



Important Dates

11th February 2020

FEBRUARY	
Friday 12 th	SSA Tennis – Individual entries
Friday 12 th – March 26 th	Senior Outdoor Education commences except Yr 6(19 th Feb)
Thursday 18 th	Family Picnic Evening - 5.30 - 7pm (6pm presentations) Sausage sizzle available.
MARCH	
Tuesday 2 nd	Parent Teacher Interviews 1pm - 6pm
Monday 8 th	Labour Day holiday
Thursday 18 th	SSA Soccer – Yr 5/6
Wednesday 24 th	SSA Cross Country – Yr 3-6
APRIL	
Thursday 1 st April	Last Day of Term 1
OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Tuesday 11 th May	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

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

FAMILY PICNIC EVENING – THURSDAY 18th FEBRUARY. Each year we invite our whole school community to a family picnic on the school oval. For the Picnic, families are invited to bring their own food and drink. This year our Parents Social Club will be operating a BBQ as their first fundraiser for the year, so please feel welcome to support that. They have also organised some live Music to add to the atmosphere of the picnic. The picnic will begin at 5:30pm and at 6:00pm we will announce our 2021 Student Leaders. 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 and please remember to follow the current COVID-19 protocols, as detailed below:

- Visitors to school grounds must comply with physical distancing (1 person per 2 square metres), wear a face mask when indoors (such as going to the toilet) and practise good hand hygiene. The density limit applies to all visitors, including students.
- To support contact tracing, we need to keep a record of all visitors who attend on-site for more than 15 minutes. A sign in/out form will be placed just outside the front door of the school.

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 was attached to last week's newsletter, as this will be used during the conversations.

SCHOOL COUNCIL. As stated in the newsletter last week, 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, Micalle Callea, Peter Crowcroft, Tim Marriage and Kate Stanley Continuing community member is Michael 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.
- Two x DET Employee positions.
- One x two year community member position.

The timeline is as follows:

4th February: Call for nominations. Nomination forms can be collected from the office.

18th February: Nominations close (4:00pm).

19th 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.

1st March: Close of ballot. (4.00pm).

3rd 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.

VALUES OF THE WEEK. For the first two weeks of 2021 we have been focusing on all four of our values:

- RESPECT. We listen to instructions.
- RESPONSIBILITY. We put up our hand to ask questions and don't call out.
- COLLABORATION. We sit at our spaces and do our work quietly.
- KINDNESS. We walk when we are inside.

Next week we will focus on RESPONSIBILITY. We do our best work.

- We listen to instructions so we know what to do.
- We do our work and we do it quietly.
- We are happy when we see what we have achieved.

ASSEMBLY. Assembly this week will be held on Friday commencing 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.

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SAUSAGE *Sizzle*



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18th
at the APS Family Picnic Evening

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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.

5th & 12th February – Evie Lander

19th & 26th February – Mel Stanley

5th & 12th March – Mim Martin

19th & 23th March – Nicole Butcher

Physical Education 2021

Hello to the new Anglesea Primary parents/carers and welcome back to our current school families. I am so happy to once again be sharing my passion for Physical Education with your child/ren. Below are a few points that will make Physical Education classes run as efficiently as possible in 2021.

- Please ensure your child/ren wear/s appropriate clothing (eg: shorts/skorts) and footwear (eg: runners) for Physical Education. This ensures optimal participation, learning and freedom of movement for the children.
 - **Juniors have Physical Education on Tuesdays**
 - **Seniors have Physical Education on Wednesdays**
- If your child is unable to participate in Physical Education, or needs to modify their participation, please send a note to school. If possible, ask your child to find me before school or at recess to explain any issues. This way I can plan modifications in advance to allow your child to still participate meaningfully in the session.
- On warm days students will be asked to bring a water bottle to PE. This will be placed in a class



tub to minimise the walk to and from the school drink taps.

In the first few weeks of Term the focus is on establishing rules and expectations with the students to create a safe and positive learning environment. The students are playing collaborative games to put their skills into practice. The focus will then transfer to building resilience and sportsmanship in PE. As per the curriculum, the Juniors will primarily concentrate on developing and extending Fundamental Movement Skills, while the Senior's primary focus is skill development and game sense based around a series of sports and games.

SSA Tennis

Congratulations to Zion, Mack, Macie and Scarlett who were selected to represent Anglesea Primary in the Surf Coast Sports Association Divisional Tennis Competition today.

Sporting Opportunities

Swimming

Senior students have the opportunity to compete in the Division Swimming Championships on Tuesday March 16. Interested students were given a note in Physical Education yesterday. Please contact me if you would like a copy of the note. This is effectively the third round of competition. To be eligible a student must demonstrate a 50-metre swim time under the set qualifying times outlined in the student note. The qualifying times have been lowered this year due to a Covid cap on competitor and spectator numbers.

SSV Team Vic Teams and Trials

Year 6 students displaying above average skills in their chosen sport can be nominated by the school for Victorian 12 and Under State Teams. This is a process to determine the best from across Victoria, not an opportunity to gain some additional experience. When nominating a child, the parent/guardian is agreeing to support their child/ren to attend every stage that the child is selected to attend. Information on the selection process can be found on the School Sport Victoria website at <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic>. Example of sports are AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Diving, Soccer, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League and Tennis.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding Physical Education or sporting opportunities for your child/ren.

Happy 2021 😊

Linda Wylie

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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
- Wear comfortable running shoes on Mondays and Wednesdays for Bluearth and PE
- Remember to bring reader folder in daily

Here is a snapshot of our week:

Bluearth

Students participate in weekly Bluearth sessions that have a strong focus on collaboration, responsibility, respect, kindness as well as mindfulness and movement in everyday life. Sessions are run by our Bluearth coach Mitch and the homegroup teachers. This week students have been focusing on working together and collaborating in activities such as 'Cat on Cat' and 'Doggy Pound'.



Scarlet and Alice



Eloise and Alex



Scarlet and Echo

Tinker Time (STEM)

This week students used a variety of skills such as folding, cutting, sticking and reusing to design a hat for any occasion.



Sam's Pikachu Hat



Alex's cap



Ollie and Charlie's pirate hats

Inquiry



This term our Inquiry focus is Daily and Seasonal Changes. Students have been investigating the questions 'what is weather?' and 'how does weather affect our daily lives?'

This week students categorised a variety of clothing depending on what weather you would wear them in. They focused on using weather words such as 'stormy' and 'fine'. Students brain stormed, drew and wrote what they do in specific weather and where they go in this weather.

Ryan and Albie dressing up for wet and snowy weather.

Prep Assessment

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

Wednesday 17th February	Literacy Assessment
10am - 10:45am	Bobby

11:30am - 12:15pm	Bea
12:30pm - 1:15pm	Eloise
1:30pm - 2:15pm	Albie
2:30pm - 3:15pm	Anouk

Awards



Congratulations to this week's award recipients for demonstrating our school values.
Junior J - Ollie C, Junior C - Mia Gavens and Junior S - Neve

Notes Home:

Weekly Timetable sent via Compass.

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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

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 Senior classes have begun working in their new and revamped learning spaces. We have been working hard to complete English, Maths and Science assessment tasks so that teachers will be able to conference with everyone to create new learning goals in the upcoming weeks. Senior K and Senior L have set up our new portable classroom, nicknamed 'The Island'. Below are some photos of 'The Island' for those of you who have not had the opportunity to visit us yet.



Year Six Speeches

This week all students continued writing a persuasive text for a leadership role in 2021. Students will present their speeches to the 'Senior Learning Community' next Monday the 15th of February beginning at 11:30am in the Stadium. 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 next Thursday afternoon. Parents of our Year 6 students are invited to attend and see their child present their speech. **Please Note:** Parents to the school grounds must comply with physical distancing protocols (1 person per 2 square metres), wear a face mask indoors and practice hand hygiene. To support contact tracing, a sign in/out form will be placed outside the stadium door.'

Peer Mediation Training

During our Starting Right program all students in Senior K and Senior L participated in our Peer Mediation Training. Peer Medication is designed to contribute to a positive, caring, safe and friendly school environment. The Peer Mediation program helps student identify issues amongst peers and teaches students skills and guidelines for resolving low-level conflicts. Mediation opens up communication channels and allows students to discuss their problems with the guidance of mediators and come to a reasonable resolution.

IF YOU SEE A SENIOR WEARING A NEON YELLOW VEST THEY ARE THERE TO HELP YOU SOLVE A PROBLEM! A PEER MEDIATOR IS SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS IN THE YARD!
FIRST THEY WILL ASK YOU IF YOU WANT HELP, THEN THEY WILL ASK YOU TO SHARE YOUR STORY, THEY WILL HELP YOU TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. PEER MEDIATORS ARE THERE SO EVERYONE IS HAPPY & Safe IN THE YARD! THEY WILL BE THERE AT SNACK AND LUNCH IN THE YARD EVERY SCHOOL DAY!



Curriculum

Students in Senior T, Senior V and Senior B created Autobiographical poems. Below are two examples from Grace and Lachlan.

Grace

Average, quiet, curious and kind.
Daughter of Laura and Travis. Sister of Layla and Tom.
Lover of snakes, birds and dogs.
Who feels sad, happy and patient.
Who finds happiness in singing, cooking and reading.
Who needs a pet, friends and air.
Who gives laughter, kindness and hope.
Who fears the dark, vampires and ghosts.
Who would like to see Paris, Leaning Tower of Pisa and to see Mia.
Who enjoys feeding birds, reading and painting.
Who likes to wear shorts, fishing shirts and a cowgirl hat.
There's no such thing as too many friends!

Lachlan

Nice, sporty, funny, happy.
Son of Shane and Bridget. Brother of Liam.
Lover of sport, ice-cream, family.
Who feels happy, excited, energetic.
Who find happiness in footy, food and family.
Who needs money, sport, food, family.
Who gives happiness, good food, kindness.
Who fears snakes and heights over 65 meters.
Who would like to see Bondi Beach, Sydney, Adelaide.
Who enjoys cricket, footy, ice-cream.
Who likes to wear shorts, footy tops, caps.
Sport is the best!!!

Senior V, Senior T and Senior B Maths

Now that Starting Right is over we have moved into the Maths curriculum and this week we have started to look into Statistics and Place Value. On Monday students developed a question to collect data within their homegroup. Then they chose and created an appropriate graph in their grid books, using correct mathematical language to label. On Tuesday students participated in a 3 way rotation involving 2 place value games and Essential Assessment. The students had fun playing 'Beat the Teacher' with Mr B and 'Mastermind' with Mrs V while Mr T ran the Essential Assessment tasks.

Personal Shields

As part of our Starting Right Program last week students in Senior K and Senior L each designed and created a Personal Shield that represented the following: a symbol or picture to represent a place of importance to them, a symbol or picture to represent a hobby or activity of importance to them, an animal that represents them, and their name. Below are some examples from Sierra, Leon and Oscar.



Extra Curricular:

Outdoor Education - Sessions commence this Friday 12th February

Year 3- Explore and Discover Anglesea with Mr T and Pete Crowcroft (parent)

Year 4- Bike Ed with Mrs Virgona and Miss Fleur

Year 5- YMCA Rec Camp with Mr Lester (commences in Week 4 - February 19th)

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.

We are also seeking donations of umbrellas for Senior K and Senior L out in the new portable. This is in preparation for wet weather so that students are 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!

Awards

Snr K – Vivie, Ruby

Snr L – Emily, Hugo

Snr B - Nick,

Snr T – Mary, Mav

Snr V – Sonny,

Legends of the Week

Snr K – Miss Fleur

Snr L – Mr Lester

Snr B- Mr B

Snr T – Mr T

Snr V –Mrs Virgona

Homework:

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

Notes home:

- Outdoor Education Permission Forms
- Parent Teacher Interview Forms
- Whole School Permission Forms

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.

For further information about training nights, please phone Maz on 0425804358 or Sue Setchell on 0418517720

13/U Junior netball training starts 19th February

Training every Friday 5:00-6:00pm

U15's, 17's and 19's will be training Thursdays at 5pm

Start date currently being confirmed – as is training time for U11'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 Kate Kerr on 0429378785.

NETTA

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

WHERE: Anglesea Football Netball Club, Elimatta Reserve Anglesea

SESSION DAYS & TIMES: Fridays 4pm

START DATE: February 12th - March 26th 2021

CONTACT: Megan - 0421 870 952

Register online at play.netball.com.au

WISA Insurance HailSafe 558 Covid 19 Plan in place

SUNDAY CLINIC

THURSDAY CLINIC - Beginners



GET INTO GOLF

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

ROOKIE — **STAR** — **MASTER**

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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
For more info call: 52631582
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NIPPERS PROGRAM starting Wednesday

The Anglesea Surf Lifesaving Club are offering nippers sessions starting next week.

The times will be 4.15pm on Wednesdays and 3pm on Sundays.

The \$90 cost will include:

- 8 nipper sessions
- Special fun session in school holidays with wider Nipper group & family BBQ
- Access to any Dolphin trainings
- Nipper Tee shirt
- Nipper Rashie hi vis
- Bucket hat
- Skull cap

For more information and to register go to:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/aslsc/events/90194/>