



## Important Dates

12<sup>th</sup> May 2022

MAY	
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN this week
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Nurse here to see Preps
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School Photos
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	SSA Athletics Yr 3 – 6
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Open Afternoon for parents to view students work - 3.00pm – 3.30pm
JUNE	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum day – Student free (Childcare available see the office)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Junior excursion to Werribee Zoo
June 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5/6 Camp – Sovereign Hill
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 2
JULY	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 commences – 9am
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	Life Education visit
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	School Dental Van visit
OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
August - Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Possible date for GPAC – Schools Music and Movement Festival-All students
August - 11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Camp Burnside
Sept 7-9th	Yr 3/4 Camp – Coastal Forest Lodge

## PRINCIPAL’S COLUMN

**School Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

**ASSEMBLY TOMORROW – ALL WELCOME!** Assembly tomorrow will be held in the Stadium at 3:00pm and everyone is welcome to attend – please remember to physically distance. During this Assembly we will officially welcome our Preps and announce our Grade 6 leadership positions, so it will be great to see everyone there. I’ve checked my files and due to the impact of COVID the last time we had an whole school Assembly was ..... Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020!

**NAPLAN:** Well done to our Grade 3 and 5 students who are sitting the NAPLAN Tests this week. If a student was absent and missed a test, catch-up tests will be provided next week. Thanks to our staff for supporting the children and completing all of the administrative tasks associated with NAPLAN to ensure its smooth implementation.

**HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION.** On Friday 27th May (new date due to NAPLAN) there will not be an Assembly, as parents/carers are invited to come into school for an ‘Open Afternoon’. Parents/carers will be able to spend

time with their child/ren who will show them some work they have been completing at school. This will be held from 3-3:30pm.

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY (PPD):** During the last week of term 1, an 'in principle' agreement was reached for a new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) for teachers. As part of the agreement teachers will be entitled to Professional Practice Days. For Term 2, 2022, the Department of Education and Training has recommended schools hold each teacher's allocated professional practice day on the same day. This means that students are not required to attend school on this day - the date is yet to be set, once determined parents/carers will be informed ASAP.

**PREP 2023:** It's that time of the year where we begin preparing for the next group of Preps. If you already have a child at Anglesea PS, you can enrol your 2023 Prep child anytime from now. If you have friends wanting to enrol at our school, ask them to contact Colleen at the office for an enrolment form which can also be downloaded from our website. Our Prep 2023 Transition program is yet to be determined, however this will start around the usual time of early August and the 2023 information packs will be delivered to the Anglesea kindergarten. **An Open Day for prospective Prep families will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, beginning at 9:10am**

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

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

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[PS. GO CATS!](#)

## Helping at Our School...Thank you.

### Sick Bay Laundry Roster – Term 2 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](mailto:anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or pop in to the office and see me. Thanks to Elise Saw for doing the sickbay washing over the last 2 weeks.

**Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> – Twiggy Finemore**

**Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>/June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Emma Sydenham**

## Sausages Sizzle/Cake Stall! PARENTS CLUB FUNDRAISER- Helpers/donations needed please

### Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall for Election Day 2022

**When:** 21<sup>st</sup> May 8am-2pm

**Where:** Anglesea Hall

**What:** Volunteers to help run the Sausage Sizzle and donations of your delicious baked goods, jams, chutneys etc.

**How:** Let Marcelle know if you can volunteer on the day 0478 033 681

**More information to come**

**Thankyou**



## Wellbeing News

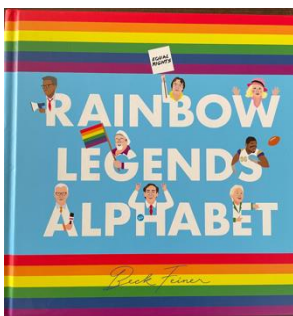
Next Tuesday is **IDAHOBIT Day** (International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia and Transphobia).

**Did you know?** 75% of LGBTQIA+ youth experience some form of discrimination compared to 6.2% of the general population in the past 12 months!

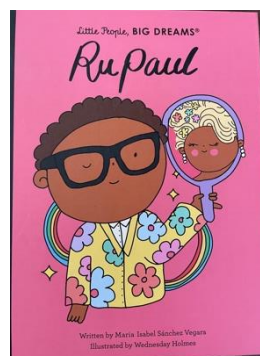
On **May the 17<sup>th</sup>** we would like all members of our school community to **go rainbow** in an effort to build inclusion, be visible and show our support to the LGBTQIA+ community.

So wear the rainbow on **May 17<sup>th</sup>**. Join in to stand out against discrimination and share messages of support to the LGBTQIA+ community!

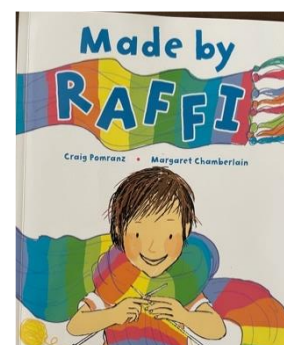
*More examples of our new books that promote diversity and inclusion*



**Rainbow Legends Alphabet** by Beck Feiner is a non-fiction text that brings together an A to Z of



**Little People, Big Dreams; RuPaul** by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara is a biography picture



**Made by Raffi** by Craig Pomranz is a picture story book about a little boy named Raffi

people from the LGBTQI+ community who have taken a stand, loudly and proudly for their community.	story book about the fabulous Drag Queen Ru Paul and how he found success.	who feels different from all the other children at school. But when Raffi discovers knitting everything changes...
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## Value of the Week

### Mentor Texts that the teachers have used this week to promote the value of Collaboration

Enemy Pie by Derek Munson

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2FoGf\\_Fx0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2FoGf_Fx0)



*If you can choose to be anything...just be you*

# Junior News

## *Reminders*

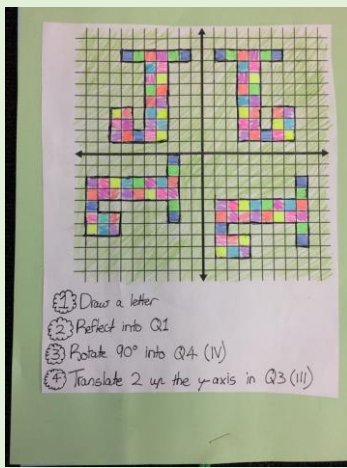
- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles, hats and lunch boxes)
- Thank you to the families who have already donated a box of tissues to the JLC. If you haven't already brought in a box of tissues we would really appreciate your donation of a box ASAP.
- The school nurse will be visiting **Preps** who have returned their form on **Friday 20th May**.

**We had another busy week working in our learning groups. It is pleasing to note that students have settled into the routine of our Readers, Writers and Maths Workshop Models.**

## *Wallabies-Bounding into Learning*

### **Maths- Measurement and Geometry**

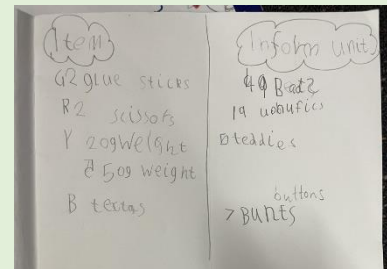
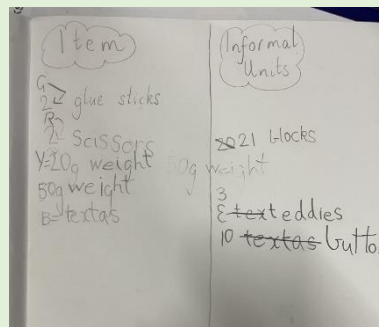
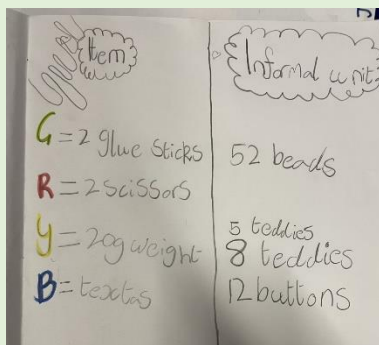
This week the Wallabies completed their unit of work on **Transformation** (a change in position of a shape) Using the first letter of their name students showed they could translate (slide), reflect (flip) and rotate (turn) by drawing and manipulating their letter in their grid books. Collaborating together students also created an **anchor chart** using their hands to demonstrate translate (slide) reflect (flip) and rotate (turn) with success. It is pleasing to note that students could rotate their hands both clockwise and anticlockwise one quarter turn (90 degrees) and a half turn (180 degrees). Once the task was finished students' goal folders were highlighted and signed off. Congratulations to the Wallabies for **bounding into learning** and achieving their goals.



### ***Piranhas - Snapping Up Success***

The Piranhas snapped up success in Maths this week by using balance scales to measure the weight of different classroom objects. We discussed the importance of always using the same unit of measure for accuracy. In particular, we took our time to learn how to use the balance scales accurately. We also got lots of counting practise as we counted the informal units.

As we look into investigating formal metric units (grams and kilograms) the Piranhas hefted 2g, 5g, 20g, and 50g weights. We were surprised at how light 2 grams was and how heavy 50 grams felt in comparison to its size.

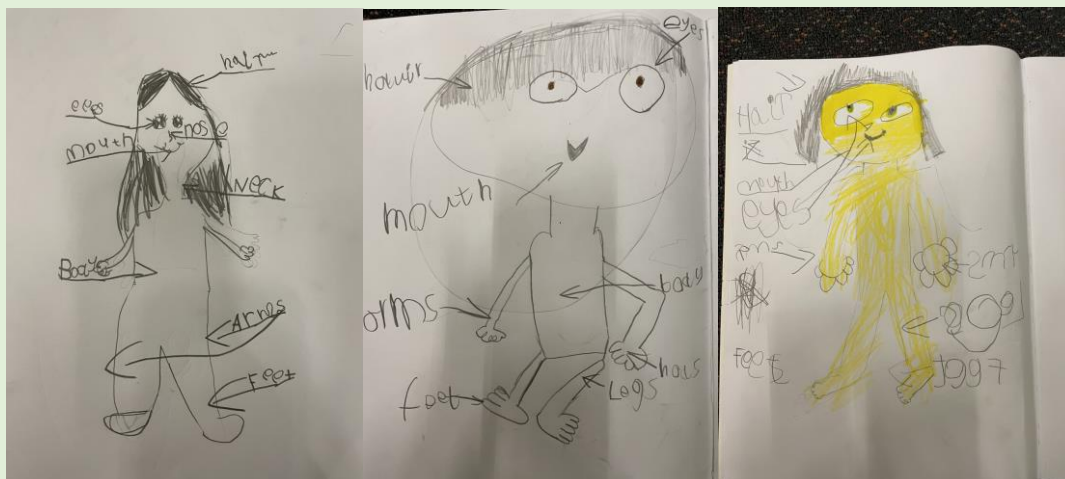


### ***King Parrots***

This week in Literacy the King Parrots have been learning about **instructional texts**. We are reading the book 'Wombat Stew' and we have 'zoomed in' to the different ingredients and the method to make Wombat Stew. Students have had the opportunity to create their own stew and collect their ingredients from the cubbies. Students have now written their own recipe for their Wombat Stew.

### ***Persistent Puppies***

The Puppies are reading and learning about the features of different animals. We are reading the book 'Animal Clues' and 'zooming in' to animal parts such as 'wings', 'claws' and 'legs' to help us guess the animals in the book. In Writing, the Puppies discussed similar features between different animals and humans. We then drew a picture of ourselves and labelled it using words like 'hair', 'eyes' and 'legs'.



### ***Awards:***

**Congratulations to this week's recipients:**

**Junior J - Liam**

**Junior P - Billie**

**Junior R - Rex**

**Junior S - Charlie E**

### ***Star of the Week***

- Wallabies - James G
- Piranhas - Alice
- Parrots - Raph
- Puppies - Ruby

### ***Notes sent home***

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## **Senior Community News**

### **NAPLAN**

Well done to our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students for participating in NAPLAN this week. It is due to finish Friday with some catch-up sessions next week for those that have been absent. The students have shown our value of 'Respect' by listening to all instructions and quietly working so that their peers can focus on the task at hand. Please keep in mind that NAPLAN only provides a snapshot of the students' learning, teacher judgements and reporting data provide a clearer picture of your child/ren as our judgements are not based on one test on one day. School NAPLAN results are usually made available in August, with individual results sent to parents soon after.

## iPads

As we start the term off it would be wonderful if all students who have their own iPads (Grades 4-6) could bring them to school every day and have them fully charged. Although we aim to only use iPads when necessary throughout the day, it makes learning tasks difficult for students when it comes to a task that requires them to use their iPads and they are not here at school or do not have any charge.



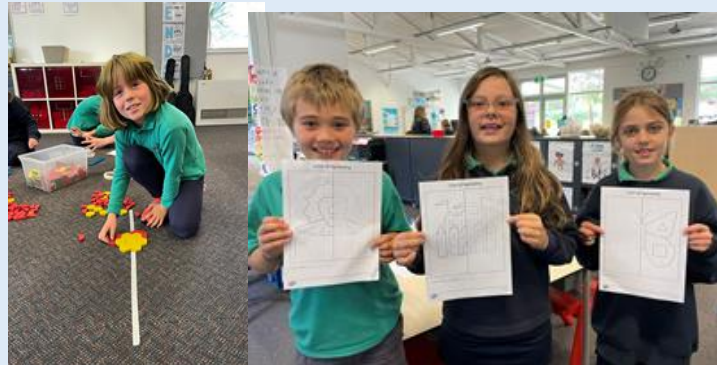
## Thank you

A huge thankyou to Eloise Gannon, Road Safety Officer at the Surf Coast Shire, and Dom from the Community Bike Hub (Torquay) who kindly donated 2 bikes for a couple of our students who were unable to access their own bikes to enable them to participate in the Bike Ed program. These organisations have since donated these bikes to our school for future programs.



## Maths

In Applied Maths, the 3/4s have been learning about reflection/line symmetry. Students have been learning how to identify line symmetry in shapes, objects as well as the natural and built environment and create symmetrical patterns, pictures, and shapes.



## Wellbeing



This week in Wellbeing, students in the 3/4s have been learning about what makes a good friend using the acronym...

F is for 'Find something in common'

R is for 'Respect other students'

I is for 'Invite and include kids to participate'

E is for 'Empathy, show you care'

N is for 'kNow when to support each other'

D is for 'Do the right thing, even when no one is looking'

S is for 'Say you're sorry, everyone makes mistakes'

Students have read and viewed mentor texts, played games, created and performed role plays and practised strategies to make new friends and how to be a good friend to others.



### **Writing**

Students in the 3/4's have been learning the structure and language features of various poetry styles including ACROSTIC, Cinquain, Colour and Five Senses poems. Students have begun to create their own poetry in these styles. Here are a couple of examples of student's Cinquain poems;

Footy  
Awesome, fun  
Tackling, bouncing, kicking  
Playing with my mates,  
AFL  
By Archer

Ollie  
Funny, active  
Surfing, skating, riding  
Crazy, funny awesome kid  
Oliver  
By Ollie C

Kiahna  
Thoughtful, kind  
Dancing, singing, playing,  
Is a kind sister  
Kiki  
By Kiahna

Soldier  
Brave, amazing  
Fighting, battling, digging,  
Never, ever giving up  
ANZACS  
By Lexi

### **A Current Affair Project**

This week the Grade 5's and 6's began their A Current Affair project. This involves the students researching a current issue that is happening at a local, state, national or global level and creating a news report clip that explains these issues to their audience. In groups the students have selected different topics that they would like to research. Once the students completed the research stage of their report, they had to assign each group member a role and write the script. Students then had to create a storyboard that they will use for their media report. It was great to see how interested the students were in different issues around the world and the effort that they have put into their projects. Next week the students will complete their films and edit them to share with their peers.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Eoin, Ollie, Frances, Milla and Olivia from Senior V who have completed their Values sticker charts by consistently demonstrating the school Values of Collaboration, Respect, Responsibility and Kindness. Students are given a Values sticker by teachers when they are seen showing the Values in the classroom, in



Specialist classes and in the yard. These stickers are then stamped daily and when their chart is full, the student is given a Principal sticker and can choose a reward to share with their classmates.

### **Football/Netball Day**

Last Friday, the grade 5/6s participated in SSA Football/Netball Day. The students displayed amazing behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the whole day. It was very cold and windy on Friday and the students demonstrated great resilience to keep on playing through the cold weather which was very pleasing to see. A big

congratulations to all students who participated on the day, we are all proud of the effort you put in. An extra thank you to Teddy, Liam, Finn, and Eoin from Grade 4 for helping the football team by volunteering to play.



### **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 helps to foster a love for reading.

#### **Awards**

Senior L/T - Casper  
Senior A - Jack. S  
Senior G – Hugo M  
Senior V - Theodore

#### **Legend of the Week**

Senior L/T - Indi  
Senior A - Paris  
Senior G - Elsie  
Senior V - Kiahna

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