



Important Dates

16/02/2023

2023 – Term 1	
Thursday 16 th	Year 3/4 Radio incursion - \$9.00 payment due using compass or BPAY
Friday 17 th	Year 5/6 Radio incursion - \$9.00 payment due using compass or BPAY
Friday 17 th February	SSA Tennis – Individual entries
Thursday 23 rd	School Council nominations close 4pm
Friday 24 th Feb	Prep Welcome/Yr 6 Leadership positions announced at assembly
Thursday 2 nd March	Parent/Carers Information session. 3.45pm
Thursday 9 th March	SSA Soccer – Year 5/6
Saturday 11 th March	VILLAGE FAIR – All hands on deck!!!!
Monday 13 th March	Public Holiday
Wed 15 th -27 th	NAPLAN testing for Yr 3 and Yr 5
Friday 31 st March	SSA Cross Country - Seniors
Thursday 6 th April	Last Day of Term 1 (Friday is Good Friday Public Holiday)
2023 – Term 2	
Monday 24 th April	Term 2 commences (Anzac Day 25 th April, King's Birthday 12 th June)
Tuesday 25 th April	Public Holiday (King's Birthday)
Wed 3 rd May	SSA Athletics - Seniors
Monday 8 th May	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Monday 22 nd May	School Photos
Friday 2 nd June	SSA Football/Netball – Yr 5/6
Friday 23 rd June	Last Day of Term 2
CAMPS	
Wed 12 th July	Year 5/6 Camp to Melbourne
Wed 30 th August	Year 3/4 Camp to Angahook
	Year 2 Camp to Anglesea

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

PARENT/CARER/TEACHER CONVERSATIONS. Thanks to the staff for staying back late, and parents/carers for making time, for these conversations to occur and maintain strong home-school partnerships.

NAPLAN. This year students in Grades 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN Tests from Wednesday 15 to Monday 27 March. We will be preparing the children for these tests to help them feel comfortable. If parents/carers of Grade 3 and 5 students have any questions, please contact your child's Home Group teacher.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAM (Grade 3-6). Each year in Term 1 our Senior students participate in the following Outdoor Adventure programs:

- Grade 3: Explore and Discover Anglesea with Peter Crowcroft (one of our dads) from GORCAPA.

- Grade 4: Bike Education sessions held at school, culminating in the Tour de Anglesea (bike ride around town).
- Grade 5: Teamwork/initiatives activities at Anglesea YMCA Camp
- Grade 6: Surfing lessons with Go Ride a Wave at Main Beach

These programs operate for 5-6 weeks each Friday and further information will be sent home to parents/carers.

REMINDERS. The following events will occur in coming weeks:

- Parent/Carer Information Session. This will be held at 3:45pm on Thursday 2nd March to provide parents/carers a better understanding of the school. Please RSVP to Colleen in the office by Tuesday 28th February.
- Announcing Grade 6 leadership positions and welcoming our new preps. We have renewed our Grade 6 Leadership Program and Grade 6 students are encouraged to write and present a speech to Grade 3-6 students and staff for the following leadership positions: School Captain, Vice-Captain, House Captain, Student Voice Captain, Values Captain, Groundskeeper Captain and Sustainability Captain. We will announce the Grade 6 Leadership Roles at Assembly on Friday 24th February. This will also be our opportunity to officially welcome our 2023 Preps with the Grade 6s presenting them with the Welcome Packs they have made.

SCHOOL COUNCIL. Our school council meet eight times per year, twice per term. Our existing school council will meet on Wednesday 1st March at 6:00pm. As some members will retire from school council after this meeting, on February 9 we called for nominations to join our new School Council. More information about school council can be found in another section of this newsletter.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY. Assembly will be held in the Stadium on Friday at 3:10pm. All welcome.

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

Murray Surkitt

Principal

Email: murray.surkitt@education.vic.gov.au

Junior Community News

Reminders

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- Students to bring a school hat to wear during Recess and Lunch play
- 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 Blueearth and PE



***Could each family please bring in a box of tissues as a donation to our learning space - Thanks in advance!**

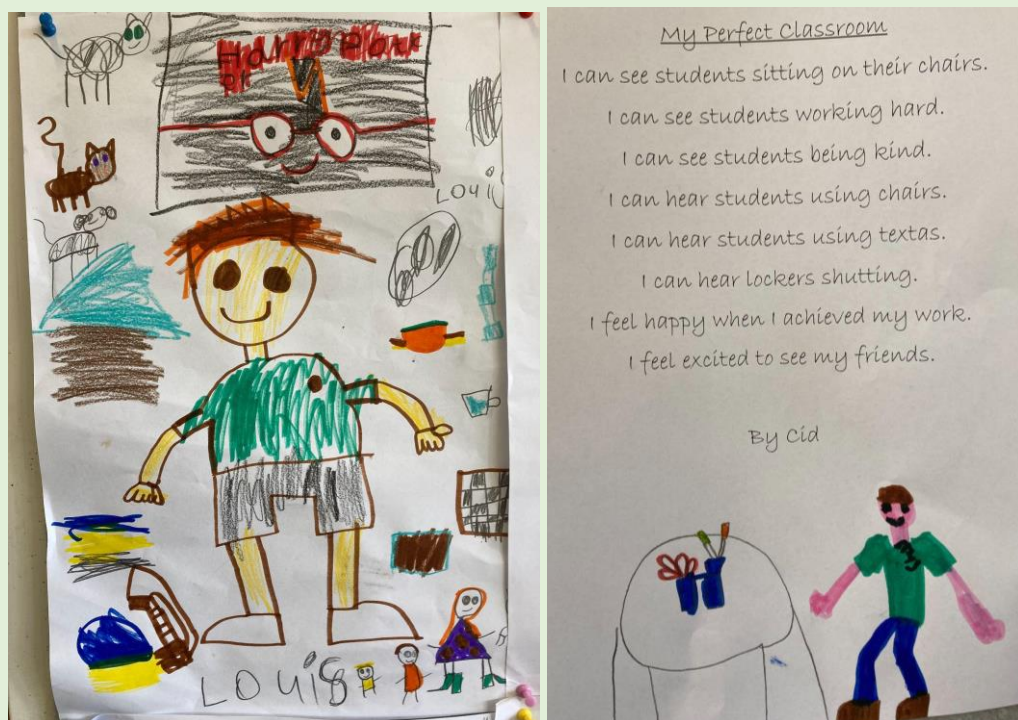


Nightly reading

Please continue with nightly reading. We encourage parents and students to use letter sounds (not names) when reading their books, word list and alphabet chart. We have included some prompts on the word list in your child's reader folder to help them with their reading.

Grade 1 - 2 : JRJ and JRU

Last week we focused on sharing our strengths, talents and interests to get to know each other better and build connections. To show this the students have been drawing portraits of themselves and writing about 'My Perfect Classroom'.



Preps -

This week the Preps have been focussing on learning about 2D shapes in Maths. Students have been identifying the number of sides and edges that shapes have, looking for them in the environment and creating a "Shape Monster" of their own.



Prep Assessment

Thank you to all parents for bringing your child to their scheduled prep Literacy Assessment this week. Next week's schedule for Numeracy Assessments is as follows:

Numeracy Assessment

Wednesday 22 nd February	Mr Turner	Mrs. Rankin
9am – 9:45am	Adam	Sid
10am – 10:45am	Ezra	Oli
11:30am – 12:15pm	Hazel	Florence B
12:30pm-1:15pm		Frankie
2:30pm-3:15pm	Florence G	Maggie

Awards:

Junior J - Liam

Junior T - Hazel

Junior R - Florence B

Junior U - Louis

Notes Home:

Prep Assessment Schedule sent via Compass

Local Excursions Permission Form via Compass

Photo Indemnity Form via Compass

Village Fair Information

Contact Details:

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

The Village Fair



Dear APS Families,

We're introducing Sideshow games to this year's Village Fair which we believe is new & exciting. We need to create a prize table & would really appreciate it if each family could donate 2 small \$2 prizes i.e. think giant lolly pops, bouncy balls, water bubble sticks, anything pls!

Please place all gifts in the bucket outside the school office & thanks for everyone's support.

OTHER REQUESTS: Second hand toys and books (good condition please)



Try Outs for Open Mic ROSTER for Friday in the school stadium

1.45 - Ezra, Hazel, Flossy & Maggie

1.50 - Eloise, Poppy, Avery, Nikki,
Scout, Anouk & Paige

1.55 - Alice, Delilah & Harriet

2.00 - Milla & Frances

2.05 - Evan

2.10 - Blake



Senior News

It was wonderful spending time during parent-teacher conversations discussing your child. A reminder that should you need to contact your child's teacher, please do so in the first instance via email. Teacher's email addresses are below or available on Compass.

Specialists

Senior Specialists are on Tuesday afternoons (12:30pm-1:30pm & 2:30pm-3:30pm) and Wednesday mornings (9:00am-11:00am). 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 when doing PE.

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.

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.

Donation Requests

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

Notes sent home

- Year 5 Outdoor Adventure Program (YMCA Rec. Camp) permission and medical forms due back with Payment next week.
- Year 6 Outdoor Adventure Program (Surfing) permission and medical forms due back with Payment next week.
- Year 4 Outdoor Adventure Program (Bike Education) permission form.
- Local Excursions Permission Form via Compass
- Photo Indemnity Form via Compass
- Village Fair Notice

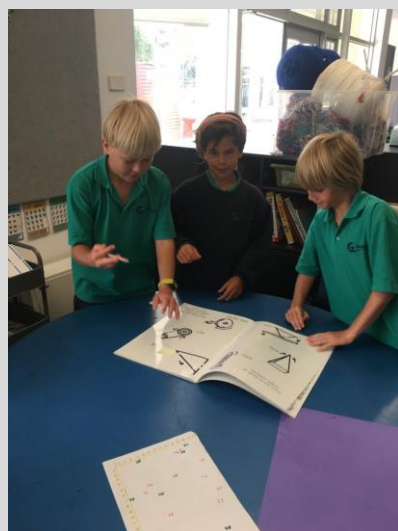
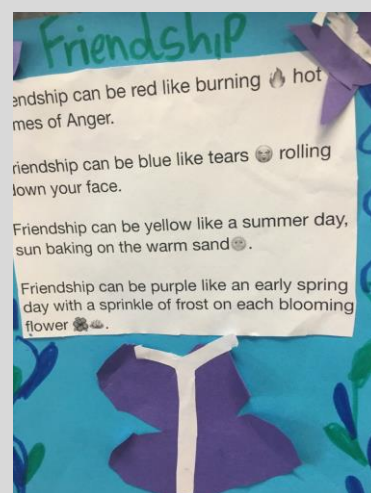
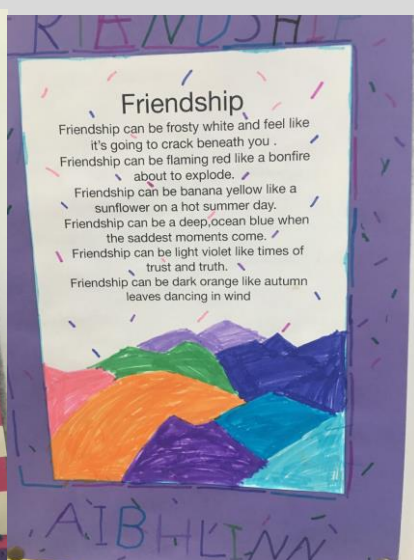
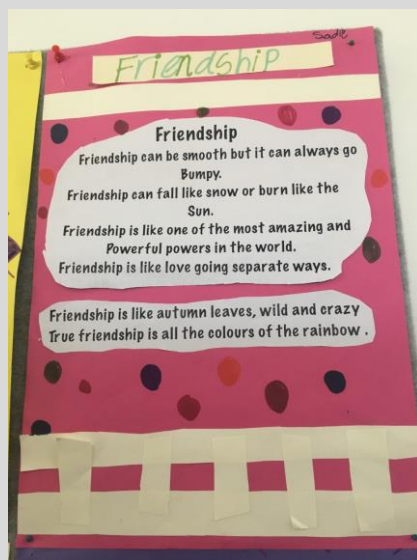
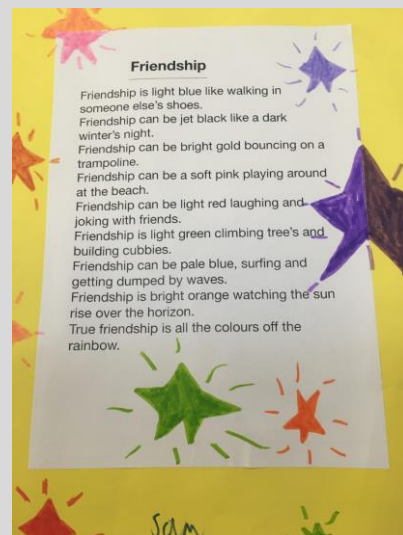
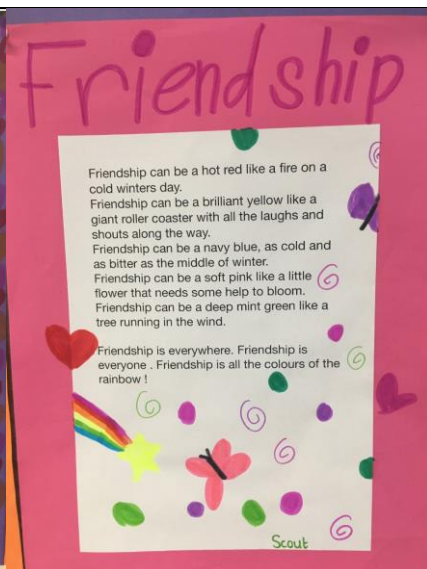
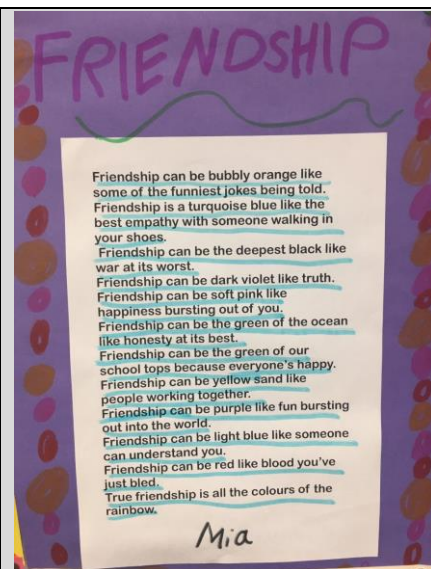
Outdoor Adventure Program

On Friday 24th February, The Year 3 to 6 will begin their respective Outdoor Adventure Programs (notes sent home yesterday). The programs will run for 5 consecutive weeks concluding on Friday 24th March. Department of Education excursion supervision ratios require a 1:20 teach/adult to students ratio. As both Year 5 and Year 6 cohorts are over 20 students we are asking if there are any parents that are free and willing to volunteer to come and accompany with supervision to please let either Mr Lester (Year 5) or Mr A (Year 6) know via the permission slip or email.

Senior G & Senior S

English

In **Writing**, students created colour poems. It was pleasing to see students use similes, personification and create an emotive response for the reader.





During **Reading**, students collaborated together to navigate 'text features' to locate information more efficiently.

Grade 6's Writing

This week in Writing the Grade 6's have continued to work on their leadership speeches. It has been great to see them taking so much pride in their speeches and using a variety of persuasive language in their writing to influence their audience. We look forward to hearing the Grade 6's speeches next week.

Grade 5's Writing

This week in Writing the Grade 5's have continued to work on their persuasive writing pieces. It has been great to see the students using persuasive language and strong sentence starters to convince their audience as to why 'Dogs make better pets than Cats'.



Legend of the Week

Legend of the week forms part of our school's wellbeing program. Each week, every class has a student (this week their teacher) who is the Legend of the week. Through negotiation with the teacher, the student may wish to bring in something to share (photos etc.) to help everyone get to know each other. At the end of the week, a poster is created with messages from all of the students.

Senior G - Cosmo
 Senior S - Charlie
 Senior A - Coby
 Senior L - Mary

Awards

Senior G - Alice
Senior S - Mia
Senior A – Lenni
Senior L – Alex

Notes home:

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OSHC – Before/After School Care Kelly Club

As you would be aware Kelly Club are now running our OSHC program. Please see the attached leaflet or follow the link to enrol your child. It is a good idea for everyone to enrol incase you need the service in an emergency (late collecting your child for various reasons)

https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/4m8mmh8KGI994231LwRc24356zNVug

BOOKINGS can be made by texting 0432 222 301 or on the XPLOR HOME APP
You must enrol before you can use the booking app.



SCHOOL COUNCIL – Call for nominations

SCHOOL COUNCIL. The Constituting Order of Anglesea Primary School states the composition of the Council is:

- EIGHT elected parent members.
- FOUR elected DET employee members. The principal who is executive officer is included in this number.
- Up to TWO community members.

This year our retiring parent members are Luke Grundy and Twiggy Finemore. Our retiring DET Employee is Lachlan Turner. Members retire at the end of their term, however parents are welcome to nominate for membership again if still eligible (eg. still have children here.)

Our continuing parent members are Sandy Martin, Peter Crowcroft, Rebecca Shaw, Kate Stanley and Cameron Shaw. Our continuing DET Employees are Linda Wylie and Murray Surkitt.

This means we currently have the following vacancies to be filled.

- Three x two year elected parent positions.
- Two x two year elected DET employees.
- Two x two year community members.

The timeline is as follows:

9 th February:	Call for nominations. Nomination forms can be collected from the office.
23 rd February:	Nominations close (4:00pm). If nominations do not exceed vacancies, the new council will be formed. If nominations exceed vacancies, the list of candidates and nominators will be displayed and the process will be:
27 th February:	Distribute ballot papers.
6 th March:	Close of ballot. (4.00pm).
9 th March:	Count votes and declare the poll.
29 th March:	New school council Annual General Meeting at 6:00pm

If you would like to join school council, please complete a nomination form from the office. Further information about school council is below, and please feel free to come and see me for more information.

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the broad direction of a school in accordance with their constituting Order and the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*.

Who is on the school council?

For most primary school councils, there are several possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent member category.
- A mandated elected DET employee member category. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members
- An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help inform and shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. However, councillors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. It is important to have an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ANGLESEA GOLF CLUB KIDS CLINIC



JUST FOR JUNIORS

My Golf Beginner Clinic

TERM 1 2023 - 4.15pm Mondays

Want your child to LEARN to play golf?

My Golf is Australia's national introductory program for primary school students aged 5 to 12 years learning to play golf.

Starting Monday 6th February
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Vicky Uwland

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Lions Club of Anglesea

Invites

You and your spouse/partner and friends
to an

Information Night

Complimentary Finger Food and Drink

at

Anglesea Bowling Club

6pm to 7.30pm

Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Anglesea Lions and Lionettes would like to take this opportunity to meet community members and explain a little about what the club does.

If you are interested in being involved in your community with whatever time you have available, then meeting some likeminded people may appeal to you.

No commitment or obligation is expected

You will be surprised with what Anglesea Lions does and donates to our community each year.

RSVP by Monday 20th to
anglesealions@gmail.com
with your name and contact number



SURF COAST CALISTHENICS CLASSES 2023

Times - 3-7 yrs olds
Saturday 9.00-10.00am (classes begin 11th February)

Sub Juniors - 10 yrs & under
Wednesday 4.30-6.00pm (classes begin 8th February)

Juniors - 13 yrs & under
Wednesday 4.30-6.30pm (classes begin 8th February)

Intermediates - 17 yrs & under
Wednesday 6.00-8.00pm (classes begin 8th February)

Seniors - 16 yrs & over
Wednesday 6.30-8.30pm (classes begin 8th February)

Call Kids - 18 months - 5 yrs old (Non Competitive)
Thursday 9.30-10.15am (classes begin 9th February)

All Abilities
Wednesday 4.00-5.00pm (classes begin 8th February)

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THE ANGLESEA ART HOUSE



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6 week program for Primary School kids.

Starting Tuesday 28th February 4-5pm
3 projects over the 6 weeks

All materials and tools included at the introductory offer of \$120.00

We welcome Terese Panczel as tutor. Terese is a primary art teacher and a committee member.

Limited to 8 participants.

Bookings available from Eventbrite via our website classes link.