



Important Dates

27/07/2023

TERM 3	
Friday 4th August	Prep 2024 1 st transition day 10-11.30am
Friday 11 th August	Year 3/4 History Box incursion - \$21
Thurs 10- 11 th August	Year 2 Camp to Anglesea
Friday 11 th August	SSA Basketball Year 5/6
Friday 18 th August	Open afternoon 3 – 3.30pm
Friday 25 th August	Prep Transition 9 – 11.30am – Book Week Dress Up Day
30 th to 1 st Sept	Year 3/4 Camp to Angahook
Friday 15 th September	Last Day of Term 3 (2.30pm dismissal)
TERM 4	
Monday 2 nd October	First day of Term 4 -9.00am
Monday 16 th October	Prep/Grade 1 Breakfast at Camp Wilkin. 9 – 10.30am
Tuesday 17 th October	Curriculum Day. Staff PD day.
Wednesday 18 th October	Geelong Schools Music and Movement festival – Whole School <i>(date to be confirmed)</i>
Thursday 19 th October	SSA P-2 Athletics – Landy Field
Thursday 26 th October	Prep Transition 3.30pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 7 th November	Public Holiday
Friday 17 th November	SSA Year 5/6 Nippers Day
Friday 24 th October	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am
Monday 27 th -Friday 8 th	Beach Safety and Awareness Program – 2weeks except Wednesdays
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Term 4 2023
Tuesday 30 th January	Students first day of 2024 school year.

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

2024 PREPS AND BOOKWEEK DRESS UP DAY. Our first Prep Transition for 2024 prep students will be held on Friday 4th August from 10-11.30am. Enrolment forms are due by Friday 28th July (tomorrow). Friday 25th August is our Bookweek dress-up day and parade with our 2024 Preps and all students/staff invited to attend school dressed as a book character.

PREP 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL. Tomorrow is our Preps 100th day of school. Thanks to Ms Rankin and Mr Turner who have planned some fun activities for them.

HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION. We recognise the importance of home-school communication, so we implement the following strategies:

- Newsletter. Distributed via Compass each week.
- Assembly. Held each Friday to provide an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful things that occur at school. After Assembly, the presentation is sent to all parents/carers via Compass.
- See Saw. Used to share student work with parents/carers.
- Compass. Used to send information to parents/carers. (eg. Camps).
- Information Sessions. Held at the beginning of the year to inform parents/carers what school looks like.
- Parent/Carer and Teacher Conversations. Held three times per year.
- Open Afternoons. Held in Term 1 and 3 to provide an opportunity for parents/carers/grandparents to visit the classrooms and sit with the children as they show some of the work they have been doing at school.
- Student Support Group meetings. Held termly after school with parents/carers of students with additional needs.

- Email. The newsletter includes the teachers' email addresses if parents/carers need to contact them. The teachers will try to reply to emails ASAP but please realise that this may not always be possible.
- Telephone call. Teachers may be available to take a call during the day depending on their teaching, meeting and yard duty commitments. If they are not available, please leave a message with Colleen.
- Appointments. If parents/carers wish to have a conversation with a teacher, they can contact them to make an appointment. Please do not approach teachers just before school as they are preparing to teach.

LEARNING. To challenge and extend student learning in Maths, teachers use the 'Top 10 strategies to engage all learners'. When Mr Lester and Mr Turner participated in the Primary Maths Specialist program in 2021 and 2022, they attended professional development to learn about the strategies and how to use them in their classroom. They have since provided professional development to teachers enabling all of them to challenge and extend students in Maths.

LEARNING AND WELLBEING. Each Wednesday, for the remainder of 2023, we are fortunate to have an Inclusion Coach assisting us to enhance the learning experiences of all students.

VALUE OF THE WEEK. This week we are focusing on: Kindness – We speak politely to each other. Next week we will focus on: Kindness – We behave in a safe manner.

NAPLAN. The Grade 3 and 5 students NAPLAN reports have been sent home to parents/carers. A significant percentage of our students achieved in the top 2 bands for all tests, which is a great result.

VANDALISM. Over the weekend vandals caused damage to the garden pots made by former Grade 6 students and to our basketball court. Thanks to Addis, Quinn, Jude and Mrs Wylie for helping to clean the mess up. Victoria Police were informed and will visit the school during the weekends to help prevent such vandalism. If parents/carers are at the school over the weekend, please report any unruly behaviour/vandalism to the police.

CAMPS. The permission and Medical Forms were sent home this week for the Grade 3+4 Camp. Thanks to those parents who have already returned the forms for the Grade 2 Camp and made payment.

SEESAW/NEWSLETTER. We've been transitioning to the Seesaw platform to share student work samples with parents/carers. Feedback from parents/carers regarding Seesaw is they like seeing the work their child/ren complete at school along with a description of the task. Parents/carers will receive Seesaw posts more often, so the Junior and Senior news, which included a blurb about the learning focus and some photos of some student work, may not appear in every newsletter. This will commence next week.

OPEN AFTERNOON. On Friday 18th August from 3-3:30pm parents/carers/grandparents are invited to come into the school to see some of the work students have been doing.

STUDENT ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY DATA. Grade 4-6 students completed this survey. Highlights include:

- My teacher expects students to pay attention / My teacher expects me to listen (95% positive responses)
- My teacher expects nothing less than our full effort (90% positive responses)
- I try very hard at school / I try my best at school (82% positive responses)
- My parent(s), caregivers or guardian(s) believe(s) that going to school is important (98% positive responses).
- At this school, there is a teacher or another adult who cares about me (90% positive responses).
- It is okay to be different at this school (88% positive responses).

ASSEMBLY. Everyone is welcome to attend our whole-school Assembly on Friday in the Stadium. Please arrive by 3:05pm for a 3:10pm start.

Anglesea PS: wonderful students, enthusiastic staff and supportive community = great school!

Murray Surkitt

Principal

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[GO CATS!](#)



SECOND HAND UNIFORMS are in short supply at the moment. If you have any in good condition please leave them at the office. Smaller sizes are especially needed. [Many thanks](#)

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, 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. Thank you to Lucy Dowling for doing the washing over the last 2 week.

TERM 3

Friday 28th July / 4th August – Sonia McCall-White

Friday 11th/18th August – Marion Goulding

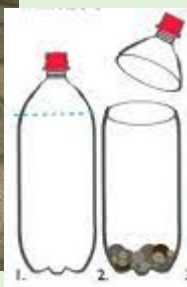
YARD DUTY ROSTER:

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. Thankyou to the Crowcroft and Chapmans for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Cummins Family	31 st July
Edwards Family	7 th August

Junior Community News

Special Request:



Next week in maths the Pandas and Kookaburras will be learning about capacity and volume. As part of their learning we are investigating how rainfall is measured. On **Friday 4th** the students will be making a rain gauge each and will need **1 plastic bottle each**. If you could please cut the top off the bottle at home like the picture that would be a great help. Any spares would also be appreciated for friends who may forget. Thank you!

Kookaburras and Pandas

This term we have been learning about natural disasters such as volcanoes and earthquakes by reading, listening, investigating and exploring a variety of texts. Last week students focused on using what they have learnt to make different types of volcanoes and recreated a volcanic explosion using simple chemical science.



Reindeers and Tigers

The Prep students have been using “Questioning” to help their comprehension of a text. They have been asking ‘Quick’ questions and ‘Deep thinking’ questions, before, during and after reading.



Star of the week:

Junior J - Oscar P

Junior U - Bobby

Awards:

Junior J- Inge

Junior U- Ray

Junior T- Eli

Junior R - Ruairi

Notes Home:

Grade 2 camp permission forms are now overdue. Please return to Colleen at the office a.s.a.p if you have not done so already. Thank you.

Contact Details:

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

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.

Senior Community News

Senior A and Senior L

Reading:

This week in Reading the Grade 5/6's started looking at finding the 'Author's Purpose'. From the texts the students read they were required to identify what the text was about and if the Author was trying to inform, persuade or entertain their audience. The students were then required to provide evidence from the text that was able to support their opinion.

Writing:

This week in Writing the Grade 5/6's students have commenced looking at persuasive writing and the strategic language and techniques that can be used to persuade their audience. The students watched some BTN clips on topics such as 'Should Australia Become a Republic? From this the students made a Yes/No chart with the reasons that would support this topic and the reasons that would not. This is setting the students up with the foundation skills that they will use next week when we break into teams and start creating and running some formal debates.

Senior S & I

This week we have been exploring our connection to country and the wonderful natural landscapes within Australia. We have also looked back at our past and more about our First People's history, The First Fleet and our early convicts. These topics will be explored throughout the term, tailored to the age of our students.





Of course, we continue to cook up a storm in the kitchen and in Maker's Space this week we made pickles! Looking at all the ways you can alter food is part of our Science curriculum, how fun!

Legend of the Week

Senior I - Alice
 Senior S - Mia
 Senior A - Lilly. P
 Senior L - Jewel & Elliott

Awards -

Senior I - Aya
 Senior S - William
 Senior A - Xavier
 Senior L - Molly

Notes home

History Box incursion for Senior I and Senior S (Compass)

Camp permission form & medical form (Senior S & I)

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie

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COMMUNITY NEWS

& Eco-Logic

Short Story Competition

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY AGED STUDENTS

THEME: SPLIT POINT LIGHTHOUSE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER, ENVIRONMENT

WORD COUNT: 300 WORDS PRIMARY, 500 WORDS SECONDARY

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH 2023

PRIZES: GIFT VOUCHER FROM GREAT ESCAPE BOOKS AIREYS INLET TO VALUE OF \$100
FREE LIGHTHOUSE TOUR FOR INDIVIDUAL AND THEIR FAMILY (MAX 6 PEOPLE)

PUBLICATION: WINNING ENTRY WILL BE POSTED ON THE @ECO - LOGIC & SPLIT POINT LIGHTHOUSE TOURS FACEBOOK PAGE.

HOW TO ENTER: EMAIL US A PDF OR WORD DOC TOURS@ECOLOGIC.NET.AU
EMAIL TO BE RECEIVED BY US BY 5PM SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH 2023

ENTRIES MUST BE UNPUBLISHED, ORIGINAL, AND NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION ELSEWHERE.

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Program includes:


- Matched dollar for dollar savings up to \$500
- Money Minded workshops - Financial Education
- Coaching on budgeting and savings

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a health/concession card holder;
- Be in receipt of a Centrelink Payment
- Be studying or have a child in school
- Have some regular income from work
- Be 18+ years old



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State Schools' Relief

Provides school uniforms and shoes to those that are unable to afford them.


Eligibility Criteria

Situations include but not limited to:

- Unemployment
- Health issues/illness
- Financial difficulties
- Independent living and/or homelessness
- Natural disasters
- Bereavement
- Domestic and family violence



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Camps, Sports and Education Fund


Funding to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sports programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions


\$125 per year for eligible primary school students
\$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.

Eligibility Criteria

- Parent must be a health/concession card holder;
- Or families on protection/bridging visas, or seeking asylum;
- Or children in out of home care



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Computerbank

Low cost refurbished computers that include various programs including word processing, Google Chrome and PDF Maker

Eligibility Criteria

- Concession/Health Care Card holders
- Students
- Asylum seekers



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