



Important Dates

22nd April 2021

APRIL	
Friday 23 rd	World Autism Awareness Day at school. Students can wear yellow to promote diversity.
Friday 30 th	SSA Cross Country – Yr 3-6
MAY	
Tuesday 11 th -14 th	NAPLAN – Yr 3 and Yr 5
Thursday 13/14 th	Life Education Van – ‘Harold’
Wednesday 19 th	School Council Meeting
Friday 21 st May	SSA Football / Netball – Yr 5/6
Friday 28 th	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
JUNE	
Thursday 3 rd	Yr 3-6 SSA Athletics at Landy Field – Parents to transport students
Friday 4 th	Open afternoon – 3 -3.30pm
Monday 14 th	Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 18 th	Junior Science Incursion
Friday 25 th	Last Day of Term 2

PRINCIPAL’S COLUMN

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

WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS. This week we welcomed Finn (SRL) and Sonny (JRJ) and we also welcomed back Indy (JRS). I hope they enjoy their time at our school.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL (JSC) AND WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY. As stated previously, our JSC would like to invite everyone to wear YELLOW to school TOMORROW to help promote diversity in our community as well as to recognise and celebrate the rights of people with Autism.

STUDENT SAFETY. We’ve received a report from one of our students that when coming to school, they were approached by a stranger to get into a car. Hence, parents are encouraged to have a conversation with your child/ren about ‘stranger danger’. Teachers will also discuss this with students at school. Here is a link that may be useful: <https://www.safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone/stranger-danger>

ANZAC DAY – THIS SUNDAY. The service will still be held by the Anglesea RSL this year, however it has been scaled down due to COVID-19 restrictions so our students will not be marching and singing at the service. We will however lay a wreath on behalf of Anglesea PS students, staff, parents and community. On Friday at Assembly we will acknowledge ANZAC Day.

VALUES OF THE WEEK. This week we are focusing on all four school values:

- RESPECT. We listen to instructions.
- RESPONSIBILITY. We put up our hand to ask questions and don’t call out.

- COLLABORATION. In our spaces we do our work quietly.
- KINDNESS. We walk when we are inside.

Next week we will focus on Kindness – We are mindful of others feelings:

- We speak to students and staff nicely.
- We allow everyone to share their opinion.
- We take turns when playing.

SURFCOAST SPORTING ASSOCIATION (SSA) CROSS COUNTRY. This event, for children in Grade 3-6, will be held next Friday at Eastern Gardens in Geelong. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the SSA has decided that the 'one supporter rule' will apply. These means only one adult per child is allowed to attend the event.

OPEN AFTERNOON. Our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) contains a focus on building on school-family-community connections to support our students. To achieve this, an Open Afternoon has been scheduled from 3:00-3:30pm on Friday 4th June. Parents, perhaps even grandparents, will have an opportunity to come into the school and see some of the work the children have been completing at school. This was a focus of our 2020 AIP, which unfortunately did not occur due to COVID-19 so hopefully we will be able to do this during 2021.

ASSEMBLY. Assembly this week will be held on Friday commencing at 2:45pm via WebEx. To visit the Assembly, click here: <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/surkitt.murray.v>

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

Murray Surkitt.
Principal.

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They're Back Headlice (Nits)

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

We have recently had a report of a case of head lice at school.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than at school. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!!!!

What can you do?

I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair. Please visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au and search for "head lice (nits)" for advice on finding, treating and preventing head lice. Please find attached the procedure for treating head lice.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform:

- the school
- parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

When can my child return to school?

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs. More information about exclusion requirements can be found by searching for "school exclusion table" at www.health.vic.gov.au.

We are aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and we are committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

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. Thanks

Nicole Butcher for the last two weeks.

1st April & April 23rd – Erin Bonner

April 30th & May 7th – Katrina Dennis

May 14 & 21st – Nicole Butcher

YARD DUTY ROSTER

Yard Duty: Once again this year, an option was offered to families who wished to be exempt from doing yard duty. A voluntary contribution of \$45 per year was being asked in lieu of yard duty. This enables us to employ someone in your place. Please note that this contribution is optional. Families who do not take this option will be rostered for yard duty at least three times per year.

For those families who have opted into do yard duty an email will be sent out to families with their task to be done during the week commencing on the date below. Many thanks for helping to keep our school buildings and grounds safe and tidy. Thank you to the Woodyatt and Wheeler families for their work in the yard over the holidays.

23rd April – Webb and Townsend families

30th April – Talimanidis and Stickland families

7th May – Staines and Sheather Families

Physical Education Term 2 2021

I hope everyone has had a great break. I was lucky enough to head overseas (all the way to Tassie 😊) and had a blast riding at Derby with Sierra and Archer Long, two very courageous, fit and ridiculously competent mountain bike riders.

There is plenty of action coming the students' way this term. Commencing with Cross Country for the Seniors on Friday week, followed by the highly anticipated SSA Football and Netball Day for the Grade 5 and 6 students in Week 5. The fun is book ended with SSA Athletics at Landy Field for all Senior students at the beginning of June. We will spend this term preparing and honing our skills for these events. In PE, the students have already explored



spacing, running techniques and perceived exertion in preparation for their 2,000 or 3,000 metre run next Friday.

I couldn't let the Seniors have all the fun! I have booked an AFL clinic at school for the Juniors on May 11, then we have a professional Taekwondo coach and world class competitor running a four-week Introduction to Taekwondo program in the weeks following. This program has been made possible thanks to Sporting Schools funding and was voted for by the Junior students last year.

Please remember to send your child/ren to school in appropriate footwear and clothing for movement and action on their PE day (Tuesdays for Juniors/Wednesday for Seniors).

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries about the PE program.

Linda Wylie
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Junior Learning Community News

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have all had a fun, restful and safe holiday. The Junior Learning Community teachers are looking forward to a successful term full of exceptional learning!

Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:



Bluearth

This week in Bluearth students enjoyed a variety of their favourite games such as Level Tag and Line Tag. They focused on listening and following instructions as well as 'policing' themselves whilst playing.

Delilah chasing Alice during a game of Line Tag.



Sunny playing a game of Line Tag.



Inquiry

Students have started tuning into and learning about 'forces'. This week students watched a video learning about the forces of pull, push and gravity. In groups they carried out four different challenges using playdough, a counter and a ruler where they had to investigate where the forces of push, pull or gravity were being used. We discussed whether the force being applied changed the shape, size, direction or position of the playdough balls.

Alice uses the force of push to change the size and shape of her playdough ball.



Tinker Time

Much fun was had when students continued to investigate 'forces' using balloons. Students thought of different ways to use the forces of pushing, pulling and gravity on their balloons without popping them.

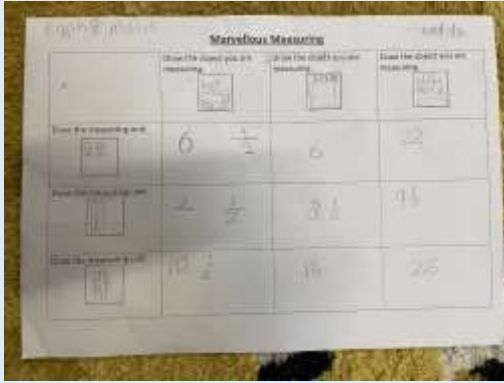
Jack P, Ryan and Albie S demonstrating the force of gravity.



Maths

We had a lot of fun using informal measuring units to measure the length of various objects around the classroom. Students consolidated their understanding on how to correctly measure (using the same units, no overlapping, no gaps, starting and ending in the correct places) from explicit teaching. They then worked in pairs to complete the task.

Millie E and Raff using dominoes to measure the width of the whiteboard.



James B and Sam using teddies to measure the stationery tub.



LOTE

Making and using farm yard animal finger puppets was a great way to learn and role play Bahasa Indonesian greetings. Students practised saying good afternoon (salamat siang), asking how you are (apa kabar) and responding (baik-baik saja - I'm good, biasa saja - I'm so, so, kurang baik - I'm unwell).

Sam and James



Cyber Safety

As part of our Respectful Relationships program students have been learning how to be safe whilst online. Students have watched a collection of videos called 'Hector's World' to help them learn about what personal information means and not to share it whilst online as well as who they can trust when online. We are encouraging students to always make sure they have adult supervision if online.

ANZAC Day



Anzac Day display, Scout's poppy illustration and letter to family members who served in the war.

Value of the week



Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration

This week we have been focusing on using all four school values to help make a smooth and successful transition back to school. Well done to all students who have received a values sticker this week.

Assembly

Assembly will be held on Friday via Webex.



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

Junior J - Sunny M

Junior C - Jack M

Junior S - Cid Gomez

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

Senior Learning Community

Welcome back to all our students and families. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Finn and his family who has joined Senior L in Grade 5. We would like to thank the McNeil family for their donation of dress ups to The Island. Senior K and Senior L will make excellent use of them this term. Thank you.

Reminders

A reminder that students are required to wear hats outside until the 30th April, so please ensure that your child has a named hat at school.

Year 3 - 6 Cross Country

All Year 3 - 6 students will be participating in the SSA District Cross Country at Eastern Gardens on Friday 30th April. Students will travel to and from the venue by bus departing at 9:00am and returning before the end of the school day. A note with a proposed schedule and details of what students need to wear and bring for the day was sent home at the end of last term.

Wellbeing Week

Students in Year 3 - 6 have started this term looking at 'esafe' - being safe online during our 'Wellbeing'

program. Students watched a clip about how to act 'esafe' using the analogy of what your own personal 'esafe' house may look like. We discussed all the ways we use technology and then brainstormed the various ways we can keep ourselves safe when using them. We also participated in an activity on making secure passwords. Here are some of the tips from the Grade 3 and 4 students when keeping their house 'esafe'

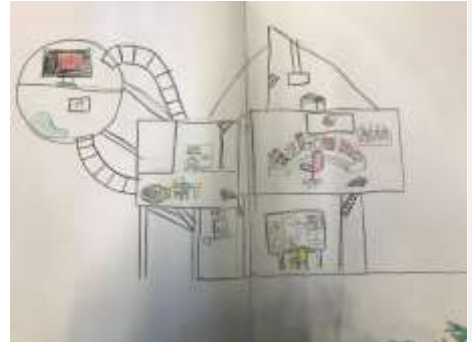


- Put your Settings on private not public
- Talk to friends online, not strangers
- Check sites are safe
- Always back up to the cloud or a hard drive to avoid a virus
- Don't click on 'Pop ups'
- Ask an adult if you are not sure

- Don't share personal details, turn off auto location setting
- Use passwords that others could not guess

For further information see www.esafety.gov.au and [Act esafe Primary education resource](#)

Some of Senior B's 'esafe' houses



Lenni

Lilli E

Ollie M

STEM



Students in Year 3/4 completed a collaborative STEM challenge to create a tower that could support a basketball using only newspaper and masking tape. Students were aiming to create a tower that could support the weight of a basketball for at least 20 seconds with bonus points given to groups who made their tower as tall as possible.

Senior V with their Basketball Towers

Bluearth

Last term our House Captains began their leadership roles by planning a series of Bluearth lessons for their peers, with the intention of teaching these lessons to their classes. This week our House Captains Ben and Angus S had the opportunity to teach their first lesson...with great success. We were really impressed with their level of planning, organisation and confidence in being a Bluearth Instructor and we are really looking forward to next Monday.



Legends of the Week

Senior K - Macie

Senior L - Emily

Senior V - Sage

Senior T - Jerome

Senior B - Ollie

Awards

Senior K - Fletcher

Senior L - Finn

Senior V - Isobel

Senior T - Elliott

Senior B - Molly

Homework:

- Nightly reading (30 minutes)
- 5/6 's - SMART Spelling

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

for parents of Year 5/6 students



In 2021 many parents will still need to make decisions regarding their child's education for 2022 and beyond.

To assist in their decision making and as we are environmentally conscious and mindful of being contact free during this current health crisis we have provided below a direct link to the March 2021 edition of the Geelong Education Guide which we would request that you include in your next newsletter to parents, encouraging them to use this link which is a useful digital resource tool to aid in their decision.

To assist your decision making in relation to your child's education for 2022 and beyond, please find below a link to the 76 page 2021 edition of the Geelong Education Guide.

CLICK HERE: <https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/geelong-education/>

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Community News



Ignite A Passion for the Game!
AngleseaAuskick

3 Ellimatta Rd (Cricket Oval) Sund
 starting April 18th 9:30-11:00am
 Coordinator - Glen Ross 0401902719

Register online at:

play.afl/auskick



ANGLESEA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
 WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME JUNIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS
 TO JOIN OUR UNDER 9'S TEAM



Training Wednesdays 4:15pm
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Surf Coast
SAFER CYCLING STRATEGY

The Surf Coast Shire Council is developing a Safer Cycling Strategy and Action Plan and wants input from residents, whether they cycle or not.

The strategy will review existing cycling infrastructure on Council's road network, identify gaps and seek feedback and suggestions on cycling-related issues and concerns.

Anyone can take the survey and pinpoint locations where there are cycling issues on an interactive map. The survey opened 19 April and closes on 9 May 2021.

www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/safercycling

