



Important Dates

16/05/2025

TERM 2	
Friday 16 th May	Open Afternoon for current families (P-2 2:30-3 and 3-6 3-3:30).
Wednesday 21 st May	School Council Meeting.
Tuesday 27 th May	Global Studies Celebration Day & Dress Up Parade.
Monday 2 nd June	School Photos & Dental van visit.
Friday 6 th June	Curriculum Day (Pupil free day).
Monday 9 th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday (4-day long weekend for students).
Tuesday 1 st July	Mid-year parent/carer/teacher conversations.
Friday 4 th July	End of Term 2.

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 LGBTQIA+ 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.

Education Support Appreciation

The 16th May is world ES (Education Support) staff day. We have a very strong and caring educational support team at Anglesea Primary School, and students and teachers used this Thursday as an opportunity to say thank you for all that they do. Students wrote cards of thanks, and the teachers contributed a lovely morning tea. I see ES staff as the glue that holds a school together. To Taylah, Ceri, Cathy, Sam, Oscar, Steph, and Colleen, we'd like to say thank you for all the support you give to students, teachers and to school families.

School attendance

Anglesea Primary staff are working hard to ensure our student attendance records are accurate, so here's a quick refresher on our attendance protocols, including a minor change.

If your child is late to school, they will have missed being marked on the class roll and the class will have moved on to the first of many learning opportunities. Therefore, we request that students who are late are brought via the office so they can be signed in.

If your child is absent, the best way to communicate this with the school is via an attendance note on Compass. By families using an attendance note, it is available for the teacher to see, and for the school office to see, so we all know where your child is. For obvious reasons, teachers cannot accept a child's explanation of an absence, so if a child comes to school and says they were unwell, we cannot change it from an unexplained absence. The information about the absence needs to come from a parent or carer.

If your child's attendance is unexplained, you will receive a daily notification via Compass. The minor change to our process is that if there are three unexplained absences in a row for a child, a member of staff will endeavour to reach out to you via the phone to check in that everything is okay. The call will hopefully not

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.

be needed, as we hope that families will continue informing the school of any absences but may be worthwhile to ensure we are aware of any challenges you are currently experiencing.

We understand that there are times when your child will need to miss school, but if your child is having difficulty attending school, please talk to their teacher or our wellbeing team about getting support. At Anglesea Primary, we prioritise regular school attendance because of the daily learning, friendship, fun and opportunities that can shape your child's future.

Open Day

It was great to welcome so many new families to our Open Day this week. It sounds like it was a bigger than usual turnout, so thanks everyone who has helped promote this event (and promote the school) to the community. Our school captains and vice captains, Milly, Hugo, Ollie, and Sam, were kept very busy as they took these families around the school, alongside me, to experience a day in the life of an Anglesea Primary School student. There were many things to highlight and many stories to share. If you know of a potential new family who missed this opportunity, I recommend they give the office a call. I visited the team at Anglesea kinder this week for a look around and to give out our enrolment packs, so families can start securing a spot here for 2026.

Open Afternoon

Thank you to the families who are joining us for today's open afternoon in classrooms. I hope you find this experience rewarding and worthwhile as you get to celebrate your child's many achievements from the first 3rd of the year. Thank you, students, for sharing and articulating your learning journeys on this day.

Walk Safely to School Day

Thank you to the students who joined the walking group today for Walk Safely to School Day. Our student voice leaders are very passionate about active travel to school, so have been working with the house captains in gathering data about how Anglesea students get to school. Today's active travellers were greeted with fresh fruit and temporary tattoos to mark the occasion. Coming from my previous school at Deans Marsh, where most students travelled many kms by bus to and from school each day, I am loving the opportunity to see students able to safely ride, walk or scoot to school.

Professional Learning

Next Monday, I will be attended a professional learning seminar at the Victorian Teaching Academy alongside Mr Lester and Miss Jay. The day is focused on the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model, which is a new model that is modifying the way schools teach English and Maths. Staff at Anglesea Primary School are very open to teaching and learning shifts, and have all embraced these changes, which are visible already in each classroom. You will see one of the results of this shift when you read your child's semester one report later this term and see that Mathematics is now being reported on as one area, rather than the original three. Anglesea teachers run exceptional teaching and learning programs that are exciting, informative, hands on, and cater for the needs of all students. If you want to know more about changes in English and Maths, I recommend a conversation with Mr Lester (Maths Leader) and Miss Jay (English Leader).

Global Studies Celebration Day

This special event is just around the corner (Tues 27th May) and we are very excited about the program planned for the day. A reminder that it is a dress up day, with students encouraged to dress up to represent a culture. Please don't

feel you need to spend money on a costume, as sometimes the best costumes come from a bit of creativity. We will start the day with a family-friendly parade in the stadium where students can show off their costumes. Then, our junior students will have activity rotations. We have a “special surprise guest” performance at 12.30pm before our senior students begin their activity rotations in the afternoon. Should be a great day of respectful cultural experiences.

Our partnership with you

The staff of Anglesea Primary are deeply committed to a strong partnership with our school families. We strive for consistent connections and trust, to ensure every student is supported at their point of need, academically, socially, and emotionally. Please continue to reach out directly to your classroom teacher, the wellbeing team, the office, or myself, if you have any concerns or questions and we will be more than happy to help. Thank you.

Weekly Gratitude

Last week, I shared my gratitude for Colleen running the breakfast program on Thursdays. This week, I am feeling grateful that I got to experience another side of this, as I was doing the breakfast while Colleen was away sick. A total of 38 students happily attended yesterday to share breakfast together in the staffroom and they managed to share the 14 seats, which was impressive. It was heart-warming seeing students connect with friends to start their day positively over some toast and cereal.

Have a great weekend and thanks for all the positive things you say and do at Anglesea Primary School.

Russell Taylor-Shaw (Mr T.S.)

Acting Principal

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 Clare O’Keefe for your help over the last 2 weeks.

TERM 2

Friday 16th & 23rd May – Lucy Dowling

Friday 30th May & Thursday 5th June – Caro White

Friday 13th & 20th June – Chloe Wallace

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 Bragg family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Callea Family	19 th May
Calvert Family	26 th May
Chapman Family	2 nd June

As you can imagine, having 24 students all preparing food can be busy and difficult to manage, so we are asking for any parents/carers of family members that are available and willing to volunteer some time to come and assist in either the kitchen or the garden.

A Snapshot of Our Week - Senior R and Senior S

As part of our OzHarvest FEAST program, students have been making food that is nutritious, tasty, helps with food waste, and is quick and cheap to make. Last week we made fruit skewers and this week fast fritters. We also learnt that the top 5 wasted household items in Australia are:

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Bread
- Bagged salad
- leftovers



Mathematics

Students use a trundle wheel to calculate the area and perimeter of the basketball court, oval and portable, after estimating.



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.

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 J - Willow

Senior L - Malia

Senior R – Johnny

Senior S – Ryan

Awards - No awards this week due to open afternoon

Duncan, Mark, Jay, Linda, Taylah, Cathy & Julie.

Senior Team.

GLOBAL STUDIES CELEBRATION DAY

TUESDAY 27TH
MAY 2025



Come dressed up to represent a country of your choice.

You could wear traditional clothes or colours to match a flag.



9:05 am - Whole School parade in the Gym.
9:30 - 11:00: Rotating activities for Juniors.



Lets celebrate all we have been learning about different countries and cultures around the world.

Families welcome to attend and if you'd like to be involved please contact the school office at anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au



COMMUNITY NEWS

HAVE YOUR SAY!



We are reviewing the speed on the local Council-managed roads in Anglesea, Aireys Inlet, Fairhaven and Moggs Creek.

We want to hear from the community about your feelings of safety when using these local roads.

Survey – surfcoast.vic.gov.au/2025speedreview

Closes – Monday 19 May 2025

If you would like a hard copy of the survey contact Council on 5261 0600 or info@surfcoast.vic.gov.au

Close
Sunday
22 June

2026 kinder applications – open from Monday 7 April 2025

Help give your child the best start!

- Funded three-year-old and four-year-old positions available across six Surf Coast Shire Council kindergartens in Anglesea, Jan Juc, Lorne, Torquay and Winchelsea.
- Variety of session models to suit families' needs.
- Four-year-old programs offering 15 hours per week. Three-year-old programs offering between 10 and 15 hours per week.
- Bush kinder included in every four-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 22 June 2025.

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- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
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