



Important Dates

26/4/2024

TERM 2	
Monday 29 th April	Body Business parent information session 7-8pm via Webex
Wednesday 1 st May	Athletics Day Grade 3-6
Thursday 2 nd May	Open Day 9-10am
Monday 6 th May	Body Business Grade 5+6 (Continues 13 th & 20 th May. May 27 th Gr 4-6 Girls)
Wednesday 8 th May	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day
Friday 10 th May	Walk to School Day
Tuesday 14 th May – 22 nd May	Somers Camp for eight Grade 5+6 Students
Friday 17 th May	Idahobit Day wear Rainbow
Monday 27 th May	School Photos
Friday 31 st May	SSA Football & Netball Grade 5+6
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

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.

ANZAC DAY. Yesterday our school captains Milla and Finn attended the Anglesea RSL Ceremony with other students and myself. Milla and Finn read the Acknowledgement and laid a wreath on behalf of our school. Some photos will be shown at Assembly today.

FRONT GARDEN PROJECT. We need parents/carers/volunteers to help us on Tuesday 7th May - see information below. On Monday 6th May, a representative from Bunnings Torquay will visit us to provide some free shovels, trowels and fertiliser for this project.

GRAFFITI. Anglesea Police visited the school this week and received photos and information to assist determine when it happened. If you are at the school and see any unlawful behaviour, please ring 000.

BODY BUSINESS. Each year we provide a preparation for puberty program for Grade 4 girls and all students in Grade 5 and 6. Information has been sent to families via Compass, including details of the parent/carer information session.

GRADE 3-6 SSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL. Last week via Compass we distributed information regarding the SSA (inter-school) Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival to be held at Landy Field in Geelong on Wednesday 1st May.

CURRICULUM DAY (PUPIL FREE DAY). On Wednesday 8th May staff will attend Day 3 of Berry St Educational Model training at Lorne with staff from Lorne P-12 College and Aireys Inlet PS.

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.

2025 ENROLMENTS AND OPEN DAY. It is already time to think about enrolling your child in Prep/Foundation for next year. There is a new process in place, see details below.

COMPASS. Do YOU have the Compass app on YOUR phone to receive notifications immediately via the app, rather than via email?

STUDENT ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY. This week via Compass we distributed information regarding this annual survey to parents/carers of students in Grade 4-6.

2023 ANNUAL REPORT. This has been written and endorsed by school council and will soon appear on our website.

ASSEMBLY. Will be held today in the Stadium from 3:10pm. All welcome.

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

Next week we will focus on

Value of the Week Kindness
We are friendly and genuine
We support each other by being good listeners and saying nice things to each other.

BE NICE

We invite people to play and learn with us.

GOOD MORNING

We say good morning and good afternoon to people we see, work and play with.

Value of the Week Kindness
We invite others to play

We use people's names when speaking to them

We invite others to join our group and sit with us during learning time

We invite people to play with us and play times.



FRONT GARDEN PROJECT. A new front garden to improve the appearance of the school and allow the children to learn about and care for native plants. 9:15am on Tuesday 7th May ANGAIR and ORL will help students to install plants. As we are planting over 600 plants, we need some parents/carers/volunteers to help us. Students, and volunteers, are encouraged to bring their own gloves. See photos below.



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 will be 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 Lucy Dowling for your help over the last weeks.

TERM 2

Friday 26th April & 3rd May – Courtney Midolo
Friday 10th & 17th May – Pip Atherstone Reid

Many thanks

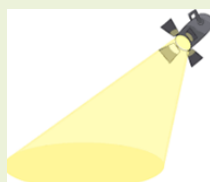
YARD DUTY ROSTER:

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 Stinear family for their work in the yard this week.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Solofa Family	29 th April
Scanlan Family	6 th May

Junior Community

Class in the spotlight - Junior R



This week in the 'Prep Possums', students have been learning about how to collect data, tally it and record in a pictograph. We enjoyed collating data using Pokemon characters. Below are some photos of the student's work. It was exciting to hear the Preps interpreting their graphs and answering questions to show their understanding.





Awards

Junior R – Finn H
Junior M - Malia
Junior T – Sam

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.



Kitchen Garden

This term Senior J and L will be commencing the Kitchen Garden program. We have begun to weed the garden beds, turn the compost and are preparing the garden beds ready for planting. To help us we are asking for any donations of seeds/seedlings of garlic, spring onions, carrots, beetroot, cauliflower, broccoli, spinach, potatoes, kale, leek and onion. We would also like to grow herbs such as rosemary, thyme, sage, mint, coriander, basil, oregano and parsley.

Starting next week students will begin cooking some delicious foods and continue to tend to the garden.

Outdoor Adventure Program - Duncan

Today, Grade 4 students had their final Bike Education session with a ride around some of Anglesea's roads, paths and parks in what is commonly known as the 'Tour de Anglesea'. Students have shown improvement over the 7 school sessions in developing their road and safety knowledge as well as their bike handling skills. By completing the Bike Ed program, students have demonstrated that they can ride safely enough to begin riding to and from school. We would highly recommend that parent/carers accompany their child for the first few time rides before student ride solo.

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.

Senior J and Senior L

On Tuesday we had a special incursion delivered by History Box focusing on Australia's Explorers as an introduction to our next Inquiry topic 'Explorer Research'. In these photos students are playing an indigenous game called nak nak, practising quill writing and drawing native fauna and flora.



Legend of the Week


- Senior J - Mae
- Senior L - Delilah
- Senior A – Kiahna
- Senior S – Milly C

Awards

- Senior J – James Butcher
- Senior L - Eloise
- Senior A – Jewel
- Senior S – Sage

Duncan, Tom, Jay, Julie
Senior Team

COMMUNITY NEWS


ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG
Year 7 2025
 We welcome all boys from all Primary Schools to apply
 Applications Close **Friday 3 May 2024**
 Apply Online sjc.vic.edu.au

Creating Playgroup Communities

PlayConnect+
 Supporting Families With Children With a Disability
 or Developmental Concern
Torquay Children's Hub
 27 Grossmans Road, Torquay
 Tuesdays 9:30am - 11:30am

PlayConnect+ playgroups are open to all children with disability and/or developmental concerns aged 0-6 years. Our playgroups are for children, their families, carers and siblings. No diagnosis is required. All sessions will be facilitated by qualified professionals. PlayConnect+ playgroups are a great way for families to connect, share knowledge, ideas, and have fun!

Register your interest with our local facilitator
 Helen Punton
hpunton@playgroup.org.au
 Ph: 0472 722 587



Scan the QR Code for more information

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 1800 171 882 /playgroupvic





LORNE P-12 COLLEGE 2025 Year 7 Information Evening

You are warmly invited to attend Lorne P-12 College's Year 7 Information Night on **Wednesday 1st of May 2024** from **6.00pm**.

Information will be presented on our Year 7 program and there will be a school tour. Parents and Carers with children in Years 5 and 6 are encouraged to attend. Finger food will be provided.

Enrolment packs will be available on the night.



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Respect

Cooperation

Personal Best