



## Important Dates

18<sup>TH</sup> August 2022

AUGUST	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week Parade and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prep 2023 transition day 9.00am – 11.30am
SEPTEMBER	
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 Camp
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Fete – 10 – 12.30/1pm - Last Day of Term 2
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Professional Practise Day -Student Free Day
OCTOBER	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	First Day of Term 4
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Landy Field Sports Day for Juniors
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Prep/Year 1 Breakfast
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Neighbourhood Watch Day – Yr 3/4 @ Winchelsea
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Prep 2023 Transition 3.30pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Spooky Disco run by Parents' Club (more info to come)
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> -9/12	Beach Safety and Awareness

## PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

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

**GEELONG MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FESTIVAL.** Well done to everyone (students, staff and parents/carers) for a wonderful day on Tuesday. By all reports the children looked fantastic on stage and had a great time. A big thank you to our Performing Arts / Music teachers, Ms Scholtes and Ms Hyland, for organising everything and preparing the children for the day. This is usually an annual event for us, however due to COVID we haven't attended since 2019.

**PRINCIPAL FORUM.** On Tuesday I attended the Principal Area Forum to learn more about the implementation of the new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement that is now in play for staff. It is recognised that teachers work above and beyond their allocated 38 hours per week and the new agreement is trying to support the life-work balance of all.

**BOOKWEEK PARADE.** This will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August. All students, including our 2023 Preps, are encouraged to come to school dressed as a favourite book character. At the beginning of the day students will meet in their home groups before we hold our parade on the Basketball Court at 9:30am. If the weather is inclement, the parade will be held in the Stadium. After the parade, students will work in multi-aged groups to read the Bookweek books and complete activities related to them.

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY (PUPIL FREE DAY – SEPTEMBER 16).** Teachers will use the day to attend professional learning regarding our Sounds Write (reading, writing and spelling) program.

**SEEKING PARENT/CARER HELPERS.** If parents/carers are interested in being a:

- Classroom helper, please let me know via email (Subject: Parent/Carer Helper) so I can arrange a 'Parent/Carer Helper Induction Session' to cover things like confidentiality and privacy.
- Helper for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, please let me know via email (Subject: SAKG Helper).
- Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) helper for the BBQ fundraiser at the ANGAIR Art Show on the weekend of September 17 and 18, please contact Rachel in OSHC ASAP.
- Helper to produce our magazine 'The Village News', please contact me via email (Subject: Village News Helper).
- Helper for the 2023 VILLAGE FAIR, please contact Marcelle. This is traditionally our biggest fundraiser allowing us to install the Imaginative Play Space /Cubbies, roof over the bike shed, shade sails over the playground and additional books for the children to read. Due to COVID, it was last held in 2020.

**VICTORIA POLICE VISIT.** A representative from Victoria Police visited our school on Monday to talk to our Grade 5/6 students about cyber safety and respecting other people's property. A parent/carers session was also held about cyber safety including supervision, grooming and keeping your children safe. Thanks to the three parents for attending this session, below is a summary:

- Technology is part of our everyday lives and children will need to have skills for future employment.
- Tell children to never give away their name, location and age. Disable the location function.
- Have conversations with children about the apps/games they are using and set boundaries at a young age. This will assist maintain boundaries as they get older. Set consequences for unacceptable behaviour.
- Give children the education to be safe online. Eg. Use technology in an open space, not isolated in a bedroom.
- Parent/carers supervision is the key.

**GRADE 3 AND 4 CAMP.** This camp qualifies for the 'Positive Start' program, which provides free camps and activities to boost students' physical and emotional health due to the impact of COVID. Hence this camp, at Coastal Forest Lodge from Wednesday 7/10 to Friday 9/10, is FREE! The permission and medical form will be sent home shortly.

**2022 PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY.** Today via Compass parents/carers received information about this survey which is open until **Friday 16 September**.

**SOMERS CAMP.** Today via Compass information was sent to parents/cares of students in Grade 5+6 about an opportunity to attend Somers Camp later this year.

**SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT (SWPBS).** We have been implementing this program to support student wellbeing and mental health and prevent problem behaviour. By having a strong focus on our school values (Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration) we're establishing a positive climate for learning to enable excellence in teaching to challenge and extend our students.

**HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION.** A priority for the school this year is to strengthen home-school communication. To achieve this, we implement a range of strategies including:

- Newsletter. Each Thursday this is distributed via Compass, with information about what is happening at school.
- Assembly. This is held each Friday and provides an opportunity to celebrate the many wonderful things at school. After Assembly, the presentation is sent to all parents/carers via Compass.
- See Saw. This is used to inform parents/carers of their child's student learning progress.
- Compass. This is used to send information to parents/carers. Eg. Information about Camps.
- Parent/carers Information Sessions. These were held in early 2022 to inform parents/carers about school.
- Parent/carers and Teacher Conversations. These are held 3 times per year, being the beginning of the year and after we distribute the June and December student reports.
- Email. In the newsletter each week is the teachers' email addresses in case you need to contact them. They will try to reply to emails ASAP, but please realise that this may not be possible.
- Telephone call. Teachers are not available to take a call during teaching and learning time. However, if you need to call the school regarding something urgent for your child, Colleen will take a message and pass it on to the appropriate teacher and the teacher will action or respond as soon as possible.
- Appointments. If you wish to have a conversation with a teacher, please email them to make an appointment.

**ASSEMBLY.** Assembly will be held on Friday at 3pm in the Stadium. All welcome.

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

Murray Surkitt.  
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[PS. GO CATS!](#)

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

### **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 on the Monday which gives you the full week until the following Monday to complete your simple task which will be outlined in the email.

Thank you

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Bates Family (Billie)	22 <sup>nd</sup> August
Bates Family (Fletcher)	22 <sup>nd</sup> August
Blake Family	29 <sup>th</sup> August
Bowman Family	29 <sup>th</sup> August
Brain Family	5 <sup>th</sup> September
Calvert Family	5 <sup>th</sup> September

### **Sick Bay Laundry Roster – Term 3**

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 in to the office and see me. Thank you to Lucy Dowling for her doing the sick bay washing over the last two weeks, your help is greatly appreciated.

### Term 3 Roster

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> – Elise Saw**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept/9<sup>th</sup> – Evie Lander**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Emma Sydneham**

### Term 4

**Friday 7/14<sup>th</sup> October - Alison Evans**

Thank you to these wonderful parents.

# WELLBEING NEWS

## Geelong Music and Movement Festival!

Our students' performances at Costa Hall this week were amazing and totally rocking! A huge thanks to Mrs Hyland and Mrs Scholtes for preparing our students for their performances, as well as a massive thank you to parents/carers, friends and the students for creating your gorgeous costumes. You all looked amazing. Miss Fleur took photos of all students so if any parents would like a digital copy of their child's photo please email her.

## Parent Information Session

How to Build Courage and Resilience in Children and Teens session presented by the City of Greater Geelong and BCFSA. This session comes highly recommended by our Network Support Staff (SSS). If you're looking at developing a deeper understanding of anxiety and how to support your child when it hits, scan the QR code on the flyer to register.

*More examples of our new books that promote diversity and inclusion*



**HOW TO BUILD COURAGE AND RESILIENCE IN CHILDREN AND TEENS**

The City of Greater Geelong, together with Barwon Child and Family Services Alliance, present this session to help children and teens build courage and resilience assisting them to thrive.

Anxiety is a very normal part of being human, but for as many as one in five children it can reach intrusive levels, interfering with family life, friendships and school performance.

Karen Young, founder of "Hey Sigmund" and author of Hey Warrior series, will explore:

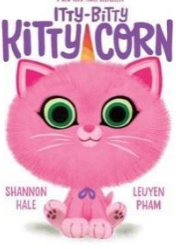
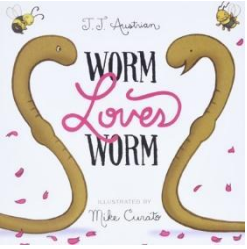
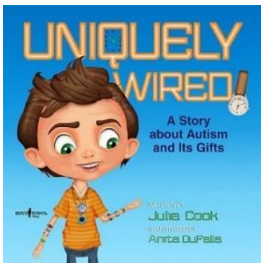
- a new, empowering way to understand anxiety
- what to do when anxiety hits
- how to build courage and resilience
- why anxiety might look like anger or tantrums and what to do
- how social media, friendships and the changes in the adolescent brain might contribute to anxiety and what to do.

**THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER**  
7:00pm-8:30pm

**VENUE**  
OneHope Centre  
4-32 Province Boulevard, Highton

**BOOKINGS**  
Scan the QR code  
This is a free event but tickets are required.

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 <p><b>Itty Bitty Kitty Corn</b> by Shannon Hale and Leuyen Pham is a picture story book that celebrates the magic of friendship—and being exactly who you want to be! Kitty thinks she might be a unicorn. She feels so perfectly unicorn-y! "Neigh!" says Kitty. But when Unicorn <i>clap clap claps</i> over, sweeping his magnificent tail and neighing a mighty neigh, Kitty feels no bigger than a ball of lint. Can this unlikely pair embrace who they are, and truly see one another?</p>	 <p><b>Worm Loves Worm</b> by J. J. Austrian this irresistible picture book is a celebration of love in all its splendid forms.</p> <p>You are cordially invited to celebrate the wedding of a worm . . . and a worm. When a worm meets a special worm and they fall in love, you know what happens next: They get married! But their friends want to know—who will wear the dress? And who will wear the tux? The answer is: It doesn't matter. Because Worm Loves Worm.</p>	 <p><b>Uniquely Wired</b> by Julia Cook is a picture book about Zak. Zak is obsessed with watches. Before that it was trains. He owns hundreds of watches and is quick to tell everyone everything about them. Zak also has autism, so he sometimes responds to the world around him in unconventional ways. As Zak describes his point of view, young readers gain a better understanding of his behaviours and learn valuable lessons about patience, tolerance and understanding.</p>
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## Value of the Week

**Mentor Texts that the teachers have used this week to**

**promote the value of Kindness**

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

The Recess Queen by Alexis O'Neill & Laura Beith-Huliska -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFJ5erFOc0w>

Being You by Megan Madison, Jessica Ralli & Anne/Andy Passchier- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Z-s1Qw\\_ZFE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Z-s1Qw_ZFE)



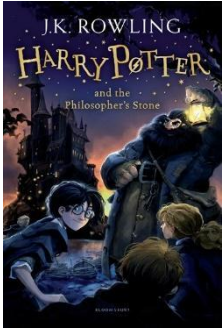
**Value of the Week**  
**Kindness**  
We include and accept everyone

We get to know others better by asking them questions.

We are sensitive to others differences and focus on what we have in common.

We invite others to play with us and sit with us in class.





## Book Club

### New members and novels

A few weeks ago we began a new round at book club with Evan joining the bibliophiles! We have chosen to read Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling.

## Junior News

### *Reminders*

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes) as we have a lot of items in **lost property**.

### *Happy Campers*







## Grade Prep and Grade One - TOY and TEDDY day-

On Friday the Prep and Grade One students enjoyed a day of learning with their special toy or teddy. In Maths we created something special for our teddy using length and



capacity to measure. Students made things like rockets, furniture, beds, tree houses, cars and elevators for their toys. During Reading we read 'Toy Story' and then made a labelled diagram of a toy. In Writing and Science we designed our own newly invented toy and labelled all the features of it. A picnic lunch was enjoyed with our toys. We then finished off the day with a Wellbeing session with our toys, collaborating with friends to enjoy playing together. Here are some fun snaps of the day!!!



### ***Awards***

Junior S- Kasper  
Junior P- Scout  
Junior J- Malia  
Junior R- Alfred

### ***Star of the Week-***

Wallabies - Angus  
Piranhas - Harriet  
King Parrots - Oliver  
Persistent Puppies - Rex

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## **SSA Basketball Day**

**Noah:** It was really fun **Ollie:** It was a great experience to be able to go **Blake:** It was really fun, and I enjoyed competing against other schools **Addis:** It was really fun but I wish I had been able to buy chips **Macie:** It was fun and way better than doing maths.

Last Friday our Year 5/6s headed off to two Geelong basketball venues to participate in a multi ability basketball tournament against six other schools in the SSA. The girl's district team made the grand final with the winner

moving on to the next round. Hopes were high, having only narrowly lost to Mt Duneed during the round robin. Mt Duneed managed to step it up another gear for the final and the girls finished in a very creditable second place.

In the Allstars Division we had four boy's teams competing. The teams all won a number of games each, including against each other, with Anglesea 4 bringing home the overall Allstars trophy for the day. The two teams in the girl's Rookie division had a great day using the skills they learnt through the Geelong Supercats basketball sessions at school into a game situation. Thank you to the parents who assisted on the day, especially the Sasulu family who provided two desperately needed umpires and snapped these great photos of the children.



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## Senior Community News

### Seesaw

This Friday, students will be posting a sample of a Reading activity they have completed this term on the Seesaw app. Parents and carers can access their child/ren's Seesaw account using the login details that have been sent home previously. We encourage parents and carers to post a positive feedback comment for your child to see after you view their work. If you have any problems logging onto your child/ren's account, please email their teacher/s.

### Geelong Music and Movement Festival

Congratulations to all our Senior students who participated in the Geelong Music and Movement Festival on Tuesday. You were fantastic representatives for our school, and it was such a thrill to see you all up on stage performing so enthusiastically and professionally. The performances were the culmination of many hours of preparation and practice and so we say a HUGE thank you to Mrs Scholtes and Ms Hyland for preparing the students so well and for all the organisation that went into a very successful day. Thank you to all the parents for the work that went into organising the incredible costumes for your child/ren and for coming along and



supporting this event - we hope you enjoyed the performances as much as the students enjoyed performing them.



### **Preparation for Puberty in Primary Schools sessions**

The final school based face-to-face Preparation for Puberty in Primary School student session is on;

- Mon 22/8 – 9 - 10am - Year 6's only

### **SSA Basketball Day:**

Last Friday the 5/6's participated in SSA Basketball Day. The students had a lot of fun participating in the day which was held at Try Boys Basketball Stadium and The Geelong Sports Hub. We were so proud of the effort the students put into the day and how they followed our school values outside of school. A big thank you to Zoe, Neil, Zach & Donna for helping out on the day! We really appreciate your support to help the day run so smoothly.



**Victoria Police:** On Monday we were fortunate to have Cathy Hastie from the Victoria Police come in to speak to the Grade 5/6's. Cathy spoke to the students about Cyber safety and how to stay safe online, the consequences of cyberbullying and how to stay safe in the community. The students really enjoyed the program and asked some great questions during the question-and-answer time at the end of the session.



### **CFA Program:**

Last week the students from Senior A participated in the CFA program with Jamie. During this session, the Grade 5 and 6's learnt about the 'What3Words' Victoria Emergency website and how they can use this app to calculate the fire rating danger in their area. The students also learnt how to read map coordinates to find different locations that they were asked to locate. The students were all very engaged in the session and made some great

contributions to class discussions. Next week Senior L/T will participate in the session. Please see some photos below:



### **Urgent Request:**

*We are still running low on tissues in the senior spaces, if you can donate a box of tissues it would be greatly appreciated.*

### **Awards**

Senior L/T – Thomas M  
Senior A - Seraphine  
Senior G - Sam  
Senior V - Eoin

### **At Home Reading**

We expect 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 helps to foster a love for reading.

### **Notes home:**

- Grade 3+4 Camp to Coastal Forest Lodge Parent Permission Letter and Medical Form - via Compass
- Somers Camp for Grade 5+6 - via Compass

Duncan, Lachlan, Natalie, Georgia and Tom.

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