



Important Dates

11th November 2021

NOVEMBER	
Friday 12 th	Prep Transition 10am – 12.15
Friday 19 th	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Monday 22 nd	Beach Safety and Awareness Program commences for 2 weeks
Tuesday 23 rd	MSP Photographers here to redo Yr 6 graduation photos 9.00am
DECEMBER	
Wednesday 1 st	Prep Transition – 4pm
Wednesday 8 th	Prep Transition – 4pm
Friday 10 th	Prep Transition (9 – 12.30pm)
Friday 10 th	Book Week Parade
Monday 13 th	Whole School Houses Sports Day
Tuesday 14 th	Parent Teacher Conversations starting at 1.00pm
Thursday 16 th	Year 6 Graduation – NEW DATE – 5.30pm
Friday 17 th	Last day of Term 4, 2021
Monday 31 st January	Term 1, 2022 commences for Students

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

OUR SCHOOL VALUES: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

SCHOOL EVENTS. Below is an update regarding school events, with more information to come closer to the dates.

- Geelong Music and Movement Festival. It was terrific to see the students arriving to school in costume for their performances this week. Thanks to parents/carers for your assistance with the costumes, once again you have done a great job! Thanks also to our Music teachers Mrs Scholtes (Juniors) and Mrs Hampshire (Seniors) for your efforts to coordinate these performances and for being very flexible so the performances could be held and filmed despite the many challenges we have been faced with because of the COVID restrictions. In the near future we will send a link so everyone can watch the videos of the performances.
- Prep Transition. On Tuesday afternoon a 2022 Prep Parent Information session was held, which included a virtual tour of the school to allow our new students to see our learning spaces. Tomorrow our 2022 Preps will be here for their first visit during school hours from 10am-12:15pm and we hope they enjoy the opportunity to spend some time with their buddies. They will return for another visit during school hours on Friday 10th December, which is also our Bookweek Dress-Up Day. Two out of school hours visits have been set for Wednesday 1st December and Wednesday 8th December from 4-4:30pm.
- Bookweek Parade. This is scheduled for Friday 10th December, commencing at 9:30am in the Stadium.
- Prep/One Breakfast and Grade 2 Camp. We are hoping to hold alternative activities later in the year.
- Grade 6 Graduation. This is scheduled for Thursday 16th December – more information to come.

WELCOME NEW STUDENT. This week we welcomed Dillan (Gr 3 and in Senior T) and his family to the school, and I hope they enjoy being a part of our school community.

REMEMBRANCE DAY. Today we acknowledged this day with the Grade 6 students attending the Anglesea RSL

ceremony at 11:00am at the Anglesea Shops. The students at school also observed one-minute silence at 11:00am with the teachers teaching them the significance of this day.

MOSQUITOES. Thanks to one of our dads (James Jacka from Jacka Bros pest control) for applying treatment last weekend and for donating the costs of the treatment to the school. At the moment we are 'mosquito free' and monitoring this daily.

CURRICULUM DAY. Like previous years, a Curriculum Day will be held on Friday 19th November to allow staff time to plan for 2022. Students are not to attend school on this day however OSHC will be available, dependant on bookings. To book a place for your child, please contact the school.

RIVERBANK MARKETS. Over the warmer months these markets are usually held to raise funds for Anglesea Lions Club, Football/Netball Club, Community House and Primary School. This week we all met to plan upcoming markets in a COVID-safe environment. The school will hold our markets on New Year's Day and Jan 8 (twilight market). For our markets we need to provide a first-aid officer and I'm wondering if some first-aid qualified parent/s would be willing to give some of their time to do this for us. Please contact me if you are interested or would like more information. To meet the COVID-safe protocols we may need some parents to give their time to assist at the markets. Again, please contact me if you are interested or would like more information. It will be terrific to hold these markets as they raise significant funds for our school, and we were unable to hold the markets last summer.

WORKS ALONG CAMP ROAD. The Surf Coast Shire have commenced works along Camp Road to make the journey to/from school safer for everyone. They've also installed a bike rack outside the school grounds next to the crossing for parents/carers to park their bikes. Parents/carers – please feel free to use it.

COVID RESTRICTIONS. The Department of Education and Training have released an updated operations Guide for all schools to follow. This includes the following information:



Entering the school. Visitors are now able to enter the building via the front entrance and preferable before/after school hours. When entering, Colleen needs to ask to see your vaccination certificate and all visitors need to wear a face mask and sign in using the QR code on the front door. Thank you to the everyone for working with us and following the restrictions. This is allowing us to stay safe and, most importantly, stay open.

Covid19 Primary Close Contacts: It is important that our community are prepared and ready in the event of a positive case in our community. As we have moved through the pandemic we have had to adjust to new rules and procedures. On Tuesday I attended a meeting and listened to a number of schools who have had positive cases, closed their school, isolated some cohorts and their experiences in the contact tracing.

If your child has been exposed or is a confirmed positive case, please call the school as soon as possible so we can work with you. If it is on a weekend or after work hours, please email myself at: murray.surkitt@education.vic.gov.au

If or when we have a positive case:

- The school may close, and the community will be notified
- We will notify the parents of the effected classes via Compass notification.
- We will respect privacy and not disclose any names
- We need to complete the primary close contact (PCC) spreadsheet and send to the Department of Health and Department of Education
- Some staff may be required to isolate and remote learning may be reintroduced
- We ask families to follow the Department of Health directions

The Compass notification may read something similar to this:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child {studentName} has been identified as a potential Primary Close Contact of a positive COVID 19 case at Anglesea Primary School. The potential date of exposure when the positive case was on school grounds was {potentialexposedate}. Your child will be asked to test and isolate for either 7 or 14 days from this date, dependent on their vaccination status. The school will be completing contact tracing over the next one/two days and contacting families to confirm details. If your child was not in attendance on the above date, or the 48 hours prior, they will not be included in the Primary Close Contacts, but you are still receiving this message based on the current class lists. We appreciate that this news may be difficult for you to receive, and you will have concerns and questions. Please email any questions to murray.surkitt@education.vic.gov.au and I will be checking this regularly and replying to families. I do ask families to be respectful of any families involved and there may be information we cannot share.

As a school, we are hoping to allay any fears or anxiety around the potential positive case if or when it may arise. We will support all families and work together. No doubt there will be lots of questions as other schools have found but please be aware, we will share the information we can, when we can. Our community has done a great job so far by following the health advice and looking out for each other. Keep up the great work and let's hope we don't need to go through this process. If we do, let's stick together, work through it and respect each other in the process.

VALUE OF THE WEEK. This week we are focusing on: Collaboration - We work with everyone

- We use people's names when speaking to them.
- We invite others to join our group during learning time.
- We speak in a calm manner and use a kind tone.

Next week we will focus on Collaboration: We learn together to achieve our goals.

- We listen with our eyes, ears and have still bodies when others are talking.
- We take turns speaking and contributing to class discussions.
- We come to class prepared and ready to learn and have our learning materials out and ready to use.

ASSEMBLY. Assembly will be held this Friday at 2:45pm via WebEx. Once again, our school captains Sienna and Felix will be running the Assembly for us. Here is my link and meeting number:

Link: <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/surkitt.murray.v>

Meeting number: 577 561 232

Anglesea PS: great staff, great students, great community = great school!

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

Email: murray.surkitt@education.vic.gov.au

JUNIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

Reminders

- We have entered into hat wearing season again, so please ensure your child has a hat they can wear at school.
- Please label all personal belongings Hats and Jumpers.
- Please bring a drink bottle.
- As students are working and playing very hard we are finding they are getting very hungry. Please pack extra food for your child/ren if needed.

Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:

Bluearth

Mitch was in and helped us to practise our foot coordination by moving through sets of cones. To

put our new skills into action we played a fun game of octopus! At the end of the session, students focussed on different breathing techniques to help them calm down after exercise.



Tinker Time

In Tinker Time students looked at different tools that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people used in their everyday life. Students looked at survival tools and ways in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people used them for hunting, cooking and living in communities. Students also looked at shelters, including what materials were used to make them and how they were constructed.



Delilah, Jack and Hugo with their work.

Inquiry

This week in inquiry, students investigated water cycles in the world around us. Students mapped the path of water from the sky (rain/precipitation), to our waterways, to our taps, homes and treatment plants and how evaporation occurs, sending it back to the beginning of the cycle.



Lilka, Delilah and Poppy with their water cycles.

Commemorating Remembrance Day



Oliver and Jock

Value of the Week -

Collaboration, Respect, Kindness and Responsibility.

We assist others when help is needed.

We listen to our teachers and each other.

We speak politely to each other.

We do our best work.

Assembly - Via Webex



Congratulations to this week's award recipients for demonstrating our school values.

Junior J - Pearl

Junior C - Nikki

Junior S - Eliseo

Notes Home:

Compass Notification - Prep/1 Breakfast

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Jay, Julie, Linda and Courtney (The Junior Team)

Physical Education

Free Tennis Racquets for Preps!

Tomorrow the Prep students will bring home a free tennis racquet from Tennis Australia. This is an initiative to encourage your child to participate in the wonderful sport of tennis. Anglesea has eight mod grass tennis courts and tennis coach Peter Hubacek runs tennis lessons on Tuesdays after school. If you are interested in your child trying tennis Peter can be contacted on 0428 399 973. The juniors all participated in a tennis session in PE on Tuesday. You might like to ask your child what skills they can do with their tennis racquet.



Free Rugby Session for the 3-6's!

Next Wednesday November 17, Meretiana from Rugby Victoria is coming to Anglesea Primary School to run an introduction to rugby session for all the Grade 3-6 students during PE. She is hoping to run a second session subject to availability. We are so lucky to have this opportunity for our students to have exposure to different sports.

I am loving hearing from the children their excitement about playing tennis, cricket, soccer and basketball again!

Linda Wylie

Beach Safety & Awareness Program 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may be aware, the 2021 Beach Safety and Awareness Program is fast approaching us.

Our Beach Safety and Awareness Program will run for two weeks during weeks 8 and 9 at Point Roadknight Beach. We are very fortunate to again have Go Ride a Wave involved in our program.

Week 1 begins Monday 22nd November through to Friday 26th November (excluding Wednesday 24th November) and week 2 begins Monday 29th November through to Friday 3rd December (excluding Wednesday 1st December).

A number of measures remain in place from our 2020 program to try and make our program as COVID-safe as possible. The main changes from previous years is the cancellation of the whole-nippers carnival on the final day of the program and classes will no longer be having a session on the sand.

A survey/permission form and medical form were sent home with each student shortly. We are asking that all responses are returned to school by Monday 15th November at the very latest.

The school has a small range of wet suits available to borrow if your child/ren does not have access to their own. Please let me know before Friday 19th November.

The program details are as follows:

Junior J Departing school @ 9:30am Lesson @ 9:45am - 10:15am Returning to School @ 10:30am	Junior C Departing school @ 10:00am Lesson @ 10:15am – 10:45am Returning to School @ 11:00am	Junior S Departing school @ 10:30am Lesson @ 10:45am – 11:15am Returning to School @ 11:30am
Senior B Departing school @ 11:00am Lesson @ 11:15am – 11:45am Returning to School @ 12:00pm	Senior T Departing school @ 11:30am Lesson @ 11:45am – 12:15pm Returning to School @ 12:30pm	Senior V Departing school @ 12:00pm Lesson @ 12.15pm - 12:45pm Returning to School @ 1:00pm
Senior K Departing school @ 12:30pm Lesson @ 12:45pm – 1:15pm Returning to School @ 1:30pm	Senior L Departing school @ 1:00pm Lesson @ 1:15pm – 1:45pm Returning to School @ 2:00pm	

For any questions regarding the Beach Safety and Awareness Program, please come and speak to me.

Regards,

Duncan Lester

Beach Safety & Awareness Coordinator

Senior Learning Community News

Reminders

Year 6 Memoirs & Year 5 Buddy Books – Year 5's and Year 6's are reminded to bring photos that they can use in their Memoirs and Buddy books.

BYOD IPAD PROGRAM – Yr 4 2022

Please see further information on Compass regarding the Yr 4 Ipad program for 2022

Year 6 Graduation – At this stage, due to the current COVID restriction, this may look different to previous years – more information to come. In the meantime in order to create the **'Then and Now'** and **'Through the Years'** movies to be shared at the Year 6 graduation celebration, all Year 6 students are required to bring in copies of **three photos of themselves - as a baby, a young child and a current one.** We would prefer a **high quality digital photo** however if you only have access to the original photo, Miss Fleur will scan and then return to them. Please help your child organise these photos this weekend and send/email them into school next week so that we can begin building our movies. If you have any questions about our Then and Now photos please contact Miss Fleur.

Requests

Miss Fleur is in need of some empty and clean plastic soft drink bottles (1.25 & 2L) to use for mini hothouses in our Kitchen Garden. If you have any please send them over to the portable. Thanks

Curriculum News

Maths

Some of the Grade 3 and 4 students have been learning about Capacity, Mass and Volume. On Monday we had lots of fun hypothesising about our lung capacity. Students participated in a variety of hands-on activities to help them understand how Capacity and volume work. One of our experiments was to do one long hard breath into a balloon and then tie it off. Our partners then filled another balloon with water to the same size. We then tipped the water into a measuring jug and compared the results, noticing that taller students seemed to have bigger lung capacity, and teachers definitely had a lot of hot air!!! We also measured the circumference of our air filled balloons with string and then measured in centimetres to see if our string lengths were lining up with our measurements of the water. Students made a chart stuck on the window to compare string lengths.

There was lots of maths and mischief and some of us 'accidentally' got wet.



Students in Senior K and Senior L have been learning about the architectural planning that make up different towns and cities. They have been using their knowledge of tessellations, 2D and 3D shapes along with their mapping skills to design and build their own city. Below are some examples of the final products.



Gardening

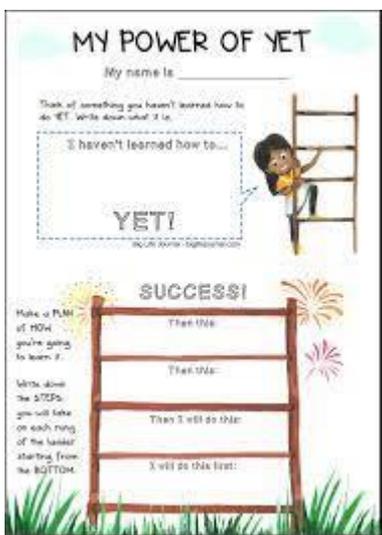
This week we finished off a lot of mulching in the garden and planted out all the flower seeds we had collected from the Woolworths program. (Thanks again to all who donated) There is plenty of fruit growing on our trees now and we are enjoying watching everything grow.

Here are some snaps of our relaxing sunny afternoon lesson.



Wellbeing

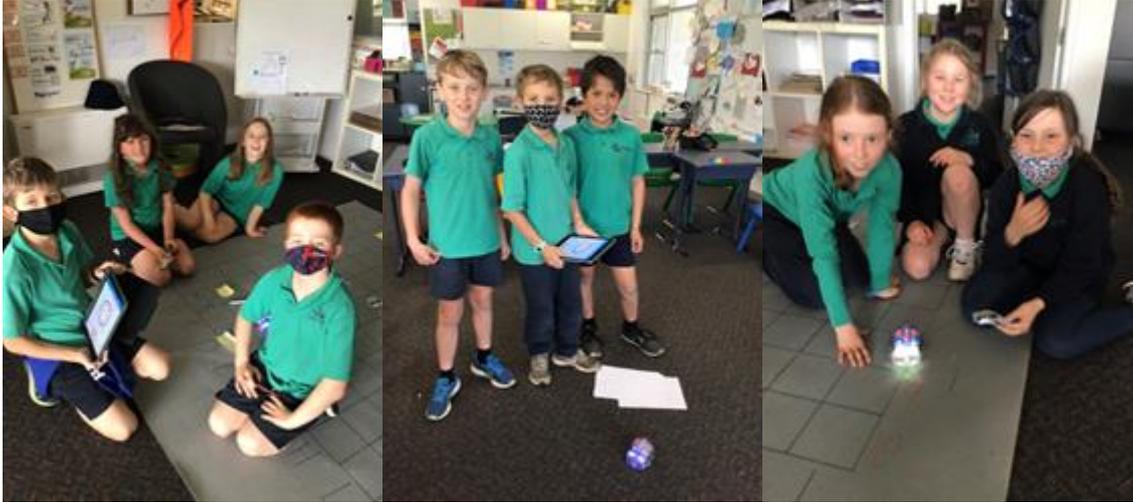
In Wellbeing, students in Grade 3 and 4 have started looking at the difference between a Growth v's a Fixed Mindset. A **Growth Mindset** assumes that Intelligence and other qualities, abilities, and talents can be developed with effort, learning and dedication and a **Fixed Mindset** assumes that Intelligence and other qualities, abilities, and talents are fixed traits that cannot be developed.' (Carol Dweck) Students watched the read aloud 'The Thing Lou Couldn't Do' by Ashley Spires. We discussed how everyone in the world has a way of perceiving things. This is called a mindset. People can choose to look at the world in a way that makes them feel strong and happy, or in a way that makes them feel frustrated and weak. People with a growth mindset know they can get better by working hard. They keep trying even when things are tough and they say things such as, 'I can't do this...yet' or 'Mistakes help me learn.' People with a fixed mindset feel differently as if they are stuck with the way things are. A fixed mindset can happen to anyone at some time or another but it's important we choose to have a growth mindset, keep trying, and stick with challenges.



To help students build a Growth Mindset, they considered a skill or activity that they haven't yet mastered and created their own "My Power of Yet!" plan with the steps they needed to take towards being successful.

Makerspace

This week students used our Beebots in Makerspace. Using coding skills, students designed a path for their Beebot to travel around a grid course. Students were incredibly resilient as we suffered a number of technical difficulties however they showed great perseverance when working together to try and problem-solve any issues that they were having. One of the reasons we love Makerspace at APS is that working on these types of challenges helps students to build a Growth Mindset. As they test and try out different set-ups, they'll undoubtedly fail a few times. Failure is an intrinsic piece of the invention process, and without these mistakes they won't learn how things really work. Students are taught to embrace failure and challenges and celebrate these as part of the learning process.



Legends of the Week Senior K - Oscar Senior L - Louise	Awards Senior T - Arielle Senior B - Jos Senior V - Coby Senior K - Ebony Senior L - Joaquin
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Homework:

- Nightly reading (30 minutes)
- SMART Spelling tasks - Years 5/6

Notes home:

- None

Duncan, Lachlan, Fleur, Natalie, Wendy, Georgia and Tom.
Senior Team

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FROM THE OFFICE:

ATTENDANCE: There are quite a few ***unapproved*** absences in Compass at the moment. If parents could please go in and approve these absences or send me an

email with an explanation that would be great.

HATS

As you would be aware school hats are compulsory this term. We have our school wide brimmed hats for sale at school for \$7.50.

LOST PROPERTY – Please check the blue bucket at the front of the school. All items are UNNAMED.

MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL



Andrew Wheeler Music Tuition
Guitar | Piano | Singing | Ukulele | Bass | Drums
School Music Lessons

Online only - term four, 2021.

Mon - Fri

7:30am - 8:30am
4:00pm - 7:00pm

lessons@andrewwheelermt.com.au 0448 994 009

Anglesea Primary School -2021 SPONSOR

Thank you to:



COMMUNITY NEWS

This fundraiser is used to fund our Yr 6 graduation awards and other coastal schools awards.



THE CAUSE

Every year Anglesea Lions Club runs a Christmas Stocking Raffle. The aim is to raise \$3,000 to go towards bursaries for grade six students from Anglesea and Aireys Inlet Primary Schools, to help them begin their secondary school education.

Due to the current restrictions, this year we are running the raffle online at <https://www.raffletix.com.au/lionsxmasraffle2021>

THE PRIZE

A Christmas stocking valued at \$1000, with something for everyone in the family, including toy, beach gear, tools, food, and vouchers!

THE DRAW

The prize draw will be conducted at 5.00pm on Wednesday the 22nd December, 2021.

Winners will be notified by email or text message

HOW TO BUY TICKETS:

ONLINE: Visit the website via the QR code and buy tickets using your credit card.

WITH CASH: If you prefer to pay cash, see a Lions Club Member

Please note: All tickets will be sent via text message.



<https://www.raffletix.com.au/lionsxmasraffle2021>

FREE SKATEBOARDING WORKSHOPS

A poster for 'Surf Coast All Aboard Skateboarding Sessions'. The background shows a skateboarder in a yellow helmet and blue jeans riding a skateboard on a concrete ramp. The poster text is as follows:
SURF COAST ALL ABOARD SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS
Sun 7 Nov | Torquay | 10am-12pm
Wed 10 Nov | Torquay | 4pm-6pm
Sun 14 Nov | Lorne | 10am-12pm
Wed 17 Nov | Lorne | 4pm-6pm
Sun 21 Nov | Winchelsea | 10am-12pm
Wed 24 Nov | Winchelsea | 4pm-6pm
Sun 28 Nov | Torquay | 10am-12pm
Wed 1 Dec | Torquay | 4pm-6pm
Sun 5 Dec | Lorne | 10am-12pm
Wed 8 Dec | Lorne | 4pm-6pm
Sun 12 Dec | Winchelsea | 10am-12pm
Wed 15 Dec | Winchelsea | 4pm-6pm
Sun 19 Dec | Torquay | SPL 11am-4pm
Sun 9 Jan | Torquay | 4pm-6pm
Sun 16 Jan | Lorne | 10am-12pm
Sun 23 Jan | Winchelsea | 10am-12pm
Sun 30 Jan | Torquay | 10am-12pm
FREE programs, equipment provided
2 Merrigg Dr, Torquay | 128 Great Ocean Rd, Lorne | 6 Main St, Winchelsea
This program is part of Surf Coast's 'Skate to Recovery' Initiative. If you're interested in becoming a coach / volunteer in Surf Coast email allaboard.admin@ymca.org.au and we'll be in touch.
Two QR codes are present: 'Book Here' and 'Covid Update'.
Logos at the bottom include: the Y, VicHealth, VICTORIA, and Surf COAST.
Text at the bottom: Register using the QR code or at revolutionlise.com.au/vsa/events