



## Important Dates

01/08/2025

TERM 3	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	First 2026 Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am.
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 2 Burnside Camp.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	SSA Basketball Grade 5-6.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Second 2026 Prep Transition 9am – 11.30am & Book Week Parade 9.30am
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3-4 Camp.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Photography catch up day & graduation photos.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Prep/1 Breakfast
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	SSA Cricket Grade 5-6.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	SSA Athletics Grade Prep – 2.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	GPAC Whole School Performance.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day of Term 3

## 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 LGBTQIA+ 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

As we finish Week 2, I just wanted to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for the incredibly warm and generous welcome I've received from the Anglesea Primary School community over the past fortnight.

From my very first visit, it's been clear that this is a school full of kind, caring and passionate people. Meeting students, staff and families has been a genuine highlight and I'm already feeling very much at home. The strong sense of connection, pride in the school and commitments to students' wellbeing and learning are evident in every conversation and every classroom.

I'm looking forward to working in partnership with you all, building on the wonderful work already happening, celebrating the many strengths of our school, and exploring opportunities for continued growth and improvement together.

I'd also like to take a moment to celebrate some recent successes- particularly our strong NAPLAN results. Across the board, our students have performed exceptionally well, showing growth in key areas such as reading, writing and numeracy. These results reflect the hard work of our staff, and the support of our families. It's a real credit to the collaborative culture of our school and the high expectations we all hold for learning.

Thank you again for making me feel so welcome. I'm excited for what we can together achieve as a community in the coming semester and years ahead.

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.

## 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](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.

### TERM 3

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August – Amelia Grant

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August – Sonia McCall – White

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August – Vanessa Lane

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 Edwards & Flynn Families for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Foran-Brymer Family	4 <sup>th</sup> August
Gell-Fabinyi Family	11 <sup>th</sup> August
Gibbens Family	18 <sup>th</sup> August
Gilbert Family	25 <sup>th</sup> August

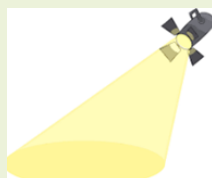
## Junior Community

### 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 Bluearth and PE
- \*\*Could each family please bring in a box of tissues as a donation to our learning space\*\*

### Notes home

- This week the gear list and itinerary for Grade 2 camp has gone home. Please contact us if you have not received it.



### Class in the spotlight – Jnr C

This week in Junior C the students have been exploring measuring using formal and informal units. They have enjoyed using everyday items like rulers, pencils and unifix cubes to measure length and height of classroom objects and teachers! In literacy we have read the 'Rain' by Mariah Alone. The story has helped us explore the importance of rain and its role in nature. We also learned about the significance of rain to the First Nations people- how it brings life to country and is deeply connected to culture, stories and caring for the land. Students have shared their thoughts about rain, wrote descriptive sentences, and drew pictures to show what rain means to them.



### **100 days of prep celebration**

Next Thursday (August 7) is our 100 days of prep celebration.

We discussed some ideas for how to dress up and couldn't land on just one.

So some ideas could be:

- 100 year old or 100 day old.
- A number theme like 100 or walking calculator
- 100 days of school superhero that has 100 items/things/symbols
- Clothes decorated with 100 things (dots, pom poms, stickers)

If you have any other ideas to do with this theme, please feel free to use your ideas!

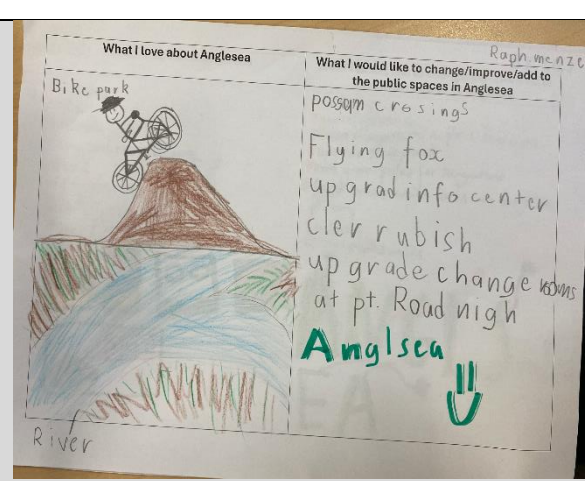
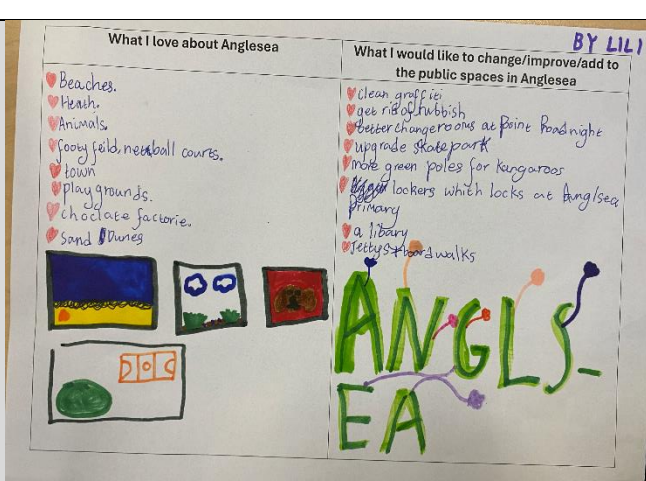
Otherwise, Thursday will be a day of celebration for 100 days of prep. I would love to see all prep students there!

*Katie, Wendy and Lachlan (The Junior Team)*

## **Senior Learning Community**

### **Senior L and Senior J**

This week students were posed the questions: 'What do you love about Anglesea?' and 'What would you like to change/improve/add to community spaces in Anglesea?' After brainstorming and discussing their ideas students wrote them down. These ideas will be shared at the next Anglesea Community meeting, allowing our students' voice to be a part of future planning decisions. Thanks to Amanda Diblasi for approaching us on behalf of the community and to Andrew Gooday for collecting the students' work.



**Year 5/6 Melbourne Camp**

The Grade 5/6 students and teachers have returned and settled back into school life after a terrific three days in Melbourne last week. It was an action packed Melbourne Camp filled with many activities that took us to the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, ACMI, MCG, Science Works, Eureka Skydeck, Melbourne Museum and the Queen Victoria Market. Not only were these activities engaging, educational and lots of fun, but also a great opportunity for students to further strengthen their friendships and connect with their teachers in a different way. We are very proud of our students for the way they all displayed our school values and represented APS whilst on camp. A big thank you to Mr Dullard for attending camp in his first week as Principal, Miss Jay for stepping in at late notice and our amazing ES staff Cathy and Taylah for all their efforts. Thank you to Miss Sampson, Mr Lester and Mr Taylor-Shaw for their organisation prior to camp. A huge team effort to make this camp the success it was for our students!



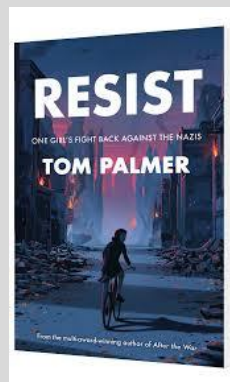
**Term 3 Author Study – Resist by Tom Palmer** **Students need to have their own copy ready for week 5. You can purchase it online from Booktopia.**

During Term 3, Senior R and Senior S will be exploring the novel 'Resist' by award-winning author Tom Palmer, known for his gripping historical fiction that brings real-life stories to young readers in a powerful and accessible way. 'Resist' is inspired by the incredible true story of Audrey Hepburn, who, as a teenager during World War II, bravely supported the Dutch Resistance. The novel follows a fictional character named Edda, who, like Audrey, risks her life to stand up

against Nazi forces during the occupation of the Netherlands. Through acts of courage, cleverness, and quiet strength, Edda plays her part in resisting injustice and protecting others.

This text will give students the opportunity to explore key themes such as:

- Courage in the face of fear
- The power of resistance and standing up for others
- Hope and humanity during times of conflict
- The resilience of ordinary people in extraordinary times



Through our study of 'Resist', students will develop their comprehension, critical thinking, and empathy, while deepening their understanding of important historical events. We look forward to engaging discussions, creative responses, and thoughtful reflections as we learn from this moving and inspirational story.

### **Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program**

Today, Senior J were in the kitchen with Mr Lester making a Smoky Roasted Tomato soup and toasted cheese sandwiches and Senior L were in the garden in with Miss Fleur.

Last week's newsletter was published before our session but I'd like to specifically thank that Senior L parent and friends that volunteered: Lucy, Andrew, Sandy, Alison, Michelle, Courtney and Sue. Having that number of volunteers makes for such a smooth experience for our students.

If you are available to volunteer in the kitchen or garden between 11:30am and 1:30pm on a Friday, please let either Mr Lester or Miss Fleur know.

### **Mad About Science Incursion - Chemistry Chaos**

Students in grades 3 – 6 will participate in a 'Mad About Science' incursion on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> as part of our Science Week celebrations. In particular, students will be exploring chemical reactions and physical changes. Your child/ren will participate in a 60 min session. The cost for each child is \$23.00. Payment to be made by Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of July. Please see Compass for payment details. We look forward to a fun and engaging incursion.

### **Awards:**

Senior L: Kaiden  
Senior J: Hutch Menzies  
Senior S: Charlotte  
Senior R: Sadie Bingham

### **Legend of the Week**

Legend of the week forms part of our school's wellbeing program. Each week, every class has a student (this week their teacher) 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 L: Bobby and Anouk  
Senior J: Cid Gomez  
Senior S: James  
Senior R: Nikki Rogers

### **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.

### **Donation Requests**

Could we please request families donate a box of tissues for the learning space that their child/ren are in. Thank you.

Duncan, Mark, Jay, Linda, Taylah, Cathy, Oscar & Julie  
Senior Team

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Circle of Security®

An 8-week program for parents and caregivers.

Location: Bellarine Community Health, 5 Goodwill Drive Ocean Grove

Time: 10am – 11:30am

Dates: Thursday July 24th    Thursday Aug 21st  
          Thursday July 31st    Thursday Aug 28th  
          Thursday Aug 7th     Thursday Sep 4th  
          Thursday Aug 14th    Thursday Sep 11th

Circle of Security® is an evidence-based program focused on strengthening attachment relationships and helping caregivers tune in to children's emotions and behaviour.

Using the Circle of Security framework, self-reflection and group discussion we explore ways to make sense of and respond to the needs that may be underlying children's behaviour, supporting children's development and caregivers' confidence.

### Learning Objectives of the Program:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Please watch this introduction video for more information: [Circle of Security Animation \(youtube\)](#)

For more information or to sign up please talk to reception or contact:  
[child@bch.org.au](mailto:child@bch.org.au)    1800 007 224

# ANGAIR WILDFLOWER & ARTS WEEKEND



## 20 & 21 September 2025

10am – 4pm  
Anglesea Memorial Hall  
McMillan Street, Anglesea

Visit online at: [www.angairnatureshow.org.au](http://www.angairnatureshow.org.au)

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## School Sport Victoria Track and Field Team 10-12 Years of age in 2025

Registrations for 10 - 12 Years opened on Thursday, 15 May 2025.

The registration link is now available below:

[10 - 12 Years](#)

Registrations close at 11:59pm, Friday, 15 August, 2025.

Trial Information:

[Team Vic Track and Field 10-12Y TISG 2025.docx](#)

Monday 1 September 8:30am - 4:30pm

Doncaster Athletics Club, Tom Kelly Athletics Track, 125a George St, Doncaster East VIC 3109

The Rotary Club of Highton Inc. proudly presents International Entertainment Australia's...

Circus Quirkus provides relaxed theatre performances for children and young adults...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible and accessible seating at all shows).

- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory-friendly).

- those who are facing hardship.

- without access or opportunity to live theatre.

Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an accessible and inclusive environment, where you are welcomed and free to be yourself without restriction or judgement.

Featuring a brand new show host and performers, along with some old favourites. \*moving, flashing lights, upbeat and sometimes dramatic music. One hour show, no interval. Suitable for all ages.

**ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY**, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

\*Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.



Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...

### GEELONG WEST TOWN HALL, VIC

SHOW DATE	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME	#3 SHOWTIME
SUNDAY, 10 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025	11.00 AM	1.30 PM	4.00 PM

To book tickets, please email your name, preferred showtime/s and ticket numbers to...  
[meredithnewman@showintent.com.au](mailto:meredithnewman@showintent.com.au)  
or call / text 0404-367-782

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