



Important Dates

17th March 2022

MARCH	
Monday 21 st	Harmony Day – Wear a splash of orange with your school uniform.
Friday 25 th	National Ride to School Day
Thursday 31 st	SSA Cross Country – Yr 3-6
APRIL	
Friday 8 th	P'Club Colour Day / OSHC Raffle drawn / Lunch Order day / Bike Ed Tour 'de' Anglesea
Friday 8 th April	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 25 th April	ANZAC DAY - holiday
Tuesday 26 th	Term 2 commences
MAY	
Monday 2 nd May	War Memorial opening – Seniors to attend.
Friday 6 th	SSA Football/Netball YR 5/6
Tues 10 th – Fri 13 th	NAPLAN this week
Monday 23 rd	School Photos
Wednesday 25 th	SSA Athletics Yr 3 – 6
JUNE	
Monday 13 th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday 17 th	Junior excursion to Werribee Zoo
June 22 nd – 24 th	Yr 5/6 Camp – Sovereign Hill
Friday 24 th	Last Day of Term 2
OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Monday 25-29 th	Dental Van visit during this week dates to be confirmed
Wednesday 16 th	Possible date for GPAC – Schools Music and Movement Festival-All students
To be confirmed	Year 2 Camp Burnside
Sept 7-9 th	Yr 3/4 Camp – Coastal Forest Lodge
2021 TERM DATES:	
2022	
Term 1: 28 January Friday to 8 April * 10 weeks Good Friday 15 th April	
Term 2: 26 April to 24 June	
Term 3: 11 July to 16 September	
Term 4: 3 October to 20 December (Tuesday)	

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

MATHS. On Tuesday Duncan Lester, Lachlan Turner and myself shared our approach to teaching Maths with teachers/schools from our Network at Colac. Next week (Monday and Tuesday) Duncan and Lachlan will attend professional learning sessions in Melbourne and I will attend on the Tuesday. Following this, we will share our learning with all staff back at school as we aim to improve student achievement.

SCHOOL COUNCIL. Our 'new' school council, which will meet on Wednesday 30th March, has vacancies for 2 Parent members and 2 Community Members. Please let me know if you are interested in joining our team.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY. [Assembly will be held this Friday at 2:45pm via WebEx Video-conference. To attend, click on the link below. After the Assembly the presentation will be distributed to all parents/carers via Compass to help us strengthen home-school communication and provide parents/carers an opportunity to discuss Assembly with their child/ren.](#)

Link: <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/surkitt.murray.v>

Meeting number: 577 561 232

SPECIAL EVENTS. With one of our priorities this year focusing on Wellbeing and Mental Health by providing authentic/challenging/fun learning tasks and activities for students, see below some events that are coming up:

- Harmony Day – Monday 21st March. This day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It is about including, respecting and appreciating the stories, traditions and cultures of all people who call Australia home. On this day, students who would like to, are encouraged to wear a splash of orange in recognition of this day. Students are expected to wear their school uniform but may like to add orange shoelaces, wristbands, hair ribbons/scrunchies, a bandana etc.
- Ride to School Day. Friday 25th March, to be followed by Ride to School Week. See information in another section of this newsletter.
- Parents Club fundraiser - Colour Run – Friday 8th April. See a flyer in another section of this newsletter.
- Out of School Hours Care fundraiser - Raffle – Friday 8th April. See a flyer in another section of this newsletter.

NAPLAN. Recently information was sent via Compass to parents/carers of students in Grade 3 and 5 about the upcoming tests to be held between May 10 and 20. All tests (Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy) will be completed online and yesterday the students completed a practice test.

SSA SOCCER. Well done to Grade 5+6 students and staff for participating so well at the Surf Coast Sporting Association (SSA) inter-school soccer event today. It was terrific to see the students from all SSA schools (Anglesea, Aireys Inlet, Winchelsea, Moriac, Mirriposa, Mt Duneed and Ceres) enjoying inter-school sport which, due to COVID, hasn't been held for some time.

STUDENT SAFETY. This week new pads were installed on the goal posts and poles within the playground area.



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

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

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happy riding!!!

Friday 25th March 2022 - National Ride to School Day.

At Anglesea Primary School we support riding, scooting, skating and walking to school. Active kids are happy and more socially connected and arrive at school ready to learn. Students are encouraged to jump on their bike (with a parent if they are Juniors) and ride to school. If they don't have a bike, they can scoot, skate or walk.

Miss Pietsch will meet students at the bike shed on the morning with a special sticker to acknowledge their participation. Please see attached maps of appropriate routes to help guide you and

Anglesea PS Ride to School Week. Monday 28th March to Friday 1st April.

To further promote active travel students are encouraged to ride, scoot, skate, walk to and from school during this week.

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 or pop in to the office and see me. Thank you to Courtney Midolo for doing sick bay washing.

Friday 25/3 – Marion Goulding

Friday 1/4 & 8th April – Lucy Dowling

Friday 29th & May 6th – Elise Saw

Thankyou



Anglesea P.S. OSHC



Mega Easter Raffle.

Our amazing **Out of School Hours Care** invites you to join in the fun with an end of term Holiday Raffle. We hope to fill our Bunnings cart full of fun things that kids would enjoy doing over the school holidays.

Suggestions include:



- Sports equipment
- Books
- Board or card games
- Lego/something to build with
- Craft materials/Pencils/Textas
- Easter goodies (please no nuts)
- Soft toys
- Kits (friendship bracelets, beads etc)
- Outdoor gardening, play equipment for kids



Please kindly drop donations into Colleen at the office or to Rachel at the door of the Multipurpose room before Friday April 1st.

Tickets will soon go on sale for \$2 each and the raffle will be drawn and announced on the last day of Term 1, Friday April 8th.



FROM THE OFFICE: REMINDERS

FORMS DUE:

- Prep Nurse Forms (Big white envelope) **ASAP**
- Soccer Permission forms Yr 3/4.
- Colour Run and Sausage Sizzle Lunch.

PAYMENTS DUE:

PLEASE DO NOT PAY COLOUR RUN/SAUSAGE SIZZLE USING BPAY PLEASE SEND IN CASH OR EFT

These payments are now due;

- Subject Contributions \$175 per student/YARD DUTY \$50/BUILDINGS GROUND DONATIONS ? (BPAY ✓)
- SSA Coss Country – YR 3-6 \$10 (BPAY ✓)
- OSHC – Invoice have been distributed. (EFT ✓)
- Colour Run/Sausage Sizzle (EFT ✓)

Thankyou :

Wellbeing News

DAX Art with Senior A & Senior LT

The DAX program (also known as the ELVA program) is a specialised Wellbeing program that focuses on teaching students how to become emotionally literate and resilient through the exploration and creation of art. By building resilience through art students strengthen their social and emotional learning and demonstrate positive outcomes for engagement, achievement, resilience and mental health. This term the 5/6's have been learning about Toas. Toas are small wooden and gypsum markers that appear to be unique to the Killapaninna Mission of South Australia. These sculptures/markers are placed in the ground as a type of signpost. In this unit students have been creating a "toa" (fence paling) about themselves, in particular, memories or experiences that give them a feeling of happiness or contentment. A symbol that tells others about themselves. It is the hope that when they are completed that the palings can be used to create a fence at the front of the school building.



Miss Fleur Kukler
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Value of the Week

Mentor Texts that the teachers have used this week to promote the value of Respect

The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8BOSIAAtPc>

Stick and Stone - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTYfji4YiS0>

Lunchtime Clubs – Wednesday Book Club

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

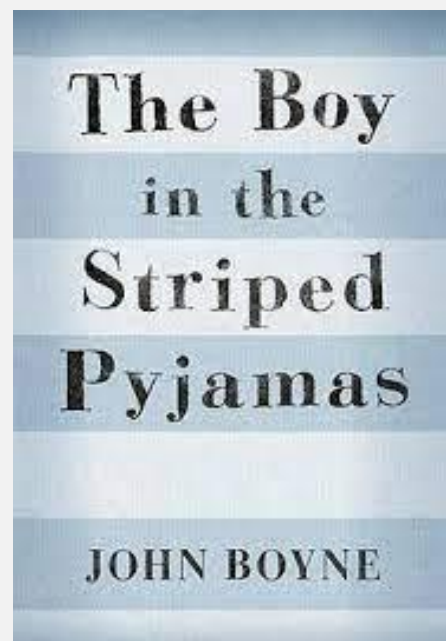
Being in the Book Club is a really fun experience and you get to laugh a lot. I really like how the book we're reading now is told from the main character Bruno's point of view, even though he's a little boy, I can still relate to him - Mila

I like how we're learning how to understand what it was like to live through the Holocaust from a child's perspective and from the Nazi's point of view - Tom

I am enjoying reading about WWII because I don't know a lot about it and I am now understanding on a deeper level, why it had such a huge impact on the world - Hugh

I like how the author has written the story from Bruno's perspective as it makes it clear to understand how he is feeling and how confused he is. I like how this book also informs younger kids about the Holocaust and helps them to understand it - Scarlett

I like how the story explains the Holocaust in a way that younger kids can understand it - Vivie



The Fairest of All

I liked learning about the Evil Queens perspective because it helps you to understand why she was evil - Tom

I hadn't really read many of the fairy tale stories, so reading this book made this genre more interesting - Hugh

I like how the story is written from the villains perspective, she wasn't really a bad person. I like that there was more to the story than just Snow White's version - Scarlett

I like how writing from the villains perspective makes the story more intriguing - Vivie



If you can choose to be anything...just be you!



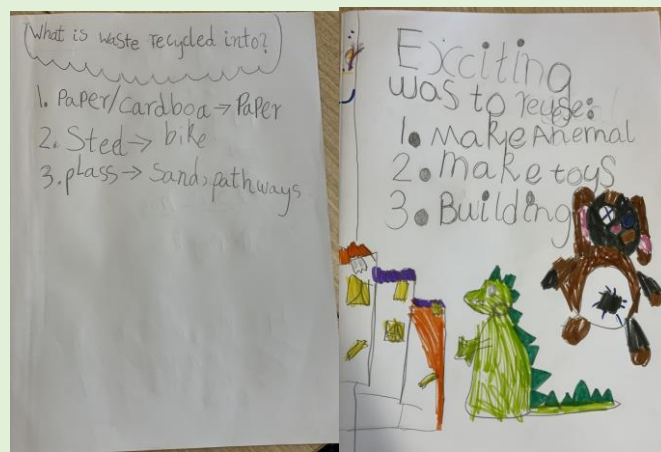
Junior Community News

Reminders

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles, hats and lunch boxes)
- Students to bring a school hat to wear during Recess and Lunch play
- Wear something orange to school (School uniform is still expected) on Monday 21st March 2022 to help celebrate Harmony Day.

Piranhas - Snap Up Success

During Reading sessions last week students were listening to and reading the book Recycling is Fun by Mike Ingram. Our learning intention for the week was to 'zoom in' to non fiction texts to understand what we are reading. To successfully achieve that goal students practised locating specific information from the text, made connections between the words and images and made text to world and text to self connections. To help the Piranhas think beyond the text we watched a video about what happens to our rubbish and how different materials are recycled. Here are some photos of our work.



From their lists of 'Exciting ways to Reuse' students chose one of their ideas and reused cardboard boxes, material, paper and other items to build interesting toys such as animals, an icecream machine and a video recorder.



King Parrots



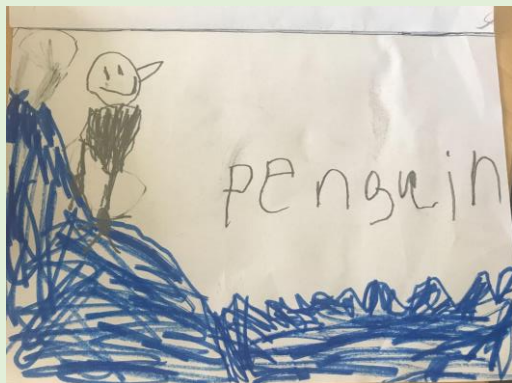
This week in Maths the King Parrots have been learning about the features of 2D and 3D shapes. In this task students worked collaboratively to create posters to show their learning of 2D shapes. Students developed their knowledge of the shapes' geometric features and described shapes using everyday words such as 'corners', 'edges' and 'faces'. This task was also a great opportunity for students to develop their collaboration and communication skills as they worked in a team to create a piece of work they were proud of.

Puppies

Literacy

This week the Prep Puppies have been learning about the differences between fiction and non fiction texts. We have discovered lots of fun facts from "ZOOMING IN" to simple non fiction texts. In Writing each student made their own "Lift the Flap" page where they had to give 2 clues and then draw a picture under the flap with their answer. We looked at lots of books for ideas, brainstormed, orally told our clues and then had a go at writing them. We enjoyed sharing our pages with each other and trying to work out what the mystery animal/item was underneath.

Here is some work from our talented Prep author/illustrators.



I slide on ice.
I breathe
under water.
I catch fish.
Who am I ?
A penguin
By Bligh



I eat grass.
I have
hooves.
Who am I?
A zebra
By Zachary



I am small and little
I am a furry pet.
Who am I ?
A guinea pig

By Louis

Value of the week



Respect - We are inclusive of each other.

When we see someone sitting in the Safe Zone we invite them to play.
We use a calm tone when speaking to others.
We use kind words when speaking to one another.

Awards:

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Junior J - Alice

Junior P - Phoenix

Junior R - Nikki

Junior S - Alfie T

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Colour Run registration form

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Jay, Julie, Wendy, Linda and Emily (The Junior Team)



Senior Community News

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.

Facemasks

Please remember that face masks are required for students in the senior school whilst inside.

Lunchboxes

We are finding a large number of students are commenting on still being hungry, and are requesting extra food from teachers at lunch time, having eaten everything they have been given in their lunch box from home. If possible, can parents please pack some extra fruit or an additional sandwich in your child's/ren's lunch box each day.

Specialists

Senior Specialists (Music/Performing Arts, PE, LOTE - Indonesian and Art) are held on Wednesdays from 10:00am. We are very excited to have the following teachers take these subjects for the remainder of the year.

Art - Ms Karren

PE - Mrs Wylie

Creative Arts - Ms Hyland

LOTE - Indonesian - Mrs Scholtes

Can you please ensure that students are wearing appropriate footwear to participate in these activities. We also ask that if your child is unable to participate in any of the Specialist subjects (eg. injury) that you advise your child's Home Group teacher so that an alternate activity can be arranged for them by the Specialist teacher during that session/s.

Curriculum

Writing

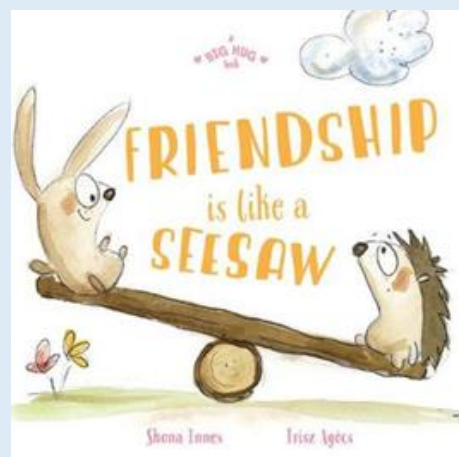
In the 5/6s over the last couple of weeks the students have been working on persuasive writing. Students have explored the structure of persuasive writing and sorting their ideas into the appropriate paragraphs. Students also explored persuasive and powerful vocabulary so that their arguments were compelling and to attempt to persuade their audience to believe their point of view on the topic. The students were able to choose a topic of their choice to enable them to already be passionate about the topic. Below is an example by Scarlett who demonstrated the correct structure and incorporated persuasive vocabulary to create powerful arguments.

Extra Curricular

Wellbeing

Yoga

This week the 3/4s are using yoga to foster harmony in the body, mind and environment. Yoga is proven to improve patience, calm bodies and minds, improve strength and flexibility and improve self esteem and confidence by promoting positivity. Students are learning how to take care of one's body and mind. We aim to continue this throughout the year to provide students with yoga as a brain break throughout the day.



In addition to learning yoga, students in 3/4s have been looking at friendship strategies using the mentor text 'Friendship is Like A Seesaw.' This gorgeous book, which has been written by a clinical child psychologist, compares friendship to the classic playground ride--there are ups and downs, but in the end it's all about balance.

"Friendship is like a seesaw. Sometimes you might feel up in the air when your friend feels low. Other times you might feel down, when your friend is up. When things are balanced, both friends are happy."

The book explores friends at their best--sharing, laughing, and playing together--as well as friends who sometimes say

hurtful things, leave others out, or get a bit bossy. Students used the messages from this book to discuss what they can do to rebalance and fix friendships, like talking about their feelings, looking at their own friendship skills, or taking a break.



Grade 4 Outdoor Adventure Program



Grade 4's have been further developing their skills on their bikes. Riding around the circuit they have been practising scanning behind and identifying vehicles, single-double file riding, figure 8, Give Way and Stop signs and slalom riding.

Casual Clothes For The Win

Do you want to come to school looking like clones of your classmates? Wearing uncomfortable clothes that are certainly not worth the shocking price? Or in your own, snug, fitted clothes, bringing a bit of your spark to school each day? I'd undoubtedly choose the last option, and I'm sure you would too. I'm here to tell you why students should not have to wear uniform.

How would you feel if you found out your were wasting \$100-\$600 each year? School uniform is tons more expensive than the casual clothes you already have in your wardrobe, that's for sure. Imagine getting a hole in a t-shirt, or paint stained down your jumper? That's another \$100 gone down the drain! But don't worry, there's a way to solve this frightful money snatching problem. Casual clothes. You already have plenty in your closet for weekends, and on the off chance you need to buy more, your looking at \$40-\$100 opposed to \$600. I certainly know which one I'd prefer.

Do you have a dress code at your school? It's appalling to hear of all the students across our country that feel uncomfortable and unsafe with their school's dress code. Millions of students are constricted by these clothes that force them into a gender or size. School uniform is so ghastly and not even practical. Running around at play time in a dress or slacks is not as easy as it looks. Students should never have to give up having fun at snack because they can't play without tripping over their dress, or sweating a river in their slacks! And teachers expect kids to *learn* and *concentrate* after nearly dying at lunch wearing boiling, itchy, stifling clothes?

For the astonishingly high price you have to pay to buy for this mundane uniform, you at least expect it to be comfortable right? Wrong. On top of everything, they are by far one of the most scratchy, infuriating clothing pieces ever! I know. It's unbelievable. Despicable. Atrocious. Us students just want to be comfortable and express ourselves through our clothing but no, school uniform diminishes any possibility of that happening. But there is one painstakingly easy solution to banish all these issues. Yep, you guessed it, casual clothes. It's spectacular, it's inexpensive and most of all, it's comfortable. What's not to love?

So tell me, what would you rather? Gloomy, costly, plain, pieces of -well I don't even know if we can call it clothing at this point- or marvellous, cheap, snug clothes? 90% of students in Australia think school uniform is uncomfortable and desperately wish for a change to casual clothes. 90% percent. Majority rules right? Let's help create a cosy, size and gender inclusive, affordable future at your school. SO CASUAL CLOTHES FOR THE WIN!



Grade 5 Outdoor Adventure Program

Last week year five students returned to the YMCA recreation camp for their third session of the Outdoor Adventure Program. Senior A participated in the Crate Climb. The Crate Climb is as it sounds - climbing milk crates. Students worked in pairs to pass crates to a partner who would stack 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 nine crates.

Senior LT took part in a new activity for the Outdoor Adventure Program called 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. Tomorrow, Senior A will do the Radio Rogaine while Senior LT will do the crate climb.



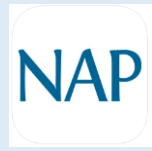
Grade 6 Outdoor Adventure Program

On Friday the grade 6 students continued their surfing journey as part of the Outdoor Adventure program. The students were debriefed on water safety and the types of skills required for surfing. The students were challenged with the biggest waves of the program so far. It was great to see all the students taking on the big waves and improving their surfing abilities. The wave of the day went to Tom Maffet who was taking off on some huge waves from out the back. We are looking forward to many more smiles and hoots down at Main Beach this week. Below are some photos of the students participating in their surfing adventure.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be held between May 10th and May 20th. A requirement of NAPLAN is to have the 'NAP Locked Down browser' app. If you have already downloaded this, please delete the app and redownload it to ensure that it is up-to-date. This needs to be by March 21st. On students will participate in writing practice tests. The photo to the right is the icon for the app you will need to download. The public demonstration site has detailed information about NAPLAN and examples of what the students will come across when they sit the test. This will be used by the teachers at school closer to NAPLAN to help the students become familiar with the system. Please feel free to navigate the site and familiarise yourself with the tests. <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>



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 lover for reading.

Homework

Legend of the Week –

Senior G - Lilli

Senior V - Maya

Senior A - Elliott

Senior L/T - Lachlan

Awards –

Senior G - Orla

Senior V - Grace D

Senior A - Paris

Senior L/T - Molly B

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Duncan, Lachlan, Natalie, Georgia and Tom.
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- weekly private tutoring

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WINTER 2022
SEASON
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BY MARCH 31ST
WITH NAME AND DOB**



Community News

Come and try Footy at Anglesea Football Club!

JUNIOR GIRLS AFL CLINIC



GIRLS AGED 7-18 WELCOME
4:30-5:30PM
WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH
ELLIMATTA RESERVE

FEATURING GEELONG CATS AFLW PLAYERS





For girls under 12, register your interest via [this link](#).
 For girls over 12, RSVP to Jennifer on jennlingam@hotmail.net.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY Eco Crafts for Kids

FUN, CREATIVE AND MINDFUL CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Crafting new items from repurposed materials

Examples might include making dream catchers from scrap material and yarn, pouches from old bike tubes, no sew tooth fairy cushion, fabric octopus, no sew scrunchies .



**AIREY'S INLET
COMMUNITY HALL**

Thursdays:
14th & 21st April
10:15am - 11:45am
\$30 per child per session

**ANGLESEA
COMMUNITY HOUSE**

Wednesdays:
13th & 20th April
10:15am - 11:45am
\$30 per child per session



Booking online essential

Spaces are limited so book your slot early!

www.artandhealing.com.au/book-online

All equipment supplied.
Suits kids aged 6+ years.



Kids enjoy this fun and creative weekly class exploring a range of creative activities, including but not limited to: colour mixing, cut & paste, drawing, painting and more.
 Activities have an added bonus of supporting emotional well being.

Creative Kids

Term Two 2022

Sign up online: www.artandhealing.com.au/book-online
 Spaces are limited so book your spot early!

Aireys Inlet Community Hall: Mondays 3 - 4:30 pm
 (students collected from school)

Anglesea Community House: Tuesdays 3:45 - 5:15 pm

Suits kids in grades prep to 6
 All equipment supplied

