



Important Dates

10/11/2023

TERM 4	
Friday 10 th November	Robotics Excursion – Grade 3 & 4
Monday 13 th November	Sustainability Incursion – Juniors
Friday 17 th November	SSA Year 5/6 Nippers Day
Monday 20 th November	Student Free Day. Staff Planning
Friday 24 th November	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am
Monday 27 th -Friday 8 th	Beach Safety and Awareness Program – 2 weeks except Wednesdays
Monday 11 th December	Sustainability Incursion – Juniors
Friday 15 th December	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am
Monday 18 th December	House Sports Day
Tuesday 19 th December	Grade 6 Graduation 5.30pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Term 4 2023 - 2.30 Dismissal

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.

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

RIVERBANK MARKETS. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our Market on Sunday being a success, including:

Ben Roberts, Martin McCall-White, Steve Bereza, Jess Jones, Madeleine Morgan, Michelle Cummins, Grant Sheather, Sarah Chapman, Adam and Fiona Saw, Ellen Harper, Caro White and Scott Rankin, Mick Watt and Michael Smith for helping on the day.

Colleen for taking all the bookings, making the site map and completing ALL of the many administrative tasks associated with our markets.

Duncan Lester and Lachlan Turner for marking the sites last week.

This Market raised just under \$8,000 for our school. Upcoming Markets are on New Years Day and Saturday 13th January. We will again be seeking helpers, information will be provided soon.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY / 2024 PLANNING. Monday 20th November is a pupil free day and staff will be at school drafting 2024 classes. To do this, we need to know the students we will have. If you know of someone who hasn't enrolled their child/ren for next year, please ask them to contact the school ASAP. If you have changing circumstances in 2024 and this will be reflected in your child's enrolment, please contact the office ASAP.

2024 PARENT PAYMENT POLICY. See attached to this newsletter.

LUNCH ORDERS. Morgan's Bar and Grill will provide lunch orders from the beginning of next year. Thanks to Morgan's for doing this for us!

WELCOME. This week we welcomed two new students in Charli and Maddi who are in Grade 2. Also, a big welcome to Felix (Grade 4) who started with us recently. I hope they, and their families, enjoy being part of our school community.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. Our annual end of year Christmas Raffle will be held again this year. Usually, this is a fundraiser for Out of Hours School Care (OHSC). With Kelly Club now running OHSC, funds raised will be used to purchase books for the children to read. See below for more information.

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.

ASTHMA. As we enter thunderstorm season, if your child has Asthma, now is a good time to see your GP to update their Asthma plan and provide a copy to the school.

BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS AND COMPASS. Do you have the Compass 'app' on your phone to receive notifications immediately? On Compass information is available regarding procedures we will follow in the event of any Catastrophic or Extreme weather.

AUTISM. See below information about free resources that provide information for families, educators and students to support young people on the autism spectrum (diagnosed or undiagnosed) as they begin their primary school journey.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT. A Department of Education initiative that we implement to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children. See below a link to a video about this initiative.

ASSEMBLY. Will be held today at 3:10pm in the Stadium, all welcome. Assembly will not be held next week due to the Gr 5+6 SSA Nippers Carnival.

Murray Surkitt
Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Out school values are: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration. Each week we focus on teaching the children how to show our school values, as this helps provide a positive climate for learning

This week we are focusing on

Next week we will focus on

Value of the Week
Collaboration

We learn together to achieve our goals




We listen with our eyes, ears and have still bodies when others are talking.

We take turns speaking and contributing to class discussions.




We come to class prepared and ready to learn & have our learning materials out and ready to use.

Value of the Week
Collaboration

We take an active role in a team



We use people's names when speaking to them in a calm voice and kind tone.



We use active listening strategies when disagreements arise and listen to everyone's ideas respectfully.



We help pack up all materials used and return them to where they belong.




ATTENDANCE

RAFFLE. Each week the names of all students who have been at school each day, and on time, go into a raffle. At the end of the week, we draw the raffle with one of these students winning a



free skateboard. The winner of a skateboard for attending school each day last week was Joe Scanlan. Who will win this week???

School-wide Positive Behaviour Support

Improving behavioural outcomes for Victorian students



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

SWPBS is an initiative we implement to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and to teach them our school values. Here is a link short video about SWPBS.

<https://vimeo.com/854261947?share=copy>

BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS. Do you have the Compass 'app' on your phone so you can receive notifications immediately? On Compass information is available regarding procedures we will follow in the event of any Catastrophic (we are closed) or Extreme weather (we relocate to Torquay College P-6). Information will be sent to parents/carers via Compass.



SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM



Breakfast Club

Each Thursday at 8am students are welcome to enjoy a free breakfast in the staff room from 8am. Many thanks to Colleen for organising this and for providing the breakfast!

Christmas Raffle

We are seeking donations for our annual end of year Christmas raffle. Donations, being a small gift to a child or something that a family would appreciate for Christmas, can be left at the office in the trolley. Funds raised from the raffle will be used to purchase books for the children to read. Tickets will be sent home soon and the winner of the raffle will be announced at the end of year Assembly on December 20.



NEW AUTISM RESOURCES TO SUPPORT STUDENTS STARTING SCHOOL



'Neurodiversity is about celebrating and embracing difference and diversity across humankind, and looking at how we can support neurodiversity across all contexts.'

— Dr Beth Sagers, Professor, School of Early Childhood and Inclusive Education, Queensland University of Technology

The Student Wellbeing Hub has recently launched a new suite of free resources that provide information for families, educators and students to support young people on the autism spectrum (diagnosed or undiagnosed) as they begin their primary school journey.

Find comprehensive content for families and educators, featuring FAQs, videos, actionable tips, and more at <https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/autism/>

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for Term 4. 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 into the office and see me. Each parent will be put on the roster for 2 Fridays.

TERM 4

Friday 10th November – Lucy Dowling

Friday 17th & 24th November – Michelle Cummins

Friday 1st December & 8th December- 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 Mathes Family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
McConchie Family	13 th November
Mendez Renkin Family	20 th November
Menzies Family	27 th November

Junior Community

Junior Sustainability Incursion

A reminder that next Monday from 11:30 - 1:30 is the junior sustainability incursion. Can you please make sure your child has a named hat and drink bottle on this day, as we are outside for 2-hours.

Thank you!

Thank you to all the families who brought in an old t-shirt for our Tinker Time activity this week! We really appreciate it!

Awards

Junior R - Lachie

Junior T - Ben

Junior J – Charli & Madi

Junior U - Louis

Contact Details:

Jaiman.Samji@education.vic.gov.au

Lachlan.Turner@education.vic.gov.au

Wendy.Rankin@education.vic.gov.au

Kelly.Umbers@education.vic.gov.au

Jay, Lachlan, Wendy and Kelly (The Junior Team)

Senior Community News

For communication with your child's teacher, we ask that you continue to contact teachers via email (see below).

IPads-

Can students in grades 4-6 make sure they have their Ipad charged and at school each day.

Senior A and Senior L

Grade 6 Memoirs

Students are progressing through their memoirs with the view of completing the bulk of the writing component by Friday 24th November. Once we commence our Beach Safety and Awareness program, Grade 6 students will have time to begin the scrapbooking aspect of the task. It would be helpful to have photos and scrapbooks organised by then. As part of our graduation ceremony, we also require 3 photos for our photo slideshow we produce. Can you please get your child to bring these in on their device or email to your child's homegroup teacher:

- Baby photo
- Toddler photo
- Current photo

5/6 Homework

As part of our Literature Circles Reading Task students will need to have read chapters 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 by next Friday (17th November).

Digital Copy of the text is available at this link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XD-pAEo8zPx2ch0-ga6lVem53i2z58Ad/view?usp=drive_link

Access to audiobook available at this link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WueWelyDCjRQDC8CpP1qWaBelFp5mPfM?usp=drive_link

Senior S and Senior I

SAKG- Thursdays 11:30-1:30 If you are able to volunteer either in the garden or kitchen please let us know. This program relies on the support of volunteers. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Awards

Senior I - Angus

Senior S – Jack P

Senior A - Paris

Senior L - Indi

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie, Linda

Senior Team

Duncan.Lester@education.vic.gov.au

Thomas.Allen2@education.vic.gov.au

isabella.giurina@education.vic.gov.au

julie.sampson@education.vic.gov.au

Volunteers for Tip Shop

Anglesea Primary School are responsible for tip shop duty at the resale shed at the Anglesea transfer station on Saturday November 25th. There are two shifts 9.15am until 12pm or 12pm until 2.15pm. We need 3 volunteers for each shift. The tasks are 1 volunteer on traffic control/directing cars to car parks, and the other 2 selling things.

	<u>Traffic Control</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Sales</u>
<u>9.15 – 12.00</u>		Natalie Sheather	
<u>12.00 – 2.15</u>			

Assistance for families with uniform/shoe purchases:

Please contact the school if you need any help with the cost of purchasing school uniforms/shoes.

Who is eligible?

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school (primary, secondary or specialist), on the advice of the school. Schools are able to submit an application directly, via our online portal, whenever they believe there is a need to support a student whose family/carers are facing difficulty in providing the appropriate uniform, footwear or educational items for attending school.

- Situations include, but are not limited to:
- Unemployment
- Health issues/illness
- Financial difficulties
- Independent living and/or homelessness
- Natural disasters, house fires
- Bereavement
- Domestic violence

All applications are processed within 24 - 48 hours and you will receive confirmation of application/s by email. Orders will then be delivered within 4 working days.



ANGLESEA PRIMARY SCHOOL OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

More families now qualify for childcare subsidies!!

Did you know that your Kelly Club is CCS Approved?

On the 10th of July, the Australian Government increased the childcare subsidy rates and the income threshold so more families can now receive subsidies.

For more information, speak to the Kelly Club program coordinator at your school:

www.kellyclub.com.au/locations

To attend Kelly Club, you must first [Enrol](#). Find your enrolment form for your school at www.kellyclub.com.au.

If you are enrolled, [Book Now](#)



GREAT NEWS: INCREASE IN CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES!

More families now qualify for childcare subsidies and the rates have increased for those already qualified!

BOOK NOW www.kellyclub.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS



ACC Woolworths Blasters Program
Anyone ages 4-10 wanting to get into cricket, please click on the link below to register your child.

We will commence on Saturday 11th of November at 9:30am At the Anglesea Cricket Club.

Our sessions will be run by a senior cricket club player.
For further details, please contact Tyron Norman - tyron091@gmail.com
<https://www.playhq.com.au/cricket/australia/england/eric5644>

SIGN UP TODAY



LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE, BOOK NOW!

DATES: Week One: 9 - 11 January 2024
Week Two: 15 - 18 January 2024
Week Three: 22 - 25 January 2024

Programs run Monday through Thursday each week.

TIME: 9am - 4pm

WHERE: Anglesea Discovery Camp (1535 Great Ocean Rd, Anglesea)

AGES: 5 - 14 years

COST: \$50 per person per day

Remember to bring lunch, snacks, hat, drink bottle, spare clothes.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
Give your kids an unforgettable experience with our Summer School Holiday Program.
Don't miss out on days filled with adventure and exciting activities like skateboarding, archery, high ropes, and more!

For more information call: 03 5263 1512
*TSC Apply



Scan to book!

ANGLESEA DISCOVERY CAMP  



SCHOOL TERM NIPPERS 2023/24

DATES / TIMES **SCAN TO REGISTER**

THURSDAY'S 4.30 TO 5.30PM
TERM 4 - 2023:
NOV 23RD & 30TH
DEC 7TH & 14TH

TERM 1 - 2024:
FEB 1ST, 8TH, 14TH AND 22ND



 +615 5263 1107  www.angleseaslsc.org.au