



Important Dates

15/3/2024

TERM 1		
Friday 15 th March	Grade 4 - 6 Outdoor Ed Program	
Thursday 21st March	Harmony Day – Wear Orange To School	
Friay 22 nd March	Ride To School Day	
Monday 25 th March	SSA Cross Country Grade 3-6	
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day of Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal	
TERM 2		
Monday 15 th April	First Day Term 2	
Thursday 25 th April	Anzac Day Public Holiday	
Wednesday 1 st May	Athletics Day Grade 3-6	
Friday 31 st May	SSA Football & Netball Grade 5/6	

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

Child Safe Anglesea Primary School is a child safe organisation which welcomes all children, young people and their families. We are committed to providing environments where our students are safe and feel safe, where their participation is valued, their views respected, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Our child safe policies, strategies and practices are inclusive of the needs of all children and students. We have no tolerance for child abuse and take proactive steps to identify and manage any risks of harm to students in our school environments. Particular attention is given to the child safety needs of Aboriginal students, those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, international students, students with disabilities, those unable to live at home, children and young people who identify as LGBTIQ+ and other students experiencing risk or vulnerability. Child safety is a shared responsibility.

Our Vision Anglesea Primary School is a creative and fun learning environment, that is accepting of all and promotes the following values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration. Students will strive for personal best, becoming independent and resilient learners who make a positive contribution to the community and environment.

VILLAGE FAIR – NEW DATE IS SATURDAY APRIL 13. Information was distributed to all families via Compass on Monday 12th March – see a copy below.

NEW AND INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND. On Tuesday contractors commenced installation of the playground, to the south of the main building. The completion date is mid-April and the soil that has been removed has been stored for our front garden project.

FRONT GARDEN PROJECT. ANGAIR will visit the school on March 26 to remove some plants from our front garden with the children for replanting in May. In the Easter holidays, Ocean Road Landscaping will reconfigure the space and bring in topsoil. In May, we will replant the old plants and install new ones. This project will improve the appearance of the school, and our new garden will allow the children to learn about and care for native plants.

NEW STAFF MEMBER. We welcome Cathy to our staff as a teacher aide. She will work all day on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to provide additional support to the children.

NAPLAN. Grade 3 and 5 students sat the Writing Test on Wednesday, the Conventions of Language Test on Thursday and the Reading Test today. On Monday they will do the Numeracy Test. For students absent on a Test day, catch-up Tests can be held up to and including Friday 21st March.

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION. QHub will provide a Parent/Carer information session at school on Tuesday 26th March from 3:45-4:45pm, with the focus being on supporting LGBTIQA+ young people. To learn more information about this, or if you have any questions, please feel welcome to attend. More information is below.

FEES. Information was distributed to parents/carers via Compass on Wednesday. Thanks to those families who have already paid the school fees and made Buildings and Grounds Improvements donations. This allows us to provide our programs and help purchase the resources we need to support student learning and wellbeing.

SOMERS CAMP. The Camp offered us places for 4 boys and 4 girls. Yesterday, the names of students who submitted an Expression of Interest were placed into a hat. We drew some names out and our students to attend the camp are:

Our School Values

<u>Respect:</u> We speak nicely to eachother and allow others to learn.

Responsibility: We are on task and always try our best.

<u>Kindness:</u> We are friendly, listen to others and behave in a safe manner.
<u>Collaboration:</u> We learn together and help each-other.

Boys: Marcus, Eoin, Finn and Luca C.

Girls: Sage, Fleur, Lexi and Milla.

We also drew additional names for boys and girls, to be listed as emergencies.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY. Assembly will be held today at 3:10pm – all welcome.

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

Murray Surkitt Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our school values are: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration. Each week we focus on teaching the children how to show our school values, as this helps provide a positive climate for learning

This week we are focusing on

Next week we will focus on

















INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND. Contractors are onsite to install our new and inclusive playground (see below). The playground should be fully installed and ready to use by mid-April.



VILLAGE FAIR.

After having to make the difficult but necessary decision to postpone the Village Fair over the weekend the team have been working tirelessly to make new arrangements for the Fair to still go ahead. We're pleased to announce a NEW date for **Saturday 13th April 2024** at the NEW time of **2pm to 6pm**. This is the last weekend of the school holidays, and we hope there will be many visitors in town as well as school families ready for the return of school. This date will also allow families who may have been away for the March long weekend to now support and participate.

You can still expect new and exciting rides, live entertainment, delicious food offerings, a bumper silent auction, the ever-popular cakes and fresh produce stall and so much variety from the makers and growers' market just to name a few.

Be sure to mark your calendars now for the new date and invite all your family and friends.

To help support the new date please review the following:

<u>Volunteers</u>

We will need to refresh our volunteer roster. As per last time already rostered volunteers will be contacted directly to confirm their availability. If you couldn't help previously but can now do so, please contact Sandy Palmer palmerksandy@gmail.com or look out for the new roster at the office to sign up.

The organising team will also need some extra support over the weekend of the Fair as we have a few members who are now unavailable for the new date. Specific call outs will be done shortly but if you would be willing to help in an increased capacity over the weekend only, please also let Sandy know. Note: lead up arrangements will have already been made.

Rides

Those who have purchased ride tickets will be contacted shortly with refund arrangements for those that cannot attend on the new date. If you were yet to purchase wristbands, or can now make the new date and would like to, you can do so now up until the fair. https://www.trybooking.com/COZNQ

Talent Show participants

We know the kids were so excited to perform at the Fair and we hope that as many of them as possible will still be able to. A member of the team will contact parents of performers to confirm attendance and if needed redo the performance roster.

Books and Toys

The team has been overwhelmed with everyone's generosity with the donated books and toys. We have ample supplies now and won't need to accept any more donations for this year.

Raffle

The raffle has been extended for this week and we will draw the raffle at assembly THIS FRIDAY. It's not too late to buy your tickets online https://www.trybooking.com/CPQJR for 5 chances to win. Please circulate the purchasing link to family and friends also.

All other arrangements will be confirmed and communicated over the coming weeks.

Love of the Anglesea Coast - working together to develop Anglesea's Coastal Adaptation Plan to support a resilient coast and community.

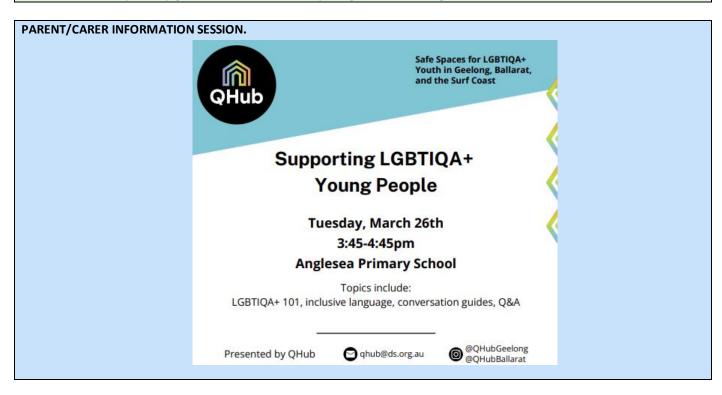
From Point Roadknight to Demon's Bluff, on Wadawurrung Country, we can see how waves, storms, rising sea levels and climate change more broadly are all shaping our coastline. When these natural coastal processes impact the way we access and enjoy the coast we refer to them as coastal hazards. The Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority are developing a Coastal Adaptation Plan for Anglesea to better understand and plan for coastal hazards such as erosion, storm tide inundation, estuary dynamics, and cliff failure.

Currently at Stage 2 of our planning process, we're inviting community and key stakeholders to share their knowledge, interests, values, and concerns with us.

Here are three great ways you can engage with us via our 'Love of the Anglesea Coast' have your say page in five minutes of less:

- 1. Register to attend an engaging two-hour community workshop on Wednesday 13th March from 1-3pm at the Anglesea Community House to **contribute to** the coastal hazards and adaptation conversation.
- 2. <u>Complete our online survey</u> To **have your say** on what you value about our coastline and how you see it being shaped by coastal hazards.
- 3. Visit our <u>have your say page</u> and sign up for project updates to **hear first-hand** how we are working together to develop Anglesea's Coastal Adaptation Plan.

What you tell us will help inform future stages of the project, as together we plan for the future of the Anglesea coast: www.haveyoursay.greatoceanroadauthority.vic.gov.au/love-anglesea



BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS. Do you have the Compass 'app' on your phone so you can receive notifications immediately? On Compass information is available regarding procedures we will follow in the event of any Catastrophic (we are closed) or Extreme weather (we relocate to Torquay College P-6). Information will be sent to parents/carers via Compass.





Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster -

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for Term 2. 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 or pop into the office and see me. Each parent will be put on the roster for 2 Fridays. Thank you to Romy Renzow for doing the washing for the last 2 weeks.

TERM 1

Friday 15th & 22nd March – Sonia McCall White Thursday 28th March & Friday 19th April – 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.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Watt Family	18 th March
Taylor Family	25 th March

Junior Community



Class in the spotlight – Junior R

This week saw construction start on our new 'Inclusive Playground', outside the Prep room. We embraced the learning around the building and Preps got to design their 'Dream Playground', using shapes they have been learning about in Maths classes. We enjoyed working inside and outside, using portable desks to work like real architects and designers.

Below are some photos of the students with their initial drafts.







Wendy, Mark and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

Reminders - Hats

Please ensure that your child/ren have a named broad brimmed hat to wear during outdoor learning activities and at recess and lunchtime. These are available to purchase from the office if required. Students who do not have a hat will need to remain under the covered spaces at recess and lunchtime.

NAPLAN

This week our Years 3 and 5 students began NAPLAN testing. So far the students have completed the Writing, Reading and Conventions of Language tests.

Testing concludes on Monday with the Numeracy test. For any Year 3 or 5 students who have been absent for any of the tests, 'catch-up' sessions have been timetabled for next week once they are back at school.

Please make sure that any participating children are at school on time on these days as late arrival will affect the entire cohort.

We must commend all participating students for their fantastic attitudes towards completing these tests. All students have been trying their best.

SSA Cross-Country

On Monday 25th March, all Years 3-6 students will be participating in the SSA (inter-school) Cross-Country. Students will depart Anglesea Primary School by bus at 9am sharp and return to school around 1pm. It is important that all students are at school on time as to not delay the departure. As it is an outdoor event, it is important for students to bring clothing that is appropriate to wear for completing in this event as well as clothing for when no competing. Students will also need their snack and lunch and a refillable drink bottle. Some students may even require extra food due to energy expenditure.

Specialists

Senior Specialists are on Tuesday afternoons (12:30pm-1:30pm & 2:30pm-3:30pm) and Wednesday mornings (9:00am-1:00am). Students will rotate through PE, Art, Music/Creative Arts and Global Studies. Can you please ensure that your child/ren wear appropriate footwear on these days to ensure that they are able to run and move comfortably and safely during PE.

Bluearth

On Mondays, students are participating in Bluearth. Bluearth is a program that focuses on self-regulation through movement and is part of our wellbeing program. Students work on precise gross motor skills and movements while developing their resilience and corporation through being 'your own umpire'.

As these sessions involve a lot of movement, students will need to wear appropriate footwear.

Outdoor Adventure Program

Today, students from the SLC continued their Outdoor Adventure Programs.

Year 3s had another session with Great Ocean Road Coastal Committee learning about our local enivronment. Year 4s continued Bike Ed at school where students learned about how we ride on the road in pairs and how we ride through intersections. We ask that students continue to practise their scooting, signalling and head check skills at home as part of their bike riding skills development.

Year 5s went to the YMCA.

And Year 6s went surfing.

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.

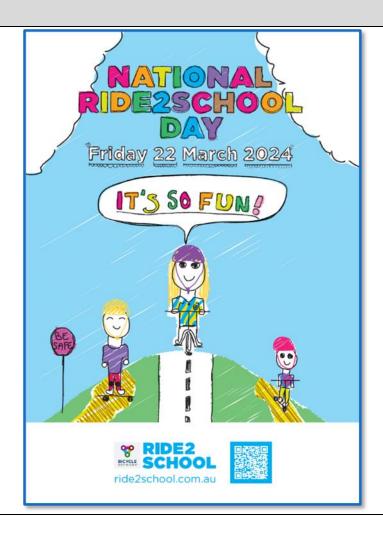
Senior Class in the Spotlight

Each week a different Senior Class will be in the spotlight to share some of their learning and what has been happening in the classroom that week. This week **Senior L** is the class in the spotlight, with a public holiday on Monday and

NAPLAN testing, it has been an unusual week compared to a regular week. This week Grade 4 students have started a science investigation focusing round shadow and light. At the completion of their tests Grade 3 students have been playing some maths games and doing some short activities to prepare them for their upcoming tests. Yesterday in Circle time, Senior L played a Game of Headbands/Celebrity head as a way of students to focus on questioning strategies and develop some class comradery.



Duncan, Tom, Jay, Julie Senior Team



SSA Cross Country Year 3 to 6

All Year 3 to 6 students will participate in an Interschool Cross Country event at Eastern Gardens on Monday March 25th. Students who are aged between eight and ten years of age, before December 31st in their year of birth, will complete a 2km course. Students aged eleven and over run/walk a 3km course. The children will travel to Eastern Gardens by bus. If you can assist as a course marshal on the day your assistance would be much appreciated. The top six placed finishers, other than the 8-year-old division, will progress to the district round (subject to qualifying times). The schedule for the day will be sent home via Compass next week.



As always, I welcome your queries and questions.

Linda Wylie

linda.wylie@education.vic.gov.au

Global Studies Update

Year 5/6

To begin the year, the 5/6s have learnt about the features found on a globe and located the continents on a world map. They shared their travel experiences and discussed landscapes and characteristics of places they had visited.

Year 3/4

The Year 3/4s have explored features of the globe in particular Australia and its landscapes. They have discussed maps, symbols and key words related to Geography.

Year 1/2

The Year 1/2s have enjoyed discussing the features of their local environment such as Anglesea and Torquay. They also made connections by comparing where we are in located to other towns and cities in Australia and the wider world.

Preps

The Prep students have enjoyed looking at a map of the world and identifying different places around the world and loved talking about different family members and where they are from too. We have zoned in on Australia and learnt about the land, water and coastlines.

If you could talk to your child about your travel experiences and/ or if you have any foreign ancestry, we would love for you to carry on this conversation at home.

Carla Howard and Sally Thomas Global Studies teachers

COMMUNITY NEWS





2024 Anglesea FNC

U10s and U12s Boys and Girls Football teams

> **Training starts** Wednesday 20th March

U10s 4:15-5:15pm (Kids born in 2014, 2015 and 2016)

U12s 4:30-5:30pm (Kids born in 2012 and 2013)

For more info and to register your interest, contact: U10s Hayley Bingham 0417 641 176 U12s Bridget McDonnell 0430 010 129



open 2 April 2024

Help give your child the best start!

- Funded 3-year-old and 4-year-old positions available across 6 Surf Coast Shire kindergartens.
- Options of long and short day 4-year-old programs to suit families' needs.
- 3-year-old program is funded for a minimum of 10 hours in 2025
- Bush Kinder is included in every 4-year-old program
- Children who attend kindergarten gain independence through play in a safe and happy environment. It helps them make a smooth transition to primary school.

Enrol online at surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder. Round one applications close Sunday 16 June 2024.



Under-14 Country Skills Days Registrations Open!



The Under-14 Country Skills Days are back! Held on Saturday, 23 March and Sunday, 24 March 2024, at ten regional centres across Victoria, the 2024 Under-14 Country Skills Days are part of a development program for players of all abilities and standards born in either 2011 or 2012 from all associations located in regional entrates on the individual and team skills necessary for players to excel in the

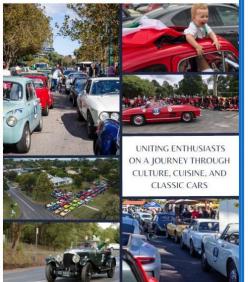
Each Under-14 Skills Day participant will receive:
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False of \$99 (notwing GST), so make sure you register quickly (Registrations made after that time
will be \$120 (including GST), with all registrations closing on Thursday 21 March at 9 am.
For further information on Basketball Victoria's Under-14 Skills Days, please contact Craig
Hockley – craig hockley@basketballvictoria.com.au.

South Central
Bellarine, Camperdown, Cobden, Colac, Corio Bay, Geelong, Lorne, Mortiake, Lara
Location: Bellarine Sports Centre, Penlinsula Dr, Drysdale
Boys: Saturday, 23 March
Girls: Sunday, 24 March

Administrator: Cate Johnson: c8tejohnson@gmail.com

TARGA

2024 **MARCH 18-21**



EVENT OVERVIEW

Targa Classica, Australia's premier classic car event, offers a thrilling journey through Victoria's picturesque landscapes, mirroring Italy's Grand Eventi. This event is a unique blend of adventure, culture, and competition. inspired by Italy's iconic classic car events but with a distinct local flavour. With two competition categories Classica (1906-1976) and Legend (1976present), emphasising precision rather than speed, Targa Classica caters to a wide range of enthusiasts and promises an unforgettable experience. The 2024 Targa Classica will move to Western Victoria. Starting in the Goldfields the 2024 event will follow Victoria's goldminers west in search of great roads, historic towns and back along the Great Ocean Road via Caulder Raceway to the MCG from Monday March 18 to Thursday March 21

COMPETITORS

Targa Classica is a unique platform for competitors to showcase their classic cars and driving skills. Over the four-day event, competitors will navigate through some of Victoria's most scenic routes, engaging in a contest that emphasises precision and consistency. The event offers two competition categories, catering to both seasoned drivers and newcomers. It's not about speed; it's about strategy, teamwork, and the joy of driving. Competitors also have the opportunity to engage with spectators and fellow enthusiasts, creating lasting connections within the car community.

Whether you're aiming for the podium or just want to enjoy the ride, Targa
Classica promises an exhilarating and rewarding experience.

SPECTATORS

Targa Classica is not just for participant's, it's a spectacle for all. Over the four-day event, spectators will have numerous opportunities to view the classic cars from various vantage points along the route. The event travels through towns and communities, fostering engagement and excitement among locals and tourists alike. It's more than just a car rally; it's a celebration of automotive history that brings people together. Whether you're a classic car aficionado or just enjoy a good show, Targa Classica promises an unforgettable experience. Come, be a part of this journey, and witness the magic of Targa Classica in action.

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