



Important Dates

28/6/2024

TERM 2	
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 - Burnside
Friday 2 nd August	Prep Transition 10 – 11.30am
Wed 7 th – Fri 9 th August	Grade 5-6 Camp – Sovereign Hill
Friday 16 th August	SSA Basketball Grade 5+6
Friday 30 th August	Prep Transition 10 – 11.30am
Wed 4 th – Fri 6 th September	Grade 3-4 Camp – Coastal Forest Lodge
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 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

TEACHER COMMUNICATION. Thank you to our home group teachers and parents/carers for joining us on Tuesday to discuss student progress. Positive home-school relationships are crucial in supporting our children, and your participation strengthens this partnership. A special thanks to the teachers for staying late and assisting the children in sharing their recent Seesaw posts with parents/carers. It's wonderful to see what they are proud of accomplishing so far this year.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP. On Monday our school captains' team (Milla, Finn, Frances and Evan) and I attended the Rotary Club of Highton Student Leadership Conference in Geelong with students from many schools in the Geelong area. Below are some reflections from the children, except for Evan who was not at school today.

- Milla: It was a great opportunity for us to acquire new skills that we may need in the future.
- Finn: It was great to be working with fellow leaders from other schools and learning together to build leadership skills through communication and teamwork.
- Frances: I liked meeting the other captains. We learnt how to work with new people and what it takes to be a good leader.
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PREP TRANSITION. Our first 2025 Prep Transition session is on Friday 2nd August from 10-11:30am.

2025 PREP ENROLMENT FORMS. These are due by the end of July to help us prepare a successful Prep Transition program.

STAFF LEAVE. As stated last week, Mr Lester has been granted leave for the first six weeks of Term 3. Replacing him is Ms Edgerton.

HOLIDAY WORKS. It is highly likely contractors will be on site in the second week of the holidays to install the poles for the shade sail to go over the new playground. It is also

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.

highly likely other contractors will be on site at this time to install a new tunnel on the 'old' playground, replacing the one that was damaged recently.

ASSEMBLY AND END OF TERM DISMISSAL. Assembly will not be held today due to the end of term early dismissal of 2:30pm.

THANK YOU! To students and staff as we had another successful term with calm and orderly classrooms leading to effective teaching and learning. The support we receive from our parents/carers and community members is always positive and appreciated. May everyone have an enjoyable and safe term break before term 3 begins on Monday 15th July. Enjoy the holidays!

TERM 3. It's a busy term! Amongst other events we've got Grade 2 Camp, Grade 3-4 Camp, Grade 5-6 Camp, Geelong Music and Movement Festival and Mini Fete.

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 teaching the children to show

For the first week of term 3 we will focus on our school rules

Value of the Week
Collaboration

We follow the rules and play fairly



We choose 1 or 2 umpires to help us follow the rules of the game.



We make sure that we pass to everyone so that we all get a turn and are included.



We use active listening strategies when disagreements arise and listen to everyone's ideas respectfully.



Responsibility

We arrive at school between 8:45 and 9am, put our bags away properly, check the daily timetable, get our learning materials out & go outside to play.



We come inside quietly once the music plays so we are ready to learn when the bell rings.

Collaboration

We walk quietly when inside, getting a drink or going to the bathroom.



We work together to pack up (tuck chairs in or put them up, put things away, put rubbish in the bin), before going outside or home.

Kindness

We do our best work and we do it calmly.



We treat others how we would like to be treated.

We include others and play in the safe areas of the yard (the cubbies, the mosaic & hills, basketball court, oval, playground and grassy areas).

Respect

When the teacher wants our attention we stop, look and listen immediately.



We line up quietly when asked to.



2025 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS.

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:

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)

Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#)

Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) **by Friday 26 July 2024**

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**.

Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during Term 3 and 4, 2024. Details to come.

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.

ART PROJECT TO PAINT OVER EXTERNAL WALLS

Recently vandals painted graffiti over some of our external walls, which have then been painted over with white/grey paint. To improve the appearance of these walls, in Art sessions at school all Anglesea PS students will be given the opportunity to design a piece of Art to then be painted on the walls. These pieces of Art will be judged by students and staff at our school. The winning designs will then be sent to the Art students at Surf Coast Secondary College (SCSC), who will use them to design the paintings to go on the walls. The SCSC students will also assist our students to paint the outlines of the designs and then add colour. Once painted, an anti-graffiti shield will be applied over the painting.

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, 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 Fridays.

TERM 2

Friday 28th June – Marion Goulding

TERM 3

Friday 19th & 26th July – Vanessa Lane

Friday 2nd & 9th August – Chloe Wallace

Friday 16th & 23rd – Ali McLindon

Friday 30th August & 6th September – Rachel Stinear

Friday 13th & 20th September – Romy Renzow

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 Perkins family for their work in the yard this week.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Murrihy Family	15 th July
Mullen Family	22 nd July
Morgan Family	29 th July
Stickland Family	5 th August
Miller Family	12 th August

Junior Community

Class in the spotlight - Preps and buddies



at the Teddy Bear Picnic.

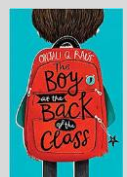


Mark, Wendy and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break. Students have worked so hard this term and achieved so much with their learning and thoroughly deserve a break. We look forward to working with you again in Term 3 for some great learning.

It was wonderful to meet with so many Parent/Carers for interviews on Tuesday to discuss you child/ren's reports and all of the amazing work that has been happening in the classroom this Semester.



Senior S & Senior A -Class Novel Term 3

At the beginning of Term 3 we will be reading a class novel called, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class.' If you would prefer your child/ren to read a hard copy version please feel free to purchase one over the holidays.

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.

Milly C's Volunteer Trip to Sri Lanka

I thought you might be interested to know what I have been doing over the past few weeks. My mum and I travelled to Sri Lanka, which is around a 12-hour direct flight from Melbourne. We had organised our trip through a volunteer organisation called Projects Abroad, which assists in placing you in a local home, along with assigning you projects to help in the community.

The first project we worked on was at a Turtle Conservation Centre and Hatchery down on the South coast of Sri Lanka. We worked here for the first week of the trip. Working until lunch time each day we had to do jobs such as cleaning tanks, gutting and beheading fish to later feed the turtles, building fences, lugging 20ltr sea water buckets from the beach to fill tanks and cleaning the turtles. The work was physically hard, messy and smelly and we often did it in the rain, which was ok as the heat was scorching.

For the second project we moved to the city of Colombo and here we were placed in a Kindergarten. The children at the kindergarten can't afford the council or private kinders so the Buddhist Temple next door has them in a program where they get lunch and a day of activities. There were about forty children, who spoke mostly Sinhalese, Tamil and barely any English, but it was still easy to have fun with them. It is much stricter than our kindergartens where the children lead the play. Here they start the day with exercises and singing, then onto three lessons with a lunch break. At the end of the day the children say goodbye and touch the feet of their teachers and say thanks with real gratitude. A bit different to us!!

This was a mind-blowing experience for me and my mum. We met some amazing local people, the families who hosted us were incredibly warm and hospitable. We met many other volunteers from all over Europe, who were working hard to make a difference. What I loved most about Sri Lanka was the people, although many people have it tough, everyone looks at you with a warm smile on their face.

It was a challenging, but rewarding experience to give back to others that have very little, and this has given me some real understanding of how lucky I am.



Senior S & Senior A - Snapshot of our last 2 weeks



Survive and Thrive- Emerging Leadership Program



BioLAB

Extracting DNA from strawberries, and building the human body and matching the bones to their names.



Teddy Bear's Picnic with our buddies
Decorating teddy bear biscuits with icing.



History Box "Gold" and "Eureka to Federation"

Kitchen Garden

Today, Senior J and Senior L students finished our kitchen investigation into the humble potato by preparing and cooking oven baked chips for all Year 3/4 students to enjoy while watching a movie.

Thank you to Sue, Penny and Josh for volunteering their time to help students with the cutting of the potatoes, and a massive thank you to Kathy who has taken on the role of organising ingredients and the utensils each week.

Legend of the Week

- Senior J – Summer
- Senior L - Angus
- Senior A – Luca L
- Senior S – Hugo S

Awards No awards this week due to no assembly

Duncan, Tom, Jay, Julie, Linda
Senior Team

COMMUNITY NEWS

SPORTING EDGE
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WORKSHOPS

Empowering youth athletes to be happy, healthy and high performing

SPECIFIC SESSIONS FOR YEAR 4-10
Structured, Supervised & FUN
More Than Sport - The Surf Coast Sporting Edge program encourages life skills through sport with a significant focus on well-being

Our July School Holiday sessions run from 10am-4pm, with different days for specific age groups, including:

- Athlete Development in Strength, Conditioning & Speed
- How to Thrive Athlete Well-being Sessions
- Sports Nutrition & Body Image
- Practical Recovery Sessions
- Mindset & Motivation Workshop

Holiday Program Registration
\$80/DAY

July School Holiday Dates

- Year 4&5 Students: Mon 1st & Mon 8th July
- Year 6 Students: Tues 2nd & Tues 9th July
- Year 7&8 Students: Wed 3rd & Wed 10th July
- Year 9&10 Students: Thurs 4th & Thurs 11th July
- Specific FEMALE ATHLETE Workshop Year 2&6 Students
- Specific FEMALE ATHLETE Workshop Year 7&8 Students

More Information
info@surfcoastsportshub.com.au

Register at the Link
<https://www.trybooking.com/CSNSD>

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to the trails

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TEEN GYM

Looking for somewhere for your secondary school aged child to participate in strength and conditioning in a safe and supervised environment with highly qualified staff experienced working with youth?

Our facility includes a fully set up a 600 square metre gym floor and recovery centre, manned by Exercise Physiologists, Sport Scientists and Strength Coaches to help your kids THRIVE and ensure supervision, safety and expertise

- ✔ Option 1: Use the gym and recovery space during Teen Gym Times to complete your program from school or another coach
- ✔ Option 2: Complete an assessment with one of our staff and have your own program developed for you
- ✔ Option 3: Join in classes including Boxing, Speed & Agility, Athlete Development, CrossFit Teens & Core

Teen Gym Open Times: Monday - Friday
4-6pm plus Sunday 2-5pm

📞 0402 299 589

📄 Register here

📍 14/B Castles Drive, Torquay

