



Important Dates

4th March 2020

MARCH	
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	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 19 th	First day of Term 2
Monday 26 th	ANZAC day public holiday
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
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. At Assembly on Friday we announced our Grade 6 Leadership Positions. Hey are:

- School Captains: Sienna and Felix.
- Values Leaders: Hugo, Angus and Tilly.
- Junior School Council Leaders: Sasha, Indy and Mack
- House Captains:
 - Flinders – Ebony and Ben
 - Tasman – Gus and Henry

- Cook – Asher and Oscar
- Phillip – Ashley and Angus

Congratulations to these students and we look forward to their leadership this year.

PARENT–TEACHER CONVERSATIONS. Thanks to our parents for attending these conversations on Tuesday as we find they allow us to better know our students and build positive home-school relationships.

NAPLAN. Tomorrow a pamphlet will be sent home with our Grade 3 and 5 students about the NAPLAN tests to be held in May.

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.

VALUES OF THE WEEK. Next week and next we will focus 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.

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.

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

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students

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:

DONATIONS CAN EITHER BE LEFT AT THE SCHOOL OR DROPPED AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE.

MANY THANKS.



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.

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 Mel for the last two weeks.

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 skorts.

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
- Preps attend school on Wednesdays.

Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:

Inquiry

Students continue to learn about weather. This week students focused on learning about hibernation and migration. We watched some videos to help us understand these words and used what we knew and new information to come up with definitions for both.

Junior Jays definition:

Migration



Migration is when animals fly, swim or walk a long way to have their babies, eat and survive. This happens at a certain time of year and needs to be over a long distance.

Charlie Roberts: 'An example of migration is when the Monarch butterflies migrate to warmer weather.'

Tinker Time

In Tinker Time students designed and made wet weather clothing using skills such as sticking, cutting and problem solving.



Cid and Anouk's umbrella's

Hutch's raincoat

Miss Jay's Math's Class:

This week we have been learning about odd and even numbers. Students learnt the rhyme '3, 5, 7, 9 I love odd numbers all the time' to help them remember which numbers are odd. We investigated using counters which numbers could be odd and even and learnt that even

numbers always have a partner (best friend) whilst odd numbers have one left over. Students drew pictures of Mr Odd and Mrs Even and were able to extend their learning by investigating numbers to 100 or work with numbers between 1 - 20.



Jack Perkins

Scout Rankin

Miss Jay's Reading Groups:

Over the last few weeks students have been focusing on making meaningful connections to the stories they are reading. They are using the 'oops that doesn't help me understand the story better' and 'yay that helps me understand the story better' strategy to help their thinking. This week we read Dinosaur Disco and made text to self connections using this very good reading strategy.

Sadie Bingham's connections



Prep Assessment

We continue to complete the Maths Assessments next week 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: Leading by example. Students can demonstrate this value at school by leading and setting a good example for others, following the school values and teacher instructions and focusing on achieving their learning goals.

Assembly

Assembly will be held on Friday via Webex.



Congratulations to this week's award recipients for demonstrating our school values. Junior J - Delilah, Junior C - Scout and Junior S - Mabel

Notes Home: NIL

NIL

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



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*

SENIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY

We would like to take this opportunity to say a massive CONGRATULATIONS to our new Year 6 leaders. Congratulations to....

2021 School Captains - Sienna and Felix

2021 Values Leaders - Angus D, Hugo and Tilly

2021 Junior School Councillors - Sasha, Indy, Mack and Zion

2021 Flinders House Captains - Ben and Ebony

2021 Cook House Captains - Asher and Oscar

2021 Tasman House Captains - Gus and Henry

2021 Phillip House Captains - Ashley and Angus S

We are so proud of you!

We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents for coming in and meeting with us for Parent/Teacher Interviews. It was wonderful to see you all... in the flesh!

Curriculum

Persuasive Writing in Senior K and Senior L

Why Everyone Should Get A Chance To Grow Up In Australia

By Vivie

I absolutely, without a doubt believe that Australia is a great place to grow up. It has everything you need. Footy where you can hear roaring crowds and not get in trouble with bad table manners if you shove a pie in your mouth, our crystal clear clean water and lastly our amazing animals like the jumping kangaroo, cute cuddly but dangerous koalas and our spiny echidnas!

To begin with, our national sport, AFL. It's very fun to play and a great team sport with simple rules; and if you don't like playing you can watch it on TV with great commentating detail. It's also a great way to get fit and burn off some energy! There are plenty of teams to go for and lastly if you don't want to play but you don't have a TV then you can go to a stadium like the MCG in Melbourne and watch the match in person!

Yet another reason is our clean water. Our water is fresh, clean and drinkable where in other places in the world there is only dirty water or no water at all! Our water is nice and fresh and will not make you sick. Australia is one of the best countries with clean water. Our water is not just clean but looks crystal clear. We do not just have our clean drinkable water but our clean beaches! Our beaches are amazing and fun to swim in especially our Great Barrier Reef that you can go snorkelling at and see our amazing fish and coral. You might even find your own Nemo and Dory.

To sum it all up, our unique animals. For example our kangaroos can only jump forward, our platypus and echidnas that are monotremes and our snakes are the most venomous in the world. Because I have grown up with these amazing Australian animals I know how to respect them and care for them as they can be dangerous. The kangaroo is strong and can punch, our snakes are venomous and our cute and cuddly koalas have sharp claws. Lastly they can not be found anywhere else in the world!

All this is why I believe everyone should get a chance to grow up in Australia! If you want to be with these animals, be at the footy games or swim in our waters, come to Australia!

Why I am so grateful to grow up in Australia

By Scarlett

Imagine catching a disease, getting terribly sick, going to the doctor and having them turn you down because you don't have the money to pay for your life. You go to bed wondering if you'll ever be able to see the sunrise again. Sadly, that's the case in most countries around the world. But in Australia We have free healthcare for almost every health issue which is one of the many reasons I'm grateful to grow up in Australia.

In 2015 our teacher, Mr Lester dislocated his arm while playing football and he had to get a massive surgery. After the surgery he was super worried about how much money it was going to cost but when he asked the receptionist the cost she said that he didn't have to spend a single penny on the surgery! It was 100 percent free! In Australia we are so lucky to be able to have this because in most other countries people get injured and have to pay hundreds and thousands of dollars just to fix a broken bone! But what if people don't have that money? They might have to go into a debt so large that they could never be able to pay it off! Is that really fair?

What if you have eye problems that are getting worse every day but you don't have the money to pay for help? You go to school crashing into walls and doors because you can't see a thing, squinting down at your work trying to figure out if it's a 4 or a 6 on your page that you meant to be multiplying by 8, heading out to play time and tripping over a stair that you didn't know was there and breaking both your arms! This could happen in other countries but as long as you have your Medicare card with you, as soon as you feel a slight blur in your eyes you can walk into any optometrist in Australia and get your eyes checked for free anytime you want!

In world regions which are poorer than Australia, like India and Africa, they cannot afford clean and hygienic hospitals. You could walk into a hospital having the flu, the doctors would help you and you could walk right out clear of the flu, but now you have COVID-19 because you caught it off the couch that you sat on in the waiting room! However, in Australia we have some of the cleanest and the best hospitals. In fact we are number 8 in the top ten best hospitals in the world!

So you can see why growing up in Australia is so awesome. Having free healthcare for eyesight, or broken bones and having clean and hygienic hospitals is extremely important, which is why I am so grateful for growing up in Australia.

Explore and Discover Anglesea

Last Friday in Explore and Discover Anglesea, Grade 3's participated in painting of the murals on the tunnels in the imaginative playspace by leaving their handprint. The tunnel was designed and painted by BJ and we absolutely love the work he has done! A huge thank you to Pete and Mel for proposing the idea and implementing it with the students. Students also completed a scavenger hunt around the school grounds, trying to find a number of natural items and sticking them to their page with snotberries. Below are some photos of students who were able to find some ochre (Although it didn't quite end up on their page!)



Isobel, Oak, Evan, Lenni, Jewel and Frances enjoying some ochre face painting.

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 led students to the Giant Swing.

The Giant Swing is an 18 metre tall swing where students have to choose the height they would like to swing from and then pull their own release. Once again it was pleasing to see all of the Year 5s work together in order to pull each swinger up to their desired release point.



The Giant Swing was another example of a “challenge by choice”. Students decided their own release point and other students pulling their peers up the swing had to be respectful of when the swinger said “stop”.

It was also pleasing to see students who didn’t want to go to the top challenge themselves by allowing the group to pull them slightly higher.

A special thank you to Nev Hooper and Marcelle Renkin for coming as parent helpers and helping the students in and out of the safety harness. Their help ensured that every student had time to have a go but more importantly, that there wasn’t quite enough time for Mr Lester to have a go.



Tomorrow, Year 5 students will be returning to the YMCA to take on the Crate Climb. Once again, this activity will be “challenge by choice” with all students being encouraged to put the harness on, stack a milk crate and start to climb to the height where they are comfortable.

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 outdoor education program as well as remembering to bring a hat, sunscreen, refillable drink bottle and maybe even some extra lunch.



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

Requests:

We would really appreciate it if all families in the SLC could donate a box of tissues, thank you to those who have already done so.

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. 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 - Scarlett

Senior L - Indy

Senior V - Charlie

Senior T - Indi

Senior B - Junah

Awards

Senior K - Zion & Sienna

Senior L - Sasha & Hugh

Senior V - Grace

Senior T - Frances

Senior B - Liam

Homework:

- Nightly reading (30 minutes)

Notes home:

- 5/6 SSA (inter school) Soccer Day

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 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.

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 group tours will be held during the day on Thursday 18 March. Register by clicking the link in the person email or call. Tours are limited to 1 family maximum in each class.

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

“Striving for success for every individual.”

OUR VALUES

STRIVE | UNITE | RESPECT | FLOURISH

JOIN US

RECYCLE WITH TERRACYCLE!



Get involved to help your community & the planet

Save up your hard-to-recycle items, drop them off at our monthly **Repair Cafe** events and we'll send them away for a new life!

Collection open 10am - 2pm on Sundays:
7 March · 11 April · 2 May · 4 July · 1 Aug · 12 Sept
5 Oct · 7 Nov · 5 Dec