | | Outside School Hours Care not available |
| | | | 30th MARC Van |

Dear Families, another term over, they seem to get faster each year! I have enjoyed the last two weeks at Axedale PS, it has been good to get to know students and families. Next term will see school sports, cross country and camp for Years 3-6 taking place amongst lots of classroom based learning. We look forward to sharing the term with you all.

A reminder for families regarding the April 26th Pupil Free day, **no students will be at school on this day.** Our staff will be busy working on Wellbeing curriculum implementation at Axedale PS. **There will be no childcare available at Axedale PS on this day, families will need to make alternative arrangements.**

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Have a wonderful Easter break with your family and friends, the weather is looking perfect for outdoor activities. If you are travelling, take care.

Happy Easter!

Kate

SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Grade Prep

Jaeger – For demonstrating the school value of ‘Personal Best’ during our learning time. Jaeger has done such a brilliant job of settling in and practising our expectations.

Grade 1/2

Louis – For trying your ‘Personal Best’ at all learning tasks. You always listen to feedback and work hard to improve your skills.

Grade 2/3

Brodie – For demonstrating our school value of Personal Best during our gym program. Brodie followed all instructions, tried his best at all activities and was a positive role model to his peers.

Grade 4/5

Taylah – For demonstrating the value of PERSONAL BEST in the classroom. Taylah listens carefully to instructions, works independently to complete tasks to standard and takes pride in the presentation of her work. Congratulations Taylah.

Grade 6

Lily D – For giving her personal best during the Reader’s Workshop sessions. Lily used her Reader’s Notebook to record her thinking about the authenticity and believability of the characters words and actions in the text. She also shared her thoughts with the class.



CLASSROOM ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Grade Prep

Brock – For taking great care when measuring the length of objects. Brock has shown that he is able to compare objects using the words ‘longer’ and ‘shorter’.

Grade 1/2

Lorna – For always presenting work to a high standard. You use your learning time to make sure that work is complete and is neat. Well done Lorna.

Grade 2/3

Evie – For her hard work during our addition unit in maths. Evie worked hard, applied all the feedback that she was given and attempted all challenges set for her. She achieved significant growth on her post test at the end of the unit. Congratulations Evie!

Grade 4/5

Chloe – For working hard to complete all maths tasks in class. Chloe has shown improvement in her ability to subtract large numbers and complete Mathematics tasks with success. Well done Chloe.

Grade 6

Lilly L – For showing significant growth in her understanding of addition. She can confidently use estimation and rounding when checking her answers. She can also add and subtract negative numbers.

GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD

Congratulations to Grade 4/5 and Mr C for winning the Golden Brush award for this week.

HOUSE AWARD

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

NIGHTS OF READING

Congratulations to Drew, Shylah, Clementine, Kennedy, Rhys and Lucy for receiving their certificates for 25 nights of reading this term.

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 Mr Marsh's Music program. This includes the music classes, school band and school choir.

PVF

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to families who supported our Easter raffle. The raffle will be drawn at our end of term assembly today. The amount raised will be in the newsletter next term.



GRADES 3-6 WEEKAWAY CAMP

We have confirmed the Grade 3-6 camp at \$390 per student. This week we have sent home the medical information and packing list. We ask families to please return the medical information form by Friday 19th April (end of 1st week of next term). 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

Thank you to families who have donated and students who contributed a gold coin today for the out of uniform day. We have raised a total of \$277.95. Donations can still be made via the QR code.

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

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

Thank you to those who have helped with Brekky Club this term! Please find below the roster for Term 2. If you would like to help out please let me know and I would be happy to add you into the roster.



Breakfast Club Roster **TERM 2 2024**

| Date | Helper | Helper |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Tuesday 16 April | - | Ali |
| Tuesday 23 April | Laraine Leask | Ali |
| Tuesday 30 April | Kimberley Threlfall | Ali |
| Tuesday 7 May | Angela Dodd | Ali |
| Tuesday 14 May | Laraine Leask | Ali |
| Tuesday 21 May | Kimberley Threlfall | Ali |
| Tuesday 28 May | Angela Dodd | Ali |
| Tuesday 4 June | Laraine Leask | Ali |
| Tuesday 11 June | Kimberley Threlfall | Ali |
| Tuesday 18 June | Angela Dodd | Ali |
| Tuesday 25 June | Laraine Leask | Ali |

MUSIC

The music program at Axedale Primary School kicked off with a bang this year as the students entered the classroom ready to rock and roll right from the start!

The Prep students have spent term one focusing on 2 main aspects:

Through the dance sessions, each student has a turn picking their favourite song (one each week). Here the students are becoming aware of the elements of beat, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo as they sing, dance, improvise and move to music.

They also love the drum sessions, where they are learning a range of simple beat and rhythm patterns using drumsticks on the carpet with one hard working student earning the right to use the “Magic Drum Sticks” or the “Super Star Drummer” pads. They are playing along to a soundtrack of songs that have hit number 1 in Australia over the last 60-70 years!

Grade 1-2's are doing similar activities to the preps - we start with a dance session showing more improved movement and expression as well as some choreographed moves. The carpet drumming is focusing on more complex rhythms and includes using their feet - and to add to the Magic Drum Sticks, we also have a Mega Star Drummer who is allowed to use one of the electric table top drums to drum on for that week.

Mr Savage's Grade 2-3 class have done something no grade 2-3 class has done before them - they are working on the BIG instruments! Grade 2's are working on a simplified version of the grade 3 music program, learning to use the guitar, ukulele, bass, drums and keyboards. At this stage they seem to be doing extremely well with all students making progress on their instruments for the first 2 rounds.

Grade 4/5 have jumped right into the instrument program this year, including a few new instruments to be challenged by. The grade 4-5 kids have a chance to learn guitar, ukulele, keyboard, drums, bass, vocals or make their own 32 bar song on Garage Band. They have been well up to the challenge so far with the evidence showing that they are using the Martian Maze Music Movement website more to play more complex songs! A great effort indeed.

The grade 6 students are also entering unknown territory as we attempt to produce a grade 6 band. Finally, after many years of desperately trying to be Mr Schneebly from School of Rock, my prayers have been answered! So many grade 6 students wanted to join band that the easier option was to turn the whole grade into a band. And while the first term was challenging, and at times overwhelming (me included), the results have been outstanding! The determination, resilience and collaboration I've witnessed over the last 7-8 weeks from the grade 6 students has been inspiring. I can't wait to show them off later in the year!

Finally our choir and band report. The term has been hectic for the band - not only have we completed this year's auditions, but last year's band members have already learnt 2 songs to perform for the masses. 'We Didn't Start The Fire' by Billy Joel is going to be a ripper with Rowan on lead vocals (such a hard song to sing!!!), and 'Long Live' by T-Swizzle (yes, yet another Taylor Swift song is coming your way!!) is almost ready for performing.

Choir with Lou is stronger and bigger than ever! Not only do we have a strong core of last years girls leading the way, but the influx of boys that have joined the choir has turned it into one of the biggest choirs Axedale has had - in fact, nearly $\frac{1}{3}$ of the school is part of the choir! How amazing is that? The choir are again practising both songs to sing as a group but are also hoping to join the band on a few occasions, which is something I absolutely love to see!

So, music is as alive and strong as ever at Axedale Primary, which makes my job so much fun!

Keep *singin'*, *strummin'*, and *swingin'* those hips!!

Kaine Marsh

Some of the Band & Choir leaders



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



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



REGISTER HERE

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'

La Trobe Sport Active Kids Holiday Program



Bendigo - April 3rd, 4th, 9th & 11th 2024



\$50 for the entire day!

Hit the link below or click on the photo to purchase via Humanitix.

Unlock a day of excitement through games, skill learning, teamwork and diverse sport experiences. The perfect holiday adventure for energetic kids!

When: April 3rd, 4th, 9th & 11th
8:30am - 4pm

Where: La Trobe Sport Centre Bendigo
(Opposite Brennan Park pool via Edwards Rd)

Ages: 5-12 yrs

Click the link to find out more details! [🔗](#)

<https://events.humanitix.com/multi-sport-age-5-lts-holiday-program-bendigo-easter-2024>