



## Important Dates

17/11/2023

TERM 4	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	SSA Year 5/6 Nippers Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Student Free Day. Staff Planning
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Safety and Awareness Program – 2 weeks except Wednesdays
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Sustainability Incursion – Juniors
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent/Carer Teacher Interviews
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	House Sports Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 6 Graduation 5.30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 4 2023 - 2.30 Dismissal

## 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: 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.

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY / 2024 PLANNING.** Monday 20th November is a pupil free day and staff will be at school drafting 2024 classes. To do this, we need to know the students we will have. If you know of someone who hasn't enrolled their child/ren for next year, please ask them to contact the school ASAP. If you have changing circumstances in 2024 and this will be reflected in your child's enrolment, please contact the office ASAP.

**BEACH SAFETY AND AWARENESS.** This annual program commences on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November and concludes on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Over the course of the program, students will learn and practise water safety skills in the local aquatic environment (Pt Roadknight beach) to become aware of beach and water conditions and safety considerations when at the beach. Students will learn about where and when it is safe to enter the water, how to signal for help, simulate rescue techniques and participate in various beach water activities to become more comfortable with the beach environment. Thanks to the Swimming in School Program (funded by DET) we can deliver this program at a cost of \$52 per student. Payment is to be received by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November via Cash or BPAY to secure your child's attendance at this activity. For a confidential discussion about financial support options, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact the school. This week hard copies of the following forms will be sent home with the children:

- Cover letter and participant survey
- Permission/consent form
- Medical form

And we ask that all three forms are completed in hard copy and returned to the office by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

**PREP TRANSITION AND VISIT TO KINDER.** On Monday our Grade 5 students visited their buddies at the Anglesea kindergarten. Our future preps will again be back at school for their fourth transition session on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 10-11:30am.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.** Our annual end of year Christmas Raffle will be held again this year. Funds raised from the raffle will be used to purchase books for the children to read. See below for more information.

**ASSEMBLY.** Will not be held today due to the Gr 5+6 SSA Nippers Carnival, but will be held next Friday at 3:10pm in the Stadium.

#### 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.

Murray Surkitt  
Principal

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our school values are: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration. Each week we focus on teaching the children how to show our school values, as this helps provide a positive climate for learning

This week we are focusing on

Next week we will focus on

### Value of the Week Collaboration

We take an active role in a team

We use people's names when speaking to them in a calm voice and kind tone.



We use active listening strategies when disagreements arise and listen to everyone's ideas respectfully.

We help pack up all materials used and return them to where they belong.



### Value of the Week Collaboration

We listen to everyone's ideas



We listen with our eyes, ears and have still bodies when others are talking.

We take turns speaking so we can negotiate problems positively.



We brainstorm options for a solution and agree on which one to use.



### ATTENDANCE

**RAFFLE.** Each week the names of all students who have been at school each day, and on time, go into a raffle. At the end of the week, we draw the raffle with one of these students winning a

free skateboard. The winner of a skateboard for attending school each day last week was Adam Parsons. Who will win this week???



### School-wide Positive Behaviour Support

Improving behavioural outcomes for Victorian students



## School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

SWPBS is an initiative we implement to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and to teach them our school values. Here is a link short video about SWPBS.

<https://vimeo.com/854261947?share=copy>

**BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS.** Do you have the Compass 'app' on your phone so you can receive notifications immediately? On Compass information is available regarding procedures we will follow in the event of any Catastrophic (we are closed) or Extreme weather (we relocate to Torquay College P-6). Information will be sent to parents/carers via Compass.



## Breakfast Club

Each Thursday at 8am students are welcome to enjoy a free breakfast in the staff room from 8am. Many thanks to Colleen for organising this and for providing the breakfast!

## Christmas Raffle



We are seeking donations for our annual end of year Christmas raffle. Donations, being a small gift to a child or something that a family would appreciate for Christmas, can be left at the office in the trolley. Funds raised from the raffle will be used to purchase books for the children to read. Tickets will be sent home soon and are due back Monday 18th December as the winner of the raffle will be announced at the end of year Assembly on Wednesday 20th December.



## NEW AUTISM RESOURCES TO SUPPORT STUDENTS STARTING SCHOOL



*'Neurodiversity is about celebrating and embracing difference and diversity across humankind, and looking at how we can support neurodiversity across all contexts.'*

— Dr Beth Sagers, Professor, School of Early Childhood and Inclusive Education, Queensland University of Technology

The Student Wellbeing Hub has recently launched a new suite of free resources that provide information for families, educators and students to support young people on the autism spectrum (diagnosed or undiagnosed) as they begin their primary school journey.

Find comprehensive content for families and educators, featuring FAQs, videos, actionable tips, and more at <https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/autism/>

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

#### Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for Term 1, 2024. 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. Thank you to Lucy Dowling for doing the washing over the last 2 weeks.

#### TERM 4

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November – Michelle Cummins

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December & 8<sup>th</sup> December- Elise Saw

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December & 20<sup>th</sup> December – Evie Lander

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 McConchie Family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Mendez Renkin Family	20 <sup>th</sup> November
Menzies Family	27 <sup>th</sup> November
Mihic Family	4 <sup>th</sup> December
Miller Family (Mary)	11 <sup>th</sup> December

# Junior Community

## Junior Sustainability Incursion

On Monday the Juniors had their second session for our sustainability incursion. A big thank you to Pete, Mel and Angela for running fabulous activities and helping us to celebrate national recycling week!

### Notes Home:

- Beach Safety and Awareness

### Contact Details:

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



# Senior Community News

For communication with your child's teacher, we ask that you continue to contact teachers via email (see below).

## iPads-

Can students in grades 4-6 make sure they have their iPad charged and at school each day.

## Senior A and Senior L

### Grade 6 Memoirs

Students are progressing through their memoirs with the view of completing the bulk of the writing component by Friday 24th November. Once we commence our Beach Safety and Awareness program, Grade 6 students will have time to begin the scrapbooking aspect of the task. It would be helpful to have photos and scrapbooks organised by then. As part of our graduation ceremony, we also require 3 photos for our photo slideshow we produce. Can you please get your child to bring these in on their device or email to your child's homegroup teacher:

- Baby photo
- Toddler photo
- Current photo

### 5/6 Homework

As part of our Literature Circles Reading Task students will need to have read chapters 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 by next Friday (24th November). Digital Copy of the text is available at this link: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XD-pAEo8zPx2ch0-ga6lVem53i2z58Ad/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XD-pAEo8zPx2ch0-ga6lVem53i2z58Ad/view?usp=drive_link)

Access to audiobook available at this link:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WueWelyDCjRQDC8Cp1qWaBelFp5mPfM?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WueWelyDCjRQDC8Cp1qWaBelFp5mPfM?usp=drive_link)

### Nippers Day

Well done to the Grade 5/6 students on representing the school at the SSA Nippers Day Carnival held at Point RoadKnight. It was great to see all the students actively participating in the games and following all of the school values.

## Senior S and Senior I

**SAKG- Thursdays 11:30-1:30** If you are able to volunteer either in the garden or kitchen please let us know. This program relies on the support of volunteers. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie, Linda

Senior Team

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## BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are due in by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.



## DENTIST

Next year the dental van will be visiting our school for free dental check-ups. If your child requires dental care before then, free services can be accessed here -

- For a dental emergency, please call Dental Health Services Victoria on 1300 360 054
- To be seen in a community dental clinic, contact your local community dental clinic: [Clinic location search | dhsv.org.au](https://www.dhsv.org.au)

## Assistance for families with uniform/shoe purchases:

*Please contact the school if you need any help with the cost of purchasing school uniforms/shoes.*

### Who is eligible?

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school (primary, secondary or specialist), on the advice of the school. Schools are able to submit an application directly, via our online portal, whenever they believe there is a need to support a student whose family/carers are facing difficulty in providing the appropriate uniform, footwear or educational items for attending school.

- Situations include, but are not limited to:
- Unemployment
- Health issues/illness
- Financial difficulties
- Independent living and/or homelessness
- Natural disasters, house fires
- Bereavement
- Domestic violence

All applications are processed within 24 - 48 hours and you will receive confirmation of application/s by email. Orders will then be delivered within 4 working days.



# ANGLESEA PRIMARY SCHOOL OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

## More families now qualify for childcare subsidies!!

Did you know that your Kelly Club is CCS Approved?

On the 10th of July, the Australian Government increased the childcare subsidy rates and the income threshold so more families can now receive subsidies.

For more information, speak to the Kelly Club program coordinator at your school:

[www.kellyclub.com.au/locations](http://www.kellyclub.com.au/locations)

To attend Kelly Club, you must first [Enrol](#). Find your enrolment form for your school at [www.kellyclub.com.au](http://www.kellyclub.com.au).

If you are enrolled, [Book Now](#)



**KELLY CLUB**

**CCS PROGRAM SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!**  
\*Conditions apply

**GREAT NEWS: INCREASE IN CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES!**

More families now qualify for childcare subsidies and the rates have increased for those already qualified!

**BOOK NOW** [www.kellyclub.com.au](http://www.kellyclub.com.au)

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Woolworths CRICKET BLAST**

**ANGLESEA C.C.**

**SIGN UP TODAY**

ACC Woolworths Blasters Program  
Anyone ages 4-10 wanting to get into cricket, please click on the link below to register your child.  
We will commence on Saturday 11th of November at 9:30am At the Anglesea Cricket Club.  
Our sessions will be run by a senior cricket club player.  
For further details, please contact Tyson Morris - [tysonm05@gmail.com](mailto:tysonm05@gmail.com)  
<http://www.anglesea.com/cricket-australia/angleseoblats>





**WE'RE BACK FOR THE SUMMER!**

**ANGLESEA TWILIGHT MARKET**

**FRIDAY 4:30 - 8PM**

1ST DEC 5TH JAN 19TH JAN 2ND FEB 1ST MAR  
15TH DEC 12TH JAN 26TH JAN 16TH FEB 15TH MAR

**FOOD, LOCAL ART & CRAFT, AND LIVE MUSIC**

5 McMillan St Anglesea



**ANGLESEA LIONS CLUB**

**CHRISTMAS STOCKING RAFFLE**

**THE CAUSE**  
Every year Anglesea Lions Club runs a Christmas Stocking Raffle. The aim is to raise \$3,000 to go towards bursaries for grade six students from Anglesea and Aireys Inlet Primary Schools, to help them begin their secondary school education.

**THE PRIZE**  
A Christmas stocking valued at over \$1000, with something for everyone in the family, including toys, beach gear, tools, food, and vouchers!

**THE DRAW**  
The prize draw will be conducted at the Anglesea Carols 2023 at the Village Green at 7:30pm on Friday the 22nd of December, 2023. Winners will be notified by email or text message.

We are running the raffle online at  
<https://www.raffletix.com.au/lionsxmraffle2023>

**HOW TO BUY TICKETS:**  
**ONLINE:** Visit the website via the QR code and buy tickets using your credit card.  
**WITH CASH:** If you prefer to pay cash, see a Lions Club Member  
**Please note:** All tickets will be sent via text message.





**SHOP LOCAL BRAND SALE**

NOVEMBER 18TH & 19TH.  
28 Baines Crescent Torquay

Sat 18th 9am - 3pm  
Sun 19th 10am - sold out

**INCLUDES SAMPLES & SECONDS**

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Ranger   
dougla.  
The outdoor people  
HAYN