



## Important Dates

20/07/2023

TERM 3	
Friday 4th August	Prep 2024 1 <sup>st</sup> transition day 10-11.30
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 History Box incursion - \$21
Thurs 10- 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 2 Camp to Anglesea
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	SSA Basketball Year 5/6
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Prep Transition 9 – 11.30am – Book Week Dress Up Day
30 <sup>th</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Year 3/4 Camp to Angahook
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day of Term 3 (2.30pm dismissal)
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	Possible Curriculum Day. Staff PD day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Geelong Schools Music and Movement festival – Whole School <i>(date to be confirmed)</i>
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
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	SSA Year 5/6 Nippers Day
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 – 2weeks 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.

**GRADE 5+6 CAMP.** Thanks to our wonderful Grade 5+6 students for being a terrific group of children to take to Melbourne for their Camp. They are to be commended for engaging in the many activities and for looking after each-other, including when getting on/off trams and ensuring their rooms were neat and tidy. Thanks to Mr Lester for organising the Camp which requires a LOT of time to plan. Thanks also to Mr Allen and Ms Fleur for attending and for their efforts to ensure the children had a great time. During the Camp we had some parents assist us so thanks to Amy Clemens, Mr Pip and Carolyn Tampion for giving their time to help make this Camp a success.

**2024 PREPS.** Our first Prep Transition for 2024 prep students will be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August from 10-11:30am. Enrolment forms are due by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

**LEARNING.** To challenge and extend student learning we implement a Professional Learning Community (PLC) cycle in Writing. At the beginning of each term at one of our after-school meetings, teachers bring samples of their students writing to analyse. They then identify what individual students need to focus on to improve their Writing and meet with them 1:1 to develop individual learning goals. Teachers then research evidence-based teaching approaches to engage and challenge the children. They observe each-other teach a Writing lesson, assisting us to consistently implement our Writers Workshop Model (what our one-hour Writing lessons look like). During the observations teachers reflect on their performance and provide feedback to learn from each-other. At the end of each term another whole-staff PLC meeting is held, and teachers share/celebrate what the children have achieved.

**WELLBEING.** We implement a Wellbeing Curriculum to support student mental health and wellbeing. Teachers teach the children how to show our school values (Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaborating) using strategies from

the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support as well as the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships initiatives. At Friday Assembly, our Grade 6 Values Leaders introduce the Value of the Week for the following week and teachers then teach the children how to show it.

**VALUE OF THE WEEK.** This week we are focusing on: Kindness – We include and accept everyone. Next week we will focus on: Kindness – We speak politely to each other.

**NAPLAN.** We are scheduled to receive the Grade 3 and 5 students NAPLAN reports soon. This year there are some changes to the reports, introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels being Exceeding, Strong, Developing and Needs additional support. Parents and carers may find the [video on reading the Individual Student Report](#) useful to understand student-level reporting and the new proficiency standards for NAPLAN.

**ASSEMBLY.** Everyone is welcome to attend our whole-school Assembly on Friday in the Stadium. Please arrive by 3:05pm for a 3:10pm start.

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

Murray Surkitt

Principal

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**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS** are in short supply at the moment. If you have any in good condition please leave them at the office. Smaller sizes are especially needed. *Many thanks*

## 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 [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. Thank you to these parents for once again going on the roster.

### TERM 3

Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>s – Lucy Dowling

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July / 4<sup>th</sup> August – Marion Goulding

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> August – Sonia McCall-White

### 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.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Chapman Family	20 <sup>th</sup> July – 27 <sup>th</sup> July
Crowcroft Family	27 <sup>th</sup> July – 3 <sup>rd</sup> August

# **Junior Community News**

## **Special Request:**



Next week the Pandas and Kookaburras will be learning about earthquakes. As part of their learning we are investigating how engineers make buildings earthquake proof. We would really appreciate any volunteers that would be able to make a medium, aluminium bbq sized tray of jelly for us as part of our earthquake technology and design experiments. We require 4 trays of jelly altogether. If you are able to make 1 tray of jelly for us please let Miss Jay know before Wednesday next week. Thanks in advance!

## ***Kookaburras and Pandas***

This week we have been busy learning about multiplication. Students have learnt strategies to make equal groups, use arrays and solve multiplication problems by counting using repeated addition, skip counting and known facts.



## ***Reindeers and Tigers***

This week we have been learning about 'Capacity'. Students have learnt that the capacity of a container is the amount of space that a container has to hold things. We enjoyed some 'hands on' activities using rice and a variety of different sized containers to explore the concept of capacity.



## **Star of the week:**

Junior J - Willow  
Junior U - Eloise

**Awards:****Junior J-** Will**Junior U-** Eliseo**Junior T-** Hazel**Junior R -** Oli**Notes Home:**

Camp notes went home with Grade 2 students today. Please return permission forms by Monday 24th July.

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

## **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.

## **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

### **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. This also supports your child/ren to consolidate the reading strategies that they are working on in class in focus groups and during the 20 minutes of independent reading they complete at school everyday.

### **Senior A and Senior L**

#### **Camp**

Last week the Grade 5/6 students had a great time at their Melbourne Camp. It was a jam packed experience that allowed the students to experience a wide variety of Melbourne's attractions such as ACMI, MSAC, Parliament House, The Shrine, The Sidney Myer Music Bowl, The Victorian State Library, Science Works, Planetarium, The Eureka Sky Deck, The Melbourne Museum and The Queen Victoria Market. It was a great experience for all of the students who were able to learn about the history and significance of these attractions. Overall we were really pleased with how the students respectfully represented the school during their camp.





### Writing:

During Writing, and after a great week at camp the Grade 5/6 's created a travel brochure that highlighted five natural and human made features. The students were able to explain interesting facts and reasons that people should visit the attractions that they have selected. As the students were able to visit the majority of the landmarks that they had selected it was great to see them include great detail and factual information.

### ***Senior S and Senior I***

#### **History Box Incursion Friday 11th August**

Our Inquiry this term is about the history of the First Fleet and the settlement of Australia. As part of this inquiry the **History Box** will be visiting us to conduct two interactive sessions called, 'First Australians' and 'The First Fleet.'

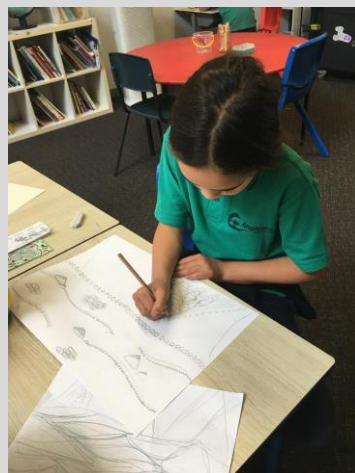
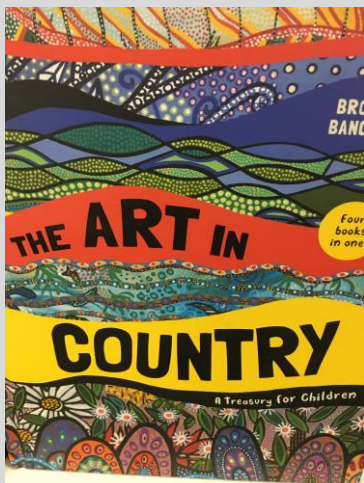
This incursion will take place on **Friday the 11th of August** at a cost of **\$21** per student. Please pay either through Compass, BPAY or Cash at the office.

### **SAKG**

Our sessions commenced this week with Senior I in the kitchen and Senior S in the garden. If you are able to help please let us know.

### **A Snapshot of our Week**

In Writing, students created illustrations and poetry inspired by the book 'The Art in Country' by Bronwyn Bancroft. In **Maths**, we used data collected from our 'Values' survey to construct a variety of graphs. In **Sounds Write** students continued to work on activities to consolidate the sounds of 'S' (sc, ss, se, ce, s, c, st) and the sounds of 'r' (ir, or, er, ur)





### **Legend of the Week**

Senior I - Aya

Senior S - Aibhlinn

Senior A - Lilly. P

Senior L - Alfie M & Indi

### **Awards -**

Senior I - Monty

Senior S - Joan

Senior A – Junah

Senior L – Jack D

### **Notes home**

#### **History Box incursion for Senior I and Senior S**

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## The Sound Doctor winter weekend has something for everyone

The Sound Doctor has THREE shows happening in Anglesea at the end of July, over a weekend of album launches that truly has something for everyone!

If you like your music loud, then get along to see incredible post-punk trio **Cable Ties** supported by **Our Carlson** on Fri 28 July. This is one for the parents and teens for a good night out! Under 18s need to have a parent or guardian with them to attend.



**Fri 28 July 7pm**



**Anglesea Memorial Hall**



**Tickets \$35** <https://events.humanitix.com/cable-ties>

For something a little more gentle, you won't want to miss two of the most beautiful Indigenous performers on the scene at the moment - **Jess Hitchcock** supported by **Jem Cassar-Daley** - serenading us on Saturday 29 July.

In 2018, Jess Hitchcock came to Anglesea Primary School to do a workshop as part of the Mission Songs Project performance for The Sound Doctor. It was a huge success and she's returning with her debut album *Unbreakable*. How lucky are we?



**Sat 29 July 7pm**



**Anglesea Memorial Hall**



**Tickets \$40** <https://events.humanitix.com/an-evening-with-jess-hitchcock>

Then we're inviting the whole family to join eight-time Golden Guitar winner alt-country queen **Fanny Lumsden** for a super fun knees up on Sunday 30 July. Doors open at 4:30pm, so it's an earlier show and there are cheaper ticket prices for kids under 15.



**Sun 30 July 4.30pm**



**Anglesea Memorial Hall**



**Tickets \$25 - \$40** <https://events.humanitix.com/fanny-lumsden-hey-dawn-tour>

Don't wait too long as tickets are selling fast.---

on behalf of


The Sound Doctor

<http://thesounddoctor.info/>

<http://facebook.com/DocSound/>




The Sound Doctor is a group of Surf Coast music lovers passionate about bringing established artists to perform in an intimate venue in Anglesea, Victoria.




### Saver Plus

**Program includes:**

- Matched dollar for dollar savings up to \$500
- Money Minded workshops - Financial Education
- Coaching on budgeting and savings




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### Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a health/concession card holder;
- Be in receipt of a Centrelink Payment
- Be studying or have a child in school
- Have some regular income from work
- Be 18+ years old



### State Schools' Relief

Provides school uniforms and shoes to those that are unable to afford them.




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Situations include but not limited to:

- Unemployment
- Health issues/illness
- Financial difficulties
- Independent living and/or homelessness
- Natural disasters
- Bereavement
- Domestic and family violence




### Camps. Sports and Education Fund

**Funding to attend activities like:**

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sports programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions


\$125 per year for eligible primary school students  
\$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.



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### Eligibility Criteria

- Parent must be a health/concession card holder;
- Or families on protection/bridging visas, or seeking asylum;
- Or children in out of home care



### Computerbank

Low cost refurbished computers that include various programs including word processing, Google Chrome and PDF Maker



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### Eligibility Criteria

- Concession/Health Care Card holders
- Students
- Asylum seekers