



Important Dates

1th February 2020

FEBRUARY	
	Family Picnic Evening – POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
MARCH	
Tuesday 2 nd	Parent Teacher Interviews 1pm - 6pm. Please book on Compass and remember to bring your completed questionnaire.
Monday 8 th	Labour Day holiday
Thursday 18 th	SSA Soccer – Yr 5/6
Wednesday 24 th	SSA Cross Country – Yr 3-6 (POST PONED)
APRIL	
Thursday 1 st April	Last Day of Term 1
OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Tuesday 3 rd June	Yr 3-6 SSA Athletics at Landy Field – Parents to transport students
Friday 21 st May	SSA Football / Netball – Yr 5/6
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
2021 TERM DATES:	
2021	
Term 1: 27 January (school teachers start) to 1 April * Good Friday 2 nd April	
Term 2: 19 April to 25 June	
Term 3: 12 July to 17 September	
Term 4: 4 October to 17 December	

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

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

FAMILY PICNIC EVENING. This has been postponed until further notice.

GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP ROLES. As the Grade 6's are 'very keen' to know what these roles will be, they will be announced at Assembly today at 2:45pm via WebEx. To visit the Assembly, click here: <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/surkitt.murray.v>

PARENT-TEACHER CONVERSATIONS. Each year we provide time for parents to meet and have a conversation with their child's home group teacher, as we find this allows us to better know students and build positive

home-school relationships. The 10 minute conversations have been scheduled for Tuesday the 2nd of March. A Compass notification has been sent to parents allowing you to book a conversation between 1:00 and 6:00pm. The bookings are 15 minutes apart, to reduce congestion inside the school building. Please remember to complete and bring the questionnaire that is again attached to last week's newsletter, as this will be used during the conversations. Also remember to wear a mask when inside our school and remember to sign in/out at the office.

VILLAGE NEWS. 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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL. Our current school council met on Wednesday evening. A summary is below:

- We will look at getting some lines marked. Eg. New downball courts, painting over the current lines.
- In the near future we will hold a Working Bee to complete some tasks around the school.
- Thanks to parent Liz Young and teacher Duncan Lester for their many years of service to our School Council.

Nominations to join our new school council closed on 18th February. Our parent members are Doug McNeill (1 year), Micarle Callea (1 year), Peter Crowcroft (1 year), Tim Marriage (1 year), Kate Stanley (1 year), Hamish Crittenden (2 years), Daniel Lester (2 years) and Twiggy (Peggy) Finemore (2 years). Our staff members are Lachlan Turner (2 years), Julie Sampson (1 year) and Murray Surkitt, meaning we have one vacant staff member position. Our community members are Michael Hegarty (1 year) and Luke Grundy (2 years). The new Council will meet at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 24th March – time to be confirmed.

STAFFING UPDATE. Julie Sampson has been granted leave from Monday 29th February until the end of Term 1. Replacing her will be Ann Alderson. Ann has worked at the school numerous times as a casual relief teacher and has met with Julie this week so a smooth handover occurs and student learning and wellbeing will continue. Ann and Julie will together attend the Parent / Teacher conversations on Tuesday.

VALUES OF THE WEEK. Next week and next we will focus on RESPONSIBILITY – Leading by example.

- We lead and set a good example for others.
- We follow the school values and teacher instructions.
- We focus on achieving our learning goals.

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.

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 Evie for the last two weeks.

19th & 26th February – Mel Stanley

5th & 12th March – Mim Martin

19th & 23th March – Nicole Butcher

Cake Stall

APS Parents Club are holding a
Cake Stall Fundraiser
at the Anglesea Twilight Farmers Market

When: Friday 5th March

We require donations of
Cakes, Slices, Jams, Chutney
and any garden produce.

Cakes & produce to be delivered to
Anglesea Community House between
9-3pm on the day

Please bring your products wrapped, using
recyclable/compostable plates
where possible and
Labels will be available at APS Office

We are looking for volunteers,
between 4- 8pm to assist on stall. Please
contact Marcelle on 0478033681
if you are able to assist.



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

Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:



Milly C - Writing



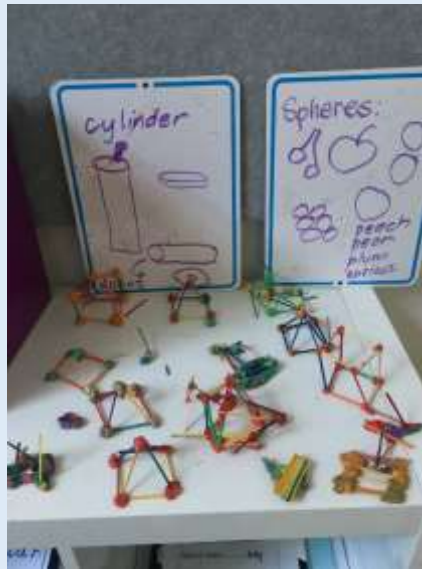
Bea - Writing



Mabel - Reading



Making 3D shapes in Maths



Dustin - Counting in Maths

Prep Assessment

Thank you to all parents for bringing your child to their scheduled prep Literacy Assessment over the past few weeks. Today we began completing their Maths Assessment. We will continue completing the Maths Assessments next Thursday. The data from these assessments is collected, analysed and helps to inform students personal goals.

Value of the week



We continued to focus on 'Responsibility: We do our best work'. Students can demonstrate this value at school by listening to instructions, doing their work quietly and celebrating their successes.

Assembly

Assembly will be held on Friday via Webex.



Congratulations to this week's award recipients for demonstrating our school values.
Junior J - Alice, Junior C - Lucius and Junior S - Spencer

Notes Home: NIL

NIL

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

Physical Education Update

Last weekend several Anglesea Primary students competed in the Otway Odyssey in Forrest. Congratulations to Ollie, Tom, Sasha and Jack for completing the 30km event on Saturday. Arlo, Tom and Ollie also competed in the kids 10km event on Sunday. Kate Maffett and I finished the 100km event and were much dirtier and slept twice as well as the kids on Saturday night. The kids are genuinely smiling and Kate and I might just be grimacing!



SSA Sports Update

Golf: Students from Grade 3 to 6 have the opportunity to compete in several golf tournaments across the Surf Coast and Geelong. The best players progress to further rounds. Games are played over 9 shortened holes. Interested children were given a note in PE this week (except for the Magpie Supergroup who will receive a note today). Please let me know if your child is interested or if you would like more information. Children will need to be transported and supervised by their parents as the games are played during

school hours. Clubs are available for students who do not own their own equipment.

Athletics: The Grade 3-6 Athletics has been tentatively rescheduled to June 3 due to a clash with NAPLAN testing.

Swimming: The deadline for entries has been extended until Monday March 1st

Cross Country: SSA Cross Country is also being rescheduled due to the difficulties finding a covid safe venue for large gatherings of school children. No date has been set as yet.

Soccer: All Grade 5 and Grade 6 students will be participating in the SSA Soccer Championships at Banyul Warri Field on March 18. Please let either Duncan or myself know if you would like to assist with coaching or managing a team. The note for this event went home last Friday. We are currently working on our soccer skills in PE.

Linda Wylie

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BREAKFAST CLUB: EVERYONE IS WELCOME:

8.30am MONDAYS

Dear Parents and Guardians, I'm very pleased to advise that the School Breakfast Clubs Program will continue this term on Mondays. Our School Breakfast Club will run every

Monday morning from 8.30am. Delivered by the Victorian Government in partnership with Foodbank Victoria, the program provides healthy meals to help students focus better and participate fully in their education. Our School Breakfast Club is also to help students make friends and strong social connections. For more information about the School Breakfast Clubs Program visit: www.foodbank.org.au/schools

Colleen Perkins

Co-ordinator

FACEBOOK PAGE – Anglesea Primary School

Did you know that Anglesea Primary School has a Facebook page for parents of current students? The page supports communication about the schools social and fundraising events and activities. It also provides a place for parents to ask questions and find reminders and important information. If you would like to

become a member search for 'Anglesea Primary School' and request to join the page. This page is monitored by the Parents Club.

Anglesea Primary School expects all communication to be reflective of our school values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness & Collaboration



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



LUNCH ORDERS - FRIDAYS

Lunch Orders are available every Friday from Offshore Cafe. The preferred method of ordering is online, or you can order by sending into school an order on a paper bag or envelope with the correct

money (please note: change cannot be given) Please see the attached lunch order menu.

<https://www.offshorecafe.com.au/anglesea-primary-school>

Senior Learning Community

This week all Year 6 students presented their Leadership speeches to the SLC. We would like to congratulate all of the Year 6's for the time and effort that they put into their speeches and presentations on Monday. We were all impressed by the quality of their speech and the maturity and respect for their fellow peers that they demonstrated during this process. Leadership roles will be announced at assembly today and students will be presented with their leadership badges at our Family Picnic.

We would also like to remind all families that in Term 1 students are all required to wear a broad brimmed school hat in line with our Sun Smart Policy. There are quite a number of Senior students without hats. If you don't have a school hat please purchase one from Colleen in the office.

Reminders

- Outdoor Ed continues for all senior students. Students in Grade 4 need to remember to bring their bike and an approved helmet that meets the Australian Standard AS/NZS 2063. It is important that you do a 'once over' of your child's bike before each session to ensure tyres are pumped up, chain is oiled, brakes and gears are working and cables are not snapped or damaged. This will ensure that your child gets the most out of each of their Bike Ed sessions. **PLEASE DON'T ORDER LUNCHES FOR STUDENTS THAT ARE OUT OF THE SCHOOL AT OUTDOOR ED.**
- Please remember to name your child's hats, clothing and other belongings.

Curriculum

Making Connections in Reading

In Senior K & Senior L this week we have been focused on making deep and thoughtful connections to the novels we are reading. Below are some examples.

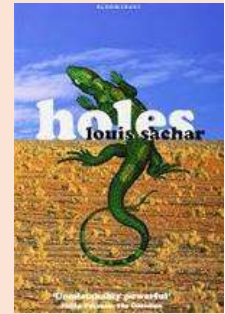
Text to Text Connection The Extinction Trials by SM Wilson - In this book the characters have to survive through a series of trials and it reminds me of a book I have read called The



testing. It is a book where the characters have to complete a test of survival while fighting a rebellion. By Sienna

Text to Self Connection

Holes by Louis Sachar - What I just read reminds me of the time I wanted to go to the movies but we went to the pools instead. I understand how Stanley feels when he wants to go to the mountains when he is not allowed to. This helps me to understand the text because Stanley feels like no one cares about him and that he's trapped and can't make his own choices. By Zion



Writing

Senior B, Senior T and Senior V are currently working on Persuasive writing. Students have been focussing on the structure and vocabulary of persuasive texts. The topic of 'Our Town' has students trying to persuade people that the town they have chosen is the best place to visit. Not surprisingly, most students have chosen to write about Anglesea! Here are a few examples by Mav, Nita and Jerome of the introduction they have written to 'hook-in' their reader by using a 'Bold Beginning' to make their persuasive introduction.

I am 100% sure that Anglesea is by far the most beautiful and best town in the entire world. Where else has beautiful beaches, magical forests and an amazing bike park like Anglesea. These are just some of the reasons Anglesea is the best town in the world.

By Mav

I absolutely believe that Anglesea is by far the best town in the entire universe because of many reasons that makes Anglesea the most exciting town you will ever experience such as amazing and unique creatures like echidnas, kangaroos and koalas not to mention extraordinary beaches with huge waves and forests with hundreds of plants and animals.

By Jerome

Think about it. How many towns have everything? How many towns have a beach, red cliffs and rare animals? And I'm just getting started. We have the bush where plants grow that are nowhere else on the planet. Then we have the wildlife like the exotic kangaroos, the endangered hooded plovers and the funny brush-tail possums. Anglesea has all these things!

By Nita

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

Outdoor Ed at the YMCA Rec Camp

Last Friday the Year 5 students commenced their Outdoor Education program at the YMCA recreation camp. Students walked from school to the YMCA and once they arrived, instructor Liz got students and Mr Lester to complete a balancing and collaborative activity in preparation for the low ropes course.

It was so pleasing to see the teamwork from the groups of students as they spotted and supported each other as they worked their way around the different challenges of the course.



One of the purposes of the Year 5 outdoor ed program is "challenge by choice" which translates to students choosing the degree to which they challenge themselves in each of the weekly activities with the

aim that students at least giving the activity a go.



Tomorrow, Year 5 students will be returning to the YMCA to take on the Giant Swing. Once again, this activity will be “challenge by choice” with all students being encouraged to put the harness on and get on the swing and then choose the height they would like to swing from.

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 next 4 weeks of the program. Please also remember to bring a hat, sunscreen, refillable drink bottle and maybe even some extra lunch.

Bluearth:

Sessions will be held every Monday from 9am to 11am for Grades 3 and 4. Grades 5 and 6 will commence the program once our Outdoor Education program finishes.

Requests

- We would really appreciate it if all families in the SLC could donate a box of tissues. Thank you to those that have done this.
- 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 - Vivie

Senior L - Indy

Senior V - Coby

Senior T - Dylan

Senior B - Molly

Awards

Senior K - Sierra & Jack

Senior L - Tom & Greta

Senior V - Kiahna

Senior T - Arielle

Senior B - Lexi

Homework:

- Nightly reading (30 minutes)

Notes home:

- 5/6 SSA (inter school) Soccer Day

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

Senior Team

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Community News

ANGLESEA FNC 2021

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY



Sunday 28th February

11am - 12:30pm

Ellimatta Reserve, Anglesea

Under 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s and 17s Football

Under 11s, 13s, 15s, 17s and 19s Netball

Auskick and NetSetGo

Contact: membershipafnc@gmail.com

Come and meet club ambassador Tegan Philip

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW ONLINE

WWW.ANGLESEAFNC.COM.AU

REGISTER BY 6TH MARCH FOR EARLY BIRD PRICES



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>

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 22nd? Small groups open will be held during the day on Thursday 25th March. Register by clicking on website or phone contact. Note: There are no school fees for community or visiting students.

“Striving for success for every individual.”

OUR VALUES
STRIVE | UNITE | RESPECT | FLOURISH




DO YOU LOVE TO PLAY SOCCER?

JOIN OUR INCLUSIVE, FRIENDLY, COMMUNITY CLUB TODAY!

Surf Coast Football Club is delighted to launch the 2021 Season with something for everyone! We're seeking boys and girls aged 4 to 17 years, as well as men and women, to join our teams.

Develop skills under supportive coaches, make friends and have fun!

Team sport is vitally important for personal development, mental health and general wellbeing, so get involved and play!

Team entries close on 2nd March, so if you're keen to play **REGISTER NOW** at www.surfcoastfc.com

Financial commitments? Email - treasurer@surfcoastfc.com
We want everyone to be able to play!

Any questions, email - admin@surfcoastfc.com

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram - [surfcoastfc](https://www.facebook.com/surfcoastfc)




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 2021.

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.