



Important Dates

11 /08/2023

TERM 3	
Friday 18 th August	Open afternoon 3 – 3.30pm
Friday 25 th August	Prep Transition 9 – 11.30am – Book Week Dress Up Day
30 th to 1 st Sept	Year 3/4 Camp to Angahook
Friday 15 th September	Last Day of Term 3 (2.30pm dismissal)
TERM 4	
Monday 2 nd October	First day of Term 4 -9.00am
Monday 16 th October	Prep/Grade 1 Breakfast at Camp Wilkin. 9 – 10.30am
Tuesday 17 th October	Curriculum Day. Staff PD day.
Wednesday 18 th October	Geelong Schools Music and Movement festival – Whole School
Thursday 19 th October	SSA P-2 Athletics – Landy Field
Thursday 26 th October	Prep Transition 3.30pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 7 th November	Public Holiday
Sunday 5 th November	Riverbank Market - Parent / Carer assistants required
Friday 17 th November	SSA Year 5/6 Nippers Day
Monday 20 th November	Student Free Day. Staff Planning
Friday 24 th October	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am
Monday 27 th -Friday 8 th	Beach Safety and Awareness Program – 2weeks except Wednesdays
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Term 4 2023
Tuesday 30 th January	Students first day of 2024 school year.

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY.

This will be held on Friday 25th August. All students, including our 2024 Preps, are encouraged to come to school dressed as a favourite book character. At the beginning of the day students will meet in their home groups before we hold our parade in the Stadium at 9:30am so we can see everyone's costumes. Following the Parade, the students will be placed into multi-aged groups to



read the Book Week books and complete activities related to them. The theme this year is 'Read, Grow Inspire'.

NAPLAN Results. A summary of this year's results is below. These results are one data set used to assess student achievement. We collect other data to judge individual student achievement.

- Reading - above similar schools and network schools Gr 3 and 5.
- Writing – above similar schools and network schools Gr 3 and 5.
- Spelling – below similar schools and network schools Gr 3 and 5.
- Numeracy – at or above similar schools and network schools Gr 3 and Gr 5.
- Grammar and Punctuation – at or above similar schools and network schools Gr 3 and Gr 5.

LEARNING – STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths). Each week our Grade Prep-2 students participate in a STEM session, which we call Tinker Time. In these sessions the children may work in collaborative groups and use various materials, and their creativity, to build and make things. The Grade 3-6 students also do STEM, which we call Maker Space. In these sessions the children may be given the challenge of working in collaborative groups and use materials to build an object. The children are encouraged to have growth mindset and ask themselves “Why didn’t that work?”, “How can I fix that/try again?” to become successful. STEM activities are aligned to the Victorian Curriculum and success is determined by setting success criteria for each lesson.

WELLBEING. The school has a termly Wellbeing Plan to support mental health and wellbeing. It is developed by our Wellbeing Team, comprising staff and Grade 6 ‘values’ leaders. Each week we teach the children how to show our Value of the Week using the strategy ‘Tell, Show, Practice’. The Value of the Week is introduced during the preceding Assembly by the Grade 6 ‘values’ leaders. Aspects of the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support initiative as well as the Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships initiative are used to support mental health and wellbeing.

VALUE OF THE WEEK. This week we are focusing on: Kindness – We are friendly and genuine. Next week we will focus on: Respect - We are inclusive of each-other.

BOOKS. Soon we will spend \$2,500 to replenish our home readers.

FUNDRAISER - JOLLY SOCKS FOR FATHER’S DAY. We are looking for volunteers to help with this fundraiser to purchase even more books for the students to read. If you can assist, please contact Twiggy (parent) or the office.

2023 PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY. All families were sent an invitation via Compass to participate in this survey, which is open from Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September. A notification was sent via Compass to all families with instructions to access the survey.

SCHOOL COUNCIL. We met this week and below is a summary:

- Curriculum Days. Each year schools receive four student-free days. Our remaining day is Tuesday 17 October. This will be a student-free day as staff will be attending Day 2 of Berry St professional learning.
- Professional Practice Days. The Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2022 provides teachers with two professional practice days in 2023. The Department of Education is recommending schools hold one professional practice day on the same day for all staff. This student-free day will be held on Monday 20th November with staff planning for 2024. The second day will not be a student-free day.
- An update was provided regarding the installation of our new inclusive playground.
- We discussed and approved two fundraisers: Jolly Socks for Father’s Day, Christmas Raffle.
- The following policies were approved and will soon appear on our website: Inclusion and Diversity, Respect for School Staff, Statement of Values and School Philosophy
- We discussed the possibility of lunch orders being provided.
- We reviewed the dates for our Riverbank Markets, major fundraisers for the school. The dates are November 5, January 1 and January 13 and we will be asking parents/carers to assist. All Markets are from 9am-4pm.

WANTED – ELECTRICIAN AND PLUMBER. For our Riverbank Markets, we need an electrician and gas plumber on site when stall holders are setting up (about 8:30am) to check electrical cords and gas connections. This is a paid position, so if you know someone who may be interested, please contact the school.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT. The Grade 2s are currently on their two-day Camp at Burnside in Anglesea. The Grade 3+4 children had a History Box incursion today, the Prep/1s had a Teddy Bears Picnic and the Grade 5+6 students competed at the SSA Basketball Day.

ASSEMBLY. No assembly today due to SSA Basketball Tournament running longer than expected.

OPEN AFTERNOON. Assembly will not be held next week as we invite all parents/carers/special people into the school from 3-3:25pm next Friday to view some of the work the children have been completing at school.

Anglesea PS: wonderful students, enthusiastic staff and supportive community = great school!

Murray Surkitt

Principal

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[GO CATS!](#)

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, 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.

Thank you to Sonia McCall-White for doing the washing over the last 2 week.

TERM 3

Friday 11th August – Steph Ross

Friday 18th August – Marion Goulding

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 Edwards Family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Gibbens Family	14 th August
Gilbert Family	21st August

Junior Community News

Needed: 1 Small Plastic bottle WITH a lid (e.g up to about 750ml).

In Global Studies next Wednesday, the students will be making butterfly feeders using plastic bottles.



Star of the week:

Junior J – No star of the week due to Grade 2 camp.

Junior U - Oscar

Awards:

Junior J - Rex

Junior U- Lili

Junior T- Jojo

Junior R - Lochie

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

They're Back

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

It has come to my attention that some students in the school may have head lice and I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than at our school. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!!!!

What can you do?

I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair. Please visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au and search for "head lice (nits)" for advice on finding, treating and preventing head lice.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform:

*the school and advise when the treatment has started

*parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

When can my child return to school?

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs. More information about exclusion requirements can be found by searching for "school exclusion table" at www.health.vic.gov.au.

Anglesea Primary School is aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

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.



Senior Community News

A reminder that should you need to contact your child's teacher, please do so in the first instance via email. Teacher's email addresses are below or available on Compass

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. This also supports your child/ren to consolidate the reading strategies that they are working on in class in focus groups and during the 20 minutes of independent reading they complete at school everyday.

Senior A and Senior L

SSA Basketball: Grade 5/6 Students did an amazing job representing our school at the SSA Basketball day. Well done and enjoy a well deserved break on the weekend.

*Please make sure that your child is coming to school everyday with their iPad charged.

Reminders: Camp medical form and deposit due Friday 4th August.

History Box incursion Friday 11th August.

SAKG- Thursdays 11:30-1:30 If you are able to volunteer either in the garden or kitchen please let us know.

Senior S and Senior I

Notes home

Camp Behaviour Agreement and gear list for Senior S & Senior I

Legend of the Week

Senior S - Ryan

Senior A - Paris

Senior L – Eoin & Blake

Awards -

Senior I - Alice

Senior S - James

Senior A – Zali

Senior L – Evan

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Did you know that your Kelly Club is CCS Approved?

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For more information, speak to the Kelly Club program coordinator at your school:
www.kellyclub.com.au/locations

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ANGAIR WILDFLOWER & ART WEEKEND



Photo by Rob Shepherd

16 & 17 September 2023

10 am – 4 pm
Anglesea Memorial Hall
McMillan Street, Anglesea

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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY AGED STUDENTS

THEME: SPLIT POINT LIGHTHOUSE, LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER, ENVIRONMENT

WORD COUNT: 300 WORDS PRIMARY, 500 WORDS SECONDARY

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH 2023

PRIZES: GIFT VOUCHER FROM GREAT ESCAPE BOOKS AIREYS INLET TO VALUE OF \$100
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