



Important Dates

22/08/2025

TERM 3	
Wed 27 th – Fri 29 th August	Year 3-4 Angahook Camp.
Monday 1 st September	'Wear it Purple" day.
Thursday 4 th September	Grade 1/2 Visit to History House.
Thursday 4 th September	CFA Program – Grade 5.
Friday 5 th September	Photography catch up day & graduation photos. Footy Colours Day.
Monday 8 th September	Prep/1 Breakfast.
Friday 12 th September	SSA Cricket Grade 5-6 Selected Students.
Monday 15 th September	Bio-Cats – Grade 5-6.
Wednesday 17 th September	GPAC Whole School Performance.
Friday 19 th September	CFA Program – Grade 6.
Friday 19 th September	Last Day of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal.
TERM 4	
Monday 6 th October	First day of Term 4.
Tuesday 7 th October	School Nurse visits - Preps

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

Hi Families,

As we come to the end of Week 5 and past the halfway point of Term 3, I want to again express both my honour and the privilege to step into this role. Over the 5 weeks I have had the privilege to meet many families and community. It has been a privilege in getting to know our Gr5/6 students at the Melbourne Camp, the Gr2s at their Burnside Camp and next week I'll be spending three days with our Gr3/4s at camp. I'm slowly making my way through all our students names within our school, with my aim to know every student by name after attending the Gr3/4 camp then again the Prep/1 breakfast. Over the past decade at my previous positions, one of driving passions in education has been the connection of learning with the local environment and bringing the outside world into the classroom. Nothing speaks more truer that the media storm that has hit the Surf Coast over past few days around the Janjucetus dullardi whale. I have absolutely loved the bringing our students into this conversation and sharing this special moment with them and in the process students holding fossils of 25 million years of age. I have made my way through the school this past week and relaying information first-hand from the world experts and global media coverage. It certainly has been an exciting week.

In the coming months, I look forward to meeting as many families and community members as possible. Whether at school drop-off, during community events, or in conversations around town, I welcome your ideas, feedback, and hopes for the future of our school. Together, we will ensure Anglesea Primary remains a place where students thrive academically,

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.

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.

socially, and emotionally - and where our community feels proud and connected.

NAPLAN READING

As we celebrate Book Week this week, I'm even more thrilled to share some fantastic news from our 2025 NAPLAN results in Reading. Anglesea Primary School achieved **100% medium to high relative growth** from Year 3 to Year 5 - meaning every single student in this cohort made strong progress over the two years.

In Year 3 Reading, **93%** of students were assessed as *Strong* or *Exceeding* the expected level, well above the state average of 69%.

These results are a credit to the hard work of our students, the dedication of our staff, and the ongoing support from our families. Together, we are building confident and capable readers who are ready to take on new challenges.

READING % OF YR3 to YR5 STUDENTS WITH MEDIUM TO HIGH RELATIVE GROWTH IN 2025		
Anglesea PS	Similar Schools	State
100%	77%	75%

NAPLAN TEST	NAPLAN PROFICIENCY PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS STRONG OR EXCEEDING		
	Anglesea PS	Similar Schools	State
Reading Yr3	93%	78%	69%
Reading Yr5	73%	84%	79%

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for term 4. 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 or pop into the office and see me. Each parent will be put on the roster for 2 Fridays. Thank you to Sonia McCall – White for your help for the last 2 weeks.

TERM 3

- Friday 22nd & 29th August – Vanessa Lane
- Friday 5th & 12th September – Paul Bragg
- Friday 19th September – Romy Renzow

TERM 4

- Friday 10th October – Romy Renzow

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 Gibbens for your work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Gilbert Family	25 th August
Gomez Family	1 st September
Gooday Family	8 th September

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

Notes home-

- History excursion to Anglesea and District Historical Society



Class in the spotlight - Jnr C

This week in Junior C we have been busy learning across all areas! In maths, students explored how to identify and share equal parts of shapes. They had lots of fun running their own "pizza shops," using halves, quarters, and eighths to create and share pizzas. In English, our Grade 2 students have been recounting their favourite highlights from camp, while our Grade 1 students have been writing stories that explore different character traits. We also loved celebrating Book Week and showing off our amazing costumes.



Thank you

Thank you to all the families who have returned their readers. We will re-sort and organise them and have them back to the students as soon as we can. Meanwhile, enjoy reading some books from home or the mobile library together. If you still have any school readers, please return them on Monday at the latest.

Katie, Wendy, Lachlan, Oscar, Ceri-Anne, Kathy and Sam (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

SSA Basketball Day

On Friday 15th August, our Grade 5 and 6 students proudly represented Anglesea Primary School at the SSA Basketball Day.

Throughout the day, our students showed great determination on the court, playing hard and fair. Their teamwork, skill and sportsmanship were clear to see, whether they were making strong passes, defending with focus, or hitting some impressive shots.

Just as importantly, students had plenty of fun - sharing laughs with their teammates and building friendships with students from other schools across the region.

We are especially proud that our students demonstrated our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration in everything they did. They encouraged one another, supported players from other schools, and represented Anglesea Primary with pride.

Congratulations to all students who took part, and a big thank you to Mrs Wylie for organising the day, the bus, coaching a team, washing the basketball jerseys and doing it all with a big smile. The real MVP!



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

This week, Senior J were in the kitchen with Mr Lester making hand-made pasta, a simple pasta sauce and a tomato and radish salad. Senior L were in the garden weeding, building a pollinating palace and making plant signage.

The success of this program is off the back of volunteers. If you are available (and willing) on a Friday between 11:30am and 1:30pm, please let Mr Lester or Miss Fleur know.

Due to Book Week Parade Day week 5 and 3/4 School Camp week 6, there will be no Kitchen Garden program for the next two weeks. We will recommence our sessions in week 7 with Senior L in the Kitchen and Senior J in the Garden. Here are some photos from last week.



Awards:

No awards this week due to no assembly

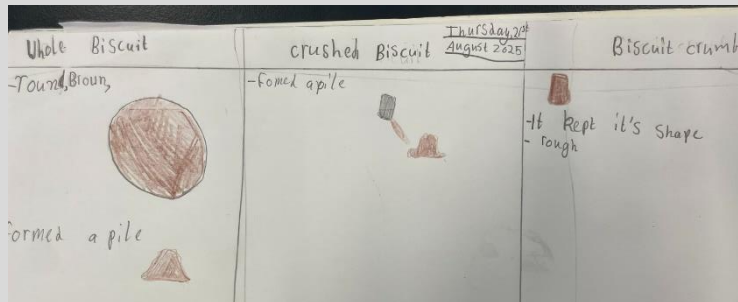
Learning in Senior J and L

This term for Science we have been learning about the properties of solids, liquids and gasses. Today, students carried out a science experiment investigating how different solids behaved. After the experiment, students put what they learnt in action by completing reading and writing tasks based on their findings and understanding.



2/8/25 Biscuit crush

1. The whole biscuit was a solid because it kept its shape
2. The crushed biscuit could be poured like a liquid but is still a solid
3. The biscuit crumb was a solid kept its shape didn't it didn't flow always took up the same amount of space
4. Some objects can be hard to classify because they appear to behave like liquids.



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Jan Juc Art Competition is upon us, and this year's theme focuses on animals that call the clifftops of Jan Juc home. Last term we created many beautiful 3D animals across the school that have now gone home.

If you would like your child to enter this competition, please take a photograph of their Art and email it to:

jjca.artcompetition@gmail.com

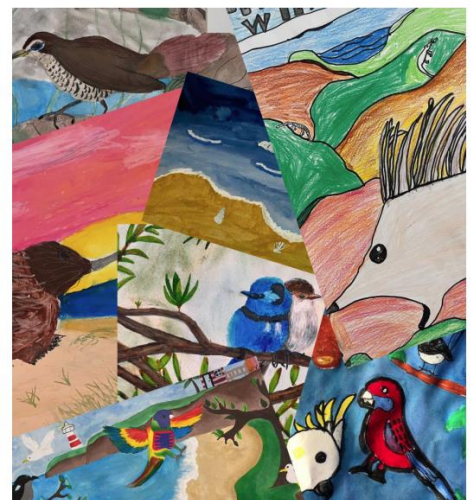
Please include the following details:

Name:

Age:

School:

Parent/Carers phone number:



2025 ART COMPETITION

Celebrating Jan Juc's native wildlife

Ages 5 - 12 years old
Entries close 19 September

Email a photo of your artwork to:

JJCA.ARTCOMPETITION@GMAIL.COM



STEP 1

Choose your animal!

Animals that live on the Jan Juc cliff tops include the short-beaked echidna, the rufous bristlebird, the blue-tongue lizard and the bush rat...

Check out our website for more ideas:

WWW.SCNATURESEARCH.COM.AU

STEP 2

Create your artwork!

Drawing, painting, sculpture... anything!

STEP 3

To enter the competition:

Send a photo of your artwork to:

JCA.ARTCOMPETITION@GMAIL.COM

and include:

- Name
- Age
- School
- Parent/carer phone number



RUFIOUS BRISTLEBIRD



SHORT-BEAKED ECHIDNA



BLUE-TONGUE LIZARD



BUSH RAT



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SIX SESSION PROGRAM

Wednesday nights (3/09, 10/09, 17/09, 8/10, 15/10 and 22/10).
7.00pm-9.00pm

VENUE

Waurm Ponds Library, 230 Pioneer Road, Grovedale VIC 3216

COST

\$60 (non refundable)

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Finding Your Child's Place
Choosing the right school for your child and your family is an important decision. Whether it be for Prep or transitioning to Secondary School in Year 7, you're likely asking a lot of questions: What kind of school is this? Will my child fit in? Will they thrive here? How do we decide?

Choosing a school is more than what you 'see'
As you explore your options, you'll see schools with excellent academic results, impressive buildings, and a wide range of subjects and programs on offer. While this is all applicable to Geelong Lutheran College, we believe there is more that truly defines us. The real GLC Difference is found in how we meet and guide our students. We know that when a student feels seen, heard, and accepted, they are empowered to learn and thrive. Our staff champion each student to be the very best version of themselves by meeting them exactly where they are and helping them develop the tools, skills and opportunities to unlock their full potential.

This is The GLC Difference
At GLC, we celebrate every unique pathway our students take. Built on the foundation of our Christian values as a Lutheran school, all students are encouraged to explore their passions and tap into their God-given talents to set them on their future path. No matter where your child's journey leads them, our staff will work together in partnership with you and your child to make that pathway possible.

Discover The GLC Difference for yourself
The best way for you to truly understand what sets GLC apart is to come and discover it for yourself. Our two campuses share a combined 70+ years of experience educating young people in the Greater Geelong area. We offer College Tours at both the GLC St John's Newtown and GLC Armstrong Creek campuses throughout the year, where you can hear from students and staff first-hand. We encourage you to register for a tour, and if you like The GLC Difference, submit an application for 2025.

Register at glc.vic.edu.au



If you would like to read a little more right now about The GLC Difference, and hear from some of our students, staff and parents about why they think you should choose GLC, scan the QR code to head to our website.

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