



Important Dates

24th March 2022

MARCH	
Friday 25 th	National Ride to School Day
Thursday 31st	SSA Cross Country – Yr 3-6
APRIL	
Friday 8 th	P'Club Colour Day / OSHC Raffle drawn /Lunch Order day / Bike Ed Tour 'de' Anglesea
Friday 8th April	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 25 th April	ANZAC DAY - holiday
Tuesday 26 th	Term 2 commences
MAY	
Monday 2 nd May	War Memorial opening – Seniors to attend.
Friday 6 th	SSA Football/Netball Yr 5/6
Tues 10 th – Fri 13 th	NAPLAN this week
Monday 23 rd	School Photos
Wednesday 25 th	SSA Athletics Yr 3 – 6
JUNE	
Monday 13 th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday 17 th	Junior excursion to Werribee Zoo
June 22 nd – 24 th	Yr 5/6 Camp – Sovereign Hill
Friday 24 th	Last Day of Term 2
OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
July - 25-29 th	Dental Van visit during this week dates to be confirmed
August - Wed 16 th	Possible date for GPAC – Schools Music and Movement Festival-All students
August - 11 th – 12 th	Year 2 Camp Burnside
Sept 7-9th	Yr 3/4 Camp – Coastal Forest Lodge

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

COVID. We've had quite a few positive cases reported recently, particularly in the Grade 5+6 area. As stated previously, we are implementing a number of measures to reduce/eliminate the possibility of transmission occurring at school including: opening the doors and windows, turning the fans and air purifiers on, students completing learning outside, distributing RAT Tests to families (more will be distributed tomorrow), staff continuing to take RAT Tests, encouraging children to wear masks inside and teachers wearing masks inside.

MATHS. On Monday and Tuesday Duncan Lester and Lachlan Turner attended professional learning sessions in Melbourne. In the near future they will share their learning with all staff as we aim to improve student achievement.

SOUNDWRITE

PREP BUDDY BAGS. During this week and next we will try to take a photo of each Grade 6 student giving the Prep Buddy Bag they made to their Prep buddy. We will include these photos in the Assembly next week and the Preps will take their bags home then.

STUDENT VOICE. On Monday next week our Student Voice (formerly Junior School Council) representatives will meet to brainstorm some ideas to improve the school. We value student voice, and it will be interesting to hear their ideas.

SEE SAW. To improve home-school communication, we will be using the See Saw app to provide parents/carers opportunities to see how your child/ren is progressing at school. For example, later this term you will receive a photo of your child's writing, and your child will tell you what their learning goals were and how they went with achieving them. A letter will be sent home next week with more information about how to download the app. Here is a link to a short video about Seesaw <https://youtu.be/pzlrtdR84KY>

DET HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM. A few years ago, DET introduced a program for students in Grade 5 and 6 who demonstrated high ability in the curriculum. Two students are currently participating in this program with another two to participate next term.

SCHOOL COUNCIL. Our 'new' school council, which will meet on Wednesday 30th March, has vacancies for 1 Parent member and 2 Community Members. Please let me know if you are interested in joining our team. Thanks to parent Rebecca Shaw for joining our team.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY. [Assembly will be held tomorrow at 2:45pm via WebEx Video-conference. To attend, click on the link below. After the Assembly the presentation will be distributed to all parents/carers via Compass to help us strengthen home-school communication and provide parents/carers an opportunity to discuss Assembly with their child/ren. Mis Fleur will be running the assembly tomorrow, her link is below.](#)

Link: <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/kukler.fleur.e>

Meeting number: 577 210 965

SPECIAL EVENTS. With one of our priorities this year focusing on Wellbeing and Mental Health by providing authentic/challenging/fun learning tasks and activities for students, see below some events that are coming up:

- Harmony Day – Monday 21st March. Thanks to students and staff for wearing a splash of Orange on Monday.
- Ride to School Day – tomorrow, be followed by Ride to School Week next week. See information in another section of this newsletter.
- Parents Club fundraiser - Colour Run – Friday 8th April.
- Out of School Hours Care fundraiser - Raffle – Friday 8th April. Tickets will be sent home tomorrow. See a flyer in another section of this newsletter.

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

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

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Friday 25th March 2022 - National Ride to School Day.

At Anglesea Primary School we support riding, scooting, skating and walking to school. Active kids are happy and more socially connected and arrive at school ready to learn. Students are encouraged to jump on their bike (with a parent if they are Juniors) and ride to school. If they don't have a bike, they can scoot, skate or walk.

Miss Pietsch will meet students at the bike shed on the morning with a special sticker to acknowledge their participation. Please see attached maps of appropriate routes to help guide you and happy riding!!!

Anglesea PS Ride to School Week. Monday 28th March to Friday 1st April.

To further promote active travel students are encouraged to ride, scoot, skate, walk to and from school during this week.

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 in to the office and see me. Thank you to Courtney Midolo for doing sick bay washing.

Friday 25/3 – Marion Goulding

Friday 1/4 & 8th April – Lucy Dowling

Friday 29th & May 6th – Elise Saw

Thankyou

SCHOOL DENTAL INITIATIVE



The dental health van is visiting our school to actively find and prevent dental decay early!

Students can receive a full check-up, preventative and general dental care at school. If your child needs further treatment, you will be called for consent. The ADH Dental Initiative is funded by Australian Dental and Health and the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Forms will be sent home on Monday. Please return forms before 1st May, 2022.

The Dental Van will be at our school during the week 25th – 29th July.



Anglesea P.S. OSHC

Mega Easter Raffle.

Our amazing Out of School Hours Care invites you to join in the fun with an end of term Holiday Raffle. We hope to fill our Bunnings cart full of fun things that kids would enjoy doing over the school holidays.

Suggestions include:

- Sports equipment
- Books
- Board or card games
- Lego/something to build with
- Craft materials/Pencils/Textas
- Easter goodies (please no nuts)
- Soft toys
- Kits (friendship bracelets, beads etc)
- Outdoor gardening, play equipment for kids

Please kindly drop donations into Colleen at the office or door of the Multipurpose room before Friday April 1st.



to Rachel at the

Tickets will soon go on sale for \$2 each and the raffle will be drawn and announced on the last day of Term 1, Friday April 8th.

FROM THE OFFICE: REMINDERS

FORMS DUE:

- Prep Nurse Forms (Big white envelope) **ASAP**
- Soccer Permission forms Yr 3/4/5/6.

PAYMENTS DUE:

These payments are now due;

- Subject Contributions \$175 per student/YARD DUTY \$50/BUILDINGS GROUND DONATIONS ? (BPAY ✓)
- SSA Cross Country – YR 3-6 \$10 BPAY ✓)
- OSHC – Invoices have been distributed. (EFT ✓)

Thankyou :

Wellbeing News

Exit Card System

The Exit Card system is a Wellbeing strategy that we use with students at APS. Some students will have a number of exit cards depending on their needs. The need for an Exit Card (and how many) is negotiated with the homegroup teacher. Handing in an Exit Card (or leaving it displayed in an agreed location) is a respectful way for the student to communicate that they need a sensory break for an agreed time period. The student then moves to the agreed location, either within the learning space, Wellbeing room or outside (where they are supervised) and engages in a soothing or strength based activity. A Sensory Break is **a designated portion of time that may allow the student to de-escalate from the sensory stimulation of the classroom setting**. Sensory breaks also are beneficial for students that require additional movement or deep pressure input opportunities to help with focus, attention, and learning. This activity should help them to regulate themselves so that they may return to their learning task. Some students may need to do this with an adult (co-regulation) and they may need to do it several times throughout the day. Whatever the activity is, the break will allow students to shift their focus and re-engage with the class.

Examples of some activities students use when handing in an Exit Card include:

- Movement breaks – prior to and in-between high-level concentration tasks
- Whole class movement breaks, yoga for children
- Weight bearing through the arms i.e. Chair push ups, pushing against a wall, pushing down through straight arms on the table, lying on the floor to read a book
- Climbing activities – playground equipment
- Jumping up and down – small trampette, star jumps, jump on the spot
- Physical activity – run around the oval, skipping, animal walks
- Holding on/squeezing – monkey bars, squeeze a ball, play doh
- Firm massage to muscles, give self a hug, squeeze hands together
- Deep breathing exercises, often called 'Finger or Rainbow breathing' (in for 4, hold for 4, out for 8)
- Heavy work – lifting heavy items, clean whiteboard, chairs on tables
- A calming corner that has squish toys and weighted blanket or lap bag
- Have a small fidget item – blue tac, squish ball, fidget cube
- Oral motor activities – chewing items, drink bottle on table

Miss Fleur Kukler

Wellbeing and Inclusion Coordinator

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Value of the Week

Mentor Texts that the teachers have used this week to promote the value of Respect

What if everyone did that?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxKZHdJ4d24>

Hey Awesome by Karen Young



Lunchtime Clubs –
Tuesday is Game Day –
Learning how to play
Down Ball



Thursday Art Club –
Collaborative canvas art
project.



If you can choose to be anything...just be you.

Junior Community News

Thank you to the Mathes Family for their donation of the Rainbow Magic chapter book collection to our learning space.

LOTE - Bahasa Indonesian

Over the last few weeks students have been learning new words and consolidating on previous learning. They have been practising how to say their names, morning greetings and learning the colours in Bahasa Indonesian. This week students played a game of bingo to help them reinforce their learning. A BIG thank you to Bu Amanda for teaching the junior students LOTE over the last few weeks.

Lili: "I liked colouring in the amazing pictures and learning the words for the colours."

Sunny: "I liked learning about Indonesia and then colouring in pictures about Indonesia."



Physical Education

Fun times were had in PE with students practising skills such as balancing, hopping and jumping. Students have also been playing a variety of tagging games to apply these skills.



Alice: 'I like playing dodge ball because I can do lots of running and I like throwing the soft balls!'

Louis: 'It is fun when we go in the Stadium and play games.'

Art

Students have been exploring colour, patterns and the types of shapes artists use to create art. The Junior students and teachers would like to say a BIG thank you to Mrs Alderson for stepping in to teach Art.



Ava: "I liked creating a painting using watercolours because it was exciting to see the colours on the paper."

Angus: "I like how Miss Alderson gave us a finishing off day. I finished off my yellow picture. I did a sunflower."

Music

Students are focusing on the theme 'I Am Australian' in Music. They have been investigating where songs come from as well as the choice of words used by the songwriter in various songs. Students play a variety of musical games to help with their learning.



Scarlet: "It is fun hearing the music."

Raph: "We play games that are fun."

Value of the week

Kindness:

We are friendly and genuine

We say good morning and good afternoon to teachers and students.
We use our manners and say please and thank you when speaking to members of our community.
We give sincere compliments to others.



Awards:

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Junior J - Liam M

Junior P - Summer

Junior R - Ethan

Junior S - Avery

Notes Home:

Prep notes for School Nurse - Please return to Colleen at the office ASAP.

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Jay, Julie, Wendy, Linda and Emily (The Junior Team)

Senior Community News

SSA cross country

Next Thursday, 31 May students from years 3,4,5 and 6 will be traveling by bus to the Eastern Gardens in Geelong. Students from years three and four will complete a 2 km course while students from years five and six will complete a 3 km course. The location of the cross country is outdoors and very open and exposed. This means that students may require extra clothing such as track pants or jumper and possibly depending on whether a rain jacket. As students are being physically active, they may require extra food in their lunchbox for that day. As with any activity or excursion students will require their school uniform, a hat, refillable drink bottle, their bag for their lunch, their lunch and snack and shoes appropriate for the activity. As a parent, if you plan on coming to watch and support your child we ask that you do so respectfully, and if you plan to take your child home from the event rather

than them return to school by bus that you sign your child/children out with their home group teacher. For children to attend, families must return the permission form and make payment of \$10.

Curriculum

Reading

Over the last week the grade 5/6 students have investigated nonfiction text features in a variety of text types. Students have explored the efficiency of using nonfiction text features to find specific information in the texts they have read. They have found that non-fiction text features are not only found in books, but multimedia texts like BTN news too. They have also developed questions on texts for their peers to answer by 'zooming-in' to different text features to find the relevant information.

Writing

Senior G and Senior V are currently working on Persuasive writing. Students have been focussing on the structure and vocabulary of persuasive texts. The students are currently working on a writing piece that is trying to persuade the reader to move to their city, island or planet that they created during Inquiry lessons.

Wellbeing

Senior G and Senior V have been working on social activities in well-being. Our focus was learning how to interpret people's body language and tone. We focused on how body language can look different for everybody and discussed some differences and similarities there may be. Students then created a video showing other emotions, body language, facial expressions, and tone.

Extra Curricular

SSA Soccer Day

Last Thursday the five and six students went to the Torquay sporting Fields for the SSA Soccer day. Anglesea Primary School was able to enter three teams (a boys team, a girls team and a mixed team). Each team played many games throughout the day and every player had an opportunity to play in a variety of positions. We were very impressed with the enthusiasm, and effort that students put into each game. It was a joy to watch the students take on feedback around strategy as the games progressed. They also worked really well as a team. All students from Anglesea Primary School played all the games in the right spirit and displayed our values throughout the entire day.



Outdoor Adventure The weather was perfect on Friday afternoon for Possum Pete from The Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority to come and run the Outdoor Adventure program for the Year 3's. Our sessions are based on natural resource management practices and hands-on conservation activities. The students have been doing a range of activities. A highlight for everyone was painting their faces using the orche that Possum Pete brought to school for us to use!



Year 5 Outdoor Adventure Program

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

Thank you to Jen Davidson for joining the year 5's 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 and some old runners/shoes that can get wet.

Grade 6 Outdoor Adventure Program

On Friday the Grade 6 students continued their surfing journey as part of the Outdoor Adventure program. The students were debriefed on water safety and the types of skills required for surfing. The students were greeted with some small and messy waves. Nonetheless all students eagerly participated in the session and there were some great rides from the students. The wave of the day went to Finn Mckinley who got some really long rides from out the back. We are looking forward to our final session of the surfing Outdoor Adventure Program at Main Beach this week. Below are some photos of the students participating in their surfing adventure.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be held between May 10th and May 20th. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please feel free to contact Murray (Principal), Lachlan or Duncan (NAPLAN Co-ordinators) and we will do our best to assist you. The public demonstration site has detailed information about NAPLAN and examples of what the students will come across when they sit the test. This will be used by the teachers at school closer to NAPLAN to help the students become familiar with the system. Please feel free to navigate the site and familiarise yourself with the tests. <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

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.

Homework

5/6 - SMART Spelling on Wednesday & Thursday nights

Legend of the Week –

Senior G - Addison
Senior V - Mia
Senior A - Ruby
Senior L/T - Dylan

Awards –

Senior G - Evan
Senior V - Olivia
Senior A - Jack
Senior L/T - Maddie

Duncan, Lachlan, Natalie, Georgia and Tom.
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Community News



NET SET GO!

5-11 YEAR OLDS

Have fun with friends, run around and learn the basics of netball!

MONDAYS 4-4.45

Terms 2 & 3
 Starting Monday 2 May
 Anglesea Netball Courts
 Ellimatta Reserve



For more information
 text Jessie
 0409 137 199

ANGLESEA AIREYS BASKETBALL CLUB
WINTER 2022 SEASON
REGISTRATION
PLEASE EMAIL
ANGLESEAAIREYSBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM
BY MARCH 31ST
WITH NAME AND DOB

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Andrew Wheeler Music Tuition

Guitar | Piano | Singing | Ukulele | Bass | Drums

School Music Lessons

- weekly private tutoring

Text for more info

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Image by Ruby age 11

Kids enjoy this fun and creative weekly class exploring a range of creative activities, including but not limited to: colour mixing, cut & paste, drawing, painting and more. Activities have an added bonus of supporting emotional well being.

Creative Kids
Term Two 2022

Sign up online: www.artandhealing.com.au/book-online
 Spaces are limited so book your spot early!

Aireys Inlet Community Hall: Mondays 3 - 4:30 pm
 (students collected from school)

Anglesea Community House: Tuesdays 3:45 - 5:15 pm

Suits kids in grades prep to 6
 All equipment supplied

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Eco Crafts for Kids

FUN, CREATIVE AND MINDFUL CRAFT WORKSHOPS
 Crafting new items from repurposed materials
 Examples might include making dream catchers from scrap material and yarn, pouches from old bike tubes, no sew tooth fairy cushion, fabric octopus, no sew scrunchies.

AIREY'S INLET COMMUNITY HALL

Thursdays:
 14th & 21st April
 10:15am - 11:45am
 \$30 per child per session

ANGLESEA COMMUNITY HOUSE

Wednesdays:
 13th & 20th April
 10:15am - 11:45am
 \$30 per child per session

Booking online essential
 Spaces are limited so book your slot early!
www.artandhealing.com.au/book-online

All equipment supplied.
 Suits kids aged 6+ years.