



Important Dates

1/12/2023

TERM 4	
Monday 4 th - Friday 8 th Dec	Beach Safety and Awareness
Monday 11 th December	Sustainability Incursion – Juniors
Wednesday 13 th December	Parent/Carer Teacher Interviews
Friday 15 th December	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am
Monday 18 th December	House Sports Day
Tuesday 19 th December	Grade 6 Graduation 5.30pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Duncans Christmas Disco – students to wear Christmas attire
Wednesday 20 th 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.

BEACH SAFETY AND AWARENESS The program commenced on Monday and got off to a smooth start until some inclement weather. Thursday's program was cancelled, but will be moved to Wednesday next week so the children will have a full week at the beach.

2024 CLASSES AND TEACHERS. Last Monday we drafted next year's classes. These will be finalised before Friday 15th December when students and teachers will spend time in their 2024 classes. Parents/carers will be notified of 2024 classes before this day.

END OF YEAR REPORTS AND TEACHER/PARENT/CARER CONVERSATIONS. Thanks to our teachers for putting in extra time to write the students reports, to be sent to parents/carers on Friday 8th December via Compass. Today parents/carers will receive a Compass notification saying that bookings are open to discuss their child's report with the teacher. These will be held on Wednesday 13th December between 1:00 and 6:00pm.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION. At the end of each year, some events/excursions/incursions are held to allow the children to celebrate the year's achievements. To reduce costs for families, this year we are doing something different. 'Duncan's Christmas Disco!' (thanks Mr Lester for organising and providing equipment) will be held in the Stadium on Wednesday 20th December. The Junior disco is from 9:30-10:30am, the Senior disco 11:10am-12pm and a whole-school disco 12-12:30pm. Students are welcome to come dressed in Christmas attire. Lunch is 12:30-12:45, lunch play 12:45-1:30, the end of year Assembly 1:45-2:15, 'The Arch' to farewell students 2:15-2:30 with dismissal at 2:30pm.

PREP TRANSITION. Our future preps will visit us for their last transition session on Friday 15th December from 10am-12:30pm. A Prep parent/carers information will be held in the Stadium from 11:30am-12pm to be followed by a light lunch until 12:30pm.

STAFF CARPARK. A reminder that the staff carpark is for staff use only.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. Raffle books have been sent home with the children, please contact us if you need another book. Thanks to those families who have already donated gifts in the trolley at the front door. Funds from the raffle will be used to purchase books for the children to read. See below for more information.

HOUSE SPORTS – MONDAY 18th DECEMBER. This is an annual event with students encouraged to wear clothing to match their House colour. If parents/carers don't know the House or colour, this can be found on Compass by:

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.

- Using a computer - Once you have logged in, click on 'Profile'. Next to your child's photo is the House name. (eg. Flinders, Tasman, Cook or Philip).
- Using a smart phone – Open up the COMPASS app click on your child's photo to find the House name.

The colours are: Flinders – Green, Tasman – Blue, Cook – Red, Philip – Yellow. If you experience any difficulties, please contact the school. During the day the children will participate in a range of activities, including relays and distance run. At the end of the day the Values Cup will be awarded to the winning house and a 'special guest' will give the children an icy-pole.

ASSEMBLY. Will be held today at 3:10pm in the Stadium. All welcome.

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

Collaboration
We are Sun Smart and we work together to have fun.

Kindness
We speak politely to each other

SPF

SORRY

PLEASE

THANK YOU!

Values of the Week

Respect
We listen to our teachers & follow their instructions, especially when we are at the beach

Responsibility
We check that everything is named and put things where they belong, especially clothes, shoes, towels, hats and wetsuits.



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 last week was **Raymond Flynn**. 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 have been sent home with the children and are due back Monday 18th December. 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 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. Thank you to Michelle Cummins for doing the washing over the last 2 weeks.

TERM 4

Friday 1st December & 8th December- Elise Saw
Friday 15th December & 20th December – Evie Lander

TERM 1

Friday 1st February & 8th February - Twiggy Finemore

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 Menzies Family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Mihic Family	4 th December
Miller Family (Mary)	11 th December
Morgan Family	18 th December

Junior Community

Beach Safety and Awareness

The students have loved participating in the Beach Safety and Awareness program so far! They have been learning a lot with 'Go Ride A Wave' and we are very thankful to have this program! Below are some photos of the 'Tigers' at the beach.



Notes home

Kris Kringle

Awards

Junior J - Ted

Junior U - Kadeem

Junior R - Maggie

Junior T - Adam

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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

As we are running our Beach Safety and Awareness program, Grade 6 students will have time to continue the scrapbooking aspect of their memoir task. It would be helpful to have photos and scrapbooks organised for this to happen.

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

Thanks to those that have already sent them in.

School Uniform

We will be taking photos at school for our graduation, therefore we need Grade 6's to be in full school uniform each day (Grade 6 school polo and Grade 6 jumper).

Senior S and Senior I

SAKG- Thank you to all the families who have helped either in the garden or kitchen. SAKG is now finished for the year.

Awards

Senior I - Alice

Senior S - Nate

Senior A - Finn

Senior L - Alfie

Notes home

Kris Kringle – Senior I & S

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie, Linda

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CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



Carols by Candlelight is on again this year on Friday December 22nd at the Village Green from 7.30pm.

The school kids have been an important and popular part of the line-up, and we'd love to have them back again.

Please have your child put their name on the signup sheet at the office if they're interested.

Thanks,
Craig Sayer

VILLAGE FAIR

We are now collecting second-hand toy and book donations for next year's Village Fair. If you are doing a clean-out before Christmas, please consider donating your old toys, including dress-ups, and books to the school. Please ensure that all donations are of good, working quality and have been cleaned. Ideally, we are asking parents to hold on to these items until they can be stored at the school later in the year/early next year, but if you are unable to store them at home, please contact Amy Adair on 0439 382 701 to organise collection/drop off.



Thanks,
Amy

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

To attend Kelly Club, you must first [Enrol](#). Find your enrolment form for your school at www.kellyclub.com.au.
If you are enrolled, [Book Now](#)



COMMUNITY NEWS



2023 BURSON OCEAN WATER SWIM

FROM 9AM, THURSDAY DECEMBER 28, 2023.

4 SWIMS
 KID'S DASH (200M & 300M).
 OPEN-AGE 600M. OPEN-AGE
 2.5KM AND TRADITIONAL 1.2KM

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO
WWW.ROCK2RAMP.COM



REGISTER VIA THE QR CODE NOW



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/lionsmasrafflc2023>

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.

