



Important Dates

1/3/2024

TERM 1	
Friday 1 st March	Grade 4 - 6 Outdoor Ed Program
Monday 4 th March	Junior Inquiry Incursion
Saturday 9 th March	Village Fair
Monday 11 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Monday 25 th March	SSA Cross Country Grade 3-6
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day of Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal
TERM 2	
Monday 15 th April	First Day Term 2
Thursday 25 th April	Anzac Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 1 st May	Athletics Day Grade 3-6
Friday 31 st May	SSA Football & Netball 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 and promotes the following values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration. Students will strive for personal best, becoming independent and resilient learners who make a

VILLAGE FAIR – NEXT WEEKEND Thanks to our Parents Club for hosting our major fundraiser, which is looking bigger and better. See below for more information.

SCHOOL COUNCIL. On February 9 we called for nominations to join our new school council and nominations closed last Friday. Our new school council will have their first meeting, the Annual General Meeting, on Wednesday 27th March. Our new school council is:

- Parents/Carers: Twiggy Finemore, Cameron Shaw, Sandy Martin, Rebecca Shaw and Sam Bailey.
- DET Employees: Linda Wylie, Wendy Rankin and Murray Surkitt (Executive Officer).

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION. A Key Improvement Strategy in our 2020-2024 School Strategic Plan is: Strengthen student, staff and school community understanding of diversity. We've engaged QHub to provide a Parent/Carer information session at school on Tuesday 26th March from 3:45-4:45pm, with the focus being on supporting LGBTIQ+ young people. To find out more information about this, or if you have any questions, please feel welcome to attend. See below for more information.

BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS AND INFORMATION SESSION. Parents/carers are encouraged to attend this session, given we have had three days of school relocation over the last three weeks. It will be held on Monday 4th March from 7.30-9.00pm via Microsoft Teams. See more information below.

STAFF PROFILES. See information below about our new teacher aide, Ceri-Ann Mullens, who works in the prep area of the school.

SOMERS CAMP. This week, via Compass, information was sent to all families of students in Grade 5 and 6. Expressions of Interest are due to the office by Tuesday 5/3.

LUNCH ORDERS. This week, via Compass, information was sent to all families about how to book lunch orders. Thanks to Morgan's Bar and Grill for providing these for us. The lunch orders will arrive in named paper bags around 1:30pm each Friday.

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.

NAPLAN. Last week I sent a Compass notification to parents/carers of students in Grade 3 and 5 with the dates and information for the upcoming NAPLAN tests.

SSA SOCCER. Well done to the Grade 5 and 6 students for representing our school so well at this inter-school event today.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY. Assembly will be held in the Stadium today 3:10pm. All welcome.

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

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



We are focused on completing our tasks so we can achieve our learning goals.



We can regulate our feelings so that we can concentrate and do our best work.



We are focused and are able to talk about our work with others.

Value of the Week
Responsibility
We do our best work




Value of the Week
Kindness
We speak politely to each other



We speak nicely to students and teachers and always use our manners.

Thank you

We say please, thank you, excuse me and pardon when speaking to others.



We are sincere when giving compliments and feedback



INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND. In 2022 we submitted a successful application to gain a grant from the Inclusive Schools Fund to install a new and inclusive playground. The application was successful, here is an image of what the playground will look like. It will be located to the south of the main building, just outside the Café area, allowing for easy access by wheelchair. Installation works will begin on Tuesday 12th March, following the Labour Day weekend (Village Fair). The first stage will involve temporary fencing and signage.



VILLAGE FAIR. Our Parents Club host our major fundraiser, which is looking bigger and better than last year with more rides, more food trucks, unique market stalls, gourmet BBQ, as well as the famous cakes and fresh produce stall and the ever-popular books and toys stalls. The bar will be open, and we have local musicians to entertain you, including our very own students as part of the open mic performances. Families can help with the fair by:

- volunteering. The roster is displayed at reception.
- donating prizes, cakes and fresh produce, books and toys

- becoming a sponsor or donating items for the silent auction.

Discounted pre-paid tickets for the rides are on sale now via try booking for all Anglesea families, the link for booking is in the village handout in the newsletter. Raffle tickets are also available to purchase online. Please support the school and have some fun at the same time.



Bring along your family and friends to enjoy the Music, Market Stalls, Fantastic Food, Rides, Side Show, Animal Farm, Boutique Wine and Local Beer, for young and old alike ... fun for all!

To ensure the fair is another roaring success WE NEED YOUR HELP

In brief we need assistance with the following:

1. Please put your name on the volunteer roster for a shift on the day, roster will be on display in the school foyer or you can contact Sandy Palmer on palmerksandy@gmail.com
2. Donate second hand excellent quality toys and books, donations can be left in the school foyer
3. Donate home made cakes/slices/preserves/garden produce for the Friday afternoon the day before the Fair
4. Donate new items for lucky dip prizes; such as a new toy, games or item that you or your child would like to win, suggested \$5-10 value, donations can be left in the box in the school foyer
5. Event wrist bands for discounted pre-sale purchase online [Wristband Booking Link](#)
6. Childrens Open-Mic, sign up sheet at the office and auditions at lunchtime on Fri 23rd Feb
7. Business Sponsorships packages are available or alternatively you may like to donate an item for the silent auction, please contact sponsorshipangleseaps@gmail.com
8. Join the school and village fair facebook pages for more information?

<https://www.facebook.com/angleseapsvillagefair> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/880748512312319>

VILLAGE FAIR CAKE & FRESH PRODUCE STALL

Our cake and fresh produce stall is always a huge success and it is an easy way for you to contribute to the organisation of our major fundraiser, even if you aren't going to be around on the day.

We are asking every family to supply baked goods or fresh produce for the stall. The list below shows items that have proven to sell well in the past, but don't let that curb your culinary genius.

Cake stall	Fresh produce
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big cakes • 'Single serve' items, e.g, cupcakes, chocolate crackles, cakepops • Slices, e.g., chocolate brownie • Items catering for dietary requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citrus • Herbs • Flowers • Preserves • Vegies

The process

1. **Package your item.** There will be packaging available to pick up from the office in the coming weeks, but you are welcome to DIY. A paper plate and some glad wrap will work just as well. Leave your items **uncut**.
2. **Label your item.** We will provide labels, but you can make your own. Include the following information:
 1. Name of item
 2. Date baked
 3. Ingredients
3. Drop your item off to school on Friday 8th March.

The banned list. Cream

PROFILES – NEW STAFF

CERI-ANN MULLENS. INTEGRATION AIDE

1.What is your favourite ...

- **thing to do at home?** When I am not at school I love to go for walks down the beach and exploring, collecting sea-glass and shells. I also have fun going for trips and taking photos with my old digital camera
- **thing about APS?** It has been so exciting to come to Anglesea Primary School, the school's grounds are so beautiful and the staff and students are so welcoming and amazing.

- **colour?** Silver glitter! Well any kind of glitter really.

- **food?** Lasagne

- **book?** Paul Jennings is my favourite author. The Round the Twist series is my favourite and now I get to see the lighthouse every day.

2. Why did you become a teacher / teacher aide? Growing up, my best friend had a sister with Cerebral Palsy and I used to help out a lot with her and enjoyed watching her try new things. I wanted a job where I could continue to help people with disability integrate.

3. What do you like about it? Every day is a new adventure. Not only seeing the students I work with learning and creating, but they also teach me so much. It is so rewarding.

4. What is the funniest thing a child has said to you? A student came up to me during construction time and said "I've lost my marbles". Hmm, yes, we all feel like that sometimes.

5. What was your favourite memory from when you were at school? I was the art and music assistant and enjoyed setting up for classes and getting to hang out in there at lunchtimes.

BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS AND INFORMATION SESSION. This will be provided given we have had three days of school relocation over the last three weeks. It will be held on Monday 4th March from 7.30-9.00pm via Microsoft Teams. You are invited to this online session with local fire agency staff and local schools for a discussion about bushfire risk and preparedness along the Surf Coast/Otways, including Dept of Ed and school roles in this. This will be a facilitated session where local fire agency staff will demonstrate bushfire risk that inform Fire Danger Ratings, including:

- Modelled and local knowledge of bushfire risk to surf coast communities.
- Preparedness actions- school closures and relocations, and personal/ household planning.
- Any questions/ concerns can be discussed.

Please get involved. RSVP to this invite birgitte.hutchens@delwp.vic.gov.au and let her know if you have any questions.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 490 777 248 858

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[Alternate VTC instructions](#)

Or call in (audio only)

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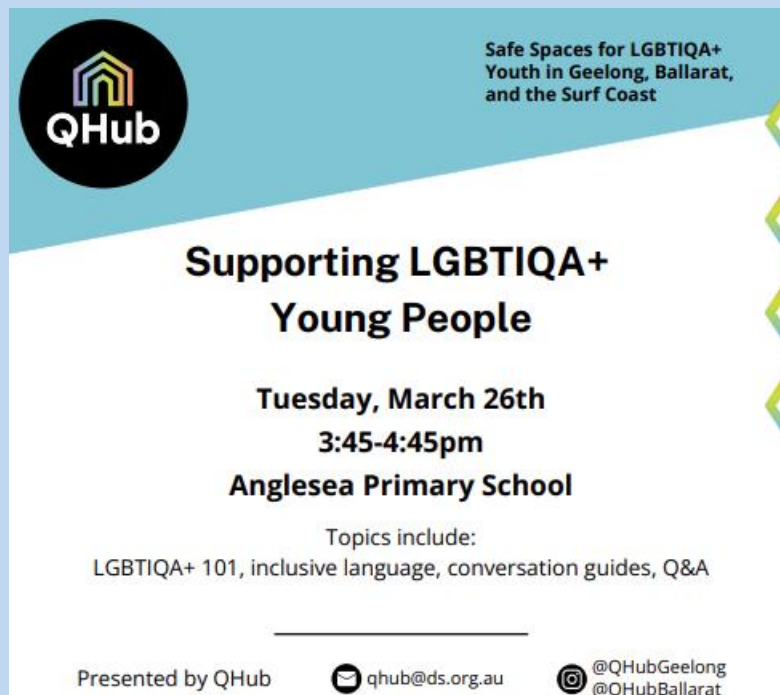
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PARENTS/CARERS INFORMATION SESSION



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.



Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for Term 2. 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 Marion Goulding for doing our laundry for the last 2 weeks.

TERM 1

Friday 1st & 8th March – Romy Renzow

Friday 15th & 21st March – Sonia McCall White

Many thanks

Junior Community

This week in the Junior years we were lucky enough to have Ken from Mad About Science visit for our 'Forces in Action' incursion. Students learnt about gravity, Newton's Laws of Motion, resistance and inertia through many engaging and fun activities! This is Junior M getting 'Mad About Science' on Monday.



Mark, Wendy and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

Reminders - Hats

Please ensure that your child/ren have a named broad brimmed hat to wear during outdoor learning activities and at recess and lunchtime. These are available to purchase from the office if required. Students who do not have a hat will need to remain under the covered spaces at recess and lunchtime.

Outdoor Adventure Program

Tomorrow students from the SLC will participate in their Outdoor Adventure Programs.

Grades 3s will work in the Garden preparing for planting

Grade 4s Bike Ed at will do Bike Ed at school where students learned about the importance of safety

Grade 5s went to the YMCA for team building and initiative activities.

And Grade 6s went surfing.

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.

Senior Class in the Spotlight

Each week a different Senior Class will be in the spotlight to share some of their learning and what has been happening in the classroom that week. This week Senior A is the Senior Class in the Spotlight.

This week in Writing Senior A have focused on planning and drafting Narrative pieces of writing using the PebblePad and Story Mountain planning templates. Students will harness careful vocabulary choice to create sizzling starts and bold beginnings to help engage their readers.

Next week's Senior Class in the Spotlight will be Senior S.

SSA Soccer

Today the Grade 5/6 students had their SSA Soccer day in Torquay. It was great to see the students displaying all of the school values and representing their school with pride.

Duncan, Tom, Jay, Julie
Senior Team

RECYCLING TO RAISE FUNDS

We are fundraising for shade sails over our new playground and you can help out! When recycling your bottles and cans, search Anglesea Primary School in the CDS Vic app and the money will be donated to us.

The nearest machine is located at 17 Inverlochy St, Anglesea.

Thank you for your support



DISCOUNTED RIDE TICKETS



The Village Fair is fast approaching & the organising committee would really appreciate it if families were able to pre purchase their ride tickets in advance - remember the great discount you receive !!”

Thanks everyone for supporting this year's fair.

[Anglesea Village Fair - Prepaid Ride Tickets Tickets | TryBooking Australia](#)

11 & UNDER NETBALLERS WANTED

ANYONE IN THIS AGE GROUP WELCOME –
BORN 2013-2015



Pre-season Training will be
Wednesdays (starting now) and
games will be Tuesdays starting in
Term 2

For more info contact Penny on peneking@gmail.com or
0439761682

MELI

Drop-In Service Surf Coast

Meli drop-in service provides free support to families and does not require an appointment or referral.

Our drop-in service provides free support to families who:

- are experiencing family challenges and need support
- would like to increase their skills as parents
- are experiencing mental health or substance use challenges
- need support to reduce adolescent violence and aggression in the home
- may be seeking information or support with referrals to other services

DETAILS

LOCATION
Kurrambee Myaring
Community Centre (KMCC)
12 Merriljig Drive
Torquay

WHO Parents/Carers/Families

Family Support Drop-in
Monday 8.30am-12.00pm
Amy Godfrey
☎ 0491 092 058

**Mental Health/Alcohol &
Other Drugs (AOD) Drop-in**
Tuesday 1.30pm-4.00pm
Kare Fitzsimmons
☎ 0403 781 821

CONTACT

Early Steps Drop-in
Friday 8.30am-12.00pm
Sianna Lloyd
☎ 0490 783 046

SMS and phone calls
welcome

COST FREE (no referral required)
Support people welcome

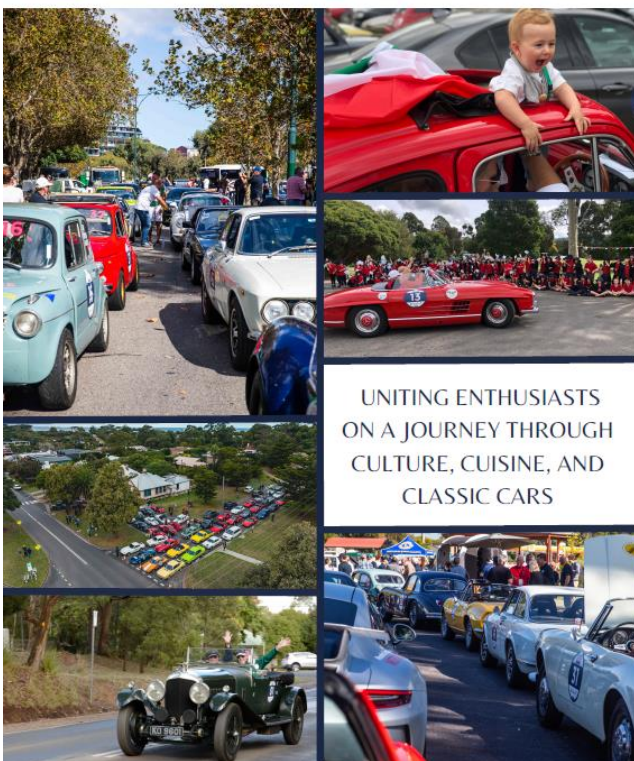
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TARGA CLASSICA



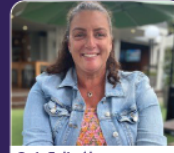
UNITING ENTHUSIASTS
ON A JOURNEY THROUGH
CULTURE, CUISINE, AND
CLASSIC CARS



International Women's Day



Marsha Uppill (MC)



Carly Enticott



Jules Haddock



Iris Walshe-Howling

Join us as we celebrate this year's theme **'Inspire Inclusion'** with a panel of local Surf Coast women sharing their stories of inspiration.

Morning tea and networking to follow.

**Friday 8 March
10am - 12pm**

TORQUAY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE
16 PRICE STREET, TORQUAY
Cost: FREE

Register here: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/international-womens-day-2024-tickets-816112473377?aff=oddtcreator or scan the QR code



#InspireInclusion



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EVENT OVERVIEW

Targa Classica, Australia's premier classic car event, offers a thrilling journey through Victoria's picturesque landscapes, mirroring Italy's Grand Event. This event is a unique blend of adventure, culture, and competition, inspired by Italy's iconic classic car events but with a distinct local flavour. With two competition categories Classica (1906-1976) and Legend (1976-present), emphasising precision rather than speed, Targa Classica caters to a wide range of enthusiasts and promises an unforgettable experience. The 2024 Targa Classica will move to Western Victoria. Starting in the Goldfields the 2024 event will follow Victoria's goldminers west in search of great roads, historic towns and back along the Great Ocean Road via Caulder Raceway to the MCG from Monday March 18 to Thursday March 21

COMPETITORS

Targa Classica is a unique platform for competitors to showcase their classic cars and driving skills. Over the four-day event, competitors will navigate through some of Victoria's most scenic routes, engaging in a contest that emphasises precision and consistency. The event offers two competition categories, catering to both seasoned drivers and newcomers. It's not about speed; it's about strategy, teamwork, and the joy of driving. Competitors also have the opportunity to engage with spectators and fellow enthusiasts, creating lasting connections within the car community. Whether you're aiming for the podium or just want to enjoy the ride, Targa Classica promises an exhilarating and rewarding experience.

SPECTATORS

Targa Classica is not just for participant's, it's a spectacle for all. Over the four-day event, spectators will have numerous opportunities to view the classic cars from various vantage points along the route. The event travels through towns and communities, fostering engagement and excitement among locals and tourists alike. It's more than just a car rally; it's a celebration of automotive history that brings people together. Whether you're a classic car aficionado or just enjoy a good show, Targa Classica promises an unforgettable experience. Come, be a part of this journey, and witness the magic of Targa Classica in action.

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