



Important Dates

13/10/2023

TERM 4	
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
Friday 20 th October	Book Club orders due
Thursday 26 th October	Prep Transition 3.30pm – 4.00pm
Monday 30 th October	Sustainability Incursion - Juniors
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 November	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am
Monday 27 th -Friday 8 th	Beach Safety and Awareness Program – 2 weeks 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.

HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION. This week via Compass information was sent regarding:

- Bushfire Preparedness, containing procedures we will follow in the event of any Catastrophic or Extreme weather. Thanks to the 10 parents/carers who completed the survey by 3pm yesterday to give the school an indication regarding how many students will relocate due to Extreme weather. As we need all parents/carers to complete the survey, I'll keep it open until 4pm next Thursday (October 19). The link to the survey is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VTQGH87>

- Next week – P/1 Breakfast (Monday), Curriculum Day (Tuesday – pupil free day), Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival at GPAC (Wednesday), Grade P-2 SSA inter-school athletics (Thursday).

- Village Fair 2024 – we need helpers to hold next year's Fair. If you can help, please contact Twiggy or Marcelle (parents) or the school by the end of October. After this time, a decision will be made to hold the Fair or not.

- No Assembly this week.

Please take some time to read this information.

COMMUNITY EVENT. Last year the school received a \$2,000 grant via the Surf Coast Shire's Climate Emergency Community Initiative. Most of these funds were used to allow parents/carers use eBikes free of charge for a two-week period to shift travel behaviours as well as attitudes, habits and social norms around how students, parents and carers view active travel to kinder, school and work and get around Anglesea. Some of the funding was earmarked to hold an inclusive community event to raise awareness around how the community can get involved in local action on climate change. This will be held on Monday 30th October from 1:30-2:30pm – more details to come.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. Last night staff reviewed our procedures in which we are to close in the event of any Extreme weather. Today Ms Jay and Ms Scholtes are visiting other schools implementing SoundsWrite to help us to consistently teach this initiative. Tomorrow Ms Sampson, Ms Jay and I are attending a session on Writing.

GROUNDS. Thanks to parent Luke Grundy for making some repairs to our playground last week. Thanks also to Ocean Road Landscaping for placing more Softfall in the playground area and filling the 'holes' in our oval caused by local wildlife.

VALUE OF THE WEEK. This week we are teaching the children 'Responsibility – We are on time and on task' so we are ready to achieve our learning goals. Next week we will focus on 'Responsibility – We do our best work' to again achieve their learning goals.

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE. The winner of a skateboard last week was Poppy Lewtas. Who will win this week???

ASSEMBLY. Will not be held today.

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

Murray Surkitt

Principal

Email: murray.surkitt@education.vic.gov.au

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 3

Friday 13th October – Twiggy Finemore

Friday 20th & 27th October – Vanessa Lane

Friday 3rd & 10th November – Lucy Dowling

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 Jacka Family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Jacobs Family	16 th October
Lander Family	23 rd October
Long Family	23 rd October

Junior Community

Reminders

Prep/ One Breakfast Camp Wilkin

On Monday the 16th of October students in Prep and Grade 1 will have a very special breakfast at Camp Wilkin (57 Noble Street). The Breakfast will begin at 9am and end at 10.30am. Students with any dietary requirements will be catered for and everyone is encouraged to wear their PYJAMAS!

Please drop your child (in their pyjamas) with their normal school bag that contains their school uniform and shoes, usual snack and lunch. A teacher will be at the front of the car park to collect students. Please ensure that you drop off your child/ren no earlier than 8:50am.

Students will eat breakfast, participate in some fun camp games and activities and then get changed into their uniform and walk back to school with the teachers. Transport has been arranged to bring the children's bags back to school so they won't have to carry them.

GPAC- Wednesday 18th October - details on Compass

Athletics Sports Landy Field- Thursday 19th October- details on Compass

If you have any questions please ask any of the Junior Team staff members.



Thank you so much to the Anglesea Lions club for donating \$1000 for new take home reader books for our students. We really appreciate your generosity.

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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).

Senior A and Senior L

The Grade 5 and Grade 6 students have started their Term 4 Writing pieces (Buddy books Grade 5 and Memoirs Grade 6). To assist your child/ren with this task, please have a look at their progress of their writing template and help them find and select some photos to include in their finished pieces.

Senior S and Senior I

SAKG- Thursdays 11:30-1:30 This will continue in Week 2, Term 4. 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.

Legend of the Week

Senior I - Angus

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie, Linda

Senior Team

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Geelong Schools Music & Movement Festival

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are quickly approaching our Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival on **Wednesday the 18th of October**.

- A friendly reminder to pre-purchase tickets from the Geelong Arts Centre website <https://geelongartscentre.org.au/whats-on/all-events/geelong-schools-music-festival-2023/>
- Students will travel to and from the Geelong Arts Centre by bus. **The bus will depart school at 8:20 a.m.** and return to school at lunchtime. **Students will need to be at school in their full performance costumes by 8:10 for an 8:20 departure.**
- Students will need to bring snacks, lunch, a refillable drink bottle, and appropriate clothing for weather conditions on the day.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or your child's homeroom teacher if you have any further queries about the day.

Kind Regards,

Jade Scholtes

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Music and Performing Arts Teacher

Book Club

Please get your Book Club orders in by Friday 20th October.



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! Our New Balance promotion has been extended!

Get 40% off selected New Balance products for any recurring booking made for your child across Term 4 2023. *Conditions Apply. To attend Kelly Club, you must first [Enrol](#). Find your enrolment form for your school at www.kellyclub.com.au/locations. If you are enrolled, [Book Now](#) and speak to your local Program Coordinator about creating a recurring booking across the term.

To receive your discount code simply book a recurring booking for Term 4 by the end of week 3 and attend, and we will send you a discount code to use on the New Balance online store in week 4. For families who already have a recurring booking, a discount code will be sent to you in week 4.



We look forward to seeing you at Kelly Club!
 Kind regards
 The Kelly Club Team

Conditions: You must have a recurring booking for Kelly Club by the end of week 3, Term 4 2023. One code per child booked. Codes will be sent in week 4 of term. 40% off discount on New Balance full price product range (footwear, apparel and accessories). Valid until December 31st 2024. Standard shipping charges apply (free shipping for orders over \$100 spend). Offer on New Balance can't be used in conjunction with any other offer (coupon / promo / voucher. Excludes clearance, discount & e-gift products. Excludes Cricket Equipment. Excludes Made in USA / UK Product. Discount codes are one time use only

COMMUNITY NEWS





MELI

Drop-in Play Session

Join Meli Early Years and Surf Coast Shire Child and Family Health for a play and a cuppa to celebrate Children's Week!
Activities include smalltalk playgroup, sensory play, song and rhyme time, and drop-in MCH clinic.

Tuesday 24th October
10am-11:30am
Lorne Community House



"Children have the right to relax, play and to take part in activities they enjoy".

Children's Week 2023 21-29 October



Wednesday 25 October
10am-12pm - Jan Juc

Bob Pettit Reserve, Yellow Gum Performance Space

Jan Juc & Torquay Early Years Network Group and Council invite you to come along and celebrate Children's Week by participating in creative craft, sensory experiences and much more. A Puppets show will begin at 11am.

Thursday 26 October
1pm-3pm - Winchelsea

HMK Kindergarten - 30 Hesse Street, Winchelsea

Winchelsea Early Years Network Group and Council invite you to come along and enjoy a fun afternoon of activities including nature play, healthy snack activity, sensory experiences, creative craft and much more.

General Information

- Please bring your own water bottle, hat and sunscreen.
- Events may be cancelled due to extreme weather.

For further information about children's week visit:

surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Community/Families-and-children
or call 5264 9250 or email kmcc@surfcoast.vic.gov.au
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