



Important Dates

10/5/2024

TERM 2	
Friday 10 th May	Walk to School Day
Monday 6 th May	Body Business Grade 5+6 (Continues 20 th May & May 27 th Gr 4-6 Girls)
Tuesday 14 th May – 22 nd May	Somers Camp for eleven Grade 5+6 Students
Friday 17 th May	Idahobit Day wear Rainbow
Monday 27 th May	School Photos
Friday 31 st May	SSA Football & Netball Grade 5+6
Friday 7 th June	Open Afternoon 3 – 3.20pm – Parents/Carers can visit classrooms
Monday 10 th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 20 th June	Biolab Excursion Grade 5+6
Tuesday 25 th June	Parent/Carer/Teacher Conversations
Thursday 27 th June	History Box Incursion Grade 5+6
Friday 28 th June	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal
TERM 3	
Monday 15 th July	First Day Term 3
Friday 26 th July	2025 Prep Enrolments Due

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

Child Safe Anglesea Primary School is a child safe organisation which welcomes all children, young people and their families. We are committed to providing environments where our students are safe and feel safe, where their participation is valued, their views respected, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Our child safe policies, strategies and practices are inclusive of the needs of all children and students. We have no tolerance for child abuse and take proactive steps to identify and manage any risks of harm to students in our school environments. Particular attention is given to the child safety needs of Aboriginal students, those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, international students, students with disabilities, those unable to live at home, children and young people who identify as LGBTIQ+ and other students experiencing risk or vulnerability. Child safety is a shared responsibility.

FRONT GARDEN PROJECT. Our new front garden looks magnificent! Thanks to ANGAIR and Ocean Road Landscaping (ORL) for their support, as we have been planning this project for nearly 12 months. To everyone that helped on Tuesday (students, staff, parents/carers, ANGAIR helpers and ORL staff) a big thank you as it was a terrific effort to plant over 600 new plants and spread gravel to make new paths for the children to use and explore the plants in the garden. Some photos will appear in today's Assembly and thanks to our Grade 5-6 students for watering the garden regularly.

THANKS BUNNINGS. On Monday Bunnings Torquay provided some shovels, trowels and fertiliser to help us plant the new plants in our front garden. They also provided us with some veggies for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, which we will plant once some netting has arrived.

NEW AND INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND – NEARLY THERE! I'm just waiting on some paperwork to be signed off and removal of the temporary fencing, so we'll be able to use the playground. We'll need to keep people off the turf for 2-3 weeks to allow it to settle.

CURRICULUM DAY. On Wednesday staff attended Day 3 of Berry St Educational Model training. The focus was on Stamina and Engagement, and we learnt some strategies to increase the stamina level of our students and to keep them engaged in their learning.

2025 PREP ENROLMENTS. Due by Friday 26th July.

SOMERS CAMP. This week a final note was distributed to the eleven students from our school attending this camp from Tuesday 14th to Wednesday 22nd May.

Our Vision Anglesea Primary School is a creative and fun learning environment, that is accepting of all and promotes the following values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration. Students will strive for personal best, becoming independent and resilient learners who make a positive contribution to the community and environment.

Our School Values

Respect: We speak nicely to each-other and allow others to learn.

Responsibility: We are on task and always try our best.

Kindness: We are friendly, listen to others and behave in a safe manner.

Collaboration: We learn together and help each-other.

SCHOOL COUNCIL. We met last night, below is a summary:

- The Principal Report was presented and moved. This includes a progress report regarding achieving the Learning and Wellbeing Actions in our 2024 Annual Implementation Plan.
- The ‘Parent Disputes’ policy was approved and will soon appear on our website.
- We’d like to publicly thank our Parents Club for their efforts to run a successful Village Fair. We acknowledge their need to be flexible and adaptive with the date, and exceeding expectations in terms of attendance and money raised.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY. Thanks to everyone who participated in this day today, what a fantastic and sunny morning to walk to school. Thanks also to Ms Thomas (Global Studies teacher – Tuesdays) for coordinating the day and to our Grade 6 House Captains for being here early to give a sticker to those who walked to school. We hold this day, along with Ride to School Day, to promote Active Travel to and from school to boost daily physical activity. It also provides an opportunity for social interaction and have some fun with others in the Anglesea environment.

ASSEMBLY. Will be held today in the Stadium from 3:10pm. All welcome.

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

Murray Surkitt
Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK

This week we are reinforcing our school rules using the values.

This week we are focusing on our school rules

Next week we will focus on

We say please. This shows consideration for others.

Say PLEASE!

We say thank you. This demonstrates appreciation and gratitude.

THANK YOU!

We make small talk and ask questions of others.

Value of the Week
Respect
We use good manners

We think about what is being said and repeat it to ourselves (if we need to).

We respond respectfully so that our teacher knows we understand what to do.

We ask our teachers questions when we do not understand what to do.

Value of the Week
Respect
We listen to & follow teacher instructions



FRONT GARDEN PROJECT. On Tuesday with ANGAIR, Ocean Road Landscaping and parent/carer helpers, we planted over 600 plants. See photos below.



2025 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS AND OPEN DAY.

The Department of Education has released a new statewide Foundation (Prep) enrolment timeline. The timeline advises families when and how to enrol their child into Foundation (Prep) at a Victorian government primary school, including Anglesea Primary School.

The new timeline will apply for children starting Foundation (Prep) in 2025. All government primary schools will follow the new timeline in 2024 to support Foundation (Prep) enrolments for the 2025 school year.

You can find information and resources about the new timeline, including factsheets and the '*Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents/Carers*', at: [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#).

You will be able to apply to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) 2025 at Anglesea Primary School **from 15 April 2024**.

What you need to do:

1. Contact Anglesea Primary School on 5263 1231 to book a school tour to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process. Alternatively, you are welcome to attend our Open Day (see below)
2. Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#)
3. Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) **by Friday 26 July 2024**
4. You will be notified of the outcome of your application **between Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August 2024**. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should contact our school to accept the offer by **Friday 23 August 2024**.
5. Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during Term 3 and 4, 2024. Details to come.
6. Your child will start Foundation (Prep) from **29 January 2025**.

Enrolment applications submitted after 26 July 2024 will be processed by our school as they are received, in accordance with the department's Placement Policy.

OPEN DAY.

This was held from 9-10am on Thursday 2nd May. Prospective prep families are welcome to visit the school at this time. If this time doesn't suit, call the office on 03 5263 1231 to make an alternate time.

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for term 3. This would involve changing the bedding. ie washing the sheets, pillowcases, doona cover each Friday. If you can help, please send me an email anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au or pop into the office and see me. Each parent will be put on the roster for 2 Fridays. Thank you to Courtney Midolo for your help over the past 2 weeks.

TERM 2

Friday 10th & 17th May – Pip Atherstone Reid

Friday 24th & 31st May – Twiggy Finemore

Friday 7th & 14th June – Elise Saw

Many thanks

YARD DUTY ROSTER:

As you would be aware, at the start of the year you were given the choice to go on the Yard Duty Roster or pay the \$50 levy to go towards the cost of employing a gardener. Either way we greatly appreciate your contribution to keeping our grounds safe and tidy. The following roster shows the weeks when your family is rostered on. You will receive an email during the week with the small task that we ask you to do. Thank you to the Scanlan family for their work in the yard this week.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Ross Family (Ryan)	13 th May
Ross Family (Jai)	20 th May

Junior Community

Class in the spotlight - Junior T



During Reading this week in Junior T students have explored the difference between fiction and non-fiction texts. Once they established how to identify and explain if a text is fiction or non-fiction they used the 'Zooming-In' strategy to collect key information. Below is the students recording key information about Kangaroos.



Awards

Junior R – Alexander

Junior M - Rishi

Junior T – Ezra

Mark, Wendy and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

Donation Requests

We are in desperate need of tissues. If you haven't already, could you please donate a box of tissues for the learning space that your child/ren are in. Thank you in advance.

SeeSaw post

Today, teachers have sent a work sample of your child/ren home via the SeeSaw app. To access this work sample, you will need to first download the SeeSaw for Families app. and then use the code sent home with you child/ren to log in. These work samples are a snapshot of a learning task that has taken place recently. Please discuss the task with your child/ren and ask them about the learning that has been taking place in the classroom.

Kitchen Garden

This term Senior J and L will be commencing the Kitchen Garden program. We have finished our garden preparations of weeding, composting and preparing the garden beds. To help us we are asking for any donations of seeds/seedlings of garlic, spring onions, carrots, beetroot, cauliflower, broccoli, spinach, potatoes, kale, leek and onion.

We would also like to grow herbs such as rosemary, thyme, sage, mint, coriander, basil, oregano and parsley.

Thank you to the families that have donated some items of seeds and seedlings and thank you to Bunnings Warehouse Torquay for their kind donation of seedlings. These were all planted into the garden today.

For our kitchen, as we get back into the swing of things, we are looking for donations of any reusable containers and tea towels that may be surplus to needs at your house

This week, Senior J had their time in the kitchen where they learnt about the origin and story of Anzac Biscuits and then prepared and baked some biscuits for students to enjoy.

Senior L students had a gardening session where students continued to tend the garden in preparation for planting and learnt about composting including, what can and what should not be composted.

Next week will be Senior L's turn in the Kitchen and Senior J's turn in the Garden. For us to be able to successfully run our kitchen garden program. If you are available to assist in either the kitchen or the garden on Fridays between 11:30am and 1:30pm. Please let us know.



Grade 3/4

One of our areas of focus for Maths has been interpreting collections of data and creating displays through graphing the collected data. Our visiting Pre Service Teacher Miss Emilia has been planning and delivering this unit and as a way of including intercultural perspectives, this week we have done a mini data collection and investigation into South Korea. Miss Emilia has done a fantastic job of coming up with creative ways to engage students with these learning tasks.



Reminder

All students who bring an iPad to school (Grade 4, 5 & 6 students), need to have the SeeSaw app. installed on their device so that we can begin sending home (via SeeSaw) student work samples.

At Home Reading

We encourage every child to read for at least **20 minutes** at home every day. This helps to build fluency, reading skills and strategies that your child is working on in class and also helps to foster a love for reading.

Homework Grade 5 & 6:

- Body Business parent questionnaire (due Monday 13th)
- To have a refillable drink bottle at school to help with being 'ready to learn' (regulation)

Legend of the Week

Senior J - Ryan
Senior L - Cosmo
Senior A – Francis
Senior S – Finn

Awards

Senior J – Lucius
Senior L - Nikki
Senior A – Luca L
Senior S – Finn

Duncan, Tom, Jay, Julie
Senior Team

Thank you for making a difference!






We are delighted that Anglesea Primary School has contributed to the ongoing success of the Good Friday Appeal by raising \$3,347.90 and helping kids live healthy lives and realise their full potential. Thank you!



The funds you have raised support ground-breaking research, state of the art equipment and technology, family centred care programs and attracting and retaining the brightest minds. In addition, this year for the first time, the Good Friday Appeal will extend our funding to support regional hospitals with life saving equipment and scholarships which will help keep children closer to home and build capability in the regions.

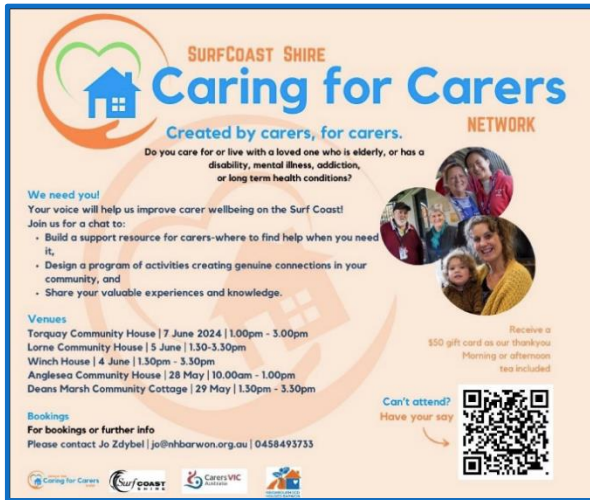
Thank you to all who donated to and/or participated in the Egg Drop, Walkathon & Free Dress day at the end of Term 1. An amazing effort by all.

KELLY CLUB - Week 5, Term 2—Fab Fashion Weekly Activity Plan

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:30 – 3:40 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:40 – 4:00 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea	Intro & Afternoon Tea	Intro & Afternoon Tea	Intro & Afternoon Tea	Intro & Afternoon Tea
	SPORT Goal Dodgeball	COOKING Designer Pizza	CRAFT Button Art	GAME Lucky Jacket	DISCOVERY Tie Dying
4:00 – 4:55 pm					
4:55 – 5:00 pm	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up
5:00 – 5:15 pm	Late Snack	Late Snack	Late Snack	Late Snack	Late Snack
5:15 – 6:00 pm	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game

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COMMUNITY NEWS



SURFCOAST SHIRE
Caring for Carers
NETWORK
Created by carers, for carers.

Do you care for or live with a loved one who is elderly, or has a disability, mental illness, addiction, or long term health conditions?

We need you!
Your voice will help us improve carer wellbeing on the Surf Coast!
Join us for a chat to:


- Build a support resource for carers-where to find help when you need it,
- Design a program of activities creating genuine connections in your community, and
- Share your valuable experiences and knowledge.

Venues
Torquay Community House | 7 June 2024 | 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Lorne Community House | 5 June | 1.30-3.30pm
Winch House | 4 June | 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Anglesea Community House | 28 May | 10.00am - 1.00pm
Deans Marsh Community Cottage | 29 May | 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Bookings
For bookings or further info
Please contact Jo Zdybel | jo@nhbarwon.org.au | 0458493733

Receive a \$50 gift card as our thank-you!
Morning or afternoon tea included.

Can't attend? Have your say



Caring for Carers | SURFCOAST | CarersVIC | Anglesea Community House



Scouts VICTORIA

Please accept our invitation for your child to visit
1st Modewarre Scout Group

Girls and Boys are invited to try 2 free sessions of:
Joesys 5-8 years on Tuesdays 5-6pm
Cubs 8-11 years on Mondays 6:30-8pm
Scouts 11-15 years on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm

Some of our term 1 activities were:
Joesys: acting, archery, games, snorkelling at the pool and the beach, camp with mini-golf, first aid of snake bite, burns & heat, bike ride in Moriac, Easter egg hunt
Cubs: games, construction, snorkelling at the pool, camp- snorkelling at the beach, clean-up Australia & mini-golf, caving at Eumeralla, cooking & fire lighting, sheep poo digging
Scouts: games, construction – bridge building over a dam, caving camp at Budj Bim, compass courses, hiking, snorkelling & water safety in the pool, camp – snorkelling at the beach, clean-up Australia day & mini-golf, District Adventure Day – surfing lesson, kayaking, SUPs & beach games

1st Modewarre Scout Group is an active Group with experienced Leaders and a good range of equipment to provide a varied, exciting program.
We have vacancies in all Sections and would welcome families coming along to try Scouting in the age appropriate Section (see above).

For more information, please visit our website:
<https://www.1stmodewarrescouts.com.au>

As we sometimes do activities away from the hall, before coming, please contact the Group Leader, Marie McPadden mcpadden30@bigpond.com



MELI
smalltalk program delivered at Anglesea community playgroup

A playgroup for children aged 0-5 years which supports parents as their child's first educator.

A trained facilitator will provide activities for you and your child to enjoy together.
Weekly smalltalk topics are introduced to explore how young children develop & learn.

PROGRAM DETAILS

LOCATION	Anglesea Community Precinct 5 McMillan Street Anglesea
DATE/TIME	Commencing 8 February 2024 Thursdays 10am-12pm
WHO	Parents/Carers of children 0-5 years. Eligibility criteria may apply
COST	FREE
CONTACT	Please contact MELI on: 5231 4740 earlyyears@mel.org.au

mel.org.au | mel.community | mel.community | earlyyears@mel.org.au



INTRODUCING THE SURF COAST JUNIOR DIRT CRIT

Saturday May 11, 2024 - 9AM
Anglesea Discovery Camp

This is an event for dirt groms aged 6 – 12yo with no club / AusCycling membership required. The course is a fun 1.4k loop entirely within the Anglesea Discovery Camp. It features a “heartbreak hill” (15m vert) followed by a cool 500m descent before winding through the trees and back through the start/finish arch.

Details:

- 9am start time (Shifty Fifty starts 10am)
- 6 – 12yo only
- \$5 entry (don't need to be an AusCycling member)
- BMX and MTBs are welcome
- Fun ride – no placings awarded
- Race plates & sweet reward at finish included
- Complete as many laps as you can within 20 mins. No new laps after this time.

Entries at <https://www.bighillevents.com.au/events/shifty-fifty-rd-4-surf-coast-50/>

Term 2 Programs

Early Years

Little Da Vincis (3-5 yrs) *

Explore fun craft activities including painting, drawing, cutting, and pasting!

Cost: \$20 per term per family

When: Monday 9:30am -10am

Bookings:

www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au/whatson

Messy Playgroup (1-5 yrs) *

A sensory exploration for your little people. Leave the mess to us!

Cost: \$20 per term per family

When: Tuesday 9:15am -10am

Bookings:

www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au/whatson

Active Playgroup (1-5 yrs) *

Move, play and work on fine and gross motor skills!

Cost: \$20 per term per family

When: Wednesday 9:15am -10:00am

Bookings:

www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au/whatson

Bells and Beats (1-5 yrs) *

(Starts 2 May)

This half hour is packed full of fun songs and activities to get your little ones singing and moving. Price is per family.

Cost: \$45 per term or \$7 on the day

**When: Thursday 9:30am -10am OR
10:15am - 10:45am**

Bookings:

www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au/whatson

Baby Sensory

Baby Sensory is designed for babies from birth to 13 months old to promote learning and development during this precious first year.

45min classes are packed with a variety of sounds, smells, sights, textures, music, dance, signing, therapeutic games, bonding and massage.

Cost: \$240 for the term (10 weeks)

(pro-rated if join mid-term)

When: Mondays 10am-2pm

For more information and to book, go to

<https://www.babysensory.com.au/geelong-vic/>

Kids & Youth

Tutoring Worx *

A low-cost tutoring program for Primary and Secondary students who require assistance with Maths and English, and year 11 & 12 students doing chemistry or physics.

40 minute sessions.

Cost: \$15 per term

When: Tues and Thurs 4pm - 6pm

Booking essential, ph TCH 5261 2583

Youth Dungeons & Dragons:

Adventurers League *

After-school program for secondary students! Guided by experienced dungeon masters, young adventurers explore fantastical realms, conquer challenges, and forge friendships

Cost: FREE

When: 1st & 3rd Friday 4pm - 6pm

Bookings essential,

www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au/whatson

Phonics with Robot Reg

Immerse into a world of language development and school readiness as we sing, dance, play and learn! Come along and learn together whilst having LOTS OF FUN!

Cost: \$17 per week

When: Friday 11:00am - 11:35 Minis 1-

3yo, 12:00 - 12:45pm Preschool 3-5yo

Book at

www.robotreg.com.au/pages/shae or

email shae@robotreg.com.au



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