



## Important Dates

4<sup>th</sup> February 2020

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	SSA Tennis – Individual entries
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> – March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Outdoor Education commences except Yr 6(19 <sup>th</sup> Feb)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Family Picnic Evening - 5.30 - 7pm (6pm presentations)
<b>MARCH</b>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews 1pm - 6pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Labour Day holiday
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	SSA Soccer – Yr 5/6
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	SSA Cross Country – Yr 3-6
<b>APRIL</b>	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last Day of Term 1
<b>OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 3-6 SSA Athletics at Landy Field – Parents to transport students
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	SSA Football / Netball – Yr 5/6
22/23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 2 Camp Burnside
14/16 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 5/6 Camp - Melbourne
28/30 July	Yr 3/4 Camp – Coastal Forest Lodge
<b>2021 TERM DATES:</b>	
<b>2021</b>	
Term 1: 27 January (school teachers start) to 1 April * Good Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

**School Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

**WELCOME EVERYONE.** I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable break and took the opportunity to have some quality family time during the school holidays. Yesterday it was great to see students and parents back at school. Thanks to the students, parents and staff for helping us have a successful start to 2021. This term will be a busy

one with many extra-curricular activities, so please remember to read the Newsletter each week to keep yourself informed.

**WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS AND STAFF.** A special welcome to our 2021 Prep students and their families. The preps will have Wednesdays as their 'rest day' until the end of February. From the beginning of March, the Preps will attend school each day. A warm welcome is also extended to other new students to our school: Lilka and Angus (JRJ), Nick (SRP), Mary (SRT), Ruby and Vivie (SRK) and Emily and Hugo (SRL). Our current student enrolment is 160. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Courtney Churcher who will be our new junior home group teacher in Junior C.

**STAFFING UPDATE.** We would like to congratulate Mr Lester and his wife on the safe arrival of their twins Sadie and Finn on January the 3<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to meeting them. Mrs Karren Stoneham is on leave from Anglesea for 2021 and has accepted a teaching position at Mt Duneed Regional PS. We wish her the best of luck. Taking on her role of Performing Arts in the Senior Learning Community for the next three weeks is Mrs Ann Alderson. This position will be advertised on Recruitment Online.

**BEGINNING AND END OF SCHOOL.** It has been pleasing to see students at school by 8:50am to help them settle into routine. At the end of each school day (3:30pm), parents of the Junior students are asked to wait outside the Café area as the Junior students will meet them there. The Senior students will be dismissed from their learning spaces.

**PARENT – TEACHER CONVERSATIONS.** Each year we provide time for parents to meet and have a conversation with their child's teacher, as we find this allows us to better know students and build positive relationships. The 10 minute conversations have been scheduled for Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March. A Compass notification will be sent to all parents shortly allowing you to book a conversation between 1:00 and 6:00pm. We will also send home via compass a quick questionnaire for parents to complete and bring to the conversation.

**FAMILY PICNIC EVENING.** Each year we invite our school community to a family picnic on the school oval. For the Families bring their own food and drink and a BBQ will be available if families want to cook some food. The picnic will begin at 5:30pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February. At 6:00pm we will announce our 2021 Student Leaders and the Grade 6 students will present the Preps with their Buddy Bags. Please keep this date free for it would be great to see everyone at the picnic.

**SPECIALIST PROGRAMS.** Our specialist programs will commence next week. Physical Education will be taught by Mrs Wylie, Art by Mrs Serong and Performing Arts (grade 3-6) by Ms Alderson and (grade P-2) by Mrs Scholtes and Indonesian by Mrs Scholtes (grade 3-6). The Juniors will have their specialist programs on Tuesdays from 12:30pm – 3:30pm and the Seniors on Wednesdays from 10am-3:30pm.

**IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION.** Anglesea Primary School is listed on the Bushfire at Risk Register (BARR) as a Category 2 School. On days when the Fire Danger Rating in our area is **EXTREME**, Anglesea Primary School will be **CLOSED** and staff will **relocate** to TORQUAY COLLEGE in Grossmans Rd, Torquay. **Parents will be given the option to take their children there (Torquay College) for the day – more information to come.** Please note, this only applies on **EXTREME** Days. Please find attached to this newsletter the process for relocating the school due to Extreme weather conditions.

On days when the Fire Danger Rating in our area is CODE RED, the Anglesea Primary School will be CLOSED. Families should enact their Bushfire Plan on these days. **No relocation option is provided.**

If we are to be pre-emptively closed on either CODE RED or EXTREME days, we will endeavour to notify you by text/email/Compass by approximately 2:00p.m. the previous day. **Once declared that we will be closed, this will not change even if the weather or conditions alter overnight.**

**HATS.** It's been great to see staff and students wearing their hats when outside. This is compulsory until the end of April, so we ask parents/families to please ensure that your child(ren) has an appropriate hat to wear to school each day with their name clearly written on it.

**UPDATING EXISTING ASTHMA / ANAPHYLAXIS PLANS.** For those children with Asthma/Anaphylaxis, each year we need an updated copy of children's Anaphylaxis and Asthma Action Plans signed by their medical practitioner. As it is parent's responsibility to provide the school with a copy of the updated plans, it would be greatly appreciated if this was done as soon as possible.

**ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER.** Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the **Schools' Privacy Policy**. Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, as attached to this newsletter.

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY.** Assembly will be held each Friday from 2:45pm via Webex, commencing next week on Friday the 12th February. A link will be sent in next week's newsletter. All welcome.

Over the past week Miss Fleur Kukler has been in the role of Acting Principal while Mr Surkitt has been on bereavement leave after the passing of his Mother Margaret last week. On behalf of the Anglesea School community I would like to extend our sincerest condolences to Murray and his family.

#### **FACE MASKS AT SCHOOL:**

Following the Government's announcements regarding new statewide restrictions that came into effect at 11:59pm on Wednesday 3 February, there is new guidance for schools regarding the wearing of masks. People aged 12 and over must wear a fitted face mask when in public indoor spaces unless there is a lawful reason not to.

School staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching or caring, but those who wish to do so, can. Staff must wear face masks in indoor areas of the school when not teaching or caring.

Visitors to school sites must also wear masks when indoors. Please ensure anyone on your school site is aware of the updated face mask requirements.

Further advice regarding these measures will be provided when available.

Fleur Kukler  
Acting Principal

**SCHOOL COUNCIL.** As of today (February 4<sup>th</sup>) we are calling for nominations to join School Council. The Constituting Order of Anglesea Primary School states the composition of the Council is:

- EIGHT elected parent members.
- FOUR elected DET employee members. The principal who is executive officer is included in this number.
- Up to TWO community members.

This year our retiring parent members are Liz Young, Luke Grundy and Hamish Crittenden. Our retiring DET Employees are Duncan Lester and Lachlan Turner. Members retire at the end of their term, however parents are welcome to nominate for membership again if still eligible (eg. still have children here.)

Our continuing parent members are Doug McNeill, Micarle Callea, Peter Crowcroft, Tim Marriage and Kate Stanley. Continuing community member is Micahel Hegarty and our continuing DET Employees are Julie Sampson and Murray Surkitt.

#### **This means we currently have the following vacancies to be filled.**

- Three x two year elected parent positions.
- One x two year community member.

#### **The timeline is as follows:**

4<sup>th</sup> February: Call for nominations. Nomination forms can be collected from the office.  
18<sup>th</sup> February: Nominations close (4:00pm).  
19<sup>th</sup> February: If nominations do not exceed vacancies, the new council will be formed.

If nominations exceed vacancies, the list of candidates and nominators will be displayed and the process will be:

22nd February: Distribute ballot papers.

1<sup>st</sup> March: Close of ballot. (4.00pm).

3<sup>rd</sup> March: Count votes and declare the poll.

If you would like to join school council, please complete a nominate form from the office. Further information about school council is below, and please feel free to come and see me for more information.

### **What is a school council and what does it do?**

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the broad direction of a school in accordance with their constituting Order and the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

### **Who is on the school council?**

For most primary school councils, there are several possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent member category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. DET employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school
- A mandated elected DET employee member category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members
- An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members
- A small number of school councils have Nominee members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

### **Why is parent membership so important?**

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help inform and shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

### **Do I need special experience to be on school council?**

Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. However, councillors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. It is important to have an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

## **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](mailto:anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or pop in to the office and see me. Thanks Colleen

**5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February –**

**19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February –**

# Junior Learning Community News



Welcome to all students and parents. We have had a busy week of school getting to know our new students and parents, setting up our learning spaces, learning our classroom rules and expectations and becoming familiar with daily routines. We would also like to welcome Courtney Churcher as part of the Junior Teaching Team.

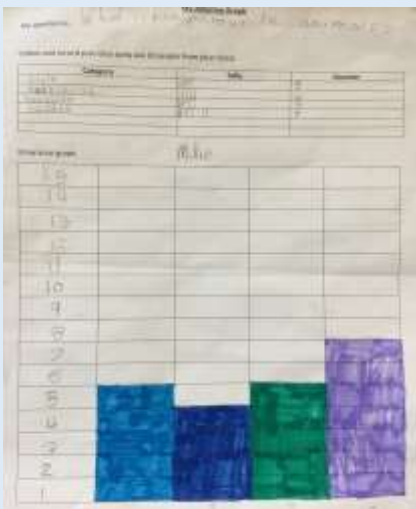
## Reminders

- 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
- Wear comfortable running shoes on Mondays and Wednesdays for Bluearth and PE

## Here are some photos of our week

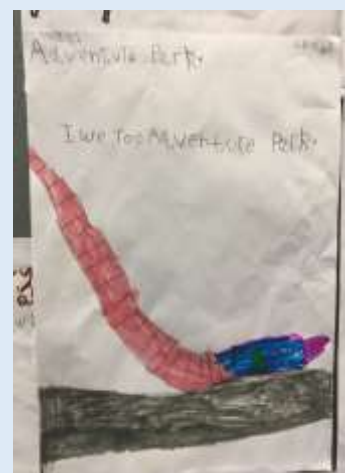


Phoenix and Mae - 'How to catch a snowflake craft activity'.



Maths - Millie E posing the question 'What is your favourite animal?', collecting data and graphing it into information.

Writing - Layla F recounting the best part of her summer holiday.





Milly C writing a kindness postcard to Kelly the Kindness Koala.



Ava and Grace enjoying some developmental play together.



Ethan and Delilah's self portraits.



### Take Home Readers

Each student will receive a take home reader pack. Their pack will include a letter from the teachers, alphabet chart, handwriting letter and number chart, a list of sight words, yellow reading log and 5 take home readers. This week students have been choosing 5 just right books as part of their take home reading pack. Students will begin bringing their take home readers next week. It is important that their reader folder is brought back to school daily as they are also used during independent reading times.

### Prep Assessment

Thank you to all parents for bringing your child to their scheduled prep Literacy Assessment this week. Next week's schedule:

Wednesday 10th February	Literacy Assessment
9am - 9:45 am	Willow
10am - 10:45am	Ava
11:30am - 12:15pm	Alex
12:30pm - 1:15pm	Lucius
1:30pm - 2:15pm	Delilah
2:30pm - 3:15pm	Raphael

### Value of the week

Students have been focusing on all 4 of our school values (respect, responsibility, kindness and collaboration) by completing a variety of tasks.

Responsibility - In collaborative groups students brainstormed how they can be responsible learners after meeting Riley the Responsible Kangaroo. They then drew a picture of one way they would demonstrate responsibility.

Kindness - After meeting Kelly the Kindness Koala students made a postcard letting her know how they would show kindness to others at school.

Respect - Students brainstormed what respect 'looks like' and 'sounds like' at school.

Collaboration - Students have been focusing on working together to pack up our learning space.

**No assembly or awards this week. We will begin class awards next week.**

### Notes Home: NIL

Prep Assessment Schedule sent via Compass

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



## BREAKFAST CLUB: EVERYONE IS WELCOME: RECOMMENCES MONDAY

8.30am MONDAYS

Dear Parents and Guardians, I'm very pleased to advise that the School Breakfast Clubs Program will resume on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February. 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](http://www.foodbank.org.au/schools)

Colleen Perkins

Co-ordinator

## 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 News

Welcome back everyone and welcome to our new students Hugo, Vivie, Ruby, Emily, Nick and Mary. Over the past week senior students have been participating in our Starting Right Program. This program is designed by the teachers to introduce them to our Learning Community. Each day students have been participating in activities that are based on our school values of Kindness, Collaboration, Respect and Responsibility. While learning about Collaboration students in Senior K and Senior L worked in small teams to complete the Ping Pong Croquet and Hoopa Hoop Paper, Scissors, Rock challenges.



### Year Six Speeches

This week all students commenced composing a persuasive text for a leadership role in 2021. Students will present their speeches to the 'Senior Learning Community' in 2 weeks' time. As we are a democratic society all students in the SLC will be given the opportunity to cast their vote via a secret ballot. Leadership roles will be announced at our family Picnic in February.

### Senior Specialist Program

On Wednesday all Senior students will participate in Art with Mrs Lisa Serong, P.E with Mrs Linda Wylie, Performing Arts with Mrs Alderson and Indonesian with Mrs S. Please see the list below for our Super Groups.

#### Senior Specialist Timetable (Wednesdays)

10:00am-11:00am	recess	11:30am-12:30pm	12:30pm-1:30pm	lunch	2:30pm-3:30pm
LOTE (portable)  Djinnap (Sulphur Crested Cockatoo)		LOTE (portable)  Kusuwarra (Black Swan)	LOTE (portable)  Parwang (Magpie)		LOTE (portable)  Kuswark (Kookaburra)
PE  Kuswark (Kookaburra)		PE  Djinnap (Sulphur Crested Cockatoo)	PE  Kusuwarra (Black Swan)		PE  Parwang (Magpie)
Creative Arts  Parwang (Magpie)		Creative Arts  Kuswark (Kookaburra)	Creative Arts  Djinnap (Sulphur Crested Cockatoo)		Creative Arts  Kusuwarra (Black Swan)
Art  Kusuwarra (Black Swan)		Art  Parwang (Magpie)	Art  Kuswark (Kookaburra)		Art  Djinnap (Sulphur Crested Cockatoo)

### **Stem Challenges**

This week the grade 3/4s have participated in STEM challenges, the challenges are; Cubby building challenge, Lego sneak peek challenge and the MAB building challenge. The students worked in small groups demonstrating our school value 'collaboration'. Below are some photos of the students completing some of the challenges.



Milla, Lilly and Zali (left) and Lachlan, Alexander, Isobel and Sage (right) showing the school value of collaboration in grade 3/4 STEM challenges.

### **Extra Curricular:**

#### **Outdoor Education - Sessions commence next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

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 (commences in Week 4 - February 19th)

Notes will go home this week.

### **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!

### **Homework:**

- Nightly reading (30 minutes)
- Leadership speeches- Year 6

### **Notes home:**

- Outdoor Education Permission Forms - tomorrow

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

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# Community News

Anglesea Football Netball club invite Junior netball players of all ages, to our club and netball training nights. We have positions available in all our junior teams from U11's, 13's, 15's, 17's and U19's. We are also very excited to confirm that Australian and Vixen Netballer Tegan Philip will be an ambassador for our club and will be running some sessions for our junior netballers throughout the season. For further information about training nights, please phone Maz on 0425804358 or Sue Setchell on 0418517720

## LET'S DO THIS

LEARN THE NETBALL BASICS, GET OUTSIDE AND MAKE SOME FRIENDS. PLAY SUNCORP NETSETGO AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE.

PROGRAM IS SUITABLE FOR KIDS AGED 6-9/10



**VENUE:** Anglesea Football Netball Club, Elimatta Reserve Anglesea

**SESSION DAYS & TIMES:** Fridays 4pm

**START DATE:** February 12th - March 26th 2021

**CONTACT:** Megan - 0421 870 852

Register online at [play.netball.com.au](http://play.netball.com.au)

WFA Insurance
NetGo 508
Covid 19 Plan in place


## SUNDAY CLINIC



**JASON DAY**  
2015 PGA WINNER  
WORLD CHAMPION

# GET INTO GOLF

There are three stages of the MyGolf program to meet the needs of all participants:

**ROOKIE**  
Introduction to golf
**STAR**  
Introduction to skills
**MASTER**  
Advanced skills

All participants can receive a fantastic MyGolf giveaway pack including their very own golf club!

MyGolf uses game-based activities to introduce kids to golf and develop their skills.

There will be cool competitions, promotions and opportunities for MyGolf participants to attend the biggest golf tournaments of the summer, so make sure you don't miss out and visit [mygolf.org.au](http://mygolf.org.au) today.

## REGISTER NOW AT

MYGOLF.ORG.AU

**Anglesea Golf Club**

**Term 1 MyGolf Program**

Sunday Afternoons

February 7th - March 21st

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm    Cost \$90

Register Online at [www.golf.org.au/mygolf](http://www.golf.org.au/mygolf)

For more info call: 52631582

All equipment supplied

## THURSDAY CLINIC – Beginners



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MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program, for kids between 5 and 12 years of age.

MyGolf is a fun way to begin learning the basics of the game in a safe and healthy environment.

Every MyGolf centre across Australia has the same goal: to make golf a fun experience for kids.

## REGISTER NOW AT

MYGOLF.ORG.AU

**Anglesea Golf Club**

**Term 1 MyGolf Program**

Thursday Afternoons

February 11th - March 25th

Time: 4pm - 5pm    Cost \$90

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For more info call: 52631582

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# Anglesea Fire Safety Information

**CHANGE OF DATE**

**ANGLESEA**  
**Saturday 6th February**  
**1:30pm - 2:30pm**  
 Inverlochy Playground, Coogoorah Park,  
 River Reserve Road, Anglesea

**FIRE SAFETY**  
**CFA**

**SALTWATERSTUDIO**  
**DANCE AND AEROBIC CLASSES NOW AT AIREYS INLET!**  
 •dance•circus  
 •acrobatics•burlesque

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Mini Movers</b> Ages 1.5 - 3years (45 minutes) 9:30am	<b>Kinda Ninjas</b> Ages 3-5years (45 minutes) 2:00pm		<b>Dance Fun</b> All ages (45 minutes) 3:45pm
<b>Gromit Groovers</b> Ages 3-5years (45 minutes) 10:30am	<b>Circus</b> Ages 7-12 3:00pm	<b>ACRO</b> Ages 7+	<b>Circus</b> Ages 7-12 4:30pm
<b>Kinda Ninjas</b> Ages 3-5 years (45 minutes) 11:30am	<b>Circus</b> Ages 5-7 4:00pm		
	<b>Ladies Burlesque</b> 5:00pm		

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