



Important Dates

19/4/2024

TERM 2	
Thursday 25 th April	Anzac Day Public Holiday
Monday 29 th April	Body Business parent information session 6-7pm via Webex
Wednesday 1 st May	Athletics Day Grade 3-6
Thursday 2 nd May	Open Day 9-10am
Monday 6 th May	Body Business Grade 5+6 (Continues 13 th & 20 th May. May 27 th Gr 4-6 Girls)
Wednesday 8 th May	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day
Friday 10 th May	Open Afternoon 3-3.25pm – Parents/Carers can visit classrooms
Tuesday 14 th May – 22 nd May	Somers Camp for eight Grade 5+6 Students
Friday 17 th May	Idahobit and Walk to School Day
Friday 24 th May	SSA Football & Netball Grade 5+6
Monday 27 th May	School Photos
Thursday 20 th June	Biolab Excursion Grade 5+6
Thursday 27 th June	History Box Incursion Grade 5+6

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

VILLAGE FAIR. Many thanks to our Parents Club, led by Clare, and everyone else for making this a great event for our school! For it to be a success we rely on people volunteering their time and effort, so a big thankyou to our parents/carers, staff, students and community members - a great community effort! We don't have a figure yet regarding profit, but will communicate that ASAP. See photos below. Funds raised from the Village Fair will go towards installing a shade sail/s over our new and inclusive playground. Once installed, shade sail companies will visit to provide quotes.

INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND. Our new and inclusive playground is progressing, see photos below. Next steps include drainage and path works, as well as installation of softfall and turf on the hills. We will anchor two outdoor benches (given to us as part of a sponsorship arrangement with the YMCA Camp for the Village Fair) to the new concrete pads.

ANZAC DAY. Next Thursday (public holiday) our school captains, Milla and Finn, and I will attend the Anglesea RSL March and lay a wreath on behalf of the school. If other students want to join the march, they are more than welcome and wear full school uniform. We will meet in the carpark at the Anglesea Hall at 9:40 for the march will commence at 9:45am.

HOLIDAY IMPROVEMENTS. During the holidays the following improvements were made:

- **Front Garden.** We are installing a new garden to improve the appearance of the school and allow the children to learn about and care for native plants. We need parents/carers/volunteers to help us on Tuesday 7th May - see information below.
- **Basketball Stadium.** The floor was sanded and polished. Thanks to parent Glenn Murrhy for doing this for us.
- **Garden Shed and Outdoor Benches.** Thanks to parent Sandy Martin for repairing the lock on our garden shed. Unfortunately, vandals broke the lock and stole some

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.

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.

brand-new shovels that students use for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. Sandy also put together our new outdoor benches, with Eloise and Avery assisting.

COMPETITION BASKETBALL. This commenced on Monday evening following a lot of collaboration with the Anglesea Aireys Basketball Club, the Surfcoast Basketball Association and our School Council. This is a terrific outcome for our local teams, as they will be able to play games in Anglesea.

GRADE 3-6 SSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL. This week via Compass we distributed information regarding the SSA (inter-school) Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival to be held at Landy Field in Geelong on Wednesday 1st May.

CURRICULUM DAY (PUPIL FREE DAY). On Wednesday 8th May staff will attend Day 3 of Berry St Educational Model training at Lorne with staff from Lorne P-12 College and Aireys Inlet PS. Kelly Club will provide care during the day if enough interest (minimum 10 chn).

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS. Welcome to Sam (Gr 2) and Penny (Gr 4). I hope they, and their families, enjoy being part of our school community.

2025 ENROLMENTS AND OPEN DAY. It is already time to think about enrolling your child in Prep/Foundation for next year. There is a new process in place, see details below.

YEAR 6-7 TRANSITION. This week via Compass we distributed the Year 7 Transition Information Pack to families of students in Grade 6.

BODY BUSINESS. Each year we provide a preparation for puberty program for Grade 4 girls and all students in Grade 5 and 6. A parent information session will be held on Monday 29th April from 6-7pm via WebEx. More information to come.

ASSEMBLY. Will be held today in the Stadium from 3:30pm. 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

Responsibility

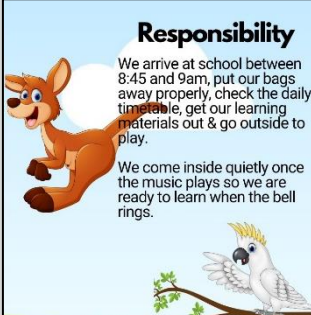
We arrive at school between 8:45 and 9am, put our bags away properly, check the daily timetable, get our learning materials out & go outside to play.

We come inside quietly once the music plays so we are ready to learn when the bell rings.

Collaboration

We walk quietly when inside, getting a drink or going to the bathroom.

We work together to pack up (tuck chairs in or put them up, put things away, put rubbish in the bin), before going outside or home.



Kindness

We do our best work and we do it calmly.

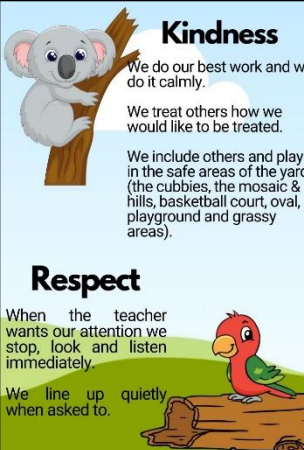
We treat others how we would like to be treated.

We include others and play in the safe areas of the yard (the cubbies, the mosaic & hills, basketball court, oval, playground and grassy areas).

Respect

When the teacher wants our attention we stop, look and listen immediately.

We line up quietly when asked to.



Value of the Week Kindness

We are friendly and genuine

We support each other by being good listeners and saying nice things to each other.

BE NICE

We invite people to play and learn with us.

GOOD MORNING

We say good morning and good afternoon to people we see, work and play with.





INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND.



FRONT GARDEN PROJECT. A new front garden to improve the appearance of the school and allow the children to learn about and care for native plants. During the Term 1-2 holidays, Ocean Road Landscaping (ORL) reconfigured the front garden. From 9am on Tuesday 7th May ANGAIR and ORL will help students to install plants. As we are planting over 600 plants, we need some parents/carers/volunteers to help us from 9am. Students, and volunteers, are encouraged to bring their own gloves. See photos below.



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 will be 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.

PHOTOS – VILLAGE FAIR



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 19th April – Lucy Dowling

Friday 26th April & 3rd May – Courtney Midolo

Friday 10th & 17th May – Pip Atherstone Reid

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 Szelest family for their work in the yard this week.

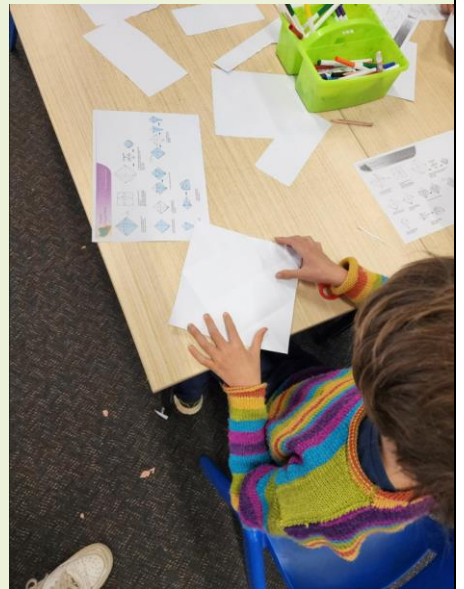
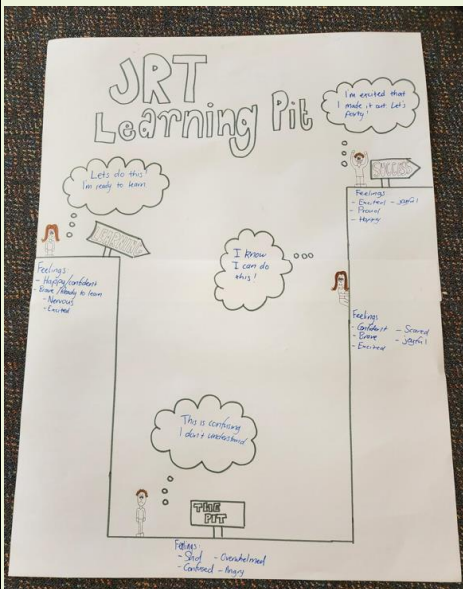
FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Stinear Family	22 nd April
Solofa Family	29 th April
Scanlan Family	6 th May

Junior Community

Class in the spotlight - Junior T



Welcome back to term 2 everyone! This week in Wellbeing students have been learning about the 'Learning Pit'. The 'Learning Pit' is a characteristic of a successful learner and is about setting students up with strategies for when they get 'stuck'. Below is a graphic of the 'Learning Pit' and some photos of the students in the lesson.



Mark, Wendy and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Awards

Junior R – Florence

Junior M - Raja

Junior T - Louis

Senior Learning Community

Welcome Back

Welcome back students, families and staff to Term 2. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable school holidays. Students have made a very positive start to the term, continuing the momentum that we have at the end of last term. A special welcome to Penny who is a new student that has started in Senior L this week. This term, like every term is busy with many extra curricular activities (particularly year 5/6) including: 3-6 Athletics day, 5/6 Football and Netball day, Body Business, Public holidays, curriculum day, Somers Camp (for selected students). If you have any questions or need to contact your child/rens teacher, please use either email or Compass.

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.

Outdoor Adventure Program - Duncan

Today, Grade 4 students continued with their final skills session of Bike Ed. While students have made great progress during our sessions, we encourage all students to continue practising their safe road riding skills under the supervision of a parent/carer until you feel comfortable to ride unsupervised in public.

We are arranging a time and date for the Tour de Anglesea as a celebration of completing Bike Ed. An information and permission form will be sent home once confirmed.

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.

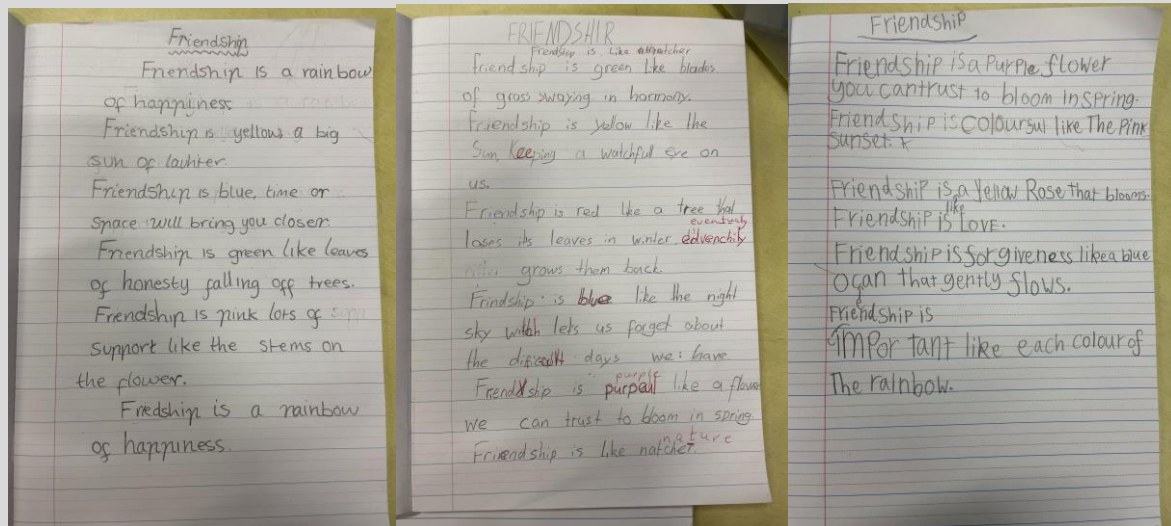
Senior J and Senior L

We have had a positive start to the term getting straight into Sounds Write, Reading, Writing, Maths, Specialist and Wellbeing lessons. We started the week off by focusing on reading texts and discussing what traits make a good friendship. We read poems and consolidated our understanding of figurative language features such as similes and metaphors. We created a friendship landscape using paints and drafted friendship poems using similes and metaphors.

Mae

Hugo

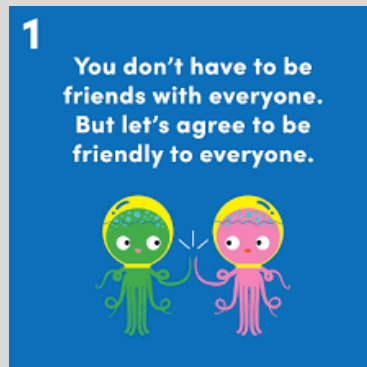
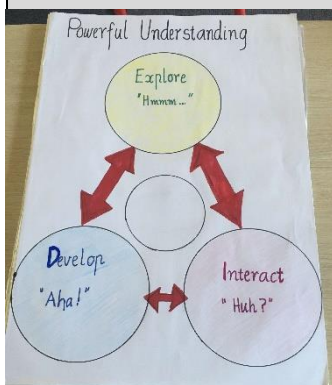
Willow



Senior S and Senior A



We made a very busy start to Term 2 with our regular curriculum and our **Starting Right** program focusing on 'Friendship.' Using the 'Powerful Understanding Model,' we explored, interacted and developed how to maintain positive reciprocal friendships, the difference between being friendly to someone and being friends with someone, and ways to resolve friendship problems in peaceful ways. In Maths we measured ourselves and graphed and interpreted the data, comparing it to our heights in Term 1.



We commenced our Survive and Thrive (CFA) program with Senior A attending the Anglesea Fire Station. It was a great experience for the students as they got to look through our local fire station and understand the processes that are in place when there is a fire that needs to be attended to. The students were given the opportunity to sit in the fire trucks

and were shown what all of the parts of the truck are used for. (Stay tuned for more information about this extra curricula initiative next week)



Legend of the Week

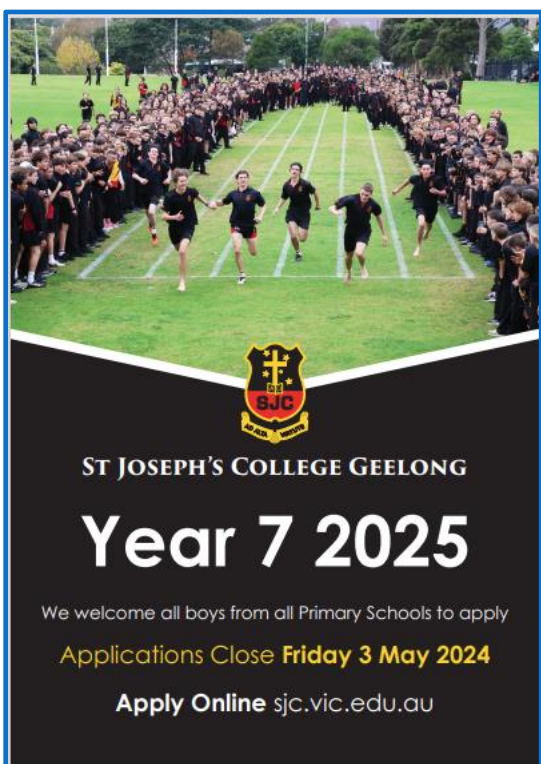
Senior J - Ethan
Senior L - Delilah
Senior A – Addison
Senior S – Milla

Awards

Senior J - Charlie
Senior L - Penny
Senior A – Sadie
Senior S – Pearl

Duncan, Tom, Jay, Julie
Senior Team

COMMUNITY NEWS



The poster features a photograph of a large group of boys running on a green athletic track. The track is lined with a large crowd of spectators. Below the photo is the St Joseph's College Geelong logo, which includes a shield with a cross and the letters 'SJC'. The text on the poster reads: 'ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG', 'Year 7 2025', 'We welcome all boys from all Primary Schools to apply', 'Applications Close Friday 3 May 2024', and 'Apply Online sjc.vic.edu.au'.

