



Important Dates

15/09/2023

TERM 3	
Friday 15 th September	Last Day of Term 3 (2.30pm dismissal)
Friday 15 th September	Mini Fete 10 am – 12.30 pm
TERM 4	
Monday 2 nd October	First day of Term 4 -9.00am
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
Thursday 26 th October	Prep Transition 3.30pm – 4.00pm
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 October	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.

MINI FETE AND END OF TERM. Term 3 concludes today with our Mini Fete from 10am to 12:30pm followed by the end of term dismissal at 2:30pm. Thanks to everyone for supporting the school again this term. I look forward to your continued support next term.

THE VILLAGE NEWS. Each year we produce and distribute a school magazine, The Village News. It contains articles and photos describing the years highlights. If anyone would like to help in its production, please contact me.

WORKING BEE. We now have a new flagpole at the front of the school to fly the Torres Strait Islander flag. Doors are also on children's lockers and a new cover has been installed over a damaged water pump. Thanks to our Buildings and Grounds sub-committee for coordinating these works and to parents Daniel F, Luke G, Peter C, Sandy M, Sam B with Bill R for helping. This assistance is appreciated!

VILLAGE FAIR. We need volunteers so we can hold the Village Fair next year. In the past, funds raised from this event have resulted in the installation of the deck next to the portable, shade sails over the playground, books being purchased for the children to read, a roof being installed over the bike shed and the purchase Art and Music resources for the children to use. If you can assist, please see Marcelle and/or Twiggy (parents) or myself.



VALUE OF THE WEEK. This week we are revising all values to assist the children to show them at school.

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

TERM 4. Please read the calendar of events at the beginning of the newsletter to keep informed of school events. Week 3 (Monday 16th to Friday 20th October) is a busy one with the Prep-One breakfast on Monday, staff attending Berry Street Educational Model training on Tuesday (a pupil free day), the Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival at GPAC on Wednesday and the P-2 SSA Athletics in Landy Field in Geelong on Thursday.

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 15th September - Nikki Bowman

Friday 6th & 13th September – Twiggy Finemore

Friday 20th & 27th September – 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 Grundy Family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Hargreaves Family	2 nd October
Jacka Family	9 th October
Jacobs Family	16 th 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.



Junior Community

Contact Details:

Jaiman.Samji@education.vic.gov.au

Lachlan.Turner@education.vic.gov.au

Wendy.Rankin@education.vic.gov.au

Kelly.Umbers@education.vic.gov.au

Jay, Lachlan, Wendy and Kelly (The Junior Team)

Senior Community News

Wishing all families a safe and happy school holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all for a big term 4.

Hats

Anglesea Primary School's Sun Smart Policy comes into effect from September 1st to April 31st. All students are required to wear a wide brimmed hat during recess and lunch time breaks as well as when out

Mini Fete

Thank you to all of the families that donated items to our annual Mini Fete. All students and staff worked hard and the weather really turned it on for us to have a very successful day.

Senior A and Senior L

Farewell to Joan who is moving back to South Australia and Elsie who is moving to Western Australia. It has been a pleasure having you as part of the Senior Learning Community. We wish you luck and you will be missed.

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 - Elsie

Senior S -Archer & Joan

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie, Linda

Senior Team

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Thomas.Allen2@education.vic.gov.au

isabella.giurina@education.vic.gov.au

julie.sampson@education.vic.gov.au

Geelong Schools Music & Movement Festival tickets now available

I am excited to announce that tickets to attend the festival are now available. Please visit the link below to purchase your seats.

<https://geelongartscentre.org.au/whats-on/all-events/geelong-schools-music-festival-2023/>

Cost: \$5 per ticket

Session: October 18 Wednesday 9:45 am

Venue: The Play House, Geelong Performing Arts Centre

Duration: 1hr and 30mins

Thank you for your ongoing support, we can't wait to share this fun experience with you.

Jade Scholtes,
Music and Performing Arts teacher.



Lunch Orders Request for Tenders / Expression of Interest



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Providing lunch orders

Submissions are invited in accordance with the Tender/EOI documents for:

Anglesea Primary School

For information contact:

Mr Murray Surkitt

Principal,

Anglesea PS

on (03) 5263 1231

EMAIL:

ANGLESEA.PS@EDUCATION.VIC.GOV.AU

Closing 4.00pm Friday 29th September

Interested parties can contact the school for a complete package of documents.

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:
INCREASE IN
CHILDCARE
SUBSIDIES!**

More families now qualify for childcare subsidies and the rates have increased for those already qualified!

BOOK NOW www.kellyclub.com.au

**CCS
PROGRAM
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**
*Conditions apply

PARENT EDUCATION EVENTS

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GEELONG AND BARWON SOUTHWEST REGION

TERM 4, 2023

All Regional Parenting Service programs along with MELI (formerly Barwon Child Youth & Family (BCYF) and Bethany), Family Relationship Centre, Drummond St Services and Barwon Southwest Region programs will be offered face to face or online. Bookings are essential. For details of dates, times and venues please see below.

FEATURE FORUM

BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH INDEPENDENCE

Thursday 16 November
7.30pm - 9.00pm
Surf Coast Shire Council,
1 Merrig Drive, Torquay

Scan the QR code or visit [Eventbrite](#) for tickets.

Presented by Andy McNeilly

Many of our children are struggling with worry and anxiety. They may face social and online challenges and can often feel stuck. As parents, we can find this difficult to help our children, as they confront issues so different to the ones we faced at a similar age. We want to help our adolescents to build their resilience, so when they encounter new challenges, they can tackle them with more confidence. This workshop is designed to help parents teach their children to be more resilient while building their independence. It will give parents simple and practical ideas to help their children, while developing strong, loving and connected relationships.

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

The first 1000 days of life is a program for parents with children aged under 2 years and designed to nurture parents with knowledge about brain development and an understanding of how children grow and what they need. The centrality of family relationships and opportunities for parents to reflect on their own childhood and how to connect with their children are all explored.

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

Bringing Up Great Kids is a 6-week supportive program for parents of children aged 12 months to 5 years.

The program aims to:

- develop parents' skills to enhance communication with their children;
- promote positive interactions between parents and their children;
- encourage the development of a child's positive self-identity.

CIRCLE OF SECURITY

Circle of Security is a 6-week supportive program for parents of children aged birth to 5 years.

The program aims to:

- help parents understand how to build feelings of security for children in their early years;
- assist parents with skills to build on the positive relationship with their child;
- develop confidence in parents to respond to their child in a way which builds a secure foundation for children.

TUNING IN TO KIDS

Tuning in to kids is a 6-week supportive program for parents of children aged 4 to 10 years.

The program aims to:

- help parents teach and support their children to understand and manage their emotions;
- support parents in encouraging children to express emotions appropriately;
- maximise children's social, behavioural and learning outcomes.

Parent Education Events

Term 4, 2023

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

Parenting Adolescents

The program builds on maintaining positive relationships and interactions between parents and adolescents during the ages of 10 to 17 years. This 6-week program will look at having a better understanding and being able to support your adolescent.

- Finding meaningful ways to stay connected with your adolescent;
- Understanding that all behaviour and interaction have a meaning attached to it;
- Developing an increased understanding about the messages that they communicate to their adolescent through their behaviour, actions and attitudes;
- Developing skills to identify and manage their stress associated with parenting.

STEPPING STONES

Stepping Stones is a 5-week program for families with a child who has a disability. The program aims to help parents use Positive Parenting to acquire new skills and knowledge. Skills are practiced and parents receive constructive feedback about their use of skills.

OUR KIDS - Parenting After Separation

Our Kids is a 6-week course on parenting after separation and the impact of parental conflict on children. The course encourages parents to focus on the needs of their children and develop helpful communication strategies following separation. Courses run weekly for 6 weeks during school terms. Morning and evening sessions are available.

THE DAD WORKSHOP

6-week program will focus on giving you the tools you need to create a better life for your entire family. We will look at simple things you can do to improve:

- your relationship with yourself;
- your relationship with your partner;
- your relationship with your kids.

FLLOURISHING FAMILIES

A 5-week program for parents with children of all ages to discover how you can help your family to flourish.

Learn about:

- how you can promote resilience;
- increase awareness of your family's strengths;
- create and nurture positive family relationships;
- give feedback to support individual growth.

BUBS TO TOTS

Bubs to Tots brings mothers (up to 24 years) of children in the 1 to 5 years age group together for support and education.

NO MORE SCAREDY CATS

Reducing Anxiety and Building Resilience in Children

A 4-week program for parents of children 5 to 12 years to gain an understanding of the increasing levels of anxiety in a child and strategies to help manage the 'traps and trippers' with strengthening sayings, questioning strategies and mindful exercises.

TUNING IN TO TEENS

Tuning in to teens is a 6-week supportive program for parents of teens aged 12 to 18 years.

The program aims to:

- support parents to connect and communicate with their teens;
- assist parents with understanding adolescent development;
- help parents to assist their teen to develop emotional intelligence;
- remain empathetic and stay connected.

LIVING WITH TEENS

A model for building strong, secure connections. Living with Teens is a 3-week program.

The program aims to cover:

- what parents need to be able to meet teen's needs;
- what teens need from parents;
- adolescent development.

BUMPS TO BUBS

Bumps to Bubs brings young mothers and mothers-to-be (up to 23 years) with babies 0 to 1 year, together to support the journey of parenting.

DADS TUNING INTO KIDS

Dads Tuning into Kids is a 6-week supportive program specifically for Dads of children aged 3 to 12 years.

The program aims to:

- help dads to effectively tune in to their child's emotions;
- encourage dads to strengthen their emotional connection with their child;
- support dads to build skills in emotion coaching to assist their child's individual needs.

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Available online via the Triple P website
www.parenting.melb.au/en-uk/en/triple-p/

STRENGTHENING FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Strengthening Family Connections is a free 6-week program for parents and their children aged 8 to 12 years. The program aims to build a positive family culture and strengthen family connections.

Parent Education Events

Term 4, 2023

Program	Location / Venue	Days / Dates	Time	Bookings
Tuning in to Teens	Online via Zoom	Thursdays 12 Oct - 16 Nov	7.00pm - 9.00pm	 Regional Parenting Service www.geelongaustralia.com.au/parenting Ph: 5272 4741
Tuning in to Kids	Online via Zoom	Wednesdays 25 Oct - 6 Dec	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
Circle of Security	Virginia Todd Community Centre 9-15 Clarence St, Geelong West	Mondays 9 Oct - 4 Dec	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
Bringing up Great Kids - Adolescents	Kurambee Myaring Community Centre, 12 Merrig Drive Torquay VIC 3228	Tuesdays 14 Nov - 19 Dec	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
Bringing up Great Kids	Virginia Todd Community Centre 9-15 Clarence St, Geelong West	Thursdays 19 Oct - 23 Nov	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
To express your interest for the following programs please scan the QR code				
The Dad Workshop	Stepping Stones	Flourishing Families		 Family Relationship Centre www.catholiccarevic.org.au Ph: 5246 5600 Drummond Street Services ds.org.au/events/
BUGT First 1000 Days	No More Scaredy Cats			
Our Kids - Parenting after Separation	Family Relationship Centre 7 Ryan Place, Geelong	Tuesdays 10 Oct - 21 Nov Thursdays 12 Oct - 16 Nov	6.00pm - 8.00pm	
Online parenting programs	Drummond St Services offer a range of online programs, please see their website for further details.	Various dates and times		

Register now!

FREE WEBINARS

OCT 2023 **Vaping Decoded:**
Empowering parents in the vaping conversation

blurredminds.com.au/webinar-parents

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Tuning in to Kids	Meli 222 Malop Street, Geelong, VIC 3220	Thursdays 19 Oct - 23 Nov	10.30am - 12.30pm	 Meli, the new name for BCYF and Bethany www.bcyf.org.au Ph: 5226 8900
Circle of Security	Meli 222 Malop Street, Geelong, VIC 3220	Tuesday 17 Oct - 21 Nov	9.30am - 11.30am	
Strengthening Family Connections	Torquay College 45-55 Grossman's Rd Torquay VIC 3228	Wednesday 11 Oct - 29 Nov	2.00pm - 5.00pm	
Bringing up Great Kids - Parenting Adolescents	Bannockburn Cultural Centre - Barwon Room, 27 High St, Bannockburn VIC 3331	Tuesday 17 Oct - 21 Nov	5.30pm - 7.30pm	
Tuning in to Teens	Kurambee Myaring Community Centre, 12 Merrig Drive, Torquay VIC 3228	Thursdays 19 Oct - 23 Nov	12.30pm - 2.30pm	
To express your interest for the following programs please contact MELI				
Baby College	Bumps to Bubs	Bubs to Tots		 CatholicCare Victoria - Warrnambool www.catholiccarevic.org.au Ph: 4344 4588 E: helen.diamond@catholiccarevic.org.au
Circle of Security	Children's Services Centre 550-600 Raglan Pde, Warrnambool	Wednesdays 26 July - 30 Aug	6.30pm - 8.00pm	
Circle of Security	Moynie Shire - Location TBC	Thursdays 12 Oct - 16 Nov	5.00pm - 7.00pm	
Tuning in to Teens	City of Warrnambool & Headspace	Thursdays 23 Nov - 7 Dec	Time TBA	
Living with Teens	Online via Zoom	Thursdays 23 Nov - 7 Dec	Time TBA	

THE GREAT ANGLESEA TREASURE HUNT 2023!!

**18TH - 29TH
SEPTEMBER**

Gold coin donation.
Everyone gets a small reward
£ entry into the prize draw.

The hunt starts and ends @ the news agency







FUN, CREATIVE AND MINDFUL CLASSES

Children will be encouraged to:

- use problem solving, imagination and self-expression to build self-awareness
- communicate thoughts and feelings in a safe, non-judgmental environment



Activities may include one or more of: drawing, painting, pastels, recycled items, paper mache, clay and more.



Aireys Primary Students collected from school at 3pm and walked to venue. Optional add on for Mon/Tue 3pm pick up

Mondays: 4:00 - 5:30pm
Tuesdays: 4:00 - 5:30pm
Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:30pm
Fridays: 3:00 - 4:30pm

Spaces are limited so book early!
www.artandhealing.com.au/book-online

All equipment supplied
No artistic skill necessary

