



Important Dates

16/08/2024

TERM 3	
Friday 16 th August	SSA Basketball Grade 5+6
Friday 23 rd August	Open Afternoon – Prep – 2 (2.30-3pm), Year 3-6 (3-3.30pm)
Friday 30 th August	Bookweek Parade – Dress as a book character
Friday 30 th August	Prep Transition 10 – 11.30am
Wed 4 th – Fri 6 th September	Grade 3-4 Camp – Coastal Forest Lodge
Thursday 12 th September	R U Ok? Day – Wear Yellow
Wednesday 18 th September	GPAC Performance – 9.15am – Costume info below
Friday 20 th September	Last Day of Term 3 & Mini Fete – 2.30pm dismissal
TERM 4	
Monday 7 th October	First day of Term 4
Monday 21 st October	Prep/1 Breakfast
Thursday 31 st October	Prep Transition 3.45 – 4.15pm

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

MINI OLYMPICS. A BIG thanks to our House Captains for organizing a wonderful day for our school yesterday. They planned the whole day, right from the Opening to the Closing Ceremony. It was terrific to see everyone having fun participating in the events. Thanks again to our wonderful staff for supporting the children and to everyone who attended.

SSA BASKETBALL. Well done to Grade 5+6 students for competing at this inter-school competition today. Thanks to our parent helpers for assisting, staff for helping the children and to Mrs Wylie for organizing everything.

UPCOMING EXTRA-CURRICULA EVENTS.

Bookweek/Prep Transition 2. Students and staff are welcome to attend school as a book character on Friday 30th August as we celebrate Bookweek. This is also the second of our 2025 Prep Transition visits. See information below.

Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival at GPAC. Wednesday 18th September. See information below and on Compass regarding costumes.

OPEN AFTERNOON – FRIDAY 23rd AUGUST. A reminder that parents/carers/visitors are welcome to attend our Open Afternoon next Friday. To prevent congestion and give families more time to see their children's work, the Grade Prep – 2 session is from 2:30-3:00 with the Gr 3-6 session 3:00-3:25. At 3:25 we will make an announcement for visitors to leave the learning spaces so the children can pack up ready for 3:30pm dismissal.

PARENT/CARER OPINION SURVEY. See information below and on Compass. Thanks to the twenty-five families for completing the survey which closes on Friday 30th August.

STAFFING UPDATE.

- Ms Rankin has been granted Long Service Leave for the last four weeks of term. Relacing her from Monday 26th August is one of our usual CRTs in Ms Calvert.
- Also on Monday 26th August, Mr Lester is due to return from family leave. Thanks to Ms Edgerton for teaching his class so capably in his absence.
- A new teacher aide, Sara, has been appointed and will commence on Monday.

personal best, becoming independent and resilient learners who make a positive contribution to the community and environment.

Our School Values

Respect: We speak nicely to each other and allow others to learn.

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

Kindness: We are friendly, listen to others and behave in a safe manner.

Collaboration: We learn together and help each other.

SCHOOL COUNCIL. We met on Wednesday and below is a summary.

- The Child Safety Code of Conduct was endorsed.
- We discussed school camps and costs to the school with the DET requirement for time in lieu for staff attending, yet funding to cover these costs is not provided.
- We discussed a hire agreement for community groups wanting to use the Stadium.
- An update was provided regarding changing our House names.
- A quote from Armour Security to install security cameras was accepted.

ASSEMBLY. No assembly today due to the Grade 5/6 SSA Basketball Competition. No Assembly next week either due to the Open Afternoon.

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

Murray Surkitt

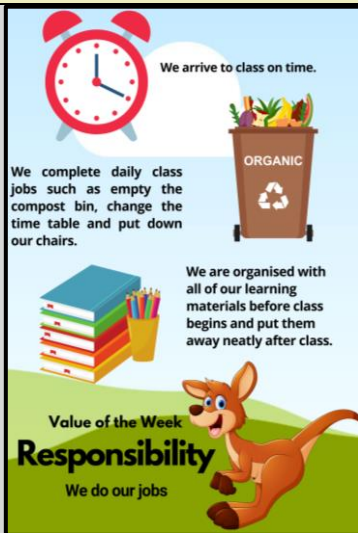
Principal.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

This week we are reinforcing our school rules using the values.

This week we are teaching the children to show

Next week we will teach the children to show



Teachers and students will focus on a Value based on the needs of the class.



ART PROJECT TO PAINT OVER EXTERNAL WALLS

At school during Art sessions, the children have been making designs to be painted on the external walls where the graffiti was. These designs will be judged by students and staff at our school, with the winning designs sent to the Art students at Surf Coast Secondary College (SCSC) who will use them to further design the paintings to go on the walls. The SCSC students will also assist our students to paint the outlines of the designs and then add colour. Once painted, an anti-graffiti shield will be applied over the painting.

Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival costume information.

All students from Prep to Grade Six will be performing at Geelong Performing Arts Centre for the Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival on: **Wednesday September 18th**.

More details about the day to come.

All students are asked to begin bringing their costume to school, in a bag with their name clearly marked on it, by Monday September 4th for a full-dress rehearsal and an audit of their costumes.

This will give the music teacher and student the opportunity to discuss their costume needs. Please make this as cost effective and simple as possible. Cost-effective options include asking family and friends and/or visiting the Community Op shops. If you have any concerns, please come and speak to me.

Thanks once again for supporting the Performing Arts.

Jade Scholtes.

Music and Performing Arts teacher

Jade.scholtes@education.vic.gov.au



Grade P-2.

Theme: Candy Land

Students can dress in bright colours for a lolly/candy theme.



Grade 3/4

Theme: Sports idols

Students to dress in sports attire. Eg. basketball, soccer, netball, AFL



Grade 5/6

Theme: Shrek

Students can come dressed as any character from the movie 'Shrek'.



School Policies. The school has a number of policies available for parents/carers to view on our website at: www.angleseaps.vic.edu.au They can be found under the heading About Us, then click on Policies. Please contact the school via email (anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au) if you have any feedback/comment.

BOOKWEEK AND PREP TRANSITION 2. Friday 30th August.

Students and staff are welcome to attend school dressed as a book character as we celebrate Bookweek. A parade will be held at 9:30am in the Stadium, with families welcome to attend. After the parade, students will complete activities related to the Bookweek books.

Preschool students are also invited to attend school dressed as a book character. Parents/carers of the pre-school children are asked to bring their children to the two aluminium benches near the new and inclusive playground at 9:00am so their Grade 5 buddies can meet and walk them to the Prep room. The preschool students can be collected after recess at 11:30am from the Prep Room.

2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024** and all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

A notification has been distributed via Compass for parents/carers to complete the survey.

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, 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 Fridays. Thank you to Chloe Wallace for your help over the last 2 weeks.

TERM 3

Friday 16th & 23rd – Ali McLindon

Friday 30th August & 6th September – Rachel Stinear

Friday 13th & 20th September – Romy Renzow

TERM 4

Friday 11th & 18th October – Sonia McCall White

Friday 25th October & 1st November – Twiggy Finemore

Many thanks

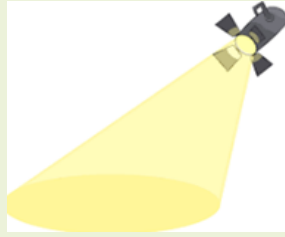
YARD DUTY ROSTER:

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 Miller family for their work in the yard this week.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Menzies Family	19 th August
Mendez Renkin Family	26 th August
Melotte Family	2 nd September
Marriage Family	9 th September
Marano Family	16 th September
Main Family	23 rd September

Junior Community

Class in the spotlight - Preps



On Thursday we celebrated the closing of the Olympics by hosting our own 'Mini-Olympics' event. During the event, students dressed in the colours of a country of their choice and they paraded during the Opening Ceremony. Students then participated in events throughout the day with their Grade 6 buddies. Below are some photos of the students at the Mini-Olympics!

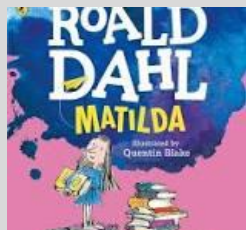


Mark, Wendy and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

Well done to the House captains for planning, organising and implementing a very successful Mini Olympics.

Senior J and Senior L - Class Novel Term 3



In the coming weeks the grade 3/4s will be completing a novel study on the book 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl. It would be helpful if you had a copy of this novel for your child/ren to use. If possible could your child/ren bring a named copy of the novel to school to be kept in their locker during term 3. Thanks in advance.




Senior A and S - A snapshot of our Week

Science Week 2024

The theme this year is **Species Survival – More Than Just Sustainability.**

The theme aims to highlight the importance of science and innovation in ensuring the survival and thriving of different species in an ever-changing world.

Students viewed the videos below (taking notes) and identified, discussed/questioned and wrote paragraphs of how innovation is at work to protect these species

 <p>WATCH</p> <h4>Listening out for the elusive Plains-wanderer</h4> <p>How do you search for one of Australia's rarest birds? When it comes to the elusive, ground-dwelling Plains-wanderer, listening is key.</p>	 <p>WATCH</p> <h4>Mysteries of the Bogong Moth</h4> <p>How much do you know about the Bogong Moth? They may not be much to look at, but these little moths have a fascinating story that begins with a mammoth migration across eastern Australia.</p>	 <p>NOW PLAYING</p> <h4>Can we save endangered animals by freezing live DNA?</h4> <p>Could freezing live DNA be the key to stopping extinction of Australia's native endangered species?</p>
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Grade 5/6 Camp

Last week the Grade 5/6's ventured off to Sovereign Hill for their school camp. The students did an amazing job, respectfully representing APS. It was great to see that all of the information that had been learnt in class was able to help the students to answer questions and ask deep thinking questions. Overall a highlight for the students were the raspberry drops, The Red Hill Mine, the Labyrinth and dinner at Golden Point.



At Home Reading

Grade 3,4 Author's Study - Matilda

Students in grade 3,4 will begin their author study unit of work mid next week. As part of their homework students are required to read chapters 1 and 2. Students will also get a chance to re-read these chapters during class time which will allow them to complete some reading and writing activities based on these chapters.

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.

Legend of the week

Senior J – Hutch

Senior L – Nikki

Senior A - Evan

Senior S - Dillan

Notes sent home

Grade 3, 4 Camp - Completed Medical forms, Permission Notices due Thursday 22nd August, full payment by Thursday 29th August

Duncan, Attalia, Tom, Jay, Julie and Linda
Senior Team

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER – ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP



The advertisement features a central image of a white cake with gold frosting and a large gold '30' topper. To the left is the Entertainment logo with '1994-2024' above the number '30'. To the right, the text reads: 'WE ARE FUNDRAISING WITH entertainment', 'It's Entertainment's 30th Birthday and the gifts are for you!', 'Purchase a Single City Entertainment Membership and you will receive a complimentary Multi City Upgrade. Plus, you will go in the draw to win one of 30 amazing prizes, worth nearly \$10,000!'. Below this is a row of partner logos: HYATT, apollo, SEA LIFE, Dreamworld, everyday WISH, VILLAGE EDUCATION, CAPTAIN COOK CRUISES, and CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY. Further down, it says 'SAVE \$50 WHILE STILL CONTRIBUTING 20% TO COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING' and includes a 'Support us now' button. At the bottom, it states 'Entertainment guarantees you'll love your Membership or your money back. T&C apply. See entertainment.com.au. Permit ACT TP 24/01637 & SA Permit T24/1269.'

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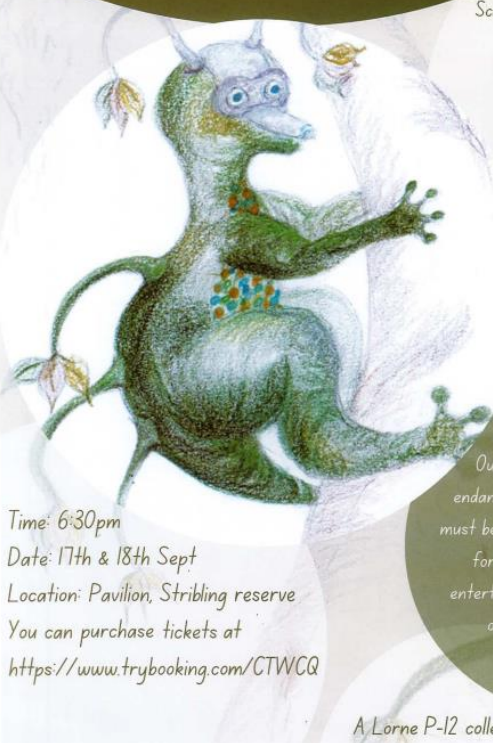
Senior coaches and players will be attending
Information on the 24/25 season will be available

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: PETER BUTCHER 0448 811 038

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