



Important Dates

13/07/2023

TERM 3	
Wed 12 th July	Year 5/6 Camp to Melbourne
Friday 4 th August	Prep 2024 1 st transition day 10-110.30
Thurs 10- 11 th August	Year 2 Camp to Anglesea
Friday 11 th August	SSA Basketball Year 5/6
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)

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

THANKS. To Mr Lester for replacing me whilst I was on leave for the last part of Term 2. It was a busy four weeks with lots going on, so thanks to Mr Lester for his leadership and I'm glad he enjoyed the experience. Thanks also to Ms Edgerton for replacing Mr Lester in SRL.

STUDENT LEARNING. This term we will continue to implement a range of whole school initiatives to challenge and extend student learning, including:

- Soundwrite (a phonics-based approach) to teach spelling and reading.
- The top 10 strategies to engage all learners in maths.
- Implementing a Professional Learning Community (PLC) approach for writing.

During the term all teachers will again receive professional development so all of them can successfully implement the initiatives above. Additional support will also be provided via the Tutor Learning Initiative (Ms Scholtes), Learning support program (Ms Fleur) and via our Teacher Aides (Kathy, Taylah and Taylor).

STUDENT WELLBEING. We will also continue to implement whole school initiatives to support the mental health and wellbeing of students, including:

- Embedding our school values using the School Wide Positive Support Program as well as the Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships programs.
- Ms Fleur continuing to work with teachers and families to support student wellbeing needs.
- Implementing strategies from the Berry Street Educational Model to implement consistent, predictable routines that meet the unique needs of every student, so everyone gets what they need to succeed.

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TERM 3. This term is again another busy one with many activities scheduled to engage the students. These are listed in the calendar on the first page of this newsletter.

GRADE 5/6 CAMP. Yesterday the Grade 5/6 students along with staff members Mr Lester, Mr Allen, Ms Fleur and myself commenced the 3 day Camp to Melbourne. Some of the attractions we visit include Queen Victoria Market, Federation Square, Australian Centre of the Moving Image, Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, Melbourne Museum, Shrine of Remembrance, Eureka Skydeck, Science Works including the Planetarium, State Library of Victoria and the National Gallery of Victoria. We are due back at Waurin Ponds train station on Friday at 4:06pm.

2024 PREPS. Our first Prep Transition for our 2024 preps will be held on Friday 4th August. Enrolment forms are due by Friday 28th July so we can prepare for this day.

NEW STUDENTS. On Monday we welcomed six new students to our school being Montana (Gr 3), Joey (Gr 5), William (Gr 2), Raymond (Gr 2), Joan (Gr 3) and Inge (Gr 2). On behalf of the school community, I wish them a warm welcome and hope they, and their families, enjoy being part of our school.

ASSEMBLY. Will not be held on Friday due to the Grade 5/6 Camp.

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

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Principal

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[GO CATS!](#)



SECOND HAND UNIFORMS are in short supply at the moment. If you have any in good condition please leave them at the office. Smaller sizes are especially needed. *Many thanks*

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 these parents for once again going on the roster.

TERM 3

Friday July 14th and 21sts – Lucy Dowling

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.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Chapman Family	13 th July – 20 th July
Crowcroft Family	13 th July – 20 th July

Junior Community News

Special Request:



Next week the Pandas and Kookaburras will need playdough for their Maths and Reading activities. Students will require **2** different takeaway container quantities of playdough. Can you please ensure that your child brings some playdough for their activities. Here is a link that you could use to help you make a no cook playdough recipe at

home: <https://www.bestrecipes.com.au/recipes/no-cook-playdough-recipe/v7a0hvfx>

Welcome to Term 3.

It has been wonderful to see all the Junior students enthusiastically coming to school and enjoying activities this week that have focussed on Wellbeing and being ready to learn. We extend a very warm welcome to our new students William, Raymond and Inge and hope they enjoy Anglesea Primary School as much as we do!

School nurse: Next week the school nurse will be visiting the Prep students. If you would like your child to see the school nurse and you have not handed your form back into the office, please do so as soon as possible. Thankyou

Kookaburras and Pandas

This week in Tinker Time we began by using lego to create something from our holidays and then shared it with the class. During reading we were learning about contractions and used our knowledge to make an ice cream contractions display for the classroom. As it was NAIDOC week during the holidays, we learnt about what NAIDOC Week is, why it's important and then completed some activities, including making wrist bands inspired by this year's NAIDOC Week poster and theme 'For Our Elders'.



Reindeers and Tigers

During the first week back the preps created a new mural for the classroom where they decorated their own fish to fit in with our quote "We may all be different fish but in this school we swim together". This demonstrates how we use our school value of 'Collaboration'.

In Writing, we have investigated procedural texts by following instructions to make origami and writing the instructions to make popcorn. Below are some photos of the students with their origami.



Star of the week:

Junior J - Raph

Junior U - Eloise

Notes Home:

Nil

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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

Senior A and Senior L

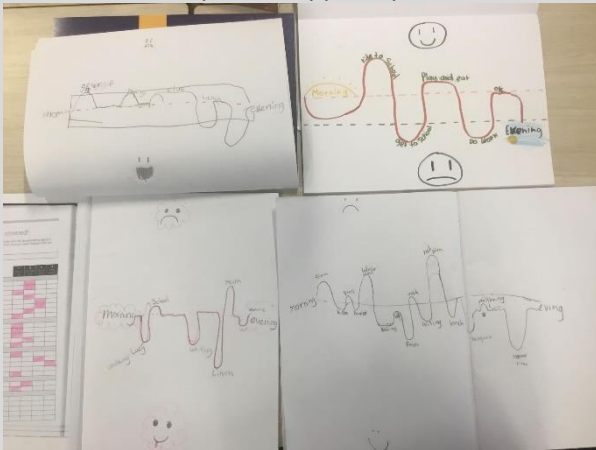
ANGAIR Visit

This week the Grade 5 and 6 students were fortunate to have ANGAIR come to visit to help us prune the trees around the school grounds. The students were educated on the importance of pruning trees and how it benefits the fruits that are grown from these trees. The ANGAIR staff demonstrated to the students the correct way to prune, and it was great to see the students all actively participating in the pruning to maintain the health of the trees around the school grounds.



Senior S and Senior I

It was a great start to Term 3. This week we identified different stressors and how they dysregulate us (bring us out of the zone of being ready to learn). We also spoke about situations that bring us joy throughout the day, which can either help us regulate by being in the zone of 'ready to learn' or dysregulate us by becoming too excited/heightened. We looked at our day and mapped up our emotional changes, and noted the factors that bring us up or bring us down.



We will continue to unpack what it means to be dysregulated over the next few weeks, identifying strategies to help us regulate and how we can reduce certain stressors throughout the day so we remain in the zone of 'ready to learn'.

Notes home

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Volunteer Hunt

Next week we will commence our Stephanie Alexander program for the term starting with SRI.

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie

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