



Important Dates

17/5/2024

TERM 2	
Friday 17 th May	Idahobit Day wear Rainbow
Monday 20 th May	Body Business Grade 5+6 (Continues May 27 th Gr 4-6 Girls)
Monday 27 th May	School Photos
Friday 31 st May	SSA Football & Netball Grade 5+6
Friday 7 th June	Open Afternoon 3 – 3.20pm – Parents/Carers can visit classrooms
Monday 10 th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 20 th June	Biolab Excursion Grade 5+6
Tuesday 25 th June	Parent/Carer/Teacher Conversations
Thursday 27 th June	History Box Incursion Grade 5+6
Friday 28 th June	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal
TERM 3	
Monday 15 th July	First Day Term 3
Friday 26 th July	2025 Prep Enrolments Due

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:

NEW AND INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND. It's been terrific to see the children playing on our new playground. This was due to a grant the school received in 2022, which required a LOT of work. We'll need to keep off the turf for 1-2 weeks, allowing it to settle. I am currently gathering quotes to install a shade sail over it.

READING, WRITING AND MATHS. These subjects are taught for an hour a day. Teachers follow our Readers, Writers and Maths Workshop Models, which describe what the lessons look like. Implementing consistent, predictable routines leads to quiet classrooms, greater student engagement and improved teaching and learning.

WELLBEING. To improve student wellbeing, teachers implement a Wellbeing Workshop Model to teach the children how to show our school values using strategies from the Berry St Educational Model, School Wide Positive Behaviour Support and Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships initiatives.

ILLNESS. With the weather getting colder we've had reports of COVID and the flu. Hence, we're encouraging everyone to: wash and sanitise hands regularly; avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands; cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze; use air purifiers; maximise external ventilation; stay home if unwell. If a student or teacher returns a positive COVID test, they are to isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until symptoms resolve.

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY. Well done to Monty, Quinn J, Luca C, Sam H, Archer, Jude, Sadie, Finn, Joey and Fleur who qualified to run at the Division Cross Country on Tuesday.

SOMERS CAMP. On Tuesday 11 of our Grade 5+6 students departed for Somers Camp. I hope Lexi, Lilli E, Fleur, Milla, Sage, Finn, Luca, Ollie, Evan, Eoin and Marcus have a great time and look forward to their return on Thursday 23rd May.

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.

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 PHOTOS. A reminder that these will be held on Monday 27th May with students expected to wear full school uniform.

OPEN AFTERNOON. On Friday 7th June from 3-3:25pm parents/carers are welcome to come into the classrooms to view some of the children’s work. Assembly will not be held.

ASSEMBLY. Will be held today in the Stadium from 3:10pm. All welcome.


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 focusing on our school rules		Next week we will focus on	
			
			

2025 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS AND OPEN DAY.

The Department of Education has released a new statewide Foundation (Prep) enrolment timeline. The timeline advises families when and how to enrol their child into Foundation (Prep) at a Victorian government primary school, including Anglesea Primary School.

The new timeline will apply for children starting Foundation (Prep) in 2025. All government primary schools will follow the new timeline in 2024 to support Foundation (Prep) enrolments for the 2025 school year.

You can find information and resources about the new timeline, including factsheets and the ‘*Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents/Carers*’, at: [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#).

You will be able to apply to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) 2025 at Anglesea Primary School **from 15 April 2024**.

What you need to do:

1. Contact Anglesea Primary School on 5263 1231 to book a school tour to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process. Alternatively, you are welcome to attend our Open Day (see below)
2. Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#)
3. Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) **by Friday 26 July 2024**
4. You will be notified of the outcome of your application **between Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August 2024**. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should contact our school to accept the offer by **Friday 23 August 2024**.
5. Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during Term 3 and 4, 2024. Details to come.
6. Your child will start Foundation (Prep) from **29 January 2025**.

Enrolment applications submitted after 26 July 2024 will be processed by our school as they are received, in accordance with the department's Placement Policy.

OPEN DAY.

This was held from 9-10am on Thursday 2nd May. Prospective prep families are welcome to visit the school at this time. If this time doesn't suit, call the office on 03 5263 1231 to make an alternate time.

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for term 3. 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.

TERM 2

Friday 17th May – Pip Atherstone Reid
Friday 24th & 31st May – Twiggy Finemore
Friday 7th & 14th June – Elise Saw

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 Ross family for their work in the yard this week.

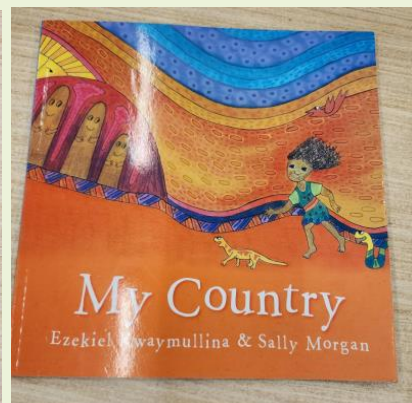
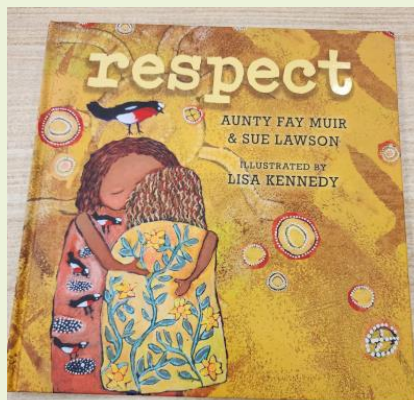
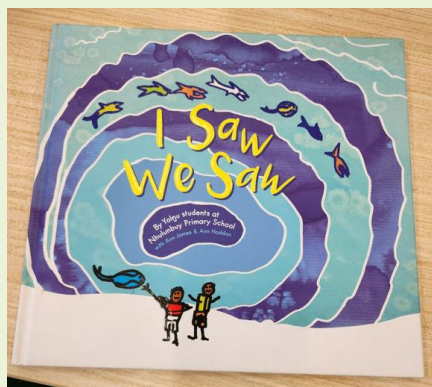
FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Ross Family (Jai)	20 th May
Rogers Family (Joey)	27 th May
Rigby Family	3 rd June

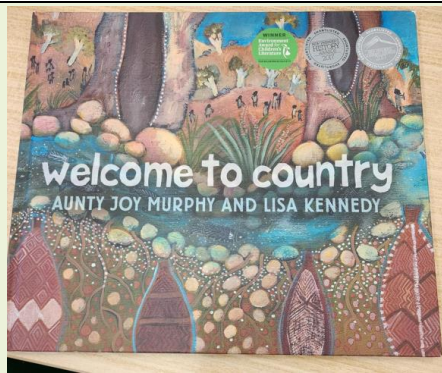
Junior Community

Class in the spotlight - Junior R



This week in the 'Prep Possums', students have been learning about indigenous storytelling and explored a variety of indigenous texts to support this. Students explored indigenous symbols, made artworks inspired by the texts they read and explored the concept of ancestors by making connections to their families.





Awards

Junior R – Fitzroy

Junior M – Liam M

Junior T – Frankie

Mark, Wendy and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

Donation Requests

We are in desperate need of tissues. If you haven't already, could you please donate a box of tissues for the learning space that your child/ren are in. Thank you in advance.

Kitchen Garden Program

Today Senior L were in the kitchen preparing and then eating Baked Potatoes and Senior J were in the garden planting seeds and seedlings as well as preparing garden beds for future planting.

Thank you to Joey O'Shea and Jo Gibbens who volunteered in the kitchen.

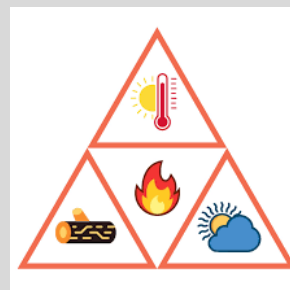
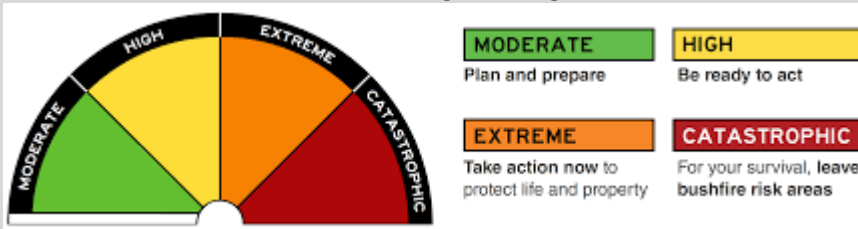
We are asking for some donations for kitchen tea towels and any unwanted containers (tupperware). Next week Senior J will be in the kitchen and Senior L will be in the garden. If you are available to help out on Friday between 11:30am-1:30pm, please let either Mr Duncan Lester or Miss Jaiman Samji know.

Grade 5/6 -A Snapshot of our Week

This week the students have continued their Body Business program. The Grade 6 students were educated on different types of relationships and how to manage their bodies as they go through puberty. The Grade 5 students learnt about the importance of consent and what happens internally to the female body when they are pregnant. It was great to see all of the Grade 5/6 students acting respectfully during the program.

CFA Survive and Thrive

Students have been learning about the 'fire triangle' and how fire needs fuel, oxygen and heat to burn. They have also looked at the 4 levels of the Fire Danger Rating, and how this is a tool for alerting people to potential bushfire dangers.



Reminder

All students who bring an iPad to school (Grade 4, 5 & 6 students), need to have the SeeSaw app. installed on their device so that we can begin sending home (via SeeSaw) student work samples.

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.

Homework (Grade 5 & 6)

- To have a refillable drink bottle at school to help with being 'ready to learn' (regulation)
- **To have iPads at school each day and fully charged.**

Legend of the Week

Senior J – Scout
Senior L - Jimmy
Senior A – Sam
Senior S – Archer

Awards

Senior J – Mae
Senior L - Kasper
Senior A – Lenni
Senior S – Albie

Duncan, Tom, Jay, Julie
Senior Team

Parent Helpers Needed

The annual Art Show and Angair are two important Community Events that our school is invited to display student's artwork.

Please let Ms Karren know if you can spare some time to put up a display in the hall.

Anglesea Art Show -Date Friday 7th June.

Anglesea Angair – Date Friday 20th September.

I need helper's names in advance so we can commit to these shows.

Please see Ms Karren or leave your contact details at the office.

Thank you.

Karren Stoneham

Art Teacher

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM BREAKFAST CLUB



BREAKFAST CLUB

Our School Breakfast Club runs every Thursday morning between 8.15am - 8.45am. Please ensure children are here between these times to avoid disappointment.

Thank you.

Colleen Perkins

Co-ordinator

Primary School Nursing Program for Prep students



Reminder Letter - Free Health, Wellbeing and Development Checks

Dear Foundation Parents/Carers,

Recently you were provided information about the Primary School Nursing Program, along with a link to an online version of the School Entrant Health Questionnaire. You can access and complete this questionnaire on a mobile phone, computer or tablet.

If you have not yet completed the questionnaire and would like to do so, please use the QR code or link below to access the questionnaire:

<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/Seha/s>



If you have started an online questionnaire but have not yet submitted it, please log in, complete the questionnaire, and submit it.

Participation in the program is not mandatory and parent/carer consent is required for the Primary School Nurse to see your child. If you do not wish to participate, you are encouraged to register and select 'No I do not consent' in the online questionnaire so that your response is recorded.

If you prefer, an identical paper version of the questionnaire is available from your child's school. Please only complete one questionnaire per child.

If you have any questions or concerns about this service, you can contact the Primary School Nurse:

Enter Nurse Name Here

T: Type Phone Number here

E: Type email here

If you have already completed the School Entrant Health Questionnaire, thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS



ANGLESEA KINDER FUNDRAISER EVENT

MARGARITA & MAKE UP NIGHT

Hosted by: 4Kings, Surfcoast Hair and Makeup & Complete Face Cosmetics


FRI MAY 31ST 6PM
VENUE: 4KINGS

\$50 TICKET
INC. COCKTAIL, DOOR PRIZES, MAKE UP DEMOS, \$5 TACOS.

Raising funds for Anglesea Kinder & local families affected by family violence.

Tickets available:
<https://events.humanitix.com/margarita-and-make-up-night>





Please accept our invitation for your child to visit

1st Modewarre Scout Group

Girls and Boys are invited to try 2 free sessions of:
 Joeys 5-8 years on Tuesdays 5-6pm
 Cubs 8-11 years on Mondays 6:30-8pm
 Scouts 11-15 years on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm

Some of our term 1 activities were:
 Joeys: acting, archery, games, snorkelling at the pool and the beach, camp with mini-golf, first aid of snake bite, burns & heat, bike ride in Moriac, Easter egg hunt
 Cubs: games, construction, snorkelling at the pool, camp- snorkelling at the beach, clean-up Australia & mini-golf, caving at Eumeralla, cooking & fire lighting, sheep poo digging
 Scouts: games, construction – bridge building over a dam, caving camp at Budj Bim, compass courses, hiking, snorkelling & water safety in the pool, camp – snorkelling at the beach, clean-up Australia day & mini-golf, District Adventure Day – surfing lesson, kayaking, SUPs & beach games

1st Modewarre Scout Group is an active Group with experienced Leaders and a good range of equipment to provide a varied, exciting program. We have vacancies in all Sections and would welcome families coming along to try Scouting in the age appropriate Section (see above).

For more information, please visit our website:
<https://www.1stmodewarrescouts.com.au>

As we sometimes do activities away from the hall, before coming, please contact the Group Leader, Marie McPadden mcpadden630@bigpond.com

MELI

smalltalk program delivered at Anglesea community playgroup




A playgroup for children aged 0-5 years which supports parents as their child's first educator.

PROGRAM DETAILS	
LOCATION	Anglesea Community Precinct 5 McMillan Street Anglesea
DATE/TIME	Commencing 8 February 2024 Thursdays 10am-12pm
WHO	Parents/Carers of children 0-5 years. Eligibility criteria may apply
COST	FREE
CONTACT	Please contact Meli on: 5231 4740 earlyyears@meli.org.au

A trained facilitator will provide activities for you and your child to enjoy together. Weekly smalltalk topics are introduced to explore how young children develop & learn.




meli.org.au [melcommunity](https://www.facebook.com/melcommunity) [melcommunity](https://www.instagram.com/melcommunity) [earlyyears@mel.org.au](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvry1eami@mel.org.au)



Please join Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation for

Yaneekan-werreyt Wadawurrung Dja

JOURNEY ON Wadawurrung Country

IMMERSIVE EXHIBITION

Wadawurrung Traditional Owners | Fernie Millen | Vicki Hallett

May 28 - June 16
Open daily 10am-3pm

Evening session: Weds, May 29, 5.30pm-7.30pm.
The exhibition will be closed Mon, June 10.

www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/journey



Geelong Underwater Hockey Club

Wednesdays at the Handbury Pool

Juniors: 6:00 – 6:40 pm
Seniors: 6:10 – 7:20 pm


Cost \$10 a session

Beginners Welcome 3 free trial sessions, all equipment is available for loan

Address: Handbury Centre for Wellbeing, Foreshore Rd, Corio 3214



Scan code for sign up



SURFCAST SHIRE Caring for Carers NETWORK

Created by carers, for carers.

Do you care for or live with a loved one who is elderly, or has a disability, mental illness, addiction, or long term health conditions?


We need you!
Your voice will help us improve carer wellbeing on the Surf Coast
Join us for a chat to:

- Build a support resource for carers-where to find help when you need it,
- Design a program of activities creating genuine connections in your community, and
- Share your valuable experiences and knowledge.

Venues
 Torquay Community House | 7 June 2024 | 1.00pm - 3.00pm
 Lorne Community House | 5 June | 1.30-3.30pm
 Winch House | 4 June | 1.30pm - 3.30pm
 Anglesea Community House | 28 May | 10.00am - 1.00pm
 Deans Marsh Community Cottage | 29 May | 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Receive a \$50 gift card as our thank you
Morning or afternoon tea included

Can't attend? Have your say



For bookings or further info
Please contact Jo Zdybel | jo@nhbarwon.org.au | 0458493733

