



## Important Dates

14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

JULY	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Body Business session
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bio Lab Year 5/6 Leave school at 8.50am. NO COST
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 pruning fruit trees with Angair
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher conversations 1.00PM – 6.00PM
AUGUST	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Prep 2023 1 <sup>st</sup> Transition Day – 10.00am – 12.15pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Camp
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	SSA Basketball Year 5/6
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	School Music and Movement Festival – All school.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week Parade and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prep 2023 transition day 9.00am – 12.15pm
SEPTEMBER	
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 Camp
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal

## PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

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

**TERM 3 EVENTS.** Welcome to Term 3. A Wellbeing and Mental Health priority in this year's Annual Implementation Plan is to 'Provide authentic/challenging/fun learning tasks and activities for the children'. This term will again be a busy one with a number of events planned, including: Life Education Van, Preparation for Puberty, ANGAIR visit to prune the fruit trees with Grade 3+4 children, BioLab excursion (Grade 5+6), visit by Victoria Police (Grade 5+6) - 'How to be Cyber Safe' and 'Respecting others property', 2023 Prep Transition 1 and 2, Book week Activities Day and Parade, Grade 2 Camp, SSA Basketball Tournament (Gr 5+6), Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival (whole school), Grade 3+4 Camp, Division Athletics for students who have qualified and State Athletics Championships (well done today, Ollie).

**FACE MASKS.** As distributed by Compass on Tuesday, the current advice for staff, students and families recommends face masks are worn in indoor settings for people aged 8 and above (except for close contacts, who must wear a mask indoors unless an exception applies).

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKS.** During the school holidays some improvements were made to the school:

- Painting. The internal walls in the main building were all painted and look wonderful.
- Oval. Some topsoil was spread about the oval to make the surface more even.
- Car park. The size of our staff carpark has increased.

**STUDENT REPORTS AND PARENT/CARER/TEACHER CONVERSATIONS.** A 'Strengthen home-school communication' priority in this year's Annual Implementation Plan is to hold 'Parent/Carer teacher conversations at the beginning of year, mid-year and end-year' as well as 'Regular sharing of student progress to parents'. Today parents/carers will receive a Compass notification saying that bookings are open to discuss your child's Semester 1 report with their child's teacher. These are scheduled for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July between 1:00 and 6:00pm. The

conversations are for 10 minutes. During this time the teacher will share your child's goal folder so you know what they have achieved. They will also share the next steps for your child to challenge and extend their learning. An opportunity for parents/carers to ask questions related to the child's report will be offered. If you require a longer meeting, please negotiate a time with the teacher. As the current advice for staff, students and families recommends face masks are worn in indoor settings, we ask parents/carers to please wear a face mask.

**PREPARATION FOR PUBERTY.** This program is again being offered for Grade 5 and 6 students and Grade 4 girls. A Parent Information Session with the presenter, Liz, will be held in the staff room on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9am. If you will be attending, please contact Colleen by 3:30pm tomorrow. More information about the program is in Senior News.

**GRADE 5+6 CAMP.** Well done to our Grade 5 and 6 students for the manner in which they participated in all of the activities at Sovereign Hill in the last week of Term 2. Lots of gold was found during panning, a highlight was the AURA theatre experience and some bags/jars of raspberry drops were purchased. Thanks to the staff for volunteering their time to attend the camp (we don't get extra pay to attend camp) and being away from their families, organising the activities and transport, giving children their medication, preparing lunches and organising dinners as well as taking their own cars (at our own expense) to ensure we had emergency transport if required. The level of care our staff provided to the children was first-class. Our parents/carers are very lucky to have staff like ours who go above and beyond the call of duty to care for the kids! Our staff are also very lucky to have great students!

**2023 PREPS.** Our first Prep Transition session, when the 2023 Preps attend school, is scheduled for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August from 10:00-11:30am. Enrolment forms must be received prior to this day so we know who to contact in case of emergency or if a child becomes unwell at school.

**iPads.** Do you want to know why we use iPads at Anglesea PS? See information in another section of this newsletter.

**ASSEMBLY.** Assembly will be held on Friday at 3pm in the Stadium. All welcome.

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

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

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[PS. GO CATS!](#)

**[iPads AT ANGLESEA PS.](#)** [The following information is from our iPad Parent Information Session document.](#) If parents/carers have any questions about iPads at Anglesea PS, please let me know and if there is enough interest we will provide a Parent Information Session later this year.

#### **What are the benefits of using iPads for learning?**

The Department of Education and Training's iPads For Learning Research trial reinforced that quality of teaching, combined with purposeful and effective use of Information Communication Technology (ICT) contributes to improved learning. Below are the findings from the 'iPads for Learning Trial':

- The iPad, as a device, has functionality and features that enhance its use as an effective and engaging learning tool.
- The iPad is just a device. It is just another resource, albeit a powerful 'anything anytime anywhere' tool, in the teaching and learning toolkit.
- Quality teaching is the factor which enables the iPad to be used effectively to improve student motivation, engagement and learning outcomes.
- 90% of students said that learning was more fun when using the iPads.
- Teaching and learning success with iPads is more likely where they are used in a supportive school and home environment.

#### **Student view. What are the benefits of using iPads for learning?**

- We can take home our iPad to finish work.
- We can take our iPad outside.
- It gives us a sense of responsibility as we have to look after it ourselves.
- It gives us an opportunity to develop digital skills and knowledge that we will need when we are adults.

- It helps us to be more organised with our learning.
- We are able to create pieces of work that are creative.

#### How do we use them?

##### In Literacy:

- Reading novels in our Reading Groups.
- Nightly reading.
- To draft and publish our writing pieces.
- We use apps to create digital comic books.
- To make movies such as our Book Trailers.
- We create presentations.

##### In Maths:

- To create graphs and tables.
- To practise Maths skills such as skip counting & multiplication facts.
- To develop our knowledge of Fractions.
- To create tessellating patterns and manipulate shapes.
- Calculator - to check and solve problems.

##### Other subject areas:

- Research.
- Translating sentences into Indonesian.
- Coding & Robotics.

##### Screen Time

- Screen time is the time you spend each day using devices with screens.
- At our school we use the iPads to help us with our learning and limit screen time.

## Helping at Our School...Thank you. [HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE](#)

### Sick Bay Laundry Roster – Term 3

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.

### Term 3 Roster

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> July – Vanessa Lane

Thankyou



## LOST PROPERTY

## ONE LAST CHANCE

All of this Lost Property is UNNAMED or hand me down from students that have left school. If you are missing anything please come and have a look. All items will go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform shop.

### PLEASE NAME ALL YOUR CHILDREN'S ITEMS!

We can only return them if we know who they belong to.

# Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival Tickets

Tickets to attend the festival are now available. Please visit: <https://geelongartscentre.org.au/creative-learning/geelong-schools-music-movement-festival-concert/> to purchase your seat.

Multiple schools will be performing on the day. Purchase early to secure your entry.

## TICKET PRICES

- Single Price \$5

## SESSION

- Tuesday August 16th, 9:45 am

## VENUE

- Costa Hall - Deakin University Geelong Waterfront

## DURATION

- Roughly 1hr 30mins

## ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Children under 2 years can enter for free provided they sit on a parents lap

## ***Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August***

### To All Parents/Carers

All students from Prep to Grade Six will be performing at Deakin Costa Hall for the Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival which will take place on: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 9:45-11:30am. Students will travel to Costa Hall by bus. Buses will leave from Anglesea Primary School at 8:20 sharp. Please ensure your child/ren are at school in their costume and ready to leave by 8:10 so we have time to board the buses.



**All students are asked to bring their costume to school, (name clearly marked on their bag) in the first week after the school holidays for full dress rehearsal.**

This will give you the opportunity to look for costumes during the school holidays and please make this as cost effective and simple as possible. Borrowing from friends/family and looking in Op shops is a great way to be creative and source costumes.

More details about the day to come.

**If you have any concerns, please come and speak to us.**

Jade Scholtes and Amy Hyland (Performing Arts/Music teachers)

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## Wellbeing News

Welcome back to all of our school community. It is so wonderful to see everyone's happy and smiling faces again.



### Anti-Bullying Curriculum

This week all classes have been learning about bullying. What it is, what it isn't and what to do when it happens to them or others around them. Teachers have been using our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) Anti-Bullying Curriculum to give students the tools to stamp out bullying, using the 'Stop, Walk, Talk' response in a variety of different situations (responding to gossip, inappropriate comments and cyber-bullying). Through role plays, students have been able to practice using this whole school strategy.

Below is a video clip that teachers used to explain bullying.

The Ned Show –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eeqQCyQOCPg&t=1s>

**Mentor Texts teachers used to support our Anti-Bullying focus**

You, Me and Empathy by Jayneen Sanders

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dG4Mq-81qdl>

Just Kidding By Trudy Ludwig

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0ktesNzhEQ>

The Tease Monster by Julia Cook

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4xoVb4hV0c>

The Juice Box Bully by Bob Sornson & Maria Dismondy

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I1T\\_V6oo89Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I1T_V6oo89Y)

The Recess Queen – by Alexis O’Neill

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFJ5erFOc0w>

One by Kathryn Otoshi - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1V-oillNpoo>

**Juniors focus** - What James Said by Liz Rosenberg

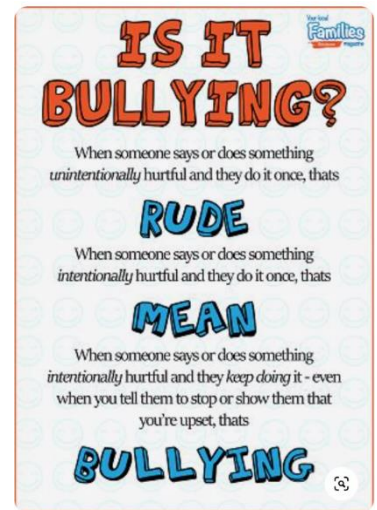
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGeJGlurnYA>

Jungle Bullies by Steven Kroll <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDXzZJcpeU>

**Senior focus** - Trouble Talk By Trudy Ludwig

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsZDFFI4w9A>

Bully by RJ Palacio – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvDnVJ3QCWY>



**Lunchtime Clubs**

Lunchtime clubs will continue this term...with one slight change. Art Club will now be held at lunchtime on Mondays. Tuesdays will continue to be Games Day and Wednesdays Book Club.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone.

*Miss Fleur Kukler*

Wellbeing and Inclusion Coordinator

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

## Junior News

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you all had a lovely holiday break. It is also wonderful to have Jimmy back in the JLC after his time away during Term 2.

### *Reminders*

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes) as we have a lot of items in **lost property**.

### **NAIDOC Week (3rd -10th July)**

To celebrate NAIDOC Week we learnt about what NAIDOC Week is, watched videos, read Dreamtime stories, made puppets to retell the stories and created art from indigenous plants.



### Life Education- Harold's friendship

On Wednesday each learning group participated in a 60 minute session with Gaye (Life Education teacher).

#### Focus:

- How to build friendships and care for others
- Identifying and managing feelings and emotions
- Recognising body clues that let us know when we could be unsafe
- Safe people and places to seek help





### ***Awards***

Junior S-Neve  
 Junior P- Annie  
 Junior J- Alex  
 Junior R-Zach

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

Wallabies- Aya  
 Piranhas-Summer  
 King Parrots-Quinn  
 Persistent Puppies-Malia

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

Nil

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*Jay, Julie, Wendy, Linda and Emily (The Junior Team)*

# Senior Community News

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you all had a restful, relaxing and enjoyable break. We are looking forward to a busy term with the students and are very eager to get back to learning with them. We will begin with our Starting Right program with a focus on wellbeing and to help the students transition back into the routine of school.

## BioLAB

On Tuesday 19th July, Grade 5/6 students will be heading to BioLAB via bus. Please make sure your child is at school on time so that we can depart on time, a letter has been sent to all 5/6 families via Compass with all relevant information.

## Grade 5/6 Camp

Grade 5/6 camp to Sovereign Hill was held on the last three days of term 2. Staff want to congratulate the grade 5/6s on their fantastic behaviour at camp, they all consistently showed our school values, consistently followed teacher and Sovereign Hill staff instructions and were a very fun group to spend three days with. Thank you grade 5/6s for a fantastic three days, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the staff did.

## NAIDOC Week

Last week was the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week. To recognise this significant date on the national calendar, 5/6s are this week writing their own acknowledgement of country statements. We look forward to sharing these with you in future newsletters and at the commencement of assemblies.

## 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.

## Wellbeing

In Wellbeing, 3/4s are learning about what Bullying looks like and how students can stand up for themselves and others. This week we focused on the difference between rude, mean and bullying behaviours. Students enjoyed playing Kahoot games and three corners to help solidify the difference between these terms and identify them in real-life situations.



## Life Education Program:

This week we were fortunate to have the Life Education Program run at school. The Grade 5 and 6 students participated in the Life Ed program 'Relate, Respect, Connect'. It was really pleasing to see all the students highly engaged and respectfully contributing during the session. Throughout the session, the students were educated on the importance of maintaining positive relationships and how this can benefit their wellbeing. The students loved getting to meet Harold the Giraffe at the end of their workshop. The program was incredibly run by Gaye who gave amazing feedback to the teachers of how impressed she was with the respectful behaviour and contributions that each student gave. Please find some photos from the program below:



### **RE: Preparation for Puberty in Primary Schools sessions**

During Term 3 students in Year 5 and 6 will be participating in Preparation for Puberty in Primary Schools (P4P) sessions starting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Year 4, 5 and 6 girls will also participate in a girls-only session of this program on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August. **Please note that we are offering a Parent Information session on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July (week 2) at 9am in the staff room.** This session (approx. 1 hour) is designed to give parents the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the program that we will be providing for your child/ren and an opportunity to ask questions of the presenter - Liz Worpel. Liz will have copies of flyers detailing the P4P program that will be delivered to our students which she will discuss during this Parent Information session. The dates and times of the school based face-to-face student sessions as follows;

- Mon 25/7 – 9 - 10am - Year 6's / 10 – 11am - Year 5's
- Mon 1/8 – 9 - 10am - Year 6's / 10 – 11am - Year 5's
- Mon 8/8 – 9 - 10am - Year 6's / 10 – 11am - Year 5's
- Mon 15/8 – 9 - 10am - Year 6's / 10 – 11am - Year 4/5/6 girls only
- Mon 22/8 – 9 - 10am - Year 6's

### **Mindfulness**

Students in Grade 3/4 have been practising Mindfulness each afternoon after lunch using Mind Yeti. Mind Yeti is a library of research-based guided mindfulness sessions that help kids calm their minds, focus their attention and connect to the world around them. This week students looked at 'What is mindfulness anyway?' practised getting ready to be 'present' with the video 'Getting Your Mind Ready' and focussed on the importance of controlling their breathing with the video 'Hello Breath'.



### **State Cross Country**

We wish Ollie M the very best today as he competes in the State Cross Country at Yarra Valley Racing Club today. We are very proud of your efforts to make it as far as you have, we will all be cheering you on from school today!

### **Notes home:**

- BioLAB Information for Grade 5/6s (Sent via Compass)

### **Requests:**

We are running low on tissues in the senior spaces, if you can donate a box of tissues, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Awards**

- Senior L/T - Lachlan
- Senior A - Blake
- Senior G - Jos
- Senior V - Sage

**Legend of the Week**

- Senior L/T - Tora
- Senior A - Molly G
- Senior G - Liam
- Senior V - Milly C

Duncan, Lachlan, Natalie, Georgia and Tom.  
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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

# Anglesea Aireys Basketball

Under 8 mixed  
training  
group  
(born in 2016  
or later)

Under 10/12  
girls training  
group (born in  
2016 or later)

Fridays 3:30pm-4:15 in the APS hall



NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAMS  
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 3 TO 12 YEARS



## 2022 TERM 3 KICK OFF

TORQUAY - Saturday 16th July  
Banyul Warri Fields (soccer fields)

ANGLESEA - Wednesday 20th July  
Anglesea Primary School

CHECK WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

REGISTER YOUR CHILD ONLINE  
[www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au](http://www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au)



dominic@grasshoppersoccer.com.au

0410 161 538



### Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

**To join Saver Plus, you must:**

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner†)
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

**Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:**

✓ Uniforms & labials

✓ Sports fees & gear

✓ Books & supplies

✓ Lessons & activities

✓ Camps & excursions

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

✉ EnquiriesSP@bsl.org.au

☎ 1300 610 355

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