



## Important Dates

16/03/2023

2023 – Term 1	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Afternoon 3 – 3.30pm
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN testing for Yr 3 and Yr 5
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	SSA Cross Country - Seniors
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term 1 (Friday is Good Friday Public Holiday)
2023 – Term 2	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 commences (Anzac Day 25 <sup>th</sup> April, King's Birthday 12 <sup>th</sup> June)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Public Holiday (King's Birthday)
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	SSA Athletics - Seniors
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Photos
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	P-6 Incursion – 'Let the music move'
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Open Day for prospective families 9 – 10am
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	SSA Football/Netball – Yr 5/6
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Last Day of Term 2
CAMPS	
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Camp to Melbourne
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3/4 Camp to Angahook
Thurs 10- 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 2 Camp to Anglesea

## PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

**School Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

**VILLAGE FAIR.** What a magnificent day it was for our school on Saturday! The family atmosphere was a delight to see and hear with everyone enjoying themselves. Events like this take a lot of time and effort to plan. A big THANK YOU to our magnificent Parents Club, led by Marcelle Renkin, for their enthusiasm to ensure the Village Fair was a great event for our school and the township. Thank you to the many parents, students and staff for giving their time to assist with this year's Fair, the first since 2020. We are yet to determine how much money the Fair raised, will try to announce this next week.

**NAPLAN.** Well done to our Grade 3 and 5 students who have sat the Writing and Reading tests this week. Tomorrow they will complete the Conventions of Language Test and on Monday the Numeracy Test. If a student is absent, catch-up tests will be scheduled. Thanks to our staff for being flexible to support the students complete the tests.

**SOUNDWRITE (SPELLING AND WRITING).** This week teachers attended professional development regarding Soundwrite, which is our program to teach spelling and writing.

**OPEN AFTERNOON - TOMORROW.** As previously advertised, an opportunity for parents/carers to come into school and view some of the students' work will be provided tomorrow from 3-3:25pm. Parents/carers can visit the teaching spaces and sit with their child/ren as they show some of their work. At 3:25pm the children will pack their materials away ready for the 3:30pm dismissal.

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY.** Assembly will not be held tomorrow due to the Open Afternoon.

**SHADE IN THE GARDEN AREA.** Last week contractors installed a structure in the garden so students, staff and helpers working there can sit on the timber benches in the shade. Soon a rainwater tank will be installed. This project is being funded via the Cancer Council grant we received last year.

**RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY.** Next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March everyone is encouraged to ride/skate/scoot to school.

**OUR PREPS.** Yesterday, photos of our two Prep classes appeared in the Geelong Advertiser. Here they are.



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

Murray Surkitt  
Principal

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## Helping at Our School...Thank you.

### Sick Bay Laundry Roster – Term 1 helpers needed please

We need people to go on our sick bay roster. 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](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.

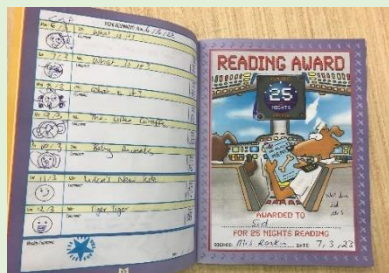
Many thanks

## 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 Bluearth and PE

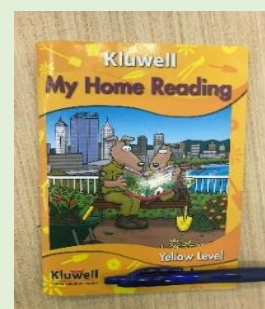
### *Nightly reading*



Can we kindly ask you to continue to fill in your child's Yellow reading journal. The students love to celebrate getting to their goals of 25 nights reading and some are heading towards 50 nights now! They get to visit Mr. Surkitt for a special sticker to celebrate their achievements so it is important that reading gets recorded. It also

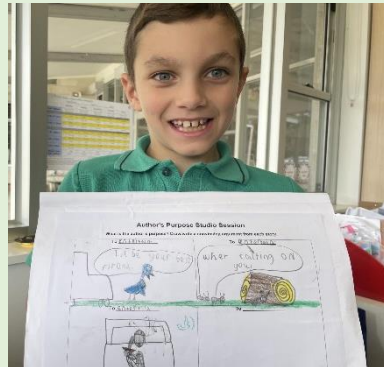
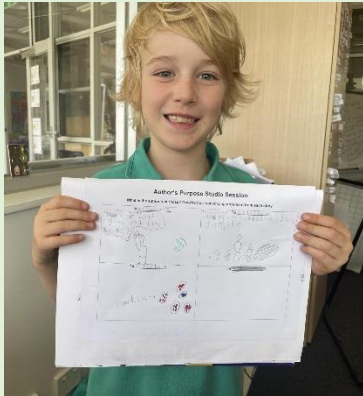
helps teachers see what texts your child has read. Please continue to send reader folders in bags everyday.

Thanks so much.



## ***Pandas and Kookaburras (Grade 1 and 2)***

Over the last 2 weeks we have been learning about an author's purpose for writing. Students have watched videos, read a variety of texts and completed an 'Author's Purpose Studio Session'. This activity focused on convincing language and arguments used by the author.



## ***Reindeers and Tigers (Prep)***

This week we have been focussing on writing words using the letter sounds we have learnt in our Sounds-Write program. Students have also been working on letter formation and finger spaces between words. Here are some snapshots of our amazing writing!



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



# Physical Education

## APS student success at the Victorian Junior Life Saving State Titles in Warrnambool



Over the Labour Day long weekend, Surf Life Saving Victoria held the junior state titles at Warrnambool Surf Life Saving Club in western Victoria. The multi day competition consisted of 24 surf lifesaving clubs competing for both individual and club championship honours.

Anglesea Primary School had two students representing Anglesea Surf Life Saving Club. Milly Charles competed in the girls under 10 age group and Archer Long contended the boys under 9 age group.



Both students achieved exceptional results in tough six foot surf conditions across the weekend. Milly won a silver medal in both the board relay and team swim. Archer paddled his way to a silver medal in the boy's board relay and a 7th outright in the state individual board race.



These results contributed to Anglesea Surf Lifesaving Club coming away in 6th position overall, with a total of 35 competitors representing the club. A fantastic result.

The Anglesea Surf Life Saving Club always welcomes new members and children to join in their competition teams, learning lifelong surf and lifesaving skills, and most importantly making friendships and keeping active.

Congratulations to Milly and Archer on their fabulous achievements. If your children would like to join in the fun of surf life saving competition, please contact the club directly, or Ryan Long a school parent, and a super coach of many sports!

*Linda Wylie and Ryan Long*



## FROM THE OFFICE

### DAILY ORGANISATION

- Please remember to log your child's absence on Compass or call the school and leave a message.
- Late arrivals must be signed in at the front office or they will be marked absent for that period.
- When collecting your child early from school please remember to sign out at the office.

*Please try to limit pickups and drop offs to 11.00am, 11.30am, 1.30pm or 2.30pm as this minimises class interruptions.*

# Senior Community News

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.

## NAPLAN

Yesterday, years 3 & 5 students completed their first assessment, the Writing Test. Today, students completed the Reading test. To enable your child/ren the best opportunity please ensure that they are at school on time during the NAPLAN testing window. For grade 5 students, please make sure that iPads are coming to school fully charged.

## See Saw

Last week, Senior students sent home samples of tasks they have been completing at school this term. If you haven't already had a chance to view these tasks, please take the time to do so.

## 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.

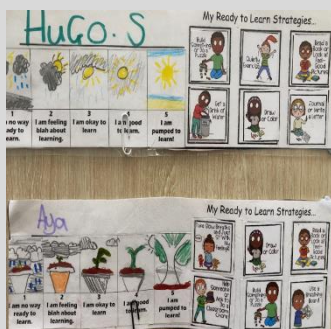
## Reminders - Hats

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.

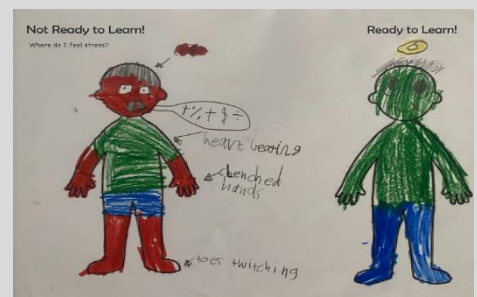
## Donation Requests

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.

## Grade 3/4 Ready to Learn



In Grade 3/4 we have been discussing what it means to be 'Ready to Learn' and how our body feels when we are in a calm state compared to when we are under stress. In class, we have discussed strategies we can use to become 'Ready to Learn' when we may be a little heightened throughout the day. From all of these great discussions we have now created our own 'Ready to Learn' check-ins, which are placed on our desks. These allow students to check in with how we are travelling throughout the day. Our chosen strategies are also on our desk tags so we can use them whenever we need, so we are in our best optimum state to learn throughout the day.



## Outdoor Adventure Program

### Grade 3's

Last week the Grade 3 students began their Outdoor Education Program. We did this on site, as our school is fortunate enough to have such extensive flora and fauna. During this session, we explored all the colours present in a variety of local plants and then created our own paint!



### **Grade 5's**

Last week year five students returned to the YMCA recreation camp for their third session of the Outdoor Adventure Program. One group participated in the Crate Climb. The Crate Climb involves climbing milk crates. Students work in pairs to pass crates to a partner who then stack the milk crates and climb to the top of the climbing gym. We had some students who managed to get to the top of 12 crates and other students that really push themselves to get to 7,8 or 9 crates.

The other group participated in the Radio Rogaine. The Radio Rogaine involves students moving throughout the YMCA recreation camp to find different markers, which they would radio back to the base and answer different questions. It was fantastic to see all the different teams working together to complete as many of the checkpoints as possible. Lots of fun was had. Thank you to Carolyn Tampion for coming and helping out.

### **Grade 6's**

On Friday the grade 6 students continued their surfing journey as part of the Outdoor Adventure program that is running this term. The students were greeted with beautiful conditions as the sun was shining and the waves were clean. It was great to see all the students so excited to get in the water and give surfing their best shot. It was evident after the previous two sessions that the students surfing had improved. Below are some photos of the students participating in their surfing adventure:







### Legend of the Week

Legend of the week forms part of our school's wellbeing program. Each week, every class has a student 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 I - Luca

Senior S - Pearl

Senior A - Liam

Senior L - Charlie

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## *Bellbrae Disco!*

### *Years 5&6 students only*

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023  
7.00pm - 9:00pm  
Bellbrae Hall  
Tickets: \$10.00



Limited number of tickets available for  
Angleses Year 5 & 6 students  
(\$10.00 a ticket)

Parents/Guardians are required to hand children to a  
supervising volunteer at the door.

Students are asked to bring their own named  
water bottle.

**Lucky Spot Prizes**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 2023 Registration Day

### Saturday 18th March

### 10am -2pm

Come down to Ellimatta Reserve and  
get set for Season 2023!

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