



Important Dates

24/11/2023

TERM 4	
Monday 27 th -Friday 8 th	Beach Safety and Awareness Program – 2 weeks except Wednesdays
Monday 11 th December	Sustainability Incursion – Juniors
Wednesday 13 th December	Parent/Carer Teacher Interviews
Friday 15 th December	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am
Monday 18 th December	House Sports Day
Tuesday 19 th December	Grade 6 Graduation 5.30pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Term 4 2023 - 2.30 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 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

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY / 2024 PLANNING. On Monday we drafted next year's classes, ordered the supplies (books, pencils, etc) and confirmed bookings for our camps, excursions/incursions and outdoor adventure (Gr 3-6) program. We also looked at our achievements this year and prioritised some items to be included in the 2024 Annual Implementation Plan.

BEACH SAFETY AND AWARENESS. This program commences on Monday 27th November and concludes on Friday 8th December. Students will learn and practise water safety skills at Pt Roadknight to become aware of beach and water conditions as well as safety considerations when at the beach. Thanks to those families who have made payment and returned the forms (due now).

PREP TRANSITION AND VISIT TO KINDER. Our future preps were again back at school for their fourth transition session today. It was terrific to see them here and having fun with their buddies (current Grade 5 students).

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. Raffle books have been sent home today with the children. Thanks to those families who have already donated gifts in the trolley at the front door. Funds from this year's raffle will be used to purchase books for the children to read. See below for more information.

GRADUATION. The Grade 6 students and teachers have been busy preparing for their Graduation to be held at school from 5:30pm on Tuesday 19th December. I hope they, and their parents/carers, enjoy the ceremony.

NEW STUDENTS. This week we welcomed Kadeem (Gr 1 – JRU) and Nate (Gr 3 – SRS) to our school. I hope the boys, and their families, enjoy being part of our school community.

HOUSE SPORTS – MONDAY 18th DECEMBER. This is an annual event with students encouraged to wear clothing to match their House colour. If parents/carers don't know the House or colour, this can be found on Compass by:

- Using a computer - Once you have logged in, click on 'Profile'. Next to your child's photo is the House name. (eg. Flinders, Tasman, Cook or Philip)
- Using a smart phone – Open up the COMPASS app click on your child's photo to find the House name.

The colours are: Flinders – Green, Tasman – Blue, Cook – Red, Philip – Yellow. If you experience any difficulties, please contact the school. During the day the children will participate in a range of activities, including relays and distance run.

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.

At the end of the day the Values Cup will be awarded to the winning house and a 'special guest' will give the children an icy-pole.

ASSEMBLY. Will be held today at 3:10pm in the Stadium. All welcome.
 Murray Surkitt
 Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our school values are: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration. Each week we focus on teaching the children how to show our school values, as this helps provide a positive climate for learning

This week we are focusing on

Next week we will focus on

Value of the Week
Collaboration
 We listen to everyone's ideas



We listen with our eyes, ears and have still bodies when others are talking.

We take turns speaking so we can negotiate problems positively.



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



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 We solve problems together



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ATTENDANCE RAFFLE.



Each week the names of all students who have been at school each day, and on time, go into a raffle. At the end of the week, we draw the raffle with one of these students winning a free skateboard. The winner of a skateboard last week was LIAM BLAKE. Who will win this week???

School-wide Positive Behaviour Support

Improving behavioural outcomes for Victorian students



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

SWPBS is an initiative we implement to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and to teach them our school values. Here is a link short video about SWPBS.

<https://vimeo.com/854261947?share=copy>

BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS. Do you have the Compass 'app' on your phone so you can receive notifications immediately? On Compass information is available regarding procedures we will follow in the event of any Catastrophic (we are closed) or Extreme weather (we relocate to Torquay College P-6). Information will be sent to parents/carers via Compass.



Breakfast Club

Each Thursday at 8am students are welcome to enjoy a free breakfast in the staff room from 8am. Many thanks to Colleen for organising this and for providing the breakfast!

Christmas Raffle



We are seeking donations for our annual end of year Christmas raffle. Donations, being a small gift to a child or something that a family would appreciate for Christmas, can be left at the office in the trolley. Funds raised from the raffle will be used to purchase books for the children to read. Tickets have been sent home with the children and are due back Monday 18th December. The winner of the raffle will be announced at the end of year Assembly on Wednesday 20th

December.

NEW AUTISM RESOURCES TO SUPPORT STUDENTS STARTING SCHOOL



'Neurodiversity is about celebrating and embracing difference and diversity across humankind, and looking at how we can support neurodiversity across all contexts.'

— Dr Beth Sagers, Professor, School of Early Childhood and Inclusive Education, Queensland University of Technology

The Student Wellbeing Hub has recently launched a new suite of free resources that provide information for families, educators and students to support young people on the autism spectrum (diagnosed or undiagnosed) as they begin their primary school journey.

Find comprehensive content for families and educators, featuring FAQs, videos, actionable tips, and more at

<https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/autism/>

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for Term 1, 2024. 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.

TERM 4

Friday 24th November – Michelle Cummins

Friday 1st December & 8th December- Elise Saw

Friday 15th December & 20th December – Evie Lander

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 Mendez Renkin Family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Menzies Family	27 th November
Mihic Family	4 th December
Miller Family (Mary)	11 th December

Junior Community

Beach Safety and Awareness

Beach Safety and Awareness begins on Monday next week. Can prep families please make sure that your child comes to school wearing their swimming attire (with school uniform over the top). Wednesday's will be a rest day but we will attend the program every other day.

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

Senior Community News

For communication with your child's teacher, we ask that you continue to contact teachers via email (see below).

iPads-

Can students in grades 4-6 make sure they have their iPad charged and at school each day.

Senior A and Senior L

Grade 6 Memoirs

As we are commencing our Beach Safety and Awareness program, Grade 6 students will have time to begin the scrapbooking aspect of the memoir task. It would be helpful to have photos and scrapbooks organised by then.

As part of our graduation ceremony, we also require 3 photos for our photo slideshow we produce. Can you please get your child to bring these in on their device or email to your child's homegroup teacher:

- Baby photo
- Toddler photo
- Current photo

Thanks to those that have already sent them in.

School Uniform

We will be taking photos at school for our graduation, therefore we need Grade 6's to be in full school uniform each day (Grade 6 school polo and Grade 6 jumper).

5/6 Homework

As part of our Literature Circles Reading Task students will need to have read chapters 20, 21, 22, and the epilogue by next Friday (1st of December).

Digital Copy of the text is available at this link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XD-pAEo8zPx2ch0-ga6lVem53i2z58Ad/view?usp=drive_link

Access to audiobook available at this link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WueWelyDCjRQDC8CpP1qWaBelFp5mPfM?usp=drive_link

Nippers Day

Well done to the Grade 5/6 students on representing the school so well at the SSA Nippers Day Carnival held at Point RoadKnight. It was great to see all the students actively participating in the games and following all of the school values.

Senior S and Senior I

SAKG- Thank you to all the families who have helped either in the garden or kitchen. SAKG is now finished for the year.

Awards

Senior I - Lilly C

Senior S -Archer

Senior A -Kiahna

Senior L -Cillian

Notes home

Beach Safety & Awareness

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BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are due in by Friday 1st December.



Assistance for families with uniform/shoe purchases:

Please contact the school if you need any help with the cost of purchasing school uniforms/shoes.

Who is eligible?

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school (primary, secondary or specialist), on the advice of the school. Schools are able to submit an application directly, via our online portal, whenever they believe there is a need to support a student whose family/carers are facing difficulty in providing the appropriate uniform, footwear or educational items for attending school.

- Situations include, but are not limited to:
- Unemployment
- Health issues/illness
- Financial difficulties
- Independent living and/or homelessness
- Natural disasters, house fires
- Bereavement
- Domestic violence

All applications are processed within 24 – 48 hours and you will receive confirmation of application/s by email. Orders will then be delivered within 4 working days.



ANGLESEA PRIMARY SCHOOL OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

More families now qualify for childcare subsidies!!

Did you know that your Kelly Club is CCS Approved?

On the 10th of July, the Australian Government increased the childcare subsidy rates and the income threshold so more families can now receive subsidies.

For more information, speak to the Kelly Club program coordinator at your school:

www.kellyclub.com.au/locations

To attend Kelly Club, you must first [Enrol](#). Find your enrolment form for your school at www.kellyclub.com.au.
If you are enrolled, [Book Now](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Re-imagining the McMillan Street Precinct

What's important to you?



Community engagement on the Draft Precinct Plan is open now until 29 November.

To complete the online survey or to provide
feedback, scan the QR code below or go to
www.surveymonkey.com/r/ANGHUB2.

Hard copy options available, please contact us
by Lodging a Request or phone 5261 0600



DROP IN SESSION

Come along and learn about the
draft precinct plan for the Anglesea
Community and Health Hub.

You can wander through the site, find out how
the hub could look and feel, ask questions and
let us know your thoughts.

Friday 17 November

4pm to 6.30pm (pop in at any time)
Anglesea Community House car park -
McMillan St, Anglesea

Light refreshments provided

RSVP: rlucas@surfcoast.vic.gov.au

If you have any access or support needs to
participate fully, please let us know when you
RSVP.

surfcoast.vic.gov.au/AngleseaHub



ROCK2RAMP
ANGLESEA SLSC

2023 BURSON OCEAN WATER SWIM

FROM 9AM, THURSDAY DECEMBER 28, 2023.

4 SWIMS

KID'S DASH (200M & 300M),
OPEN-AGE 600M, OPEN-AGE
2.5KM AND TRADITIONAL 1.2KM

FOR MORE

INFORMATION GO TO
[WWW.ROCK2RAMP.COM](https://www.rock2ramp.com)



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