



## Important Dates

15/08/2025

TERM 3	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Prep Visit to History House.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Second 2026 Prep Transition 9am – 11.30am & Book Week Parade 9.30am.
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3-4 Angahook Camp.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Grade 1/2 Visit to History House.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	CFA Program – Grade 5.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Photography catch up day & graduation photos.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Prep/1 Breakfast.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	SSA Cricket Grade 5-6 Selected Students.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Bio-Cats – Grade 5-6.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	GPAC Whole School Performance.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	CFA Program – Grade 6.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal.
TERM 4	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of Term 4.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	School Nurse visits - Preps

## 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, pillowcases, doona cover each Friday. If you can help, please send me an email [anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> August – Sonia McCall – White  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August – Vanessa Lane

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 Gell-Fabinyi Family for your work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Gibbens Family	18 <sup>th</sup> August
Gilbert Family	25 <sup>th</sup> August
Gomez Family	1 <sup>st</sup> September
Gooday Family	8 <sup>th</sup> September

# Junior Community

## *Reminders*

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- Encourage your child/ren to put their bags into their locker and go outside for a play on the playground when they arrive at school
- Wear comfortable running shoes on Monday's and Tuesday's/Wednesday's for Bluearth and PE
- **BOOK WEEK parade is next Friday 22nd August. Please assist your child to prepare a costume for the day as it is approaching quickly!!**

## *Donations*

- **We are seeking cardboard boxes of any shape and size for the Junior Space. If you have any, please bring them to your child's teacher. All classes require them asap so please check your recycling this week!!!**

## *Notes home-*

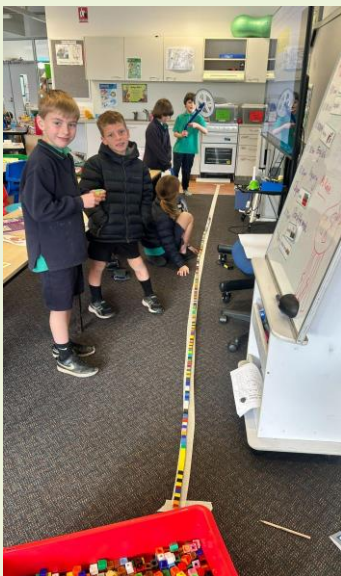
- History excursion to Anglesea and District Historical Society

## *Class in the spotlight - Jnr A*



## *Measuring things ... as tall as a giraffe!!*

We used formal and informal measurements during Maths to measure things that were as tall as a giraffe. Students learnt that male giraffes are about 6 metres long, females are about 4.6 metres and babies are 1.8 metres (or about as tall as Mr Turner!). We set about measuring and discovered that a baby giraffe was about 365 Unifix blocks and a female giraffe was 4 metre rulers plus 2 x 30cm rulers. Students were able to move about the whole learning space, experimenting, estimating and working with friends to discover ways to measure accurately. The trundle wheels were a huge hit!!!!



## *Thank you*

Thank you to all the families who have returned their readers. We will re-sort and organise them and have them back to the students as soon as we can. Meanwhile, enjoy reading some books from home or the mobile library together. If you still have any school readers, please return them on Monday at the latest.

*Katie, Wendy, Lachlan, Oscar, Ceri-Anne, Kathy and Sam (The Junior Team)*

# Senior Learning Community

## **Science Week**

This week as part of our Science Week celebration, citizen scientists and keen fossil hunter Ross Dullard (our principal) came to the 3/4 space to talk about one of his passions, fossil collecting and how that led him to discover an ancient species of whale. If you read any of the newspapers or watched the news on Wednesday, you would have seen some stories about Mr Dullard's discovery and naming of this new species of whale the Janjucetus Dullardi. A simple google search will give you more information as well as links to the news stories.



## **Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program**

This week, Senior J were in the kitchen with Mr Lester making hand-made pasta, a simple pasta sauce and a tomato and radish salad. Senior L were in the garden weeding, building a pollinating palace and making plant signage.

The success of this program is off the back of volunteers. If you are available (and willing) on a Friday between 11:30am and 1:30pm, please let Mr Lester or Miss Fleur know.

Due to Book Week Parade day week 5 and 3/4 School Camp week 6, there will be no Kitchen Garden program for the next two weeks. We will recommence our sessions in week 7 with Senior L in the Kitchen and Senior J in the Garden.

Here are some photos from last week.



## **Awards:**

No awards this week due to no assembly

## **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.

## **Donation Requests**

Could we please request families donate a box of tissues for the learning space that their child/ren are in. Thank you.

Duncan, Mark, Jay, Linda, Taylah, Cathy, Oscar & Julie  
Senior Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Jan Juc Art Competition is upon us, and this year's theme focuses on animals that call the clifftops of Jan Juc home. Last term we created many beautiful 3D animals across the school that have now gone home.

If you would like your child to enter this competition, please take a photograph of their Art and email it to:

[jjca.artcompetition@gmail.com](mailto:jjca.artcompetition@gmail.com)

Please include the following details:

Name:

Age:

School:

Parent/Carers phone number:



## 2025 ART COMPETITION



Celebrating Jan Juc's native wildlife

Ages 5 - 12 years old  
Entries close 19 September

Email a photo of your artwork to:

[JJCA.ARTCOMPETITION@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JJCA.ARTCOMPETITION@GMAIL.COM)

### STEP 1

Choose your animal!

Animals that live on the Jan Juc cliff tops include the short-beaked echidna, the rufous bristlebird, the blue-tongue lizard and the bush rat...

Check out our website for more ideas:

[WWW.SCNATURESEARCH.COM.AU](http://WWW.SCNATURESEARCH.COM.AU)

### STEP 2

Create your artwork!

Drawing, painting, sculpture... anything!

### STEP 3

To enter the competition:

Send a photo of your artwork to:

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and include:

- Name
- Age
- School
- Parent/carer phone number

#### RUFIOUS BRISTLEBIRD



#### SHORT-BEAKED ECHIDNA



#### BLUE-TONGUE LIZARD



#### BUSH RAT



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This session is suitable and available to all age groups across all disabilities whether you have an NDIS Plan or not. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

**THURSDAY**  
21 AUGUST, 2025  
4PM - 6PM

\*Address provided upon registration

#### WHAT TO BRING



NDIS Plan, Letters, Reports, Etc.



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All your NDIS and disability related questions

#### SCAN TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE



Alternatively, you can email your attendance registration to...  
**kelly@sagesc.org** or **theo@sagesc.org**



## COME & TRY ATHLETICS SOUTH BARWON LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

### ALL WELCOME

New and existing South Barwon Little Athletes and their family and friends are invited to join us for a pre-season Come & Try event at South Barwon Football Netball Club, McDonald Reserve, Belmont. Whether you have been involved in Little Athletics for years or have been inspired to give it a go, everyone is welcome to come along to our open training session and take part in track and field events and games.



#### FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

- ✓ Open training session
- ✓ Track & field events
- ✓ Sausage sizzle
- ✓ Any questions? Email us on [southbarwonathletics@gmail.com](mailto:southbarwonathletics@gmail.com)

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SUNDAY 31 AUGUST,  
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## Climate rally Sun 17 Aug @ Torquay Front Beach

Join **Parents for Climate** and Surf Coast community members for a snap photo action to support for an ambitious **2035 Climate Pollution Target**—a decision currently being debated by politicians in Canberra.

All welcome, whether you have kids, grandkids, or just care about our collective future!

**Sunday 17 August, 3pm, Torquay Front Beach**

Register: [https://www.parentsforclimate.org/surf\\_coast\\_cut\\_pollution\\_not\\_their\\_future\\_-\\_photo\\_action](https://www.parentsforclimate.org/surf_coast_cut_pollution_not_their_future_-_photo_action)

You can bring a homemade sign or download one from the event page, with extra signs available on the day.



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#### SIX SESSION PROGRAM

Wednesday nights (3/09, 10/09, 17/09, 8/10, 15/10 and 22/10).  
7.00pm–9.00pm

#### VENUE

Waurm Ponds Library, 230 Pioneer Road, Grovedale VIC 3216

#### COST

\$60 (non refundable)

#### BOOKINGS



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