



Important Dates 1/09/2023

TERM 3		
30 <sup>th</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Year 3/4 Camp to Angahook	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Division Athletics – Qualifying students only.	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day of Term 3 (2.30pm dismissal)	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Mini Fete 10 am – 12.30 pm	
TERM 4		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	First day of Term 4 -9.00am	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Prep/Grade 1 Breakfast at Camp Wilkin. 9 – 10.30am	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Curriculum Day. Staff PD day.	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Geelong Schools Music and Movement festival – Whole School	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	SSA P-2 Athletics – Landy Field	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Prep Transition 3.30pm – 4.00pm	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Public Holiday	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Riverbank Market - Parent / Carer assistants required	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	SSA Year 5/6 Nippers Day	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Student Free Day. Staff Planning	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Safety and Awareness Program – 2 weeks except Wednesdays	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 4 2023	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Students first day of 2024 school year.	

### PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

**School Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

**BOOK WEEK.** Below is a report written by Mary, one of our school captains. I asked Mary to write this report as I was not at school on Friday.

We celebrated book week this month with lots of fun activities, especially the book week parade. One of the highlights was meeting all the 2024 preps again, who got to spend time with their buddies. My favourite teacher costumes were Thomas the Tank Engine (Mr Lester) and Mrs Rankin who dressed up as a dragon from the book 'The Crocodile who didn't like water'. After the parade everyone split into groups and we went off to the activities that the teachers had planned. My group started with Mr Lester and Mr A who read an awesome book called 'Dirt by Sea', which is about an Aussie family who go on a road trip all around Australia. Then everyone took a photo using a green screen to make it look like we were at some of Australia's landmarks. It was a fun activity that everybody enjoyed. Thank you to everyone who participated and especially to the parents who supplied the costumes.

GRADE 3+4 CAMP. We are currently on Camp at Angahook in Aireys Inlet and having lots of fun. The camp activities

we have participated in include Archery, Giant Swing, Orienteering, Low Ropes course and Climb Tower. Below are some photos from Camp.





**FATHERS DAY**. To all the dads, have a great day on Sunday. The children have made a gift for you in Art. Thanks to Ms Karren and Ms Edgerton for doing this.

**VALUE OF THE WEEK.** This week we are teaching the children about Respect – We use our words to solve problems. Next week we will teach them Respect – We apologise when we make mistakes.

**2023 PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY.** Thanks to the 18 families who have completed the survey. Instructions to complete it by Friday 8 September are on Compass.

**ASSEMBLY.** Will not be held this week due to the Gr 3 and 4 Camp. We will still draw the attendance raffle at 3:25pm. Assembly will be held next Friday at 3:10pm in the Stadium.

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE. The winner of a skateboard last week was Quinn Sedgwick. Who will win this week???

Anglesea PS: wonderful students, enthusiastic staff and supportive community = great school!

#### Murray Surkitt

**Principal** 

Email: <a href="mailto:murray.surkitt@education.vic.gov.au">murray.surkitt@education.vic.gov.au</a>
Good luck to all teams in the AFL finals series.

### 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, pillow cases, doona cover each Friday. If you are able to help please send me an email <a href="mailto:anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au">anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au</a> 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 the washing over the last 2 weeks.

#### TERM 3

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Michelle Cummins Friday 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September - Nikki Bowman 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 Gooday Family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Graham Family	4th September
Grundy Family	11th September

### 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.

### **Junior Community**

#### **Special Request:**



Next week the Pandas and Kookaburras will be focusing on reading and writing procedural texts. We will make sock puppets as a fun activity as part of our learning. Can you please provide a sock for your child to bring to school for their sock puppet by Wednesday next week.

#### Star of the week:

Junior J - Raja Junior U - Zack and Delilah

#### **Contact Details:**

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

### Foundation to 2 Junior Athletics Update

Next term, in Week Three our Prep to Year 2 students have an interschool athletics carnival at Landy Field in South Geelong. The students participate in a variety of athletic events alongside students from other schools in our association (Aireys Inlet, Mirripoa, Winchelsea, Mt Duneed, Moriac and Ceres Primary School).

We recently sent out a survey to determine if there was a need to provide transportation for students. I apologise for the confusion with the survey. Survey Monkey, unbeknownst

to me, now restricts the number of free responses, then I had a brain fade with the Google Form! Thank you to everyone who responded or attempted to respond. From the results it appears that providing a bus for students would be helpful for many parents/carers.

A bus has been booked for Athletics Day. The cost will be \$22.50 return per student. Seats will firstly be allocated to students whose parent/carers responded to the survey, then the remainder of students. You will be able to confirm your child/ren's seat on the bus after paying Colleen. *Payments will only be accepted after the excursion note goes home next week*. Nonpayment of the bus fee indicates that you will be responsible for transporting your child/ren to and from the event.

Students need to be at Landy Field by 9.30am and collected at 2.15pm. The bus will depart from school at 8.45am sharp and return in time for the regular school pick-up time.



Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist at the athletics carnival. I have probably missed a few names in the mess I made of the survey. If I haven't responded to you by email, would you mind emailing me with the name of which child you would like to be in a group with?

Thank you in advance for your feedback with the survey and willingness to volunteer to make the day a success.

Linda Wylie and the Junior Team

linda.wylie@education.vic.gov.au

### **Senior Community News**

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

#### Mini Fete

Our annual mini fete is being held on Friday 15th September (last day of term).

The 3-6 team are running a variety of stalls/activities that require some donations in order to be successful.

The 3/4 team are running the following stalls that require donations:

- Bake Sale donations of cup cakes, slices etc. with ingredients listed.
- Bracelets donations of beads etc. for the bracelets
- Lucky Dip donations of small items such as toys or lollies to the value of \$1-2 dollars.
- Guess the items in the jar lollies (packets, wrapped etc.)

The 5/6 team are running the following stalls that require donations:

- Poffertjes/Dutch Pancakes white flour, eggs, milk butter
- Sausage sizzle bread, serviettes
- Milk shakes & icecream Milk, icecream, icecream cones, paper cups, toppings
- Popcorn popping corn
- Paper Airplane, Longest Kick, Frisbee Golf-Closest to pin, Basketball Shots in a minute variety of small items that can be handed out as prizes.

If you are able to provide a donation for any of the above mentioned items, please contact a teacher from that team to let them know.

#### Senior A and Senior L

#### **Homework**

As part of our Maths investigation into the units of measurement and our Writing focus on procedural texts, this week students are going to find a practical application for lots of the different units of measurement by creating a Grade 5/6 Cookbook of different meals or dishes that they are able to prepare.

To be successful, students will need to choose a dish or meal that you know how to cook, record the ingredients needed for your recipe, create a shopping list with the items that they need to purchase, cook the meal/dish, taking photos for your recipe and recording the method of making it.

We will be recording our recipes on Tuesday next week so will need their recipe chosen and potentially cooked (and photographed) by then.

\*Please make sure that your child is coming to school everyday with their iPad charged.

#### Senior S and Senior I

SAKG- Thursdays 11:30-1:30 If you are able to volunteer either in the garden or kitchen please let us know.

#### Legend of the Week

Senior A - Casper & Lenni

#### **Notes home**

• Grade 5 Surf Coast Secondary College Science Day excursion note.

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie, Linda

Senior Team

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#### **Mini Fete**

Anglesea Primary School 2023 Annual Mini Fete is coming up. For new families to the school, the Mini Fete is a school run fete held at the end of term 3 (Friday 15th September) between 10am-12:30pm. The stalls and activities at the Mini-Fete are organised by students and staff for the students and school community. All of the proceeds of the Mini-Fete go towards the school with funds used on projects or equipment decided by the Student Voice Leaders and Student Voice representatives. The allocation of funds for this year are yet to be confirmed. In the past the Mini-Fete profits have paid for the purchase and installation of our second flag pole (Aboriginal Flag) and purchasing more sporting equipment.



On the day, students are invited to dress in a sporting teams colours or uniform with a gold coin donation for Footy Colours Day which raises money for Fight Cancer Foundation. The mini-fete commences at 10am with students rostered on to work at stalls throughout the fete. The fete will wrap up around 12:30pm with winners for the different activities announced. Sausage sizzle orders (pre-orders only) will be delivered to home groups at lunch time. Students and staff will work together to clean up the school and put all of the furniture back in the classrooms. Home time will be at the usual time end of term time of 2:30pm. Although there is food available to buy, we encourage all students to still bring their regular recess and lunch foods.

This year there will be a wide range of stalls and activities for students and visitors to enjoy. They'll be a range of different food options from fruit sticks, popcorn, milkshakes and sausage sizzle to Poffertjes (Dutch pancakes). Activities are yet to be confirmed for this year but some of last year's activities included games of chance, DISCO, video arcade, paper airplane contest, mini golf, number of basketball shots in a minute and many more.

Prices for the stalls and activities vary from 20cents to around \$2. If your child/ren are to come to school on the day with around \$10 to spend, that will allow them to have plenty of spending money for food and activities.

This event's success is run off the back of the donations made by families and staff. In coming weeks, please carefully read either the Senior and or Junior newsletter items to find out the donations that you could potentially provide.

It is probably a great opportunity for your child/ren to start performing some chores around the house to earn some money to spend on the day

#### 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 <u>Enrol</u>. Find your enrolment form for your school at <u>www.kellyclub.com.au</u>.

If you are enrolled, <u>Book Now</u>



### School Holiday Program

# 26TH, 27TH & 28TH SEPTEMBER

Join us for a fun-filled day on the farm at Common Ground Project. An opportunity for young people to connect with food and farming.

Sow and harvest produce

Learn about farming

Feed the farm animals

#### **Tuesday 26th Family Day**

Parents welcome

Ages 6-14

#### Wednesday 27th & **Thursday 28th**

Sibling encouraged

Ages 8-14



#### Friday 22nd

Youth Mushroom-growing Workshop Book separately on our website





For more information and to book a spot in the program, please visit our website.

www.commongroundproject.com.au

675 Anglesea Rd Freshwater Creek, 3217

**COMMON** GROUND



**DATES:** Tuesday 19 September Wednesday 20 September Thursday 21 September (Skate Day) **Tuesday 26 September** Wednesday 27 September Thursday 28 September

9am - 4pm

WHERE: Anglesea Discovery Camp (1535 Great Ocean Rd, Angles

AGES: 6 - 14 years

COST: \$75 per person per day

Remember to bring lunch, snacks, hat, drink bottle, spare clothes.



Scan to book!

The September School Holidays are just around the corner!

Give your kids an unforgettable experience with our Spring School Holiday Program.

Don't miss out on days filled with adventure and exciting activities like skateboarding, archery, high ropes, and more!

For more information call: 03 5263 1512



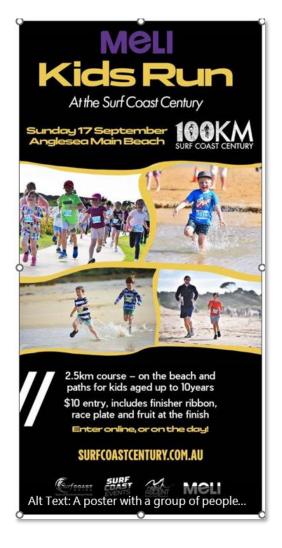






Have a look at our students' artwork about threatened species on display at















Geelong Galaxy FC is accepting Expressions of Interest for the 2024 junior NPLW season. Please complete the registration form at the following link.

https://forms.gle/UmWzPNW9HAFHV77t7

Registrants will be notified of trial dates at a later time.

For more information regarding the club please visit: <a href="https://geelonggalaxyfc.com">https://geelonggalaxyfc.com</a>