



Important Dates

27/10/2023

TERM 4	
Monday 30 th October	Sustainability Incursion – Juniors. Lorne P-12 Band Visiting & Free Sausage Sizzle
Tuesday 7 th November	Public Holiday
Sunday 5 th November	Riverbank Market - Parent / Carer assistants required
Friday 10 th November	Robotics Excursion – Grade 3 & 4
Monday 13 th November	Sustainability Incursion – Juniors
Friday 17 th November	SSA Year 5/6 Nippers Day
Monday 20 th November	Student Free Day. Staff Planning
Friday 24 th November	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am
Monday 27 th -Friday 8 th	Beach Safety and Awareness Program – 2 weeks except Wednesdays
Friday 15 th December	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am
Monday 11 th December	Sustainability Incursion – Juniors
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

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BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS. Do you have the Compass 'app' on your phone so you can receive any such notifications immediately? On Compass information is available regarding procedures we will follow in the event of any Catastrophic or Extreme weather.

COMMUNITY EVENT – MONDAY 30th OCTOBER. Following the Juniors 'sustainability' incursion on Monday from 11:30am-1:30pm, a free sausage sizzle lunch (maximum two sausages per student and visitor) will be provided as we host an inclusive community event as part of a grant we received from the Surf Coast Shire 'Climate Emergency Community Initiative'. The Lorne P-12 College Band will be providing entertainment from 1:30pm and our Grade 6 Student Voice and Sustainability leaders will share what Sustainability means to them. All students are encouraged to walk/ride/scoot to school on this day and all members of our school community are invited to attend.

VILLAGE FAIR 2024 – IT'S ON! We now have 21 people signed up to help organise next year's Village Fair, so we are a go!!! Thanks to everyone for their support for it really is a wonderful event for the school, the children and the town. More information to come.

VALUE OF THE WEEK. This week we are teaching the children 'Responsibility – We take care of our equipment and put things where they belong'. Next week we will focus on 'Responsibility – We lead by example. Teaching the children our values assist us to provide a positive climate for learning.

RIVERBANK MARKETS. As stated on Compass, as we are seeking volunteers to assist at the markets which raise funds to provide programs and resources for the students. If you can assist, please let the school know and we will write your name on the roster which is on display at the school entrance. Please let us know ASAP if you can assist at the upcoming Melbourne Cup Weekend market.

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.

THANKS. To some of our parents for helping us. Recently Sandy repairing a cover to one of one water pumps and Tristan repaired the lecturn we use at Assembly.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY. Today is World Teachers Day. This is a time to thank our teachers who typically go above and beyond their duty to support the children at Anglesea PS. We are lucky to have such dedicated and enthusiastic teachers.

PREP TRANSITION. It was terrific to have our 2024 Preps here yesterday for their third visit.

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE. The winner of a skateboard for attending school each day last week was Hugo McCall-White. Who will win this week???

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

Murray Surkitt
Principal

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for Term 4. 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 3

Friday 27th October – Vanessa Lane

Friday 3rd & 10th November – Lucy Dowling

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 Lander Family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Marriage Family	30th October
Mathes Family	6th November
McConchie Family	13 th November

Junior Community

Sustainability Incursion

On Monday October 30 the Juniors will have an incursion run by 'Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority' for our sustainability inquiry unit.

The students will be investigating and learning about:

- The role of insects in our environment: as pollinators and as food for other stuff
- The Wadawurrung seasonal calendar – including the story of the Short-finned Eel in our area
- The lifecycles and needs of bush animals around Anglesea – hollows in trees – will use the binoculars as an activity also

A reminder that payment of \$16.00 is due prior to this session. Thank you to all the families who have already paid.

Awards

Junior R - Joe
Junior T - Phippen
Junior J - Andrew
Junior U - Kaiden

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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).

I-Pads-

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

Senior A and Senior L

The Grade 5 and Grade 6 students have started their Term 4 Writing pieces (Buddy books Grade 5 and Memoirs Grade 6). To assist your child/ren with this task, please have a look at their progress of their writing template and help them find and select some photos to include in their finished piece.

Homework – All children need to have read the first 5 chapters of 'Tomorrow when the war began' by next Friday.

Senior S and Senior I

Incursion to be held in the three/four space

Date: 10th November -

Time: 9:30-11:00 -Senior S 11:30- 1:00- Senior I Cost: \$16:00

Activity: I'm a Robotix Engineer



SAKG- Thursdays 11:30-1:30 This is continuing each week in Term 4. If you are able to volunteer either in the garden or kitchen please let us know. This program relies on the support of volunteers. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Awards

Senior I -Luca
Senior S - Ryan
Senior A - Addis
Senior L – Blake

Notes home

World of Robotics via Compass - Senior S & Senior I

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie, Linda

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School Bank Account Closure

Please note we have had to change banks so the Bendigo Bank account that some families use to pay for school items is now closed. Please use BPay or compass to pay.

Many thanks
Colleen Perkins

they're Back

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

It has come to our attention that some students in the school may have head lice and I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than at School. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!!!!

What can you do?

I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair. Please visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au and search for "head lice (nits)" for advice on finding, treating and preventing head lice.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform:

- the school and advise when the treatment has started.
- parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

When can my child return to school?

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs. More information about exclusion requirements can be found by searching for "school exclusion table" at www.health.vic.gov.au.

Anglesea Primary School is aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

Kind regards
Murray Surkitt

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

