



Important Dates

24/5/2024

TERM 2	
Monday 27 th May	School Photos
Monday 27 th May	Body Business Grade 4-6 Girls
Friday 31 st May	SSA Football & Netball Grade 5+6
Monday 3 rd June	Dental Van Visiting This Week
Friday 7 th June	Open Afternoon 3 – 3.20pm – Parents/Carers can visit classrooms
Monday 10 th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 20 th June	Biolab Excursion Grade 5+6
Tuesday 25 th June	Parent/Carer/Teacher Conversations
Thursday 27 th June	History Box Incursion Grade 5+6
Friday 28 th June	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal
TERM 3	
Monday 15 th July	First Day Term 3
Friday 26 th July	2025 Prep Enrolments Due
Thurs 1 st – Fri 2 nd August	Grade 2 Camp
Wednesday 7 th August	Science Day at Surf Coast Secondary College – Grade 5s
Friday 9 th August	Prep Transition 10 – 11.30am
Friday 16 th August	SSA Basketball Grade 5+6
Friday 30 th August	Prep Transition 10 – 11.30am
Thursday 12 th September	R U Ok? Day – Wear Yellow
Friday 20 th September	Last Day of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal

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

2024. To improve student outcomes in Learning and Wellbeing, some of the strategies we are implementing are:

- Professional learning for staff. Teachers have focused on assessing student achievement to plan tasks that challenge and extend them. Berry St training provided strategies to improve student stamina so they can complete tasks successfully.
- Our Tutor, Ms Scholtes, teaches small groups of children 3 days/week.
- Ms Fleur also teaches small groups of children during the week.
- Our Teacher Aides (Taylah, Kathy, TJ, Cathie and Ceri) support teachers and students.
- The layout of our teaching spaces provide a positive climate for learning.
- We've purchased resources, including \$4,000 worth of books.
- Lunchtime clubs are held for children to engage in activities that interest them and they enjoy. For example, Lego and Art clubs.
- Three members of staff are on yard duty at all times to help the children play happily.
- The Kids Hope program, with 8 trained mentors visiting the school for an hour a week, is operating to provide additional support to students.
- Breakfast Club is held each Thursday morning from 8am. Thanks Colleen!

unable to live at home, children and young people who identify as LGBTIQ+ 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.

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.

- We use 'Tell, Show, Practice' to teach the children to show our school values.

SSA FOOTBALL/NETBALL DAY. This will be held in Torquay on Friday 31st May. Information, including the draw with game times, will be sent home soon via Compass.

MULCHING WORKS – CAMP ROAD. Included in this newsletter is a flyer from Forest Fire Management Victoria about mulching works to be held nearby.

SOMERS CAMP. On Thursday eleven of our Grade 5+6 students returned from Somers Camp and it certainly sounds like they had a great time!

SHADE SAIL FOR NEW PLAYGROUND. This has been ordered and will hopefully be installed early next term. Village Fair fundraising will cover this cost, thanks Parents Club!

SCHOOL PHOTOS. A reminder that these will be held on Monday 27th May with students expected to wear full school uniform. The photos will be taken from 9am, so please ensure your child is at school on time.

OPEN AFTERNOON. On Friday 7th June from 3-3:25pm parents/carers are welcome to come into the classrooms to view some of the children's work. Assembly will not be held.

ASSEMBLY. Will be held today in the Stadium from 3:10pm, all welcome. Assembly will not be held next week due to the SSA Football/Netball Day.

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

Murray Surkitt

Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK

This week we are reinforcing our school rules using the values.

This week we are focusing on our school rules

We only use sticks to build cubbies when outside.



When playing ball games we include others by passing to everyone.

We keep our hands to ourselves and do not tackle when playing footy



We use kind words when playing with others.

Value of the Week
Respect

We follow the rules & play fairly



Next week we will focus on

We listen with our eyes, ears and have still bodies when people are speaking



We take turns speaking.



We brainstorm options for a solution & agree on which one to use.



Value of the Week
Respect

We use our words to solve problems.




2025 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS AND OPEN DAY.

The Department of Education has released a new statewide Foundation (Prep) enrolment timeline. The timeline advises families when and how to enrol their child into Foundation (Prep) at a Victorian government primary school, including Anglesea Primary School.

The new timeline will apply for children starting Foundation (Prep) in 2025. All government primary schools will follow the new timeline in 2024 to support Foundation (Prep) enrolments for the 2025 school year.

You can find information and resources about the new timeline, including factsheets and the 'Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents/Carers', at: [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#).

You will be able to apply to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) 2025 at Anglesea Primary School **from 15 April 2024**.

What you need to do:

1. Contact Anglesea Primary School on 5263 1231 to book a school tour to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process. Alternatively, you are welcome to attend our Open Day (see below)
2. Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#)
3. Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) **by Friday 26 July 2024**
4. You will be notified of the outcome of your application **between Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August 2024**. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should contact our school to accept the offer by **Friday 23 August 2024**.
5. Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during Term 3 and 4, 2024. Details to come.
6. Your child will start Foundation (Prep) from **29 January 2025**.

Enrolment applications submitted after 26 July 2024 will be processed by our school as they are received, in accordance with the department's Placement Policy.

OPEN DAY.

This was held from 9-10am on Thursday 2nd May. Prospective prep families are welcome to visit the school at this time. If this time doesn't suit, call the office on 03 5263 1231 to make an alternate time.

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for term 3. 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. Thank you to Pip Atherstone Reid for your help over the past 2 weeks.

TERM 2

Friday 24th & 31st May – Twiggy Finemore

Friday 7th & 14th June – Elise Saw

Friday 21st & 28th June – Marion Goulding

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 Ross family for their work in the yard this week.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Rogers Family (Joey)	27 th May
Rigby Family	3 rd June
Provan Family	10 th June

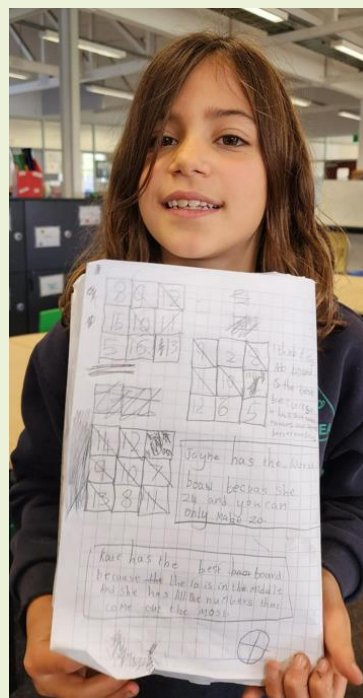
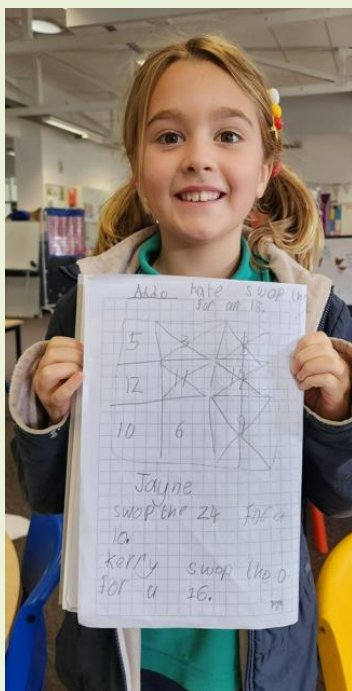
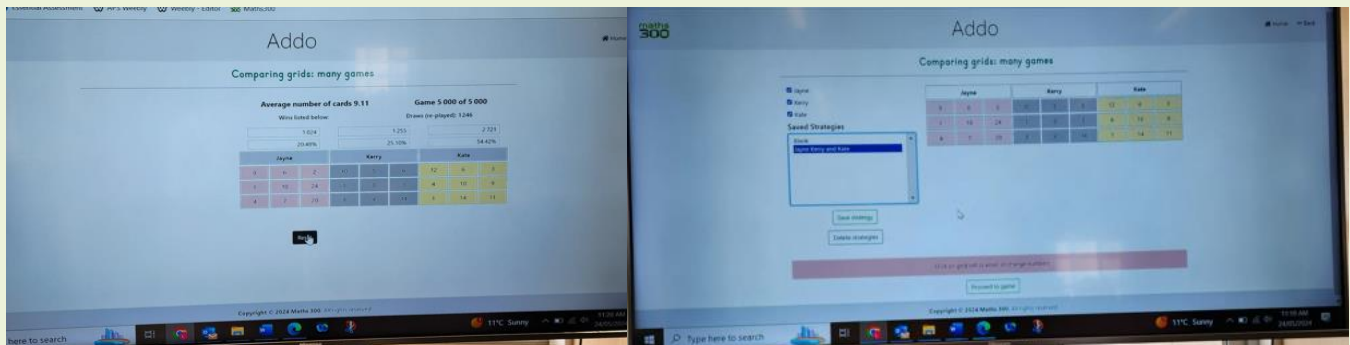
Junior

Class in the spotlight - Junior M



Community

This week in the Grade 1/2 we have investigated the game 'Addo'. The aim of the game is to get three in a row on a 3x3 grid. Students investigated the chances each number would appear (by drawing two cards at a time and adding them together) and the best positions on the board to get Addo. Today, we used a software tool to simulate 10,000 games in less than 2 minutes! We discussed how we can make game boards better and made predictions on who would win the most games.



Awards

- Junior R – Gabe
- Junior M – Theo
- Junior T – Isaac

Mark, Wendy and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

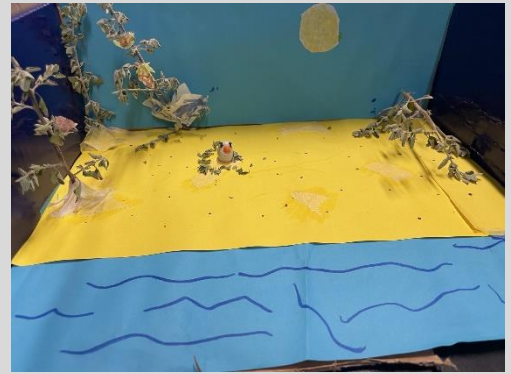
Senior Learning Community

Donation Requests

We are in desperate need of tissues. If you haven't already, could you please donate a box of tissues for the learning space that your child/ren are in. Thank you in advance.

Senior J and L

This term we have been learning about Australia's sea birds. We have researched penguins, pelicans and silver gulls. During English lessons we have read, zoomed in, asked questions and learnt interesting facts about these bird's appearances, habitats and life cycles. We wrote information paragraphs, bird profiles and poems. To celebrate our learning and very good writing pieces we created a bird diorama using modelling clay. We have now moved on to learning about early explorers.



Kitchen Garden Program

This week, Senior J were in the Kitchen making baked potatoes and preparing delicious sides to accompany the baked potatoes including coleslaw, onions, bacon and even churning their own butter.

Senior L were in the garden and continued planting seedlings of rosemary, potatoes and basil in preparation for next term's harvest. They also planted seeds that will in turn become seedlings to then be planted.

As part of our investigation into potatoes, students planted a garden bed of potatoes. We look forward to watching them shoot and grow over the next 10-15 weeks.



Reminder

All students who bring an iPad to school (Grade 4, 5 & 6 students), need to have the SeeSaw app. installed on their device so that we can continue sending home (via SeeSaw) student work samples.

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 (Grade 5 & 6)

- To have a refillable drink bottle at school to help with being 'ready to learn' (regulation)
- To have iPads at school each day and fully charged.

Legend of the Week

Senior J – Hugo

Senior L - Johnny

Senior A – Jude

Senior S – Mia

Awards

Senior J – Jack P

Senior L – Oliver M

Senior A – Jude

Senior S – Joey

Duncan, Tom, Jay, Julie

Senior Team

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY



Congratulations to Joey, Archer, Sadie, Quinn and Monty for representing our school at the Bellarine District Cross Country last week. It is a huge event, and they all did so well to even make it to the start line. We missed Fleur, Luca, Finn and Sage who were at school camp and Sam who was injured.



Fuel Treatment in your area

Mulching Works
Anglesea – Camp Road

FOREST FIRE
MANAGEMENT VICTORIA



Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) will be conducting mulching works from Mid-March 2024 as part of the Otways Fuel Management Program.

Crews from FFMVic work alongside the Country Fire Authority (CFA) to carry out a fuel management program, in Victoria's public parks and forests and on private land, to reduce the risk of bushfire to people, property and the environment.



Fuel management is one of the most effective ways to reduce the impact of bushfire. It includes works such as mulching, planned burning, slashing and the construction of strategic fuel breaks, which all help to reduce the fuel loads (flammable vegetation) to assist in reducing the risk of a bushfire. If a bushfire does occur in an area where fuel management has occurred these works can help reduce the bushfire's impact and intensity.

Mechanical Fuel Treatments

Mechanical fuel treatments, such as mulching, can enable safer delivery of planned burns by treating part of a burn unit which has complex vegetation or topography. This type of fuel treatment is also very effective where planned burning is not operationally feasible due to dispersed houses and other assets in a forested area.

Mechanical fuel treatments are not weather dependent like planned burning, which enables us to reduce fuel loads more effectively each year.

What works will take place?

These works will target the understorey vegetation leaving the larger remnant trees in place, with the goal being to reduce the number of fine fuels which are the key drivers of fire behaviour during a bushfire.

In addition to this, hazardous tree assessment and removal will be undertaken.

This will assist with firefighter safety, protection of infrastructure and provide safer access and egress in an emergency.

What will the Works look like?

These mulching works will aim to remove the understorey and leave larger remnant trees in place. Currently this will be a one-off fuel treatment and will complement other fuel reduction activities in the surrounding area. The below photo is an example of what completed mulching may look like.



Safety around the machine

- Please Stay 50m clear of machine while in operation.
- Do not approach the machine while it is working.

How can I find out about a fuel management near me? Stay informed:

- Visit** <https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/bushfire-fuel-and-risk-management/joint-fuel-management-program>
Call the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226
Download the VicEmergency App
Register for the Planned Burn Notification system at [ffm.vic.gov.au/pbns](https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/pbns)

For further information about fuel management in the Otways, please contact your local FFMVic office on: 03 5233 5565

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we do this important work to better protect communities, property and the environment from the impacts of bushfire.



SCHOOL PHOTOS



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photography

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www.msp.com.au

SAY CHEESE



Anglesea Primary School
Photo Day: Monday 27th May

School photo day is fast approaching, make sure you place your order via [Compass](#).


1. Click the Community Tab in the Compass App
2. Select Photos
3. Place your order

A late/processing fee will apply for orders received 1 week after photo day.
All orders for families/sibling photos must be placed by 11pm on 26th May.

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DENTIST VISIT



Australian
Dental Health

Students participating in the dental visit

The consent forms have been processed for the upcoming visit ADHV visit to your school.

Australian Dental Health is now accepting late forms via email. If there's room during the visit, these students will be seen. The office will submit all forms in one email instead of multiple individual ones to avoid any potential loss.

If you have any questions, contact ADHV on (03) 9323 9607 or via email at info@adhv.com.au

BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 of Book Club has been sent home today. All orders can be placed through [LOOP](#) by 14th June.

Providing Value to Families

\$\$ PROMOTIONAL CODE
AVAILABLE ON ISSUE 4!



SCHOLASTIC Book Club

\$5 Promotion available for all orders placed through LOOP, see website for terms and conditions.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Are you a local mum of primary school aged children or younger? Have you ever wanted to learn to ride a bike confidently? The great news is Bicycle Network is rolling out a Mums on Bikes Program for mothers in Geelong and surrounding areas.

All sessions are FREE and run for 2 hours in a small group, with a focus on:

- Beginner skill-building activities
- A ride to put your new skills into practice
- Off-road setting to suit your riding style
- Navigating your area by bike
- Basic bike maintenance

We can provide you with all the equipment (bike and helmet) as well as an on-site free babysitting facility should you have young children that need looking after while attending the course.



The details of the Mums on Bikes Program:

Level: Beginner

Start Date: Tuesday 4th June to Tuesday 25th June (every Tuesday)

Location: Belmont Criterium Track 1 Barwon Heads Rd, Belmont VIC 3216

Time: 11am - 1pm

Places are limited, so please register here to avoid missing out.



Please join Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation for
Yaneekan-werveeyt Wadawurrung Dja
JOURNEY ON
Wadawurrung Country
IMMERSIVE EXHIBITION

Wadawurrung Traditional Owners | Ferne Millen | Vicki Hallett

May 28 - June 16

Open daily 10am-3pm

Evening session: Weds, May 29, 5.30pm-7.30pm.
The exhibition will be closed Mon, June 10.

www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/journey



Geelong Underwater Hockey Club

Wednesdays at the Handbury Pool

Juniors: 6:00 - 6:40 pm

Seniors: 6:10 - 7:20 pm

Cost \$10 a session

Beginners Welcome 3 free trial sessions,
all equipment is available for loan

Address: Handbury Centre for Wellbeing, Foreshore Rd, Corio 3214



Scan code for sign up

ANGLESEA KINDER FUNDRAISER EVENT

MARGARITA & MAKE UP NIGHT

Hosted by: 4Kings, Surfcoast Hair and Makeup & Complete Face Cosmetics

FRI MAY 31ST
6PM
VENUE: 4KINGS

\$50 TICKET
INC. COCKTAIL, DOOR PRIZES,
MAKE UP DEMOS, \$5 TACOS.

Raising funds for Anglesea Kinder & local families affected by family violence.

Tickets available:

<https://events.humanitix.com/margarita-and-make-up-night>

