



Important Dates

28/3/2024

TERM 1	
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day of Term 1 – 2.30pm Dismissal
TERM 2	
Monday 15 th April	First Day Term 2
Thursday 18 th April	Division Tennis
Friday 19 th April	Autism Awareness Day – Wear Blue to School
Thursday 25 th April	Anzac Day Public Holiday
Monday 29 th April	SSA Athletics Carnival – Grade 3-6
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	Open Afternoon 3-3.25pm – Parents/Carers can visit classrooms
Tuesday 14 th May – 22 nd May	Somers Camp for eight Grade 5+6 Students
Friday 17 th May	Idahobit and Walk to School Day
Friday 24 th May	SSA Football & Netball Grade 5+6
Monday 27 th May	School Photos
Thursday 20 th June	Biolab Excursion Grade 5+6
Thursday 27 th June	History Box Incursion Grade 5+6

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

VILLAGE FAIR – Saturday 13th April, 2-6pm. This is our major fundraiser and thanks to Parents Club for coordinating it.

Prepaid Ride Wristbands will be available for pick up on Friday 12th April from 3-5pm to save time on queues, which can be very busy at the beginning of the fair. Otherwise from the ticket booth on the day of the fair.

Please don't forget about donations for the **Cakes and Fresh Produce Stall**, a great school holiday activity for the kids now to make something or collect produce for the stall!! Items must be packaged (packaging available from the office for the rest of this week), labelled with item name, date baked and ingredients and can be dropped off on Friday 12th April from 3-5pm, or prior to 12pm on day of the fair.

Volunteers, we still have a few gaps for the fair, please support the fair and the parents group by signing up for a shift on the day of the fair. For those that have already signed up pls check the roster at reception to ensure you know the shift and time you will be required, or you can contact Sandy Palmer at palmerksandy@gmail.com if you are unsure.

For those helping with set up on Friday night, we will be at the school from 3pm. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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

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.

FRONT GARDEN PROJECT. As stated previously, a new front garden will be installed to improve the appearance of the school and allow the children to learn about and care for native plants. See information below.

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. Kelly Club will provide care during the day if enough interest (minimum 10 chn).

SCHOOL COUNCIL. Our school council, which includes parent members (Cameron Shaw, Sandy Martin, Sam Bailey, Rebecca Shaw and Twiggy Finemore) and staff members (Wendy Rankin, Linda Wylie and myself) held our AGM yesterday. See a summary below.

- Office bearers. President: Cameron Shaw. Vice-President: Sandy Martin. Secretary: TBC. Treasurer: Linda Wylie.
- Finance sub-committee. Chair: Linda Wylie. Members: Colleen Perkins, Sam Bailey, Sandy Martin, Twiggy Finemore and Murray Surkitt.
- Parents Club: Twiggy provided an update about the Village Fair.
- Policies. The following policies were approved and will soon appear on our website: Cash Handling, Complaints, Curriculum Framework.

We still have some vacant positions on school council, if parents/carers want to join they can collect a nomination form from the office.

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY. Thanks to Ms Thomas for organising the day, her report is below.

Wow what a successful Ride2School day we had last Friday! Out of the 132 students in attendance on Friday, 93 of them travelled by riding, scooting or skating, 8 students walked to school and 31 travelled in a car. A big thank you to the teachers for conducting the Hands Up! Survey of their home groups. Thank you to our house captains Sage, Joey, Eoin, Lexi, Lenni, Liam, Teddy and Marcus for helping Mr Surkitt hand out stickers.

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION. Thanks to the parent who attended the information session on Tuesday, with the focus on supporting LGBTIQ+ young people.

Anglesea PS: great staff, great students, great community = great school!

Murray Surkitt
Principal

INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND. The playground should be fully installed and ready to use by mid-April.



FRONT GARDEN PROJECT. ANGAIR visited us on Tuesday to remove some plants and river stones for replanting in May. In the Easter holidays, Ocean Road Landscaping (ORL) will reconfigure the space and bring in topsoil. In early May (date to be confirmed) ANGAIR and ORL will help students to replant plants and install the river stones and new plants. It would be great if some parents/carers could help with this. Below are some photos from Tuesday. Here are some students removing plants and river stones on Tuesday.



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 Sonia McCall White for your help over the last 2 weeks.

TERM 1

Thursday 28th March – Lucy Dowling

TERM 2

Friday 19th April – 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 Talimanidis family for their work in the yard this week.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Szelest Family	15 th April
Stinear Family	22 nd April

Walkathon

Today we raised **\$3,337.90** in donations from our Walkathon & Free Dress Day to go to the Royal Children's Hospital 'Good Friday Appeal'. A big thank you to everyone for the generous donations.

They're Back

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

It has come to my 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 our 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.

SSA Cross Country

On Monday our Year 3 to 6 students, after a small hiccup, finally made it to Cross Country in Eastern Gardens. We all had a great day cheering each other on and celebrating each other's successes. These successes ranged from students having the courage to make it the start line, to finishing the 2km or 3km course, or storming the finish line in a fabulous time. Thank you to Tiff Riggs and Lucy Dowling for spending the day volunteering as course marshals. Congratulations to Finn Bereza and Luca Caiolfa for winning their age categories and to Monty Rogers, Quinn Jones, Sam Harper, Archer Long, Jude Stephens, Sadie Bingham, Joey Rogers and Sage Woodyatt for their top 8 finishes.



SSA Athletics



Onto the next event! In week 3 next term our year 3 to 6 students will be attending SSA Athletics at Landy Field in Geelong. In the past parents/carers have been responsible for transporting their child/ren to and from the event. This year the school has booked one bus to assist parents who are unable to transport their child/ren to and from the event. The cost and permission slip will be sent home in week 1 next term. We will require parent volunteers to supervise each age group while the staff members run the 200m event. You can register your interest when you fill out the permission slip.

Linda Wylie

SSA Coordinator

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JB HI-Fi BYOD Portal

At JB Hi-Fi Education, we're constantly looking for ways to enhance our technology and services to provide you with the best possible experience.

We're excited to announce that we're in the process of developing a new, even more user-friendly BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) portal.

Our goal is to make it easier than ever for your parents and caregivers to find and purchase the devices that their children need for school, all through a portal that's secure and simple to navigate from any device.

Planned to launch at the end of May/early June 2024, this upgrade is part of our

**New JB Hi-Fi
Education BYOD
Portal coming soon**



commitment to ensuring that parents and students have access to the latest technology with the convenience and support you've come to expect from JB Hi-Fi Education

As we prepare for this exciting launch, we want to ensure that the transition is as smooth as possible.

To achieve this, we'll be temporarily pausing the purchase of all add-on insurance products on the BYOD portal from 15 April 2024.

This pause will last until the end of May 2024. Please be aware that JB Hi-Fi Tech Care+ will still be available for purchase online (if this product has been selected by your school).

If parents or caregivers wish to transact any add-on insurance using the existing online process, they will need to do so before the pause begins on 15 April 2024.

We're excited about the changes ahead and are committed to keeping you informed every step of the way.

Stay tuned for more updates and thank you for your continued support as we work to bring you an even better JB Hi-Fi Education experience.

COMMUNITY NEWS



JOIN US THIS EASTER

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

LORNE THEATRE

29 MARCH – 14 APRIL, 2024





The poster features a dark, textured background with a blue starburst in the top left and a vintage television set in the top right. The text is in a mix of blue and black fonts. A circular logo with 'LORNE THEATRE' and 'LT' is positioned above a silhouette of a dog.



College Tours

Remaining Dates:
Wednesday 17 April
Friday 19 April - **Booked out**
Tuesday 23 April - **Additional tour date**

Book Now sjc.vic.edu.au
We welcome all Year 7 2025 families to join us



The advertisement shows a wide-angle view of a school's outdoor sports area, including a basketball court with colorful markings and a brick building in the background. A small crest with 'SJC' is in the top right corner. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.