



Important Dates

23/05/2025

TERM 2	
Tuesday 27 th May	Global Studies Celebration Day & Dress Up Parade. Start of National Reconciliation Week 2025.
Friday 30 th May	SSA Football & Netball Day (Year 5/6).
Monday 2 nd June	School Photos & Dental van visit.
Friday 6 th June	Curriculum Day (Pupil free day).
Monday 9 th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday (4-day long weekend for students).
Thursday 12 th June	Calvary Cordelia Grove Aged Care Visit (SRR).
Thursday 26 th June	Calvary Cordelia Grove Aged Care Visit (SRS).
Tuesday 1 st July	Mid-year parent/carer/teacher conversations.
Friday 4 th July	End of Term 2.

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 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.

Dear Anglesea Primary School families,

It was certainly a cold start to the week, with some very frosty mornings, but it's been great seeing students still arriving with a spring in their steps ready for another day of school. Thank you for all you do at home to get your child ready for learning success, such as allowing for good sleep habits for your child. A good night's sleep makes a big difference during a busy school day. If your child is starting to get a bit worn down by the busy term, remember that we have a curriculum day coming up with a four-day weekend. Families can either capitalise by planning a 4-day getaway or by having a 4-day break to help your child to recharge ready for the second half of term 2. TheirCare, our schools' before and after school providers, will be taking advantage of this opportunity to take some full-day bookings this day to provide a fun and engaging program for students whose parents may need to work.

Calvary Cordelia Grove Aged Care Visits

Families will see in the important dates section that our year 5-6 classes have both been invited to visit residents of the aged care facility. This will be a great opportunity for students to put their values and communication skills to the test by engaging with the residents with some activities. Thank you, Mark & Julie, our Year 5-6 teachers, for your support of this important outreach activity.

Meeting-Free Week

This week, our staff have been enjoying a special "meeting-free" week. You may have noticed teachers leaving a bit earlier after school than usual. I'm sure school families all agree that our staff spend a lot of time encouraging and supporting students to look after their health and wellbeing. This week was an opportunity for them to prioritise their own health and wellbeing, to have a week to do something nice for themselves. The teachers and education support

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.

staff at Anglesea Primary School are very dedicated to their students and they work incredibly hard during and outside school hours.

Global Studies Celebration Day

This special event is just around the corner (Tues 27th May) and we are very excited about the program planned for the day. A reminder that it is a dress up day, with students encouraged to dress up to represent a culture. Please don't feel you need to spend money on a costume, as sometimes the best costumes come from a bit of creativity. We will start the day with a family-friendly parade in the stadium where students can show off their costumes. Then, our junior students will have activity rotations. We have a "special surprise guest" performance at 12.30pm before our senior students begin their activity rotations in the afternoon. Should be a great day of respectful cultural experiences.

National Reconciliation Week

Letting families know that our school council have begun working on a new Reconciliation Action Plan, which will be a formal commitment by the school to seek to better embody the rich culture of our First Nations people. It will also provide a platform to tie together all the great work we are doing in this area, such as the new house names, and will involve input from students, staff and families, so please get in touch if you feel you could add value to this plan.

National Reconciliation Week 2025 will be held from next Tuesday 27 May, starting with our Global Studies Celebration Day, and ending on Tuesday 3 June. Classes will explore the theme, 'Bridging now to next', which reflects ongoing connection (between past, present and future) and encourages us to move forward together, guided by past lessons to build a more united and respectful nation. The start and end of National Reconciliation Week recognises two significant milestones: the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision. We hope that all school-based activities about this special week will add value to conversations you have at home.

Free Bikes

The school has access to several second-hand bikes, courtesy of the Y Discovery Camp. These bikes would be suitable for students around grade 3-6 and are free to a good home. If your family needs a free bike, please contact Colleen or Steph at the office. Thank you, Jason, at the Y.

Weekly Gratitude

I have been off site a bit this week, the latest due to attending a network principal conference. Whilst I would prefer to be here, it is an expectation from the department of education that all principals attend these events when they come up, to support each school's leadership directions. I am feeling grateful to all the staff who stepped up during my absences this week, to cover my various roles including yard duties. Thank you.

Have a great weekend and thanks for all the positive things you say and do at Anglesea Primary School.

Russell Taylor-Shaw (Mr T.S.)

Acting Principal

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 2

Friday 23rd May – Lucy Dowling

Friday 30th May & Thursday 5th June – Caro White

Friday 13th & 20th June – Chloe Wallace

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 Callea family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Calvert Family	26 th May
Chapman Family	2 nd June
Clemens Family	9 th June
Crookshanks Family	16 th June

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 Blueearth and PE
- **Could each family please bring in a box of tissues as a donation to our learning space**
- Could all Grade 1/2 students please bring in a shoe/ tissue box by Thursday the 29th.



Class in the spotlight - Jr A

This week in Junior A the students have been busy investigating a variety of different animals. From this they have been planning, drafting and publishing an information report on their favourite animal. In Mathematics the students have been learning the operation of 'Division', by using arrays and grouping the students have successfully been able to solve a variety of equations.



Katie, Tom and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Today, our Year 3/4 students will commence our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program rotations.

Today Senior L were in the kitchen learning about kitchen safety and hygiene and Senior J were in the garden tending to and preparing our garden for winter planting.

Next week the classes will swap roles.

Please contact your child's homegroup teacher with your availability.

Each week one class will work in the garden, tending to the garden and harvesting produce, while the other class will prepare food in the kitchen.

As you can imagine, having 24 students all preparing food can be busy and difficult to manage, so we are asking for any parents/carers of family members that are available and willing to volunteer some time to come and assist in either the kitchen or the garden.

OzHarvest FEAST Senior S & Senior R

Fruit

Almost half of all fruit produce is wasted. That's a whopping 3.7 trillion apples thrown in the bin³. When buying, plan when you want to eat your fruit. If you know you won't be enjoying it for a few days, select hard and slightly under ripe items. If you're ready to eat your fruit the same day you buy it, just pick up enough to last until your next shop.

Once overripe, fruit can work best in a bake or **crumble**. Try drying fruit pieces for a delicious **roll-up** snack, or turn leftover fruit into a **chutney**, **jam** or **compote** that can last you a few months as a delicious toast topper or cheese board condiment. From marinades to sauces, read our handy guides to making the most of your ageing **summer fruits**, **plums**, **blueberries**, **tomatoes**, **pineapples** or **apples and pears**.



This week we used apples from school to create apple crumble. We chopped the apples and then stewed them with sugar, water and cinnamon in our electric frying pans. We used our fingertips to rub the butter into the flour and oats mixture for the crumble. Our apple crumble went down a treat with custard and we were pleased that we had used up apples that may have been thrown away.



Soups (Bring your own mug)

Next week students will be making soup in their FEAST groups. The idea is to bring produce from home and also use the Oz Harvest budget. Each group has decided on the soup of their choice and each student has been allocated ingredients to bring that they have at home. **We will pay for any extras.** With the colder weather it will be nice to have a warm cup of soup.

Senior J and Senior L - A Snapshot of our Week

We have been learning about planets! Last week students read and followed instructions to help them understand the scaled sizes of planets, as well as the distance between each planet. This week students have been learning about Pluto. They are writing comics and will engage in debates about whether they think Pluto should remain a planet or not.



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.

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 J – Willow and Freddie

Senior L – Mr A

Senior R – Johnny

Senior S – Mae

Awards

Senior J - Charlie

Senior L - Solomon

Senior R - Archer

Senior S - Charlotte

Duncan, Mark, Jay, Linda, Taylah, Cathy & Julie.

Senior Team.

District Cross Country Success!

Congratulations to Millie E, Milly C, Luca, Quinn, Charlie E, Mia, and Monty for representing our school at the district Cross Country on Tuesday. They all ran exceptionally well, showing great determination and team spirit. A special shout-out to Luca and Monty, who have qualified for the regional titles in June—Luca finishing 8th and Monty 11th in their events. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and wish them the very best for the next stage.



GLOBAL STUDIES CELEBRATION DAY



TUESDAY 27TH
MAY 2025



Come dressed up to represent a country of your choice. You could wear traditional clothes or colours to match a flag.



9:05 am - Whole School parade in the Stadium.

9:30 - 11:00am: Rotating activities for Juniors.

12:30 - 1:00pm - **Special Performance in the Stadium for the whole school.**

1:00 - 3:30pm - Rotating activities for Seniors.



All families and carers welcome to attend!



GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

On the last day of Term 1 we held our school Walkathon and free dress day to raise money for The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Thank you to all the children, staff and school families for helping us raise \$2,258.25 for this amazing cause.



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THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

IDAHOBIT

On Monday the 12th of May Anglesea Primary School celebrated IDAHOBIT day. IDAHOBIT (International Day Against LGBTQIA+ Discrimination) day marks the anniversary in 1990 of homosexuality being removed from the

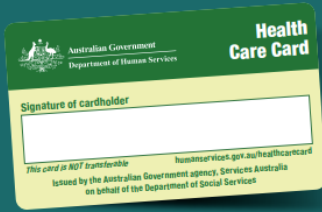
International Classification of Diseases.

IDAHOBIT is an international celebration of advancements in LGBTQIA+ equality. A celebration of how far we've come. But the unfortunate truth is that in 2025, LGBTQIA+ rights are under attack. LGBTQIA+ people in Australia still today experience disproportionate rates of bullying, harassment and discrimination. LGBTQIA+ people are **less likely** to be out at work today than in 2022. **2 in 3** LGBTQIA+ young people will still experience abuse for their identity. The stakes have never been higher to stand against LGBTQIA+ discrimination. And we can **all** make a difference.

This year's theme was "The power of communities" and to acknowledge and celebrate we all went rainbow! Staff and students wore rainbow colours and engaged in education to understand about LGBTQIA+ inclusion and identities. We also participated in the Surf Coast Shire Councils shared art project. Staff and students were invited to reflect on what they love about their community by drawing, painting, or writing onto paper leaves. The leaves were then used to create a series of "Rainbow Trees" that were displayed around the Shire. Below are photos of our finished Rainbow Tree and of Jojo and Juno with Marcus (from Queerspace) with our tree on display. Many thanks to Mrs Rankin and Amy Clemens for supporting APS to participate in this event and support our community.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
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