



Important Dates

23/03/2023

2023 – Term 1	
Friday 31 st March	SSA Cross Country – Seniors \$12.50 – COMPASS Approval needed
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
Tuesday 30 th May	P-6 Incursion – 'Let the music move'
Wednesday 31 st	Open Day for prospective families 9 – 10am
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.

NAPLAN. Well done to our Grade 3 and 5 students who have sat the Writing, Reading Conventions of Language and Numeracy Tests. We are currently completing catch-up tests for students who were absent for the tests. Thanks again to our staff for being flexible to support the students complete the tests.

WRITERS WORKSHOP MODEL. This model details what our writing less. As a goal this year is to consistently implement the model, teachers reviewed the model and observed each-other teach to the model. They then gave and received feedback to each-other. Thanks to our teachers for working collaboratively to achieve this goal.

OPEN AFTERNOON. Thanks to the many parents/carers for attending this session on Friday. We hope this gives you a better understanding of how the school operates. It was great to see the children enjoying sharing their work.

SEESAW. Thanks to our teachers for sharing some of the work students have been completing at school via the Seesaw app. This takes time to organise and I thank them for doing this, so parents/carers have a greater understanding of the tasks students are completing at school. Please feel welcome to have a conversation at home with your child about what they are doing at school.

STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP (SSG) MEETINGS. Our teachers plan for and host SSG meetings with parents/carers of students with additional needs. In these meetings parents/carers and teachers work together to create goals, as well as update and monitor the adjustments and modifications that the student requires to be successful on their Individualised Learning Plan (IEP). These meetings are held when stated by the home group teacher and will be no

longer than 30 minutes in duration as I need to ensure teachers work no more than the 38 hours per week. As we need to schedule meetings for over 30 students per term, there is very limited opportunity to change meeting times.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING. Miss Fleur attended another training session on Tuesday as part of her role as Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader to help us to support student mental health and wellbeing. During the session, Fleur shared the Tiered level of supports we use with our students for Emotional Regulation to a small group of teachers from other schools. She was then asked to share the strategies to everyone attending the WebEx videoconference. The strategies are:

- At tier 1; Promotion and Prevention at the whole school level – All staff and students create personal Ready to Learn plans to communicate how they are feeling throughout the day. All teachers explicitly teach and use the emotional thermometer to support students in developing their emotional literacy.
- At tier 2; Early Intervention for individual students – homegroup teachers and Miss Fleur collaborate with students over a period of time (about two weeks) to create a Personalised Regulation Plan. This plan explicitly details what strategies the student can use and where, when they are feeling a particular colour on the emotional thermometer. Miss Fleur and the student then create a poster detailing the plan for teachers and parents/carers.
- At tier 3; Intensive Individualised Support is provided to individual students – these students already have a Ready to Learn plan and an Emotional Regulation Plan. Next, Miss Fleur conferences with the individual and their homegroup teacher to create a Break schedule. This is closely monitored each day, and we track what the children are feeling and what strategy they use to get back down to the blue or green on the emotional thermometer.

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY – TOMORROW. All students are encouraged to ride/walk/scoot to school tomorrow.

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

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

Murray Surkitt

Principal

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[GO CATS!](#)

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster – Term 1 helpers needed please

We need people to go on our sick bay roster. 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 or pop into the office and see me. Each parent will be put on the roster for 2 Fridays.

Many thanks

Junior Community News

Reminders

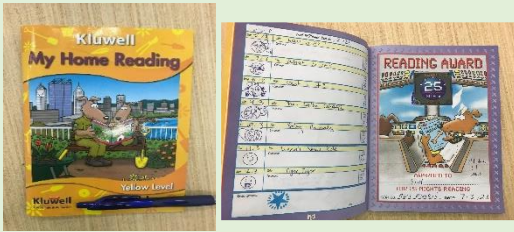
- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- Students to bring a school hat to wear during Recess and Lunch play
- Encourage your child/ren to put their bags into their locker and go outside for a play on the playground when they arrive at school
- Wear comfortable running shoes on Monday's and Tuesday's/Wednesday's for Bluearth and PE

**SPECIAL
REQUEST**



Can all students in the Pandas and Kookaburra learning groups please bring in a **shoe box** or alternate box of similar size for a special writing activity next week.

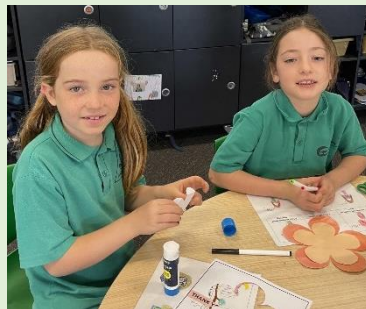
Nightly reading



Can we kindly ask you to continue to fill in your child's Yellow reading journal. The students love to celebrate getting to their goals of 25 nights reading and some are heading towards 50 nights now! They get to visit Mr. Surkitt for a special sticker to celebrate so it is important that reading gets recorded. It also helps teachers see what texts your child has read. Please continue to send reader folders in bags everyday. Thanks so much.

Pandas and Kookaburras (Grade 1 and 2)

This week we celebrated Harmony Week. In Grade 1/2 we discussed why we celebrate Harmony Week and what the word "diversity" means. The students then worked with a partner to create harmony flowers for our school display next to the front office.



Reindeers and Tigers (Prep)

The Preps are enjoying learning how to "zoom in" to interesting facts when we read or view non-fiction texts. We have been learning some interesting facts about Octopuses. Here the students show how they are using headings and pictures in their writing to help the reader "zoom in".



Value of the week - Respect

Star of the Week :

Junior J - Ruby
Junior T -Morgan
Junior R - Oli
Junior U - Hutch

Awards:

Junior J - Freddie
Junior T -Joe Scanlan
Junior R - Eli
Junior U - Eloise

Notes Home:

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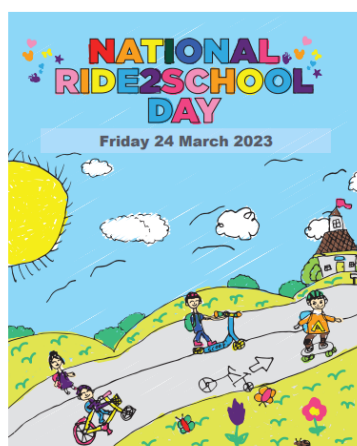
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Jay, Lachlan, Wendy and Kelly (The Junior Team)

National Ride2School Day is Tomorrow!



Tomorrow is National Ride2School Day. Students are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to school to celebrate being active and to make an impact on our environment. 'Part Way is OK', for families who live too far away to actively travel the whole way (or for those who have little legs!).

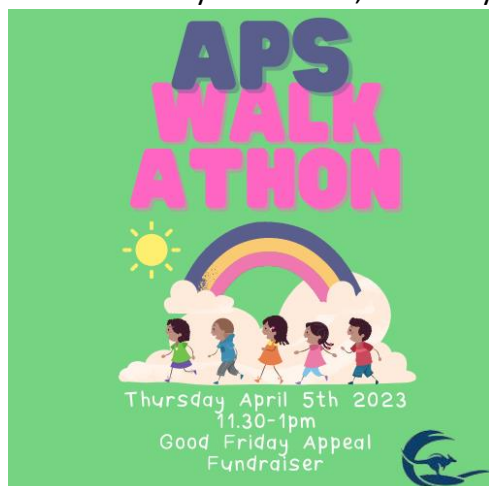
Every child who actively travels to school will receive a sticker and a raffle ticket which gives them the opportunity to win a prize.

See you on the paths tomorrow!

Linda Wylie + Sally Thomas

School Walkathon Thursday April 6th

On the last day of Term 1, Thursday the 6th of April, students will take part in the Anglesea Primary



School Walkathon between 11:30am and 1pm at school. All participants pay a \$2 entry fee with the money raised going to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Students can ask family and friends (with parent's permission) to make an additional donation to the cause. Prizes are on offer, and DJ Duncan will be onsite pumping out the tunes. Casual dress and comfortable walking shoes can be worn. Donation forms will be sent home with your child. Further information will follow.

Duncan Lester, Jay Samji, Linda Wylie + Sally Thomas

VILLAGE FAIR

Village Fair Wrap Up

A massive thanks to the whole Village Fair Team who over many months worked hard to bring all the elements together to make a fantastic day for everyone. After three years without a Fair the Team agree that the squeals of delight we heard from the rides, the huge smiles we saw when some lucky kid scored the toy/book of their dreams, kids having a go at Side Show Alley, the laughs we heard as people watched on as Mr Surkitt, Colleen and Mr A got dunked, the fantastic musicians and brave kids who performed and getting to see people enjoying the afternoon out with their family and friends made it all worth it!

Many thanks to those families and businesses who generously provided business sponsorship and silent auction

items.

Special thanks to all those who volunteered with set up, pack up, by baking cakes and on the day at the school run stalls to make it all happen, it really does take a Village to make this event successful.

The Village Fair is the school's major fundraiser and we are happy to report that we were able to raise just over \$30,000 to help enhance teaching and learning opportunities for all students at Anglesea Primary School.



Kind Regards,
Marcelle Renkin

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

Grade 4 ipads

Could parents please make sure that iPads are at school and charged each day. Also, could Seesaw and Pages be installed as soon as possible.

Rockets

On Thursday 30th March, the Victorian Space and Science Education Centre are coming to Anglesea Primary School to run their "Reach for the Stars" program with Grades 3-6 students. Students will be designing and then building rockets (water and air pressured) to then be launched on the oval. Grade 3/4 students will complete their sessions from 9:00am-11:00am and Grade 5/6 will have their Rocket sessions from 11:30am-1:30pm.

As Anglesea Primary School is classified as a 'Rural' school (distance from Metropolitan Melbourne), these sessions will be provided for zero cost to the school or families.

All students will need to bring to school on their best collaboration skill and a positive attitude.

NAPLAN

This week, Grades 3 and 5 students completed their final test for NAPLAN 2023. All Grade 3 and 5 students are to be commended for their persistence during these tests as well as putting in their best efforts throughout the testing period.

We look forward to returning to our regular classroom routines and carrying on with our regular learning programs.

See Saw

This week, the Senior students will again send home samples of tasks they have been completing at school this term. If you haven't already had a chance to view these tasks, please take the time to do so.

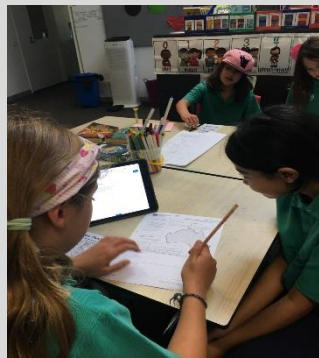
At Home Reading

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.

Senior S & Senior I

It's been another busy and fun week of learning. Here is a snapshot of our week.

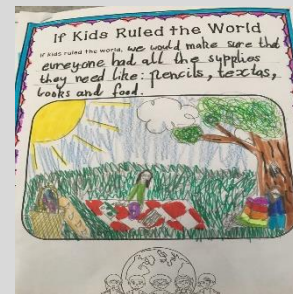
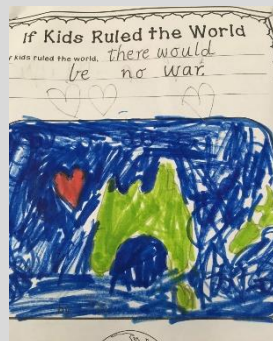
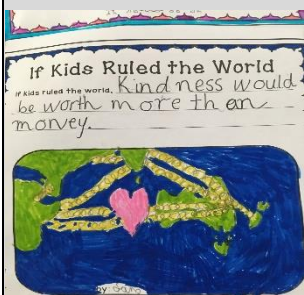
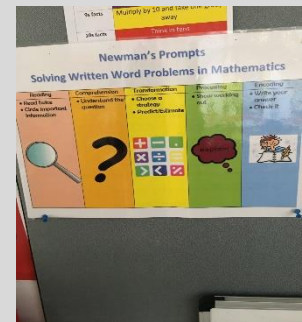
For **Harmony Day** we participated in various activities and viewed a Behind the News (BTN) report. Students also listened to the mentor text 'If Kids Ruled the World' and completed a writing task. For **Inquiry** students collaborated to investigate **Indigenous sacred sites around Australia**. During **Maths** students have been using **Newman's Prompts** to help them unpack and solve word problems with success.



Netball tournament

15 Matches will be played

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
1 and 2	2 and 3	3 and 4	4 and 5	5 and 6	
1 and 3	2 and 4	3 and 5	4 and 6		
1 and 4	2 and 5	3 and 6			
1 and 5	2 and 6				
1 and 6					



Outdoor Adventure Program

Grade 5's

On Friday, year five students returned to the YMCA recreation camp for their fourth outdoor adventure program session. One group participated in the radio Rogaine activity while the other group completed the crate Climb. Once again, we were impressed with student's participation and encouragement of each other and helping throughout the activities showing fantastic teamwork.

Thank you to Penny Lewtas for joining the year 5 to assist with the activities.

This week is our final outdoor adventure program session for grade 5 students. We are going to Coogoorah Park for canoe survivor. Although students should not get wet, we encourage students to bring a spare change of clothes just in case and some old runners/shoes that can get wet.

Grade 6's

On Friday the grade 6 students continued their surfing journey as part of the Outdoor Adventure program that is running this term. The students were lucky to have the best conditions that we had seen during the program, with clean 2ft waves on offer. It was great to see all the students so excited to get in the water and give surfing their best shot. The students were given the opportunity to also partake in some bodyboarding which was a lot of fun for them. Below are some photos of the students participating in their surfing adventure:





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 - Luca
Senior S - Mae
Senior A - Finn
Senior L - Charlie

TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED WITH COLLEEN BY MONDAY

(Email Please as I'm away)

Awards

Senior I -Olivia
Senior S - Scout
Senior A - Milla
Senior L - Frances

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Bellbrae Disco!

Years 5&6 students only

Friday 31st March, 2023
7.00pm - 9:00pm
Bellbrae Hall
Tickets: \$10.00



Limited number of tickets available for
Anglesea Year 5 & 6 students
(\$10.00 a ticket)

Parents/Guardians are required to hand children to a
supervising volunteer at the door.

*Students are asked to bring their own named
water bottle.*

Lucky Spot Prizes



COMMUNITY NEWS



AT-SCHOOL MUSIC

Learn at school, during school & without leaving school

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FUNDRAISING EVENT IN SUPPORT OF

Barwon Health's Andrew Love Cancer Centre

Saturday 8th April
FROM 8.30AM - 4.30PM

Sunday 9th April
FROM 1.00PM - 4.30PM

(Please do not arrive prior to 1.00pm as Church Services being held)

We are selling Bric-a-Brac, lots of Books,
lots of Wool, Towels, Sheets, Costume Jewelry,
Clip On Earrings.

**St Christophers
Church Hall**
74 Bingley Pd, ANGLESEA

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