




Important Dates

11th March 2020

MARCH	
Thursday 18 th	SSA Soccer – Yr 5/6
Thursday 18 th	Family Picnic – 5.30pm
APRIL	
Thursday 1 st	Last Day of Term 1 2.30pm dismissal
Monday 19 th	First day of Term 2
Friday 30 th	SSA Cross Country – Yr 3-6
MAY	
Tuesday 11 th	NAPLAN
Wednesday 12 th	School Photos
13/14 th	Life Education Van – ‘Harold’
Friday 21 st May	SSA Football / Netball – Yr 5/6
OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Tuesday 3 rd June	Yr 3-6 SSA Athletics at Landy Field – Parents to transport students
22/23 rd July	Year 2 Camp Burnside Anglesea
14/16 th July	Yr 5/6 Camp - Melbourne
28/30 July	Yr 3/4 Camp – Angahook Holiday Camp
BIRTHDAYS in MARCH:	
	<p>Anouk (Jrs), Cid (Jrs), Nick (Srp), Charlie R (Jrj), Lachlan (Srv), Albie (Jrj), Teddy S (Jrc)</p>
2021 TERM DATES:	
<p>2021 Term 1: 27 January (school teachers start) to 1 April * Good Friday 2nd April Term 2: 19 April to 25 June Term 3: 12 July to 17 September Term 4: 4 October to 17 December</p>	

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

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

FAMILY PICNIC EVENING – THURSDAY 18th MARCH. As stated previously, this was to be held earlier in the year but had to be postponed. A new date for the picnic has been set, being Thursday 18th March. Our whole school community is invited to attend our Family Picnic to be held on the school oval. For the Picnic, families can bring

their own food and drink. This year our Parents Social Club will be operating a BBQ as a fundraiser, so please feel welcome to support that. They have also organised some music to add to the atmosphere of the picnic. The picnic will begin at 5:30pm and at 6:00pm we will announce our 2021 Student Leaders. The Grade 6 students will then present the Preps with their Buddy Bags. Please keep this date free for it would be great to see everyone at the picnic and please remember to follow the current COVID-19 protocols, as detailed below:

- Visitors to school grounds must comply with physical distancing (1 person per 2 square metres) and practise good hand hygiene. The density limit applies to all visitors, including students.
- To support contact tracing, we need to keep a record of all visitors who attend on-site for more than 15 minutes. A sign in/out form will be placed just outside the front door of the school.

VILLAGE NEWS. For the past two weeks the information below has appeared in the Newsletter. If you would like to be involved in the production of our school magazine, the Village News, please feel free to contact me.

Each year the Public Relations sub-committee of School Council produce our magazine, the Village News. The Village News highlights our achievements each year and a hard copy is sent home to all families at the end of each year. If you want a copy of the 2020 Village News, please contact the school. We are looking for people to take an active role in the development of this year's Village News. This could be writing articles, taking photos or designing the Village News. If you are interested or would like some more information, please contact myself at school.

INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY. Monday was a great opportunity to celebrate and recognise all females. I hope we all thanked the females in our lives and we as a society continue to recognise how important they are in every person's life. To our female staff, thank you for being great people, great teachers, great parents and great in all things you do.

NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY. This is next Friday 19th March and students are encouraged to ride, walk, scoot or skate to school. A flyer about this day is in another section of this newsletter.

VALUES OF THE WEEK. This week we are focusing on Responsibility – We look out for others wellbeing:

- We use people's names to help everyone feel safe and included.
- We speak in a calm manner and use a kind tone.
- We invite others to play and join a group/pair during learning time.

Next week we will focus on Responsibility – We come to class prepared and ready to learn.

- We are organised and ready to learn and achieve our learning goals.
- We have all of our learning materials ready before class begins.
- We stand behind our chairs before being dismissed for each play – senior students will have their equipment out for the next lesson at this time too.

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

Murray Surkitt.
Principal.

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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – Do you have a Health Care Card?

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS –PLEASE APPLY ASAP.

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making

Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

TWILIGHT FARMERS MARKET APS CAKE STALL:

THANKS TO THE FAMILIES WHO HELPED WITH DONATIONS AND SERVING AT THE CAKE STALL. A PROFIT OF \$751.00 was made. Well Done everyone.

MANY THANKS.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster – Term 1 helpers needed please

We need people to go on our sick bay roster. This would involve changing the bedding, ie washing the sheets, pillow cases, doona cover each Friday. If you are able to help please send me an email anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au or pop in to the office and see me. Thank you so much to these mums who have offered to go on the roster.

5th & 12th March – Mim Martin

19th & 23th March – Nicole Butcher

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR CAKE STALL TOMORROW:



SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORMS - WANTED:

We are in need of 2nd hand school uniforms. (NO SHORTS OR PANTS thanks) We just need shirts (especially short sleeve), jumpers, dresses and skirts.

Many Thanks!

George Sayer

APSuniformseconds@mail.com

Junior Learning Community News

Reminders

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- Students to bring a school hat to wear during Recess and Lunch play
- Encourage your child/ren to put their bags into their locker and go outside for a play on the playground when they arrive at school

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Raneë (Jack Perkin's mum) for knitting finger puppets of the school values. We look forward to having some fun learning to demonstrate our school values using these awesome puppets to role play respect, responsibility, collaboration and kindness.

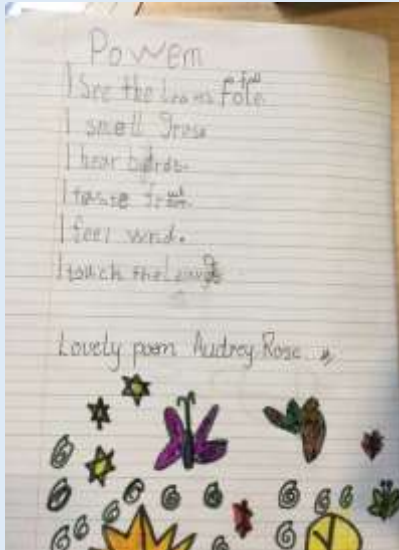


Cosmo, Delilah, Raff and Jack

Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:

Ms Alderson's Writing Class

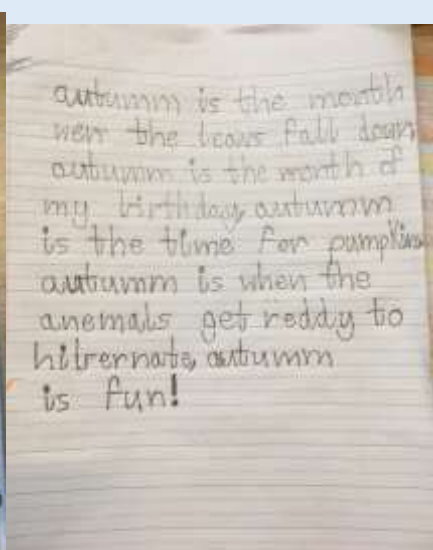
We have been exploring sensory writing using the season of autumn as our theme. We focused on making our writing interesting for our readers by using descriptive words.



Audrey Rose



Addi



Mabel

Miss Churcher's Maths Class

We have been learning about different numbers to 20! We have been practising to read and write different numerals and matching them to a collection.



Lucius



Ted and Albie

Miss Jay's Maths Class (named the Panthers after a class vote)

This week the Panthers continue to learn all about numbers from 1 - 100. We have been counting forwards, backwards, skip counting in 2s and 5s and focusing on correctly reading and writing 2 digit numbers. We enjoy listening to our rap song 'all numbers in the teens they start with 1' and also continue to identify odd and even numbers.



Johnny - making and writing a +2 rule number pattern

Miss Jay's Writing Class

The Panthers have had a lot of fun using our imagination to think about what we would do if we had a magical car. Students thought about what their car would look like, shared their ideas, drew their ideas and wrote some sentences about the magical things their cars would do.



Poppy Lewtas



Layla Boyer

Prep Assessment

We continue to complete the Maths Assessments this Friday. The data from these assessments is collected, analysed and helps to inform students personal goals.

Value of the week



This week we are focusing on 'Responsibility: We look out for others wellbeing.

Students can demonstrate this value at school by using people's names to help everyone feel safe and included, speaking in a calm manner and using a kind tone as well as inviting others to play and join a group/pair during learning time.

Assembly

Assembly will be held on Friday via Webex.



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

Junior J – Charlie R, Junior C - Dustin and Junior S - Jude

Notes Home: NIL

Prep Photo approval form for Geelong Advertiser photos (via compass)

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



SENIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY

Next Thursday all Year 5/6 students will be participating in the SSA Football (Soccer) Championships at **Bunyul Warri Fields in Torquay**. The students will travel to the venue by bus with Coles Bus Lines. The bus will **depart Anglesea Primary at 9:15am** and return before the end of the school day. Students need to be at school by 8.45am. The event commences at 10am and concludes after the presentation at approximately 2pm.

Players will need to wear black or blue shorts. The school will provide sports tops for the students. Students can wear Anglesea football socks and football boots if they own them. School Sport Victoria guidelines state that **shin guards must be worn by all players and that mouthguards are recommended**. Students who do not have shin guards will be provided with them on the day. Students are advised to bring warm clothing to wear between matches.

Students are required to bring a hat, packed lunch, snacks and a refillable drink bottle for the day. A copy of the draw and the rules will be sent out once they become available closer to the date.

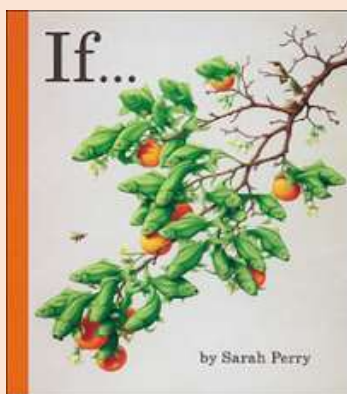
As always, and subject to covid regulations, we welcome you to come along on the day to cheer on the school or coach a team. If you have any queries or are available to coach, please do not hesitate to contact either Duncan Lester or Fleur Kukler.

Reminders

- Outdoor Ed continues for all grades.
- There has been a change of time for Grade 6 Surfing this Friday (12th March). We will now be departing APS at 11:15am (rather than 11am) and returning at roughly 2:30pm. We will still eat a snack/recess before leaving and have lunch upon returning to school as per usual. Friendly sunscreen reminder also.
- Please remember to name your child's hats, clothing and other belongings.

Curriculum

Reading



In Reading this week, Senior V, Senior B & Senior T have been focused on asking questions. Good readers ask questions to help them understand what they are reading. Students have been looking at asking quick questions (the answer is right there in the text), deep questions (The answer is not in the text but you are still wondering about it) as well as questions before reading, during reading and after reading. We read the picture book 'If...' by Sarah Perry which generated some very thought provoking questions including;

If Lightning Made Rhinos... Would they move as fast as lightning? Would rhinos be electric? Would you see it happen? Would they make storms?

If Music Could be Held... What shape would it be? What would it look like?

Could you still hear it? How would you play it?

If Whales Lived in Outer Space... What would they eat? How would they move? How would they breathe? Would they still live on Earth?

Students then created their own 'If...' statements and came up with their own wonderings. Here are some examples by Addis, Mila, Nita and Lily S

If Ironman was real... Would there be such a thing as The Avengers? Would everyone own a suit? Would End Game exist? - Addis

If money grew on trees... Would we still have to earn it? Would we all own one? How much money would they grow? - Mila

If Dogs Could Fly... Would they be domesticated? Would their wings be made of feathers or fur? Would they be in a zoo? Would they be endangered? - Nita

If Cats Ate Rainbows... Would they be colourful? Would they be able to fly? Would they feel more silky? - Lily S



Maths

In Maths this week, grade 3/4s have explored Place Value and Length. Students have participated in a variety of activities to show teachers their understanding of the concepts. One activity completed with Mr Turner was a measuring length activity called 'Rolling Journey.' The students found 5 different objects that could roll down a ramp. They had to estimate the length the object would roll in either centimeters or millimeters. Below are some photos of the students engaging in this activity.



Extra Curricular:

Outdoor Education -

Year 3- Explore and Discover Anglesea with Mr T and Pete Crowcroft

Year 4- Bike Ed with Mrs Virgona and Miss Fleur

Year 5- YMCA Rec Camp with Mr Lester

Year 6- Surfing with Mr B (see reminders above)

Thursday the 18th of March - SSA Soccer Day (5/6 only)

Bike Ed

Students in Grade 4 have been participating in Bike Ed with Mrs Virgona and Miss Fleur in preparation for their 'Tour De Anglesea' on Friday 26th March. Each week, students have been practising scooting, scanning, tight turns, riding on different surfaces (grass, concrete, and gravel paths), riding single and double file and negotiating intersections and roundabouts. Students have also learnt how to conduct their own bike and helmet safety checks that they complete at the beginning of each session before they ride.

We can't wait to take our new skills out onto the road in a couple of week's time. Thank you to Sarah Butler for helping out last Friday.



Outdoor Ed at the YMCA Rec Camp

Last Friday the Year 5 students continued their Outdoor Education program at the YMCA recreation camp. Students walked from school to the YMCA and once they arrived, instructor and school mum Kate Stanley and instructor Sam took the students for the 'Crate Climb'.

The 'Crate Climb' is an activity where students are challenged to stack upside down milk crates on each other and then climb there stack while being harnessed in and supported by a rope.

It was great to see every student give the 'Crate Climb' their best effort and for some students to just try for a little higher even though they were on their limit.

Thank you to Suzanne Jacobs for coming along last week and assisting with the running of the session.



Tomorrow is the Year 5's second last Outdoor Ed session. Year 5s will this week head to Coogoorah Park to participate in Canoe 'Survivor'

For both Year 5 and 6 students, as they are leaving the school grounds and returning during or after lunch, students are not to place any lunch orders during the program as well as remembering to bring a hat, sunscreen, refillable drink bottle and maybe even some extra lunch.

Requests:

The 3/4's would love to receive donations of the 'Woolworths Discovery Garden' seedlings for us to plant in our Kitchen Garden as part of our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. If you are shopping at Woolworths, you get a seedling free with every \$30 spend. Any donated seedlings can be given to Mrs Virgona.

We are also seeking requests of umbrellas for Senior K and Senior L out in the new portable. This is in preparation for wet weather so that students may be able to remain relatively dry while moving between the portable and the main building.

Miss Fleur is also looking to create a dress ups box on 'The Island'. If you have any unwanted clothing that would be suitable for the students to use for costumes please let her know.

Thank you!

Legend of the Week

Senior K - Angus D

Senior L - Mack

Senior V - Finn

Senior T - Oak

Senior B - Cillian

Awards

Senior K - Ebony

Senior L - Henry

Senior V - Addis

Senior T - Xavier

Senior B - Teddy

Homework:

- Nightly reading (30 minutes)

Notes home:

Nil

Duncan, Lachlan, Fleur, Natalie, Wendy and Ben.

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MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL



Andrew Wheeler Music Tuition
Guitar | Piano | Singing | Ukulele | Drums

School and online music lessons



- Kids taken out of class during the day.
 - Rotating lesson times
 - Online after school available

Email: lessons@andrewwheelermt.com.au 0448 994 009

<https://andrewwheelermt.com.au/school>

Community News

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM—2021

If your child is a Baptised Catholic and you would like them to continue on their faith journey in receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation, please register them via <https://tagparish.com.au/Sacraments/Sacramental-Registration> or contact the Parish office on 9412 8444 for more information.

Our Sacramental Preparation Program commences in term 2 this year. Sacraments are usually made in line with the Catholic primary schools timetable in the Nazareth Parish:

Grovedale, Torquay, Anglesea.

- Reconciliation Grade 3 – term 2
- Eucharist Grade 4 – term 3
- Confirmation Grade 6 – term 4

Please contact the Parish Office for further information on 9412 8444



Has your family confirmed their income?

As part of Child Care Subsidy balancing families need to confirm their income.

For the 2018–19 financial year families need to do this by 31 March 2020.

We extended this deadline from 30 June 2020 to 31 March 2021 because of COVID-19.

Services Australia is sending letters to families this week reminding them to confirm their 2018-2019 income.

Many families may be unfamiliar with this process.

If they don't confirm their income by 31 March 2021 their CCS will stop. This means you'll need to charge them full fees when they use child care.

If families confirm their income after 31 March, their CCS can start again but it won't be back paid.

SURF COAST SECONDARY COLLEGE



22 MARCH 2021 | 6PM - 8PM

OPEN EVENING

75 White Street, Torquay, Victoria, 3228

Can't make the Open Evening on the Coast? Small groups across the coast will be held during the day on Thursday 18 March. Register by clicking the link in your email or call. Tickets are limited to 1 family member in each class.

Web: www.surfcoast.vic.edu.au
Email: surfcoast@education.vic.gov.au

OUR VALUES
STRIVE | UNITE | RESPECT | FLOURISH

“Striving for success for every individual.”



SCHOOL HOLIDAY Eco Crafts for Kids & Teens

FUN, CREATIVE AND MINDFUL CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Crafting new items from repurposed materials

Examples might include making dream catchers from scrap material and yarn, pouches from old bike tubes, keep sake boxes from magazines, scrunchies from fabric.



AIREY'S INLET COMMUNITY HALL

Fri 9th April
KIDS: 9:30-11:00am
TEENS: 11:30-1:00pm

Fri 16th April
KIDS: 9:30-11:00am
TEENS: 11:30-1:00pm

ANGLESEA COMMUNITY HOUSE

Tues 6th April
KIDS: 9:30-11:00am
TEENS: 11:30-1:00pm

Tues 13th April
KIDS: 9:30-11:00am
TEENS: 11:30-1:00pm

Booking online essential

Spaces are limited so book your slot early!

www.artandhealing.com.au/book-online

All equipment supplied

Kids 6-11 year olds, Teens 12+ year olds

