



Important Dates

23/02/2023

2023 – Term 1	
Thursday 23 rd	School Council nominations close 4pm
Friday 24 th Feb	Prep Welcome/Yr 6 Leadership positions announced at assembly
Thursday 2 nd March	Parent/Carers Information session. 3.45pm
Thursday 9 th March	SSA Soccer – Year 5/6
Saturday 11 th March	VILLAGE FAIR – All hands on deck!!!!
Monday 13 th March	Public Holiday
Wed 15 th -27 th	NAPLAN testing for Yr 3 and Yr 5
Friday 31 st March	SSA Cross Country - Seniors
Thursday 6 th April	Last Day of Term 1 (Friday is Good Friday Public Holiday)
2023 – Term 2	
Monday 24 th April	Term 2 commences (Anzac Day 25 th April, King's Birthday 12 th June)
Tuesday 25 th April	Public Holiday (King's Birthday)
Wed 3 rd May	SSA Athletics - Seniors
Monday 8 th May	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Monday 22 nd May	School Photos
Friday 2 nd June	SSA Football/Netball – Yr 5/6
Friday 23 rd June	Last Day of Term 2
CAMPS	
Wed 12 th July	Year 5/6 Camp to Melbourne
Wed 30 th August	Year 3/4 Camp to Angahook
Thurs 10- 11 th August	Year 2 Camp to Anglesea

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY. Announcing Grade 6 leadership positions and welcoming our new preps. At Assembly on Friday we will announce the following Grade 6 Leadership positions: School Captain, Vice-Captain, House Captain, Student Voice Captain, Values Captain, Groundskeeper Captain and Sustainability Captain. We will also officially welcome our 2023 Preps with the Grade 6s presenting them with the Welcome Packs they have made.

SCHOOL PREPAREDNESS AND PRE-EMPTIVE ACTIONS FOR THE BUSHFIRE SEASON. Today, updated communication will be sent to the school community about the processes the school will follow in Catastrophic and Extreme weather conditions. On days when the weather is Catastrophic in the Central fire district, our school will close. On days when the weather is Extreme in the Surf Coast Shire, the school will relocate to Torquay College (P-6). To help us plan for a relocation, all families are asked to please complete this quick survey ASAP - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VTQGH87>

SCHOOL COUNCIL – NOMINATIONS CLOSE TODAY AT 4pm. Our school council meet eight times per year, twice per term. Our existing school council will meet on Wednesday 1st March at 6:00pm. As some members will retire from

school council after this meeting, on February 9 we called for nominations to join our new School Council – nominations close today. More information about school council can be found below.

NAPLAN. This year students in Grades 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN Tests from Wednesday 15 to Monday 27 March. We will be preparing the children for these tests to help them feel comfortable. If parents/carers of Grade 3 and 5 students have any questions, please contact your child's Home Group teacher.

THANKS. To parent Ryan long for painting one of the backboards on our outdoor basketball court, this is appreciated. Also, to Ocean Road Landscaping for placing soil on the oval to level the areas damaged by local wildlife.

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION. This will be held at 3:45pm on Thursday 2nd March to provide parents/carers a better understanding of the school. Please RSVP to Colleen in the office by Tuesday 28th February.

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

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

Murray Surkitt

Principal

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Junior Community News

Reminders

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- Students to bring a school hat to wear during Recess and Lunch play
- 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 Blueearth and PE



***Could each family please donate a box of tissues as a donation to our learning space - Thanks in advance!**

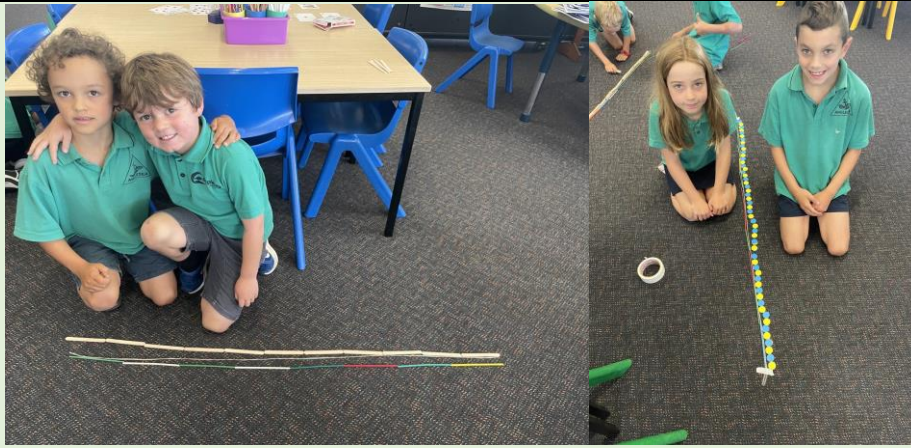


Nightly reading

Please continue with nightly reading. We encourage parents and students to use letter sounds (not names) when reading their books, word list and alphabet chart. We have included some prompts on the word list in your child's reader folder to help them with their reading.

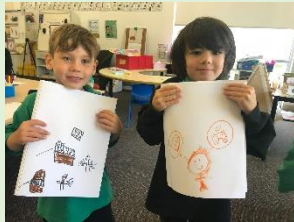
Grade 1 - 2 : JRJ (Pandas) and JRU (Kookaburras)

This week in Maths we focused on measurement. The students were learning to measure length using informal units and how to compare lengths. We used a variety of informal units to measure length and had a lot of fun using our feet to measure how far we could throw a bean bag.



Preps - JRT - (Tigers) JRR - (Reindeers)

This week the Prep students focussed on “All the ways to be smart”. We read the story by Davina Bell and discussed all the different things that we are clever at and personality traits that assist us. Students then drew a picture about something they feel they are smart at and how they could teach someone else their talent.



Value of the week - Kindness

Awards:

Junior J - Ruby

Junior T - Flossy

Junior R - Maggie

Junior U - Annie

Notes Home:

Prep Assessment Schedule sent via Compass

Contact Details:

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

FROM THE OFFICE

Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Consent Form:

This form was sent home via Compass. Parents only need to respond if

They **do not consent** to Anglesea Primary School using photos, video or recordings of my child (named below) to appear in the following ways:

- ☐ **Use within the school community** (eg in the school's communication, learning and teaching tools, on display around the school, in the school's newsletter)
- ☐ **Use in publications/locations that are publicly accessible** (eg on the school's website, in promotional material for the school)

PLEASE RETURN THE FORM ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER or on Compass IF YOU DO NOT CONSENT:

PAYMENTS NOW DUE:

Outdoor Adventure Programs – Year 4/5/6

Senior Radio Incursion

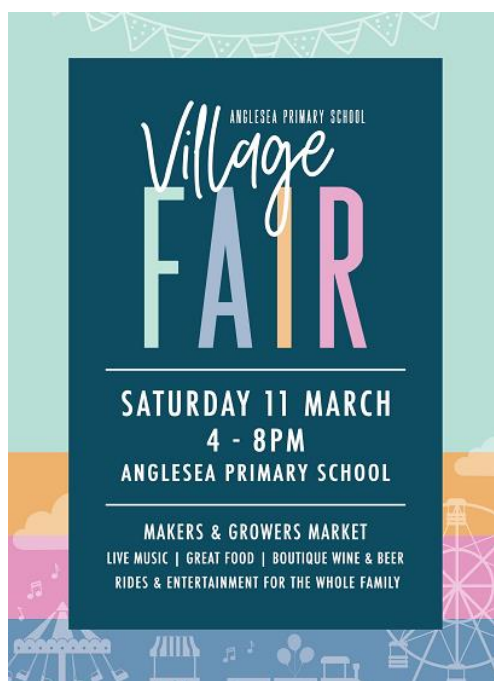
Subject contributions/yard duty

Year 5/6 SSA Events yearly payment (one off payment or pay for each event)

ATTENDANCE:

- Please remember to log your child's absence on Compass or call the school and leave a message.
- Late arrivals must be signed in at the front office or they will be marked absent for that period.
- Also when collecting your child early from school please remember to sign out at the office.

The Village Fair



REQUESTS:

- Second hand toys and books (good condition please)
- Each family to please donate 2 x small \$2 prizes for the Sideshow prize table.
- The roster is at the front door of the school still many times to be filled.

Thankyou to the wonderful parents who have donated goods or their time it is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to our fantastic Sponsors.

Senior 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.

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 when doing PE.

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.

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.

Donation Requests

Could we please request families donate a box of tissues for the learning space that their child/ren are in. Thank you to those families who have already donated.

Notes sent home

- Year 4 Outdoor Adventure Program (Bike Ed) forms
- Year 3 Outdoor Adventure Program (environmental study) forms

Outdoor Adventure Program

The Year 4, 5 & 6 Outdoor Adventure Programs commence tomorrow with Year 4 students participating in Bike Education at school, Year 5 students walking to the YMCA recreation camp and Year 6 students walking to Main Beach for Surfing. The extra physical activity of these programs may make your child/ren hungrier than usual, so please consider packing extra food. All students will require a hat and drink bottle for their activities. Year 6 students will need clothing and towels for the beach.

Year 6 Leadership Speeches

This term in Writing, the Year 6's have working on their speeches for the Year 6 Leadership Positions. Students were required to think of a student leadership role that they would be suited to and how they show the values and skills required for that position.

Yesterday, students presented their speeches in front of all the Year 3-6 students and teachers. Although public speaking can be very daunting, all students did an incredible job. All students will receive a leadership role. Students will be presented with their leadership badge at assembly tomorrow.





Radio Awareness Incursion

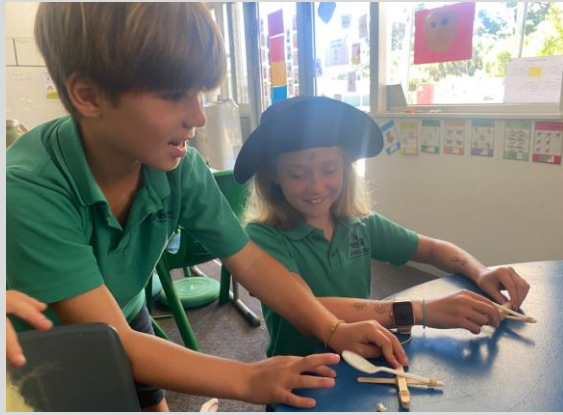
Last week the Senior students participated in the Radio Awareness Incursion. During their session the students were grouped together and required to each play a role that would allow them to contribute to creating their own radio show. After planning and rehearsing the students presented their 5 minute segment. This was recorded and provided to each of the students on a CD. It was great to see the students practising their public speaking skills and looking at strategies that can be used to help them engage with their audience. This incursion allowed them to develop and work on the public speaking skills that were beneficial to the Year 6 leadership speeches that took place on Wednesday.



Year 3 and 4

In Grade 3 and 4 we are always engaging in a variety of hands-on learning experiences. In Maker Space we have been creating our own catapults and altering the variables to see how far we can make the ball go. In Blue Earth, we developed a stronger understanding of our bodies and how different activities affect our emotions.





Legend of the Week

Legend of the week forms part of our school's wellbeing program. Each week, every class has a student 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 I - Jimmy

Senior S - Albie S

Senior A - Arielle

Senior L - Dylan

Awards

Senior I - Hugo Mc

Senior S - Ollie C

Senior A – Casper

Senior L – Jewel

Notes home:

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie

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SCHOOL COUNCIL – Call for nominations

SCHOOL COUNCIL. The Constituting Order of Anglesea Primary School states the composition of the Council is:

- EIGHT elected parent members.
- FOUR elected DET employee members. The principal who is executive officer is included in this number.
- Up to TWO community members.

This year our retiring parent members are Luke Grundy and Twiggy Finemore. Our retiring DET Employee is Lachlan Turner. Members retire at the end of their term, however parents are welcome to nominate for membership again if still eligible (eg. still have children here.)

Our continuing parent members are Sandy Martin, Peter Crowcroft, Rebecca Shaw, Kate Stanley and Cameron Shaw. Our continuing DET Employees are Linda Wylie and Murray Surkitt.

This means we currently have the following vacancies to be filled.

- Three x two year elected parent positions.
- Two x two year elected DET employees.
- Two x two year community members.

The timeline is as follows:

9 th February:	Call for nominations. Nomination forms can be collected from the office.
23 rd February:	Nominations close (4:00pm). If nominations do not exceed vacancies, the new council will be formed. If nominations exceed vacancies, the list of candidates and nominators will be displayed and the process will be:
27 th February:	Distribute ballot papers.
6 th March:	Close of ballot. (4.00pm).
9 th March:	Count votes and declare the poll.
29 th March:	New school council Annual General Meeting at 6:00pm

If you would like to join school council, please complete a nomination form from the office. Further information about school council is below, and please feel free to come and see me for more information.

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the broad direction of a school in accordance with their constituting Order and the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*.

Who is on the school council?

For most primary school councils, there are several possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent member category.
- A mandated elected DET employee member category. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members
- An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help inform and shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. However, councillors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. It is important to have an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

OSHC – Before/After School Care

Kelly Club

As you would be aware Kelly Club are now running our OSHC program. Please see the attached leaflet or follow the link to enrol your child. It is a good idea for everyone to enrol incase you need the service in an emergency (late collecting your child for various reasons)

https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/4m8mmh8KGI994231LwRc24356zNVug

BOOKINGS can be made by texting 0432 222 301 or on the XPLOR HOME APP
You must enrol before you can use the booking app.



COMMUNITY NEWS



AT-SCHOOL MUSIC

Learn at school, during school & without leaving school

www.atschoolmusic.au



Open Night

Wednesday 8th March 2023
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

MFG Matthew Flinders
Girls Secondary
College

DON'T MISS YOUR WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST POP UP BLAST PROGRAM!

SURF COAST - ALL GIRLS BLAST



REGISTER AND RECEIVE
A BAG, BOTTLE AND BALL

VENUE: Bellbrae Recreation Reserve
ADDRESS: Cemetery Road, Bellbrae VIC 3216
DATES: 20th Feb, 27th Feb, 6th March & 13th March (All Mondays) TIME: 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Please use discount code 094AKCFF for \$20 off when you register.



Surf Coast Secondary College

2023 Open Evening

Monday 20th March

Join us from 6pm to 8pm at the College
75 White Street, Torquay, VIC 3228



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