



Important Dates

22/3/2024

TERM 1	
Friay 22 nd March	Ride To School Day
Monday 25 th March	SSA Cross Country Grade 3-6
Tuesday 26 th March	Supporting LGBTIQ+ Young People Parent Session 3.45 – 4.45pm
Thursday 28 th March	Walkathon 11.30 – 1pm & Egg Drop 1 – 1.30pm - Casual Dress \$2
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day of Term 1 – 2.30pm Dismissal
TERM 2	
Monday 15 th April	First Day Term 2
Friday 19 th April	Autism Awareness Day – Wear Blue to School
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

NAPLAN. Well done to our Grade 3 and 5 students for completing the Tests. Thanks to Mr Lester and Mr Turner for ensuring all administration tasks were completed.

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION. QHub will 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 learn more information about this, or if you have any questions, please feel welcome to attend. More information is below.

VILLAGE FAIR – DATE AND RAFFLE. As stated previously, our Village Fair will now be held on Saturday 13th April (the last weekend of the school holidays). If you can assist, place your name on the roster the office or contact the school or parent Sandy Palmer at palmerksandy@gmail.com Last Friday at Assembly we drew the raffle prizes are the winners were:

7 nights accommodation in the River House – Nelson. Sandy Martin
Gomez Surfboard. Charlotte Denniston
Live wire voucher. Marcelle Renkin
Wine pack and Stabbys butcher voucher. Julia Wilson
GPAC voucher and Newsagent pack. Sue Evans

LUNCH ORDERS. These are proving to be very popular! 58 lunch orders today!! Thanks to the team at Morgans Bar and Grill for providing them!!!

THANKS. To our wonderful staff. On Monday Mr Lester and I attended professional learning in Geelong and on Tuesday and Wednesday I attended a Network Conference. I really appreciate the efforts of our staff to make sure everything ran smoothly.

SNAKES. We've had a sighting and have spoken to the children about what to do if they see one. I'll reinforce this at Assembly today.

OPEN DAY. Prospective parents/carers are welcome to visit the school to see classes in action on Thursday 2nd May from 9-10am.

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.

NEW AND INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND. It looks great! Everything is running smoothly regarding installation and the children are getting excited!

FEES. Information was distributed to parents/carers via Compass last week and thanks to those families who have already paid the school fees and made Buildings and Grounds Improvements donations. This allows us to provide our programs and help purchase the resources we need to support student learning and wellbeing.

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY. Today all students were encouraged to ride to school. Our bike shed was very busy with over 50 bikes and scooters.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY. Assembly will be held today at 3:10pm – all welcome. Assembly will not be held next week due the term finishing on Thursday.

LAST DAY OF TERM, WALKATHON AND EASTER EGG DROP. Term 1 ends on Thursday 28th March at 2:30pm. On this day the children are encouraged to wear casual clothes and make a gold coin donation as our Student Voice leaders have chosen to support the Royal Childrens Hospital Good Friday appeal. Our Walkathon is from 11:30-1:00 and everyone is welcome to attend. The Easter Egg Drop will be held on the playground from 1-1:30.

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

Value of the Week
Kindness
We allow ourselves and others to feel safe



We take care of each other when they are hurt or sad.



We take turns when playing.



We speak politely and respectfully to each other.



We listen to the teacher and do as we are asked during learning time & playtimes.



We keep our hands and feet to ourselves & play gently with others.



When the music plays at recess and lunchtime, we come to class so that we are on time.



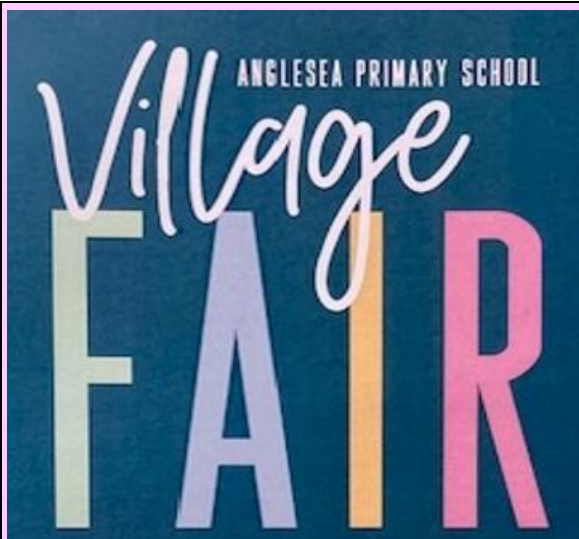
Value of the Week
Respect
We respect ourselves & others





INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND.

Contractors are onsite to install our new and inclusive playground (see below). The playground should be fully installed and ready to use by mid-April.



VILLAGE FAIR.

We're pleased to announce a NEW date for **Saturday 13th April 2024** at the NEW time of **2pm to 6pm**. This is the last weekend of the school holidays, and we hope there will be many visitors in town as well as school families ready for the return of school. This date will also allow families who may have been away for the March long weekend to now support and participate.

You can still expect new and exciting rides, live entertainment, delicious food offerings, a bumper silent auction, the ever-popular cakes and fresh produce stall and so much variety from the makers and growers' market just to name a few.

Be sure to mark your calendars now for the new date and invite all your family and friends.

To help support the new date please review the following:

Volunteers

We will need to refresh our volunteer roster. As per last time already rostered volunteers will be contacted directly to confirm their availability. If you couldn't help previously but can now do so, please contact Sandy Palmer palmerksandy@gmail.com or look out for the new roster at the office to sign up.

The organising team will also need some extra support over the weekend of the Fair as we have a few members who are now unavailable for the new date. Specific call outs will be done shortly but if you would be willing to help in an increased capacity over the weekend only, please also let Sandy know. Note: lead up arrangements will have already been made.

Rides

Those who have purchased ride tickets will be contacted shortly with refund arrangements for those that cannot attend on the new date. If you were yet to purchase wristbands, or can now make the new date and would like to, you can do so now up until the fair. <https://www.trybooking.com/COZNO>

Talent Show participants

We know the kids were so excited to perform at the Fair and we hope that as many of them as possible will still be able to. A member of the team will contact parents of performers to confirm attendance and if needed redo the performance roster.

Books and Toys

The team has been overwhelmed with everyone's generosity with the donated books and toys. We have ample supplies now and won't need to accept any more donations for this year.

Raffle

The raffle has been extended for this week and we will draw the raffle at assembly THIS FRIDAY. It's not too late to buy your tickets online <https://www.trybooking.com/CPQJR> for 5 chances to win. Please circulate the purchasing link to family and friends also.

All other arrangements will be confirmed and communicated over the coming weeks.

Love of the Anglesea Coast - working together to develop Anglesea's Coastal Adaptation Plan to support a resilient coast and community.

From Point Roadknight to Demon's Bluff, on Wadawurrung Country, we can see how waves, storms, rising sea levels and climate change more broadly are all shaping our coastline. When these natural coastal processes impact the way we access and enjoy the coast we refer to them as coastal hazards. The Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority are developing a Coastal Adaptation Plan for Anglesea to better understand and plan for coastal hazards such as erosion, storm tide inundation, estuary dynamics, and cliff failure.

Currently at Stage 2 of our planning process, we're inviting community and key stakeholders to share their knowledge, interests, values, and concerns with us.

Here are three great ways you can engage with us via our 'Love of the Anglesea Coast' have your say page in five minutes of less:

1. [Register](#) to attend an engaging two-hour community workshop on Wednesday 13th March from 1-3pm at the Anglesea Community House to **contribute to** the coastal hazards and adaptation conversation.
2. [Complete our online survey](#) To **have your say** on what you value about our coastline and how you see it being shaped by coastal hazards.
3. Visit our [have your say page](#) and sign up for project updates to **hear first-hand** how we are working together to develop Anglesea's Coastal Adaptation Plan.

What you tell us will help inform future stages of the project, as together we plan for the future of the Anglesea coast: www.haveyoursay.greatoceanroadauthority.vic.gov.au/love-anglesea

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION.

The poster features the QHub logo in the top left corner. The main text reads: 'Supporting LGBTIQA+ Young People', 'Tuesday, March 26th', '3:45-4:45pm', and 'Anglesea Primary School'. Below this, it lists 'Topics include: LGBTIQA+ 101, inclusive language, conversation guides, Q&A'. At the bottom, it says 'Presented by QHub' and provides contact information: 'qhub@ds.org.au' and social media handles '@QHubGeelong' and '@QHubBallarat'. The top right corner of the poster has the text: 'Safe Spaces for LGBTIQA+ Youth in Geelong, Ballarat, and the Surf Coast'.

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, 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.

TERM 1

Friday 22nd March – Sonia McCall White

Thursday 28th March & Friday 19th April – Lucy Dowling

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 Watt family for their work in the yard this week.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Talimanidis Family	25 th March
Szelest Family	15 th April

Junior Community

On Monday, as part of our Inquiry unit on the study of weather, seasons, climate change and their corresponding effect on Australia's Indigenous Animals, the Junior years were lucky enough to have their second visit from Pete and Jess of the Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority. Students learnt about how animals adapt to the changes in their environment through a series of activities and explorations. Thanks Pete and Jess!!



Wendy, Mark 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.

SSA Cross-Country

On Monday 25th March, all Years 3-6 students will be participating in the SSA (inter-school) Cross-Country. Students will depart Anglesea Primary School by bus at 9am sharp and return to school around 1pm. It is important that all students are at school on time so as to not delay the departure.

As it is an outdoor event, it is important for students to bring clothing that is appropriate to wear for completing in this event as well as clothing for when not competing. Students will also need their snack and lunch and a refillable drink bottle. Some students may even require extra food due to energy expenditure.

OneWave Incursion

Next Monday the senior students will be having an incursion from 'OneWave.' One Wave delivers 'Free the Funk' programs in primary schools to raise awareness of mental health. The program will be delivered from 2:30pm to 3:30pm.

Specialists

Senior Specialists are on Tuesday afternoons (12:30pm-1:30pm & 2:30pm-3:30pm) and Wednesday mornings (9:00am-11:00am). Students will rotate through PE, Art, Music/Creative Arts and Global Studies. Can you please ensure that your child/ren wear appropriate footwear on these days to ensure that they are able to run and move comfortably and safely during PE.

Bluearth

On Mondays, students are participating in Bluearth. Bluearth is a program that focuses on self-regulation through movement and is part of our wellbeing program. Students work on precise gross motor skills and movements while developing their resilience and corporation through being 'your own umpire'.

As these sessions involve a lot of movement, students will need to wear appropriate footwear.

Outdoor Adventure Program

Today, students from the SLC continued their Outdoor Adventure Programs.

Year 3s had another session with the Great Ocean Road Coastal Committee learning about our local environment during an excursion at Coogoorah Park.

Year 4s continued Bike Ed at school where students learned about how we ride on the road in pairs and how we ride through intersections. We ask that students continue to practise their scooting, signalling and head check skills at home as part of their bike riding skills development.

Reminder: All grade 4 students are required to bring their bike and helmet next Thursday (last day of school) for an extra Bike Education session.

Year 5s spent their final session canoeing.

And Year 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

This week in Maths the grade 3 / 4 students have been reimagining the five dollar note. Students learnt about the special features of the note as well as its security features. Students then used this information to design their own reimagined bank note.



Legend of the Week

Legend of the week forms part of our school’s wellbeing program. Each week, every class has a student (this week their teacher) who is the Legend of the week. Through negotiation with the teacher, the student may wish to bring in something to share (photos etc.) to help everyone get to know each other. At the end of the week, a poster is created with messages from all of the students.

Senior A – Lilly
 Senior S – Taylah

Awards

Senior J - Andrew
 Senior L - Alex
 Senior A – Millie. E
 Senior S – Dillan

Duncan, Tom, Jay, Julie, Linda
 Senior Team

SSA Cross Country Payment & Consent Due

The Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students are participating in an interschool cross country event this **Monday March 25th**.

For your child/ren to participate please consent on compass **a.s.a.p.** Payment can be made on Compass by BPAY or by Cash at the school office by 22nd March. If you have already paid the \$70 SSA Excursion Fee for 2024 you do not need to make a payment, but you do need to give permission on Compass.



TICKET “Village Fair Pre-Purchased Ride Tickets” TICKET

With the change of date to Saturday 13th April for our Village Fair online discounted ride tickets are still available to purchase for those families that may have been away on the original date but can now attend Sat 13th April which is the last weekend of the school holidays. You can purchase tickets on the link below:

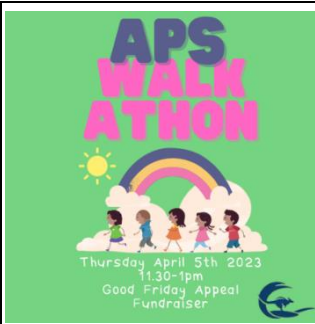
<https://www.trybooking.com/CoZNQ>

For the families who have purchased prepaid tickets and can no longer attend the new date you can request a refund by contacting me directly below:

Bridget McDonnell
bmcdonnell1@bigpond.com
 0430 010 129

Once again thanks to everyone for supporting this Years Village Fair

Anglesea PS Walkathon



On Thursday the 28th of March (the last day of Term 1) we are conducting a Walkathon at school from 11:30am - 1:00 pm to acknowledge the care the amazing doctors and nurses at the Royal Children’s Hospital give to unwell children.



To participate, everyone is encouraged to donate \$2. With your permission students may also raise further funds through donations from family/friends/neighbours for completing the Walkathon. All money raised from donations will go to the Royal Children’s Hospital ‘Good Friday Appeal’, 2024. **All donations must be brought to school by Wednesday the 27th of March.** Parents and siblings are invited to come along and join in the fun. Students can wear casual clothing. DJ Duncan will be on the decks, pumping out the tunes and hyping up our walkers. There are also prizes on offer! Parents are welcome to stay for the infamous egg drop, running from 1-1.30pm after the Walkathon. Donation forms have been sent home with your child/ren this week.

Thank you for your support of our event.
- the team at Anglesea Primary School.

COMMUNITY NEWS

2024 Anglesea FNC

U10s and U12s Boys and Girls Football teams

Training starts Wednesday 20th March

U10s 4:15-5:15pm
(Kids born in 2014, 2015 and 2016)

U12s 4:30-5:30pm
(Kids born in 2012 and 2013)

For more info and to register your interest, contact :

U10s Hayley Bingham 0417 641 176
U12s Bridget McDonnell 0430 010 129

Close Sunday 16 June

2025 kinder applications open 2 April 2024

Help give your child the best start!

- Funded 3-year-old and 4-year-old positions available across 6 Surf Coast Shire kindergartens.
- Options of long and short day 4-year-old programs to suit families’ needs.
- 3-year-old program is funded for a minimum of 10 hours in 2025
- Bush Kinder is included in every 4-year-old program
- Children who attend kindergarten gain independence through play in a safe and happy environment. It helps them make a smooth transition to primary school.

Enrol online at surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder.
Round one applications close **Sunday 16 June 2024**.

surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder2024

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GUEST SPEAKERS

GRIFFIN & CROSBY COLAPINTO
The Surf Coast’s best and brightest on tour living a professional dream.

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CHARLIE & ED CURNOW
Surf Coast’s best and brightest shared a career at Carlton Football Club together.

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Book in March and for limited time after at the Bell’s Beach Luncheon over the hills with guest speakers, live surfers and exceptional experiences for surfers.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

LORNE THEATRE

29 MARCH — 14 APRIL, 2024

