



Important Dates

18/05/2023

TERM 2	
Friday 19 th	IDAHOBIT Day - Color Run (2.30pm) and Lunch Orders
Friday 19 th	Walk to School Day
Monday 22 nd	School Photos – 9am – Order through Compass
Monday 22 nd	CyberSafety Parents information session 2.30 – 3.30pm (VICPOL)
Thursday 25 th	Puberty Sessions for Yr 4 girls, Yr 5/6 commences
Tuesday 30 th	P-6 Incursion – ‘Let the music move’
Wednesday 31 st	Open Day for prospective families 9 – 10am
Friday 2 nd June	SSA Football/Netball – Yr 5/6
Tuesday 6 th June	Stomp Music Incursion P/2 - 12.30 3-6/ - 1.00pm
Monday 12 th June	Public Holiday - King’s Birthday
Friday 23 rd June	Last Day of Term 2
CAMPS	
Wed 12 th July	Year 5/6 Camp to Melbourne
Wed 30 th August	Year 3/4 Camp to Angahook
Thurs 10- 11 th August	Year 2 Camp to Anglesea

PRINCIPAL’S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

TOMORROW - WALK TO SCHOOL DAY, IDAHOBIT DAY/COLOUR RUN AND PARENTS CLUB LUNCH ORDER DAY.

Tomorrow will be a big day! We acknowledge Walk Safely to School Day with students encouraged to meet me at the front of the school at 8:45am to receive a ‘Walk Safely to School Day’ sticker. The children are invited to attend school in casual dress for Idahobit Day / Colour Run, please see more information in another section of this newsletter about the Colour Run which begins at 2:30pm. Thanks to our Parents Club who have organised lunch orders for tomorrow.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – MONDAY. All students are to attend school in full school uniform. Order on Compass or collect an envelope from the office.

WRITING. This week I’ve enjoyed listening to some of the Grade 3-4s share their writing. Topics included ‘What is pollination?’ and ‘How bees make honey?’ I was very impressed with the quality of the vocabulary in their writing.

MUSIC INCURSION. On Tuesday 30th May a ‘Let the Music Move You’ incursion will be held in the stadium. Please see another section of this newsletter for more details. Thanks to our Performing Arts/Music teacher, Ms Scholtes, for organising this.

VISIT BY VICTORIA POLICE. On Monday 22nd May, a local officer will visit and speak to the Grade 5/6 students about Cybersafety. They will stay for a parent session between 2:30 and 3:30pm focusing on supervision, grooming and keeping children safe. If parents/carers would like to attend the parent/carer session, please RSVP to Colleen in the office by 12noon on Monday. Please note that the parent/carers session is not for students.

HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM. Congratulations to Gr 5 student, Fleur Jones, for completing the Primary English Victorian High Ability program in Term 1.

2024 ENROLMENTS. These are being accepted for next year, preferably by Friday 28th July. For more information, please contact the school. Our Prep Transition program commences on Friday 4th August.

OPEN DAY. Parents/carers of 2024 Prep students are welcome to visit the school on Wednesday 31st May from 9-10am. If you will be visiting the school, please RSVP with Colleen in the office by 4pm on Monday 29th May.

2024 PREP TRANSITION PACKS. These were delivered to the Anglesea kindergarten today.

ASSEMBLY. Will not be held tomorrow due to the Colour Run.

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

Murray Surkitt

Principal

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[GO CATS!](#)

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster – Term 2 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 into the office and see me. Each parent will be put on the roster for 2 Fridays.

Thank you to these parents for once again going on the roster. Thank you to Alison Evans for the last 2 weeks, your help is greatly appreciated.

Friday 19th/26th May – Sonia McCall-White

Friday June 2nd/9th – Evie Lander

Friday June 16/23rd – Nicole Butcher

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. Many Thanks

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Bates Family	22 ND May
Bereza Family	22nd May
Blake Family	29th May
Bowman Family	29 th May

School Photos – MONDAY 22D May

Once again this year School Photos can be ordered and paid for through your compass account. Envelopes will be available for those who would prefer to order with cash. **Envelopes will be available closer to photo day.**

Please Note: A late/processing fee will apply if you order 1 week after photo day.

All Family orders must be placed by 11pm the day before photo day.

Junior Community News

Reminders

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- Encourage your child/ren to put their bags into their locker and go outside for a play on the playground when they arrive at school
- Wear comfortable running shoes on Monday's and Tuesday's/Wednesday's for Blueearth and PE



Nightly reading

Please continue with nightly reading. We encourage parents and students to use letter sounds (not names) when reading their books, word list and alphabet chart. We have included some prompts on the word list in your child's reader folder to help them with their reading.

Requests: Play dough

We would love some new Play dough for the Juniors if anyone can kindly make or buy some. Please no peanut oil if you are making it. The recipe is on the back of the Cream of Tartar packet you can buy at any supermarket... or google one of your choice.

Thanks so much.



Kookaburras and Pandas

This week in Maths the Grade 1/2s were learning about subtraction strategies. They created their own hopscotch to practice the 'counting back' strategy.



Tigers and Reindeers

This week in Maths, the Preps enjoyed experimenting with informal measuring. Here are some moments during our lesson on estimating, comparing and measuring with 'Woolly Worms'!



No award or star of the week this week because of colour run.

Notes Home:

Nil

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

Senior Community News

As we enter the colder months of the year, we suggest students bring clothing appropriate to the weather conditions. As with any items brought to school, please ensure that they are clearly named.

A reminder that should you need to contact your child's teacher, please do so in the first instance via email. Teacher's email addresses are below or available on Compass

Donation Requests

As we come into the cooler months where colds and runny noses become more common, it would be fantastic if families could please donate a box of tissues for the learning space that their child/ren are in. Thanks again to those who did send tissues to school. If you are yet to donate or have the ability to send another box, it would be greatly appreciated.

Senior A and Senior L

Reading

This week, Senior A and Senior L students have started Questioning while reading non-fiction texts as a new area of focus in Reading. The aim of questioning is to ask a mixture of quick questions (questions that can be answered by reading the text) and deep thinking questions (questions that make you think beyond what you have read). The strategy of Questioning helps students to think more critically and deeply about what they are reading.

Writing

This week the Grade 5/6 students continued their biography writing journey. Students spent a session interviewing a classmate about important details from their lives including; birth, achievements, interests, hobbies and dreams. From the interview, students were then tasked with the job of writing an introductory paragraph for their

biography on a classmate including different ways of engaging our audience with the use of hooks. Students will continue writing their classmate biographies this week as preparation for moving on to writing a biography on famous person.

Maths

This week in Maths, the Grade 5/6 students have been looking at time. The students were briefed on how to read 12 and 24hr time and how to calculate the difference between times. Students were provided with a broken Ballarat line train timetable that they were required to fill in the missing times on. It was great to see all the students so engaged in the task with everyone achieving some success throughout the Maths sessions.

Senior S and Senior I

We would like to welcome Shane Cleary (Swinburne University) a pre-service teacher who has been working with us since the 1st May and will complete his placement on the 26th May.

Writer's Notebooks for SRI and SRS

This year in our 'Writing Workshop' students will explore a variety of genres and study the craft of well-known authors to improve their writing skills. To support our program, students have been given their own 'Writer's Notebook'. This notebook will be a place where cross-curricular themes, creative ideas, personal feelings, and new characters will be explored, created and developed throughout the year. 'Seeds' will be used to spark imagination and prompt deep thinking on a range of topics.

Seeds can be anything that inspires or intrigues students. Examples include;

- Photos of our favourite items, people and places
- Tickets of events or places they have been.
- The lyrics of a favourite song.
- Something from nature, such as a feather or small shell.
- Anything that inspires Students!

You will be amazed at the writing that will grow from just a small 'seed'. We would love for students to start bringing in little 'seeds' that they can keep in a snap lock bag at school. Please only copies if it is anything valuable!

Can't wait to see what the children bring in!

SAKG - We are cooking and gardening weekly between the two classes. This means we are looking for some volunteers to support us in the kitchen. If you are keen to give a helping hand please sign up on our signup sheet in the school reception.

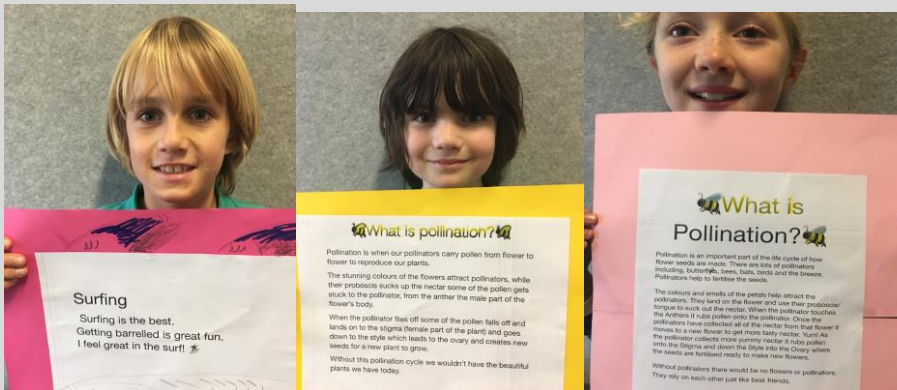
Thanks for your support.

A Snapshot of our Week

SAKG- Making Vietnamese rice paper rolls.



English -Students have been writing Explanation texts linked to our Inquiry ‘Friends or Foes?’ and Haiku (5 syllables, 7 syllables, 5 syllables) poems.



Maths - Students collaborated with a partner to calculate the perimeter (outside of a shape) and area (inside of a shape) of the basketball court and netball court. It was pleasing to see students using skills and strategies like doubling, multiplying and adding 2 digit numbers.



Legend of the Week

Legend of the week forms part of our school’s wellbeing program. Each week, every class has a student 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 I - Olivia
Senior S - Jai
Senior A - Jerome
Senior L - Mr D

Awards - No awards due to no assembly this week

Notes home

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Anglesea & District War Memorial

To celebrate our first anniversary
we are now launching

STAGE 2 STORING OUR MEMORIES

A digital archive for our extensive collection of
Names, Stories, Biographies and Photographs
of the people who are named on the Memorial Wall



NEW WEBSITE

TARGET: \$10,000



Please donate at Community Bank Anglesea
BSB: 633 000, Account: 168 018 190

For further information: John Anderson 0410 497 047



Play-based
activities

Empowers you
in your role as
your child's
first teacher

Supports
your child's
transition
to school

Supports child
development,
community
connection &
confidence

OUR PROGRAM



HIPPY is structured and play-based,
delivered through fun interactive activities.

Starting around the time your
child turns three, HIPPY provides
free support across two years.

Your HIPPY Mentor will practice
the activities with you during home
visits and then you and your child
can play them during the week.

You will receive resource packs
with activities and ideas to enjoy
with your child, so that learning can
happen anywhere at any time.

HIPPY supports children's natural curiosity,
to build their confidence and to achieve
important developmental milestones.



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HIPPY Surf Coast acknowledges the Wadawurrung People and the Guldjan and Gadubanud peoples who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which we live, learn and work. The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Social Services. The Brotherhood of St Laurence holds the licence to operate HIPPY in Australia.

- IS YOUR CHILD STARTING PREP IN 2023?
- HAVE THEY ALREADY TURNED 3 YEARS OF AGE?
- DO YOU WANT RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THEM IN A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO SCHOOL?

If so, contact HIPPY Surf Coast

Enrolments for the 2023 program are closing SOON!

Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is:

- FREE, FUN and FLEXIBLE!
(Funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Social Services)
- A two-year home-based, early childhood learning program for parents/carers.
- Commenced in the year a child is eligible for 3-year-old kinder, up to two years before they are commencing school.
- (For 2023 enrolments, that is, families with children having turned 3 by the end of April 2023, and for children who are beginning prep in 2023).
- A support to parents/carers by providing activity packs, story books and other resources.

The benefits of HIPPY are:

- strengthening the parent/carer & child connection through the activities.
- strengthening parent/carer understanding of child development & importance of play-based learning, and how to create opportunities for learning.
- supporting children's emotional regulation, confidence, and resilience (providing a great base for entering their formal educational), in addition to building skills for literacy and numeracy.
- assisting families to connect with local services, families & community.
- offers a chance for paid employment as a HIPPY Mentor, and so much more!

Express your interest via the electronic form at the bottom of this link, or feel free to contact Angela for more info.

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HIPPY PARENT TESTIMONIAL - October 2022

It is with a heavy heart I send you this form, "my child nearing the end of her Hippy journey and the completion of her preprimary year. I just wanted to say how lucky I feel to have stumbled upon this course through the Anglesea kindergarten teachers, as I had no understanding of what a rewarding experience this would be. Through such an uncertain time as Covid it was so helpful for us. Being overwhelmed with work and life when I took this on, it allowed me to easily segment my time to make it more valuable for "my child" and myself. It gave us easy to follow activities that I knew would help foster a love of learning and creativity well into the years ahead. I would highly recommend this program to anyone who is lucky enough to get the opportunity.

Finally, I would like to say a massive thanks to my mentor, who was always kind and patient with me, and your team, as this really has been very rewarding. I hope I get the opportunity to go through it all again with "my next child".

*"my child", name removed for privacy