



Important Dates

7th May 2021

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
Thursday 27 th	APS Open Day commencing at 9.10am
Friday 28 th	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free. OSHC bookings being taken.
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.

2022. Enrolments for 2022 Prep students are now open. Information packs are available from the office and will be delivered to the Anglesea kindergarten. This includes the date and time for our Open Day, which is Thursday 27th May at 9:10am. Our 2022 Prep Transition program will commence on Friday 6th August.

SURF COAST SPORTING ASSOCIATION (SSA) CROSS COUNTRY – ANGLESEA WINS! The SSA comprising Aireys Inlet PS, Anglesea PS, Ceres PS, Mirriposa PS, Moriac PS, Mt Duneed Regional PS and Winchelsea PS held the Grade 3-6 interschool cross country event last Friday at Eastern Gardens in Geelong. Well done to all of the students for representing our school so well and for trying their best. At the end of the event each schools’ points were calculated and this year Anglesea PS was the winning school! The next SSA event is the Football/Netball Day for Grade 5 and 6 students to be held on Friday 21st May.

NAPLAN. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Next week our Grade 3 and 5 students will sit their NAPLAN tests, see details below:

- Tuesday 11th May – Writing. Students are provided with a ‘writing stimulus’ (sometimes called a ‘prompt’ – an idea or topic) and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive writing)
- Wednesday 12th May – Reading. Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts and then answer related questions
- Thursday 13th May – Language Conventions. This test assesses spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Friday 14th May – Numeracy. This test assesses number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability

If a child is absent and misses one of the tests, they will be able to sit the test again next week. All tests will be conducted online via an iPad, however Grade 3 students do a paper-based writing test.

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 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.

Next week we will focus on KINDNESS - We allow others to feel safe.

- We help others when they need it.
- We take turns when playing.
- We speak politely and respectfully to each other.

MOTHERS DAY. May all the mums out there have a great day on Sunday!

ASSEMBLY. Assembly today will be held 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.

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

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 (see photos below)
- 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 the Juniors looked further into force and moving objects. They then used paper straws and strips of paper to create planes. The students figured out that if their straws were not stuck on straight the plane didn't seem to fly as far. At the end of the lesson all students used the force of their arms to make their planes go different distances.



Scout

Archer, Luca, Mia, Harriet, Addi and Albie

Samson

Miss Jay's Maths Group:

The Panthers have been having a lot of success learning about place value to help them read, write and understand the value of each digit in 3 digit numbers. Here are some facts about what they have been learning;

Archie: The number system is made up of numbers from 0 -9.

Poppy: First you have 100s, then 10s, then 1s.

Scout: Each column is 10 times bigger.

Hugo: You need 10 ones/units to make 1 ten.

Aya: You need 10 tens to make 1 hundred.

We took our learning outside and used chalk to write and read 2 and 3 digit numbers.



Archie and Johnny



Aya



Jack Mathes

Miss Churcher's Maths Group:

This week we have been looking at different addition strategies. The Koala's went exploring out in the cubbies to find different groups of outdoor materials to add together. They were challenged with putting the bigger number in their head and counting on, using the smaller collection of materials. It was great to see all students having a go at these concepts and experiencing success in their learning.



Andrew



Ted and Albie



Bea

Outside in the cubbies:

Many of the junior students have truly been enjoying the cubbies during recess and lunchtime. Their creations and games that they have come up with have been wonderful to see.



Jock, Albie, Archer and Dustin



Value of the week

We have been focusing on 'Kindness': We behave in a safe manner. Students can demonstrate this value by, using classroom materials safely and sensibly. Walking inside and tucking their chairs in. Being gentle when playing sport with others.

Assembly

Assembly will be held on Friday via Webex.



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

Junior J - Cosmo

Junior C - Jimmy

Junior S - Aya

Notes Home: NIL

NIL

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

LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property bins are once again overflowing. Named items have been returned to their owners, unnamed school clothing are at the office (jumpers Size 10, 12 x2, 8 new). Here is a photo of the unnamed

NON school items including drink bottles which will go to the op shop at the end of next week if not claimed.



Thankyou.

Senior Learning Community

Year 7 2022 Secondary School preference form is due back at school before 14th May. The form and further information can be found on Compass, or email Colleen for a copy.

Reminders

We continue to 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.

Requests

Miss Fleur is looking for clean Tomato sauce bottles (the red, twist top kind) to use for PVA glue on the island. If you have any please drop them in. Thanks.

Year 3 - 6 Cross Country

Well done to all the Year 3 - 6 students who participated in the SSA District Cross Country at Eastern Gardens last Friday. Our students are to be congratulated for their efforts and their behaviour on the day. They were fantastic representatives for our school demonstrating our school values of Kindness, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.

Science

This week students in Year 3/4 started their Science Inquiry unit. For the next four weeks students will be working with Mrs Virgona to investigate Physical Sciences or Mrs Rankin and Miss G to investigate Biological Sciences. Students will then swap activities in week 6 until the end of the term.

This week students with Mrs Virgona began their investigation into forces. We learnt that forces can be exerted by one object on another through direct contact or from a distance. We investigated push and pull forces using everyday equipment.



Coby testing magnetic force (non-contact)
(contact)



Addis and Eoin testing push forces (contact)



Zali and Sage testing pull forces

This week students with Mrs Rankin and Miss G began their garden investigation. Students looked at the fauna of the Wadawurrung Heath. They watched a video that featured on ABC television last year that followed Pete Crowcroft (one of our parents) through our intricate heath and we discussed how the heath is made up, how it is sustained and how fire, humans and animals effect the heathland. There were many enthusiastic stories shared from the students about their knowledge of the unique environment that surrounds our town. Students then spent time looking at samples of plant life, both digitally and as real life specimens. They sketched different parts of the heathland to form a display of their understanding of the plants. In future weeks, with weather permitting, students will also continue their investigations in our kitchen garden including using this time to weed, prune, mulch and harvest.



Plant sketches by Cillian, Indi and a selection from the group

Maths

In the 5/6 space students are currently working on a project titled "My Perfect Day at Camp" in preparation for Melbourne Camp in Term 3. Students are required to choose from a list of possible activities from Melbourne Camp taking into consideration the travel time, cost and location in relation to the camp accommodation in the CBD of Melbourne. It has been wonderful for students to take into consideration how they organise their perfect day to maximise the number of activities that could fit into just one day of camp.

NAPLAN

Next week NAPLAN will begin for the grade 5's and grade 3's. Students will begin on Tuesday 11th of May. The order of NAPLAN is; Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and finishes with Maths. If your child/ren is undertaking NAPLAN, please try to keep them calm about the assessments and try not to make

a big deal out of them. As they will be completing four assessments in four days, it is recommended to try to make sure your child/ren gets plenty of rest at the end of each day. If your child/ren happens to miss a day (Due to sickness etc.), please inform the school/their home group teacher as we have catch-up sessions scheduled.

Wellbeing

This week in Senior K and Senior L we created a piece of artwork called a Rainbow of Feelings. This artwork represents all the different emotions we experience. Our rainbow also explains our 'Wellbeing Promise'. In this space we promise to;

- Always ask our teacher if we can use the space.
- Use the equipment safely.
- Use the Wellbeing space as a quick circuit breaker to help my body feel comfortable.
- Pack away what I have used in the right spot.



Legend of the Week

Senior K - Asher

Senior L - Hugo

Senior V - Nita

Senior T - Jack D

Senior B - Marcus

Awards

Senior K - Molly

Senior L - Tilly

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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Community News

Music Lessons during or after 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



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

Wurdi Baierr 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, Auslan



Enrol before 25 June

2022 Kinder Enrolments Open

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

