



Important Dates

23/4/2025

TERM 2	
Friday 25 th April	ANZAC Day public holiday. Pupil free day.
Wednesday 30 th April	Gr 3-6 SSA Aths (inter-school competition).
Friday 2 nd May	Gr 3-6 Dream City incursion.
Thursday 8 th May	Gr P-2 excursion to the Werribee Zoo.
Thursday 15 th May	Open Day from 9-11am.
Friday 16 th May	Open Afternoon (P-2 2:30-3 and 3-6 3-3:30). Walk to School Day.
Tuesday 27 th May	Global Studies Celebration Day.
Monday 2 nd June	Dental van visit.
Tuesday 1 st July	Mid-year parent/carer/teacher conversations.
Friday 4 th July	End of Term 2.

This week, we are sending out a modified newsletter due to the shortened week and there being no school on the regular newsletter day. There will also not be an assembly this week, and we look forward to welcoming families to our next assembly on Friday 2nd May at 3pm in the stadium.

A message from Mr Taylor-Shaw (Mr TS)

I want to say a big thank you to everyone for the very warm greetings you have given me to your school community. I have enjoyed meeting many of you at school pick up and drop off this week, and I look forward to meeting those who I haven't yet met. I also loved getting into classrooms and the school yard to chat with friendly students. The values on display by students is a credit to you, their families, and to their fabulous school staff. I feel very privileged and happy to be here as acting principal for Term 2. After over 7 years as principal at Deans Marsh Primary, I felt the time had come to experience another school, and Anglesea Primary, for a variety of good reasons, has forever been my "dream school". Timing is never going to be perfect for a change of principal, and I know Murray will be missed. However, from what I have seen and heard this week, the school is in great shape, with excellent staff, students, families, buildings, grounds, and programs. I look forward to being heavily involved in all these areas, and more. I believe strongly that your child's primary schooling years should be looked back upon with immense fondness. I want our students and their families to know that they can come to me with any issue or challenge, small or big, that may be stopping this fondness from being a reality. I will see this interaction as an exciting opportunity to work together on some potential solutions. From what I have experienced so far this week, the vision and ethos of Anglesea Primary are in close alignment with my own, and I am enthusiastic about our bright future together.

School Holidays building works

I would like to congratulate students on the positive way they have responded to the new internal doors and walls in the main building. We have been asking students to respect the purpose of these doors and walls by accessing their classrooms via the external doors. This request isn't as easy as it sounds, as we all often revert to old habits and use the front office door. Your support with this change of pattern is appreciated. Ryan Long and his team of builders did a fabulous job installing these walls and doors over the break and the teachers are already observing the many benefits of the change.

Out of School Care

It was great to meet the TheirCare team who will be providing the school's before and after school care program for students enrolled via the portal. They are all set up for term 2 and are ready for some more participants. Not all schools provide this service for families, and it's pleasing that we can offer it to any families who need it.

ANZAC Day

Wishing everyone a nice long weekend, with the public holiday this Friday. I look forward to meeting the school captains and any other students at the ANZAC day commemorative ceremony on Friday. If your child is interested in marching together as a school, they can meet me at the Anglesea Memorial Hall at 9.30am in their school uniform. We will then walk together to the RSL by 10am for the special ceremony, where the school captains Millie & Hugo will be laying a wreath.

Russell Taylor-Shaw

Acting Principal

Junior News



Welcome back to school to all our Junior Learning Community families!

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
- **Could each family please bring in a box of tissues as a donation to our learning space**

Notes home

- Today a Werribee Zoo Excursion notice was sent via compass, please check this notification and provide payment by **Wednesday 7th May**.

Class in the spotlight - Jr T



Tuesday was Earth Day and the preps celebrated by exploring how plants grow from seeds and have begun the process of growing our own broad beans. Students explored what they need to grow and have their own seed in a Ziploc bag and wet tissue to promote the growth of the seeds root. We will then transfer these to a cup with soil and observe the process over the next few weeks. Below are photos of some students with their seeds.



Katie, Tom and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

Welcome back for what will be a very busy and exciting term. We hope you've had a fun and restful Easter holiday break filled with lots of chocolate.

We would like to welcome Caleb and Juno to the SLC, and welcome back Zach who has been in the UK .

We would also like to welcome Emma and Ashleigh from Swinburne University who are with us for 4 weeks.

Timetable change- Tuesday 29th May

Due to our Athletics Day next Wednesday, students will have all of their specialists on Tuesday.

Time	Senior J	Senior L	Senior R	Senior S
9-10	Music	Art	P.E	Global Studies
10-11	Art	Music	Global Studies	P.E
12:30-1:30	P.E	P.E	Music	Art
2:30-3:30	Global Studies	Global Studies	Art	Music

Notes home

Compass notification for SSA Athletics and Dream City Incursion. Consent and Payment required. SSA Athletics Program is also attached.



On Friday 2nd of May students, the Senior Learning Community will be participating in an incursion run by DreamCity. DreamCity School Incursions offer engaging, hands-on STEM learning experiences designed by teachers. The programs meet curriculum standards in the areas of English, mathematics, digital technologies, critical thinking, and personal development.



Students will participate in in the following:

Virtual Reality Students will learn how VR is utilised across various professional industries to assist others and address problems. They will then have the opportunity to explore an interactive virtual world, applying their newly acquired skills.

Electronic Engineer Students will learn about forces, light, sound, and the differences between open and closed circuits. They will explore conductors and insulators and follow industry-standard diagrams, connecting engineering principles to everyday life.

Robotic Engineer Students will program movement, sound, and light instructions for their robots, demonstrating communication through coding and understanding its real-life applications. Students will be challenged to enhance their coding skills by developing sequenced algorithms to solve design challenges. **The cost of the incursion is \$31 to be paid by Monday 28th April. Payment can be made through Compass, bpay, cash, CSEF or School Saving Bonus. (Please email Colleen if you are paying by SSB.**

Below is the schedule for the day.

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