



Important Dates

29th April 2021

APRIL	
Friday 30th	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 21st 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

Happy Birthday to these students who will celebrate their Birthdays in May:



Arlo, Fletcher, Nikki, Sam, Finn M, Evan, Mabel, Isobel, Oscar, Hugo T, Felix, Neve, Scarlett M, Charlie B, Sasha, Angus D and Poppy

PRINCIPAL’S COLUMN

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

ANZAC DAY. A big thanks to our School Captains (Sienna and Felix) for attending the Anglesea RSL service on Sunday and laying a wreath on behalf of our school.



INTRODUCING 'DUET'. In Term 1 our school was informed by the Department of Education and Training (DET) that our school's application for the Music in Schools – DUET Teacher Mentoring Program for 2021 was successful. The Song Room, in partnership with the DET, will work with our school to build our teachers' confidence and capability to deliver quality music education programs. This includes professional learning workshops provided by experts in music education, access to hundreds of music lesson plans and resources to strengthen the delivery of our music program with funding of up to \$5,000 to hire or purchase music education resources. Congratulations and thanks to teacher Jade Scholtes (P-2 Performing Arts/Music teacher) for her leadership with this.

ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY (AtoSS) - WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student **engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction and are** conducting a survey to find out what the children think of our school. The AtoSS is an annual Gr 4-6 survey offered by the DET to assist our school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, bullying and life in general. The children will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" the children. Each child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any time.

The children will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of the children's responses is protected at all times.

This year the AtoSS will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 31 May to Friday 11 June. The survey will take around 20-45 minutes to complete and will occur during class time. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. The survey results will be communicated to parents through the 2021 Annual Report. If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/data-collection-surveys/guidance/attitudes-school-survey>

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. On Tuesday representatives from ANGAIR visited our school to educate our Grade 3-4 students about native plants. Later in the year they will return to spend some time with our Grade 5-6 students. We are very lucky to have so many community organisations that enhance the educational opportunities for our students.

VALUE OF THE WEEK. Each term we have a Student Wellbeing Plan that is focused on embedding our school values using the DET initiatives Respectful Relationships and School Wide Positive Behaviours. This is developed by our Wellbeing Leadership Team, which includes our Grade 6 School Values Leaders. This week we are focusing 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.

Next week we will focus on Kindness – We behave in a safe manner.

- We use classroom materials safely and sensibly.
- We talk inside and tuck our chairs in.
- We are gentle when we play sport with others.

SURFCOAST SPORTING ASSOCIATION (SSA) CROSS COUNTRY. This event, for children in Grade 3-6, will be held tomorrow 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.

ASSEMBLY. A whole school Assembly will not be held this week due to the SSA Cross Country.

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

Murray Surkitt.
Principal.

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

They're Back Headlice (Nits)

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

We have recently had a few reports 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.

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.

30th April – Talimanidis and Stickland families

7th May – Staines and Sheather Families

Junior Learning Community News

Reminders

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- Students to wear enclosed shoes designed for running when at school
- Check in the lost property for lost items
- If each family could please bring to school a box of tissues it would be greatly appreciated.

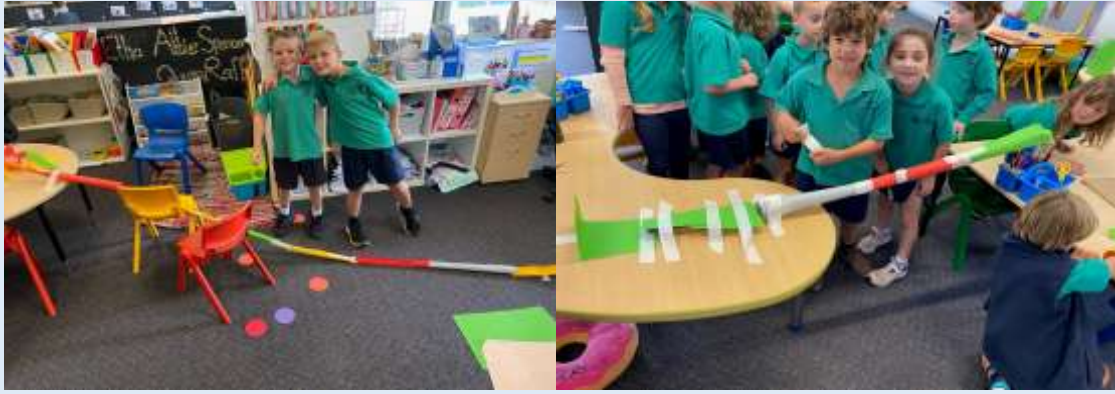
Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:

Tinker Time

During Tinker Time students explored the concepts of 'pushing' and 'pulling'. They were given the task of building a roller coaster out of paper that would use the forces of push or pull and gravity to get an object to move position.



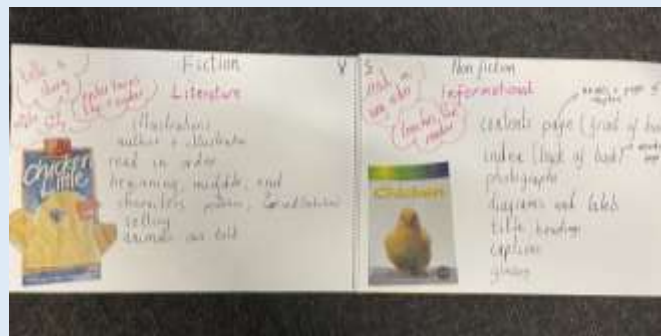
Angus, James G, Jack P, Ava, Alex



Archer, Dustin, Luca and Audrey-Rose

Miss Jay's Reading Groups:

The Panthers have been very busy learners zooming into a variety of texts. They sorted books into fiction or nonfiction texts. Together we created an anchor chart titled 'Fiction Vs Nonfiction' as students used their detective eyes and brains to find text features found in stories and informational texts.



Class Anchor Chart - Fiction vs Nonfiction

Miss Churcher's Math's Groups:

This week we have been learning how to add two collections together. The preps demonstrated their understanding of additive thinking through the use of different manipulatives in open ended tasks. One of the strategies we are focusing on this week is learning about 'friends of 10'. The students in pairs had to discover what numbers were 10's friends when put together, using a tens frame and coloured counters.



James and Ethan



Quinn and Eloise



Charlie and Oliver



Spencer and Ava



Value of the week

We have been focusing on 'Kindness': We are mindful of other people's feelings.

Students can demonstrate this value by speaking politely to others and asking how they are. As well as using whole body listening when others are speaking and taking turns when playing games.

Assembly

Assembly will be held on Friday via Webex.



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

Junior J - Cosmo Talimanidis

Junior C - Jimmy Roberts

Junior S - Aya Solofa

Notes Home: NIL

NIL

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

Senior Learning Community

Reminders

We have a lot of unnamed lost property (hats and jumpers) left outside and in the Learning Space at the end of each day. To assist us to return these items to your child, please remember to name your child's hat, clothing and other belongings.

Year 3 - 6 Cross Country

All Year 3 - 6 students will be participating in the SSA District Cross Country at Eastern Gardens tomorrow (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. Please note that as per the new COVID rules for School Sports Victoria, only one spectator per student is permitted to attend this event. A coffee van has been organised to be onsite from 10:30am - 1:00pm.

ANGAIR Visit

Thank you to Bill and the other ANGAIR volunteers who came to school on Tuesday to work with the Year 3/4 students. Students were taught how to propagate Indigenous plants for our garden using various methods including from cuttings, seeds and division of roots. Students loved getting their hands dirty potting the plants into planter tubes and learning their scientific and common names.



Maths

This week in maths we have investigated the four operations (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division), with a specific focus on addition and subtraction. On Monday with Mr Turner, we collected data out on the downball courts to help us when using number lines to solve addition and subtraction problems. Students made marks on the ground that they ran and jumped to. Depending on where they landed determined how many points they scored. After multiple attempts, students found their totals by using number lines to make 'jumps' for each point they scored. See below some photos of the students in action!



Coby jumping as far as he can!

Jack launching through the air!

Legends of the Week

Senior K - Asher

Senior L - Hugo

Senior V - Mila

Senior T - Evan

Senior B - Lily S

Awards

Senior K - Scarlett O

Senior L - Joaquin

Senior V - Scarlett

Senior T - Grace D

Senior B - Arlo

Homework:

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

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

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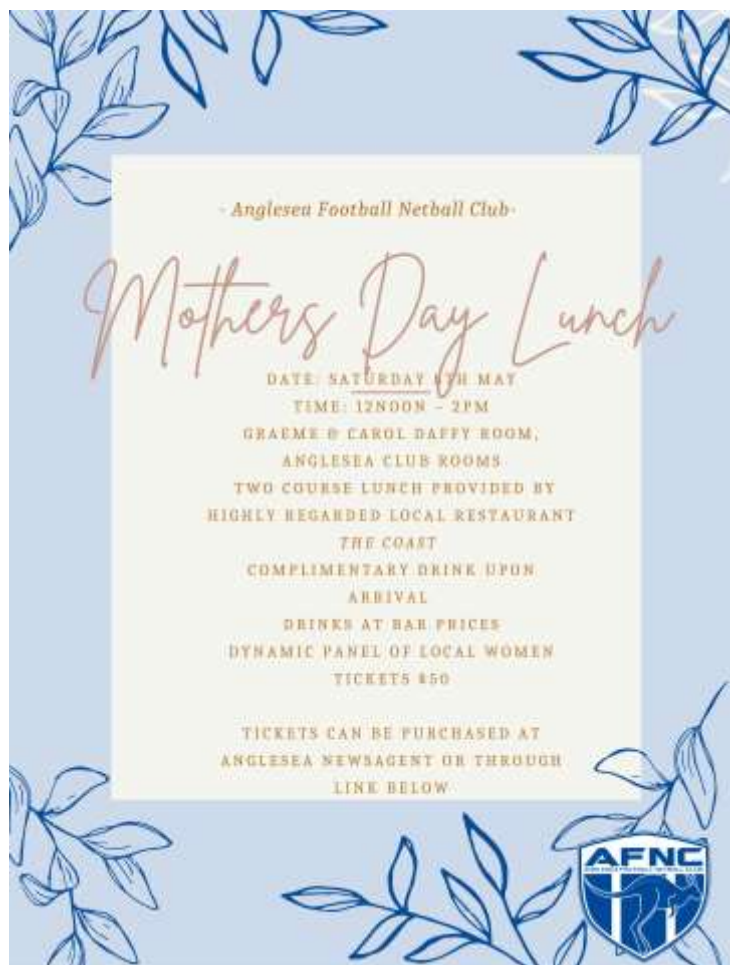
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Community News

Anglesea Football Netball Club presents

Mother's Day Lunch-Sat 8th May. All Welcome.



Link for bookings:

<https://forms.gle/JtY34aJG6q5DbNCS8>



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



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



Help give your child the best start!

- Funded 3-year-old and 4-year-old positions available across 6 Surf Coast Shire kindergartens.
- Options of long and short day 4-year-old programs to suit families' needs.
- 3-year-old program is funded for 5 hours in 2022.
- Bush Kinder is included in every 4-year-old program
- Children who attend kindergarten gain independence through play in a safe and happy environment. It helps them make a smooth transition to primary school.

Enrol online now at

www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder2022



Surf Coast Shire Inclusion Project: A community workshop exploring practical ways to be more inclusive

FREE EVENT

Register your interest in attending this fantastic community event, and learn how to improve your ability to include marginalized and vulnerable people in your community group, business or social circle.

Wednesday 12 May, 9am–1.30pm

Fairhaven Surf Life Saving Club, 370 Great Ocean Rd, Fairhaven
Morning Tea and Lunch provided. STRICTLY 25 PLACES ONLY.

Sessions on Disability, LGBTQIA and Cultural inclusion strategies.

Register by email: Kylie.Whyte@wellways.org



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ADVOCATE MYSELF PROJECT

FREE EVENT

A half day course aimed at supporting people with a disability to speak up for their rights, needs and goals.

Topics include:

- What is self-advocacy?
- Speaking up
- Knowing my rights
- Getting Help
- Setting my goals
- Getting involved

Saturday 29 May, 10am-2pm

Wundt Baleri Stadium
Wadawurrung Way, Torquay VIC 3228

Adults who have a disability and live in the Surf Coast Shire are encouraged to register to attend, email bdixon@surfcoast.vic.gov.au

Please let us know if you have any specific needs, such as a personal care attendant. AUSTAN



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