



Important Dates

28/3/2025

TERM 1	
Saturday 29 th March	The Village Fair.
Wednesday 2 nd April	World Autism Awareness Day – wear gold.
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Term 1. Annual Easter Egg Drop – see information in Junior News.
TERM 2	
Tuesday 22 nd April	First day of Term 2.
Friday 25 th April	Anzac Day public holiday.

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 LGBTQIA+ 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 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.

Village Fair – this Saturday! We're nearly ready and the weather forecast is looking favourable. Thanks to our Parents Club for organising our major fundraiser and I hope everyone has a great day!

SSA Cross Country. Well done to Gr 3-6 students and staff for participating in this event on Tuesday, and thanks to Mrs Wylie for preparing the children and completing all administrative tasks such as booking buses and lodging paperwork. After the event we received an email from a teacher at another school, saying how one of the Anglesea PS students was so kind to support one of her students during the run. Well done, Nikki!

School council. Our new council consists of parents Twiggy Finemore, Cameron Shaw, Rebecca Heinnen, Kerrin Whiting, Patrick McConchie, Amanda Di Blaso and Sam Bailey along with Department employees Linda Wylie, Mark Robinson and myself. We met this week and a summary is below.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC). TheirCare will be our new provider, who will provide before school care from 7:00am-8:45 each day, as well as after school care from 3:30-6:00pm each day. Further information was sent home today via Compass.

eSmart. As an accredited eSmart school, next week and students will engage in activities to help them learn to be smart when online. eSmart are providing a webinar titled 'Parenting in the digital world' next Wednesday. If you wish to attend, follow this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1357135>

Book Creator. The school has purchased this app allowing teachers to show the children how to create books to show their learning. It's been great to see the children enthusiastically using the app at school to make their books.

Staffing. Miss Jay has been granted leave for next week, replacing her is Mrs Rankin. Thanks to Andrea who finishes her volunteering role with us today. Andrea is a teacher from Switzerland who volunteered her time and expertise to support our school.

School assembly. Will not be held today as we will be setting up for The Village Fair. A 'special' assembly will be held next Thursday afternoon at 3pm. The student leaders will lead this, I'm not sure what will happen, but we'll keep you posted.

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.

End of Term/Walkathon/Easter Egg Drop. Next Friday is the last day of term and we will hold the Walkathon at 11:30am and the Easter Egg drop at 12:30pm (see information below), before the end of term dismissal at 2:30pm.

Annual Easter Egg Drop

Students will be designing a parachute that will safely land a chocolate egg when dropped from the highest platform in the playground. During class time at school, students will design their parachute then bring home a list of items that they will need to build their parachute. We ask that you please help your child/ren collect the items they may require and bring them to school by Wednesday the 2nd of April.

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

Murray Surkitt

Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Teaching the children how to show our values assists is to provide a positive climate for learning

This week we are teaching the children our beginning of year values/rules

Value of the Week
Kindness
We keep our hands and feet to ourselves



We respect others
Personal Bubbles.



We can use our words and ask permission before touching someone.



We play and work safely with others.

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.



Village Fair - 1 Day to Go!!!

Ride Wristbands

Don't forget to get your discounted unlimited ride wristbands before the fair, save money and no queuing in line. Tickets available online until 5pm, pick up in the office today or after school from volunteers otherwise from the ticket booth on the day of the fair. <https://www.trybooking.com/CYIAJ>

Raffle

Great prizes to be won in the raffle, from holidays to dinners, Gomez surfboard and more, buy your tickets online and pass on to family and friends. <https://www.trybooking.com/CZWZT>

Cake & Fresh Produce Stall

Donations for the cakes and fresh produce stall can be brought to school from today, proven winners are big cakes, single serve items such as cupcakes or crackles, slices items catering for dietary requirements, along with fresh citrus, herbs and preserves and vegies. Packaging is available from the school office or a paper plate and gladwrap is fine, leave items uncut and label with item name, baked date and ingredients. Labels available with packaging also.

Breakfast Club

Each Thursday at 8:15am students are welcome to enjoy a free breakfast in the staff room. Many thanks to Colleen for organising this and for providing the breakfast!



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

SWPBS is an initiative we implement to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and to teach them our school values. To more information about SWPBS, click here: <https://www.vic.gov.au/SWPBS> and scroll down to this video.

School-wide Positive Behaviour Support

Improving behavioural outcomes for Victorian students



BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS. Do you have the Compass 'app' on your phone so you can receive notifications immediately? On Compass information is available regarding procedures we will follow in the event of any Catastrophic (we are closed) or Extreme weather (we relocate to Torquay College P-6). Once confirmed, information will be sent to parents/carers via Compass. *Please note we will only be informed of any Catastrophic or Extreme weather the previous day and most likely after 4pm.*



ATTENDANCE RAFFLE. To improve school attendance, at Assembly the names of students who have been at school each day, and on time, will be displayed and go into a raffle. One of these students will receive a prize.

LUNCH ORDERS.

Quickly place lunch orders online with Flexischools!

- Download the Flexischools App
- Submit your email address to create an account
- Confirm your email address via the registration email
- Follow the registration process
- Add your students to your account.

Please note that if your child has an allergy, when you log in you must select 'allergy'. Parents/carers can also add this information as a 'note' so Morgan's are extra aware of the students with allergies. When placing an order, please check your child/ren's current class is correct. For example, check their class is the 2025 class name, not the 2024 name.



8:45am. This is the earliest time students can arrive at school, unless they are enrolled in OSHC or attend Breakfast Club on Thursdays from 8:15am. When they arrive from 8:45am and before 9:00am, the routine is to put their bag away and go outside to play until the music plays at 8:57am. On the music, children are to make their way inside and be ready for their teacher who will mark the attendance roll at 9:00am.

School Council report.

Parents representatives: Twiggy Finemore, Cameron Shaw, Rebecca Heinnen, Kerrin Whiting, Patrick McConchie, Amanda Di Blasi and Sam Bailey.

Department employees: Linda Wylie, Mark Robinson and Murray Surkitt.

- Office bearers. President: Cameron Shaw. Vice-President: Sam Bailey / Kerrin Whiting. Secretary: Mark Robinson. Treasurer: To Be Confirmed.
- Finance sub-committee. Chair: To Be Confirmed. Members: Colleen Perkins, Twiggy Finemore and Murray Surkitt.
- The 2024 Annual Report was presented. Once approved it will appear on our website.
- The 2024 Annual Budget was approved.
- Parents Club. The upcoming Village Fair is organised, ready for this weekend.
- Out of School Hours Care. An update was provided, with information to be shared to all families via Compass.
- Next meeting is Wednesday 21st May at 6pm.

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for term 2. 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.

TERM 1

Friday 28th March – Brodie McDowell

Friday 4th April – Lucy Dowling

TERM 2

Thursday 24th 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 Barton-Ghaie family for their work in the yard this week.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Bates Family	31 st March
Benne Family	21 st April
Bingham Family	28 th April
Birello Family	5 th May

Junior Community

Reminders

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- Students bring a school hat to wear during Recess and Lunch play. Sunscreen is a great idea for Term 1 too!
- Encourage your child/ren to put their bags into their locker and go outside for a play on the playground when they arrive at school.
- Wear comfortable running shoes on Monday's and Tuesday's/Wednesday's for Bluearth and PE
- **Could each family please bring in a box of tissues as a donation to our learning space**

Class in the spotlight - Jnr A



This week in Junior A (Grade 1/2) the students have been learning a range of different things. In English we have learnt how to create 'before', 'during' and 'after' questions to enhance our comprehension of the texts we read. In tinker time we have been planning our parachutes for the easter egg drop on the last day of school. In Maths we have been playing Terminator 2 and working further on our addition strategies, using number lines and MAB blocks as well as vertical addition to solve equations. We have also been looking at how to explain units of time such as hours, days, weeks and years.

Katie, Tom and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

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It's been another busy week of curricular and extra curricular activities. Students are beginning to feel tired and we recommend all students bring a refillable drink bottle and extra snacks to keep them fueled, hydrated and 'ready to learn'

Important-

We still have a number of students arriving at school too early. Students are to be at school no earlier than 8:45 as there is no-one on yard duty until that time.

Cross Country

Well done to all the Senior students who attended the inter-school Cross-Country on Tuesday at the Eastern Gardens in Geelong. The behaviour of our students was exceptional. Congratulations to all of the students who competed in the event from our walkers through to our runners. We had a number of students that did particularly well in finishing on the podium or placing in the top ten. Congratulations to Charlie Edwards on winning the 9/10 girls division and to Monty Rogers, Mia Gavens and Milly Charles who all made the podium in their respective divisions. The other students progressing to the next round are Quinn Jones and Samson McGrane. A special mention to Nikki Rogers for looking after and running with a student from Winchelsea Primary who was struggling to run. We received a lovely thank you email from the school. Lastly, thank you to our fabulous parent volunteers in Sandie, Steph, Penny and Catherine for acting as course marshals.



Outdoor Ed

Year 4 Bike Ed

Bike Ed continued today for our Year 4 students as they learnt how to safely ride in groups and some basic road rules. Originally we had our Tour de Anglesea (ride around town) scheduled for Friday 4th April (next week) however, we are going to use that time to consolidate our skills and reschedule the tour for some time early next term.

If students could please bring their bike and helmet next Friday for the session at school it would be greatly appreciated.

Year 5 YMCA Rec. Camp

The Year 5 Outdoor Ed sessions at the Anglesea Discovery Camp concluded last Friday with a survivor style canoeing session on the Anglesea River. The students collaborated together to paddle around to various locations and solve clues. Thank you to Andrew Gooday for giving up your time to attend a couple of sessions with us.



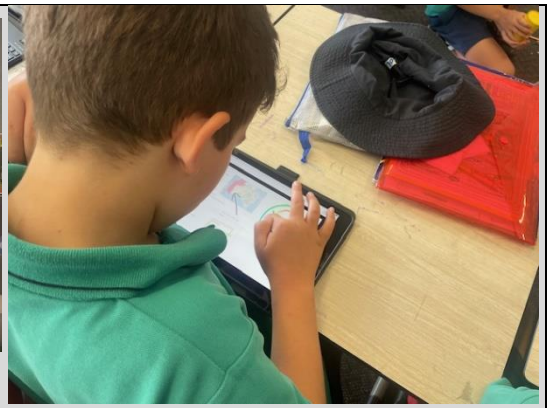
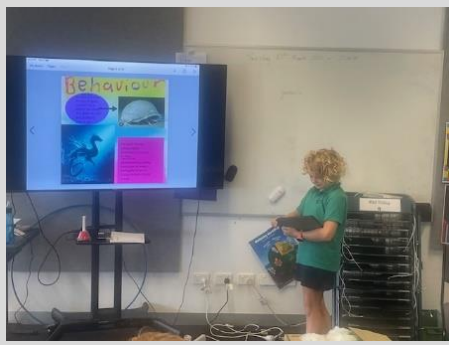
Learning in the 3/4 Space

English

Our English focus for the past couple of weeks has been about poisonous animals. Students have been reading about different appearances, diets, life-cycles and behaviours of these poisonous creatures then writing detailed sentences and paragraphs including the information they have read.

As a fun celebration of this unit, students have taken their knowledge of poisonous animals and been tasked with creating their poisonous creature taking into consideration the life-cycle, food web, behaviours and appearance. Students then presented their own creature through either a diorama or creating an information text using ICT.





Maths

In the 3/4 space, we have started focusing on our mental strategies for multiplication. We encourage families to continue practising their multiplication facts at home. This will develop fluency in the students and assist them to efficiently solve multiplication and division problems in the classroom. We understand that memorising multiplication facts (times tables) can be difficult for some students, for those we suggest using our Mental Strategies for Solving Multiplication (see below). Once confident with these strategies, students will have the skills to solve complex multiplication problems without the need to retain all multiplication facts.

We have also been using timetables songs as another method to help students remember number facts and to skip count.

Mental Strategies for Multiplication	
2s facts	Double
3s facts	Double and one more group
4s facts	Double, double
5s facts	Multiply by 10 and halve
6s facts	5s facts and one more group
8s facts	Double, double, double
9s facts	Multiply by 10 and take one group away
10s facts	Think in tens

Use the link below to access the Two Times Tables song that we have been using with our students over the past couple of weeks.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eNpYjO9tjhpAymm98l8qm-5nc35g7fZ/view?usp=sharing>

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.

Reminders - Hats

Please ensure that your child/ren have a named broad brimmed hat to wear during outdoor learning activities and at recess and lunchtime. These are available to purchase from the office if required. Students who do not have a hat will need to remain under the covered spaces at recess and lunchtime.

Donation Requests

Could we please request families donate a box of tissues for the learning space that their child/ren are in. Thank you.

Legend of the Week

Legend of the week forms part of our school's wellbeing program. Each week, every class has a student (this week their teacher) who is the Legend of the week. Through negotiation with the teacher, the student may wish to bring in something to share (photos etc.) to help everyone get to know each other. At the end of the week, a poster is created with messages from all of the students.

Senior J - Rex
Senior L - Oliver
Senior S - William

Duncan, Mark, Jay, Linda, Taylah, Cathy & Julie.
Senior Team.



The poster features a large, colorful infinity symbol at the top, with the text "World Autism Awareness Day" and "Wednesday the 2nd of April" written across it. Below the symbol is a cartoon drawing of a stick figure wearing a cape and holding a banner. To the right of the figure is a large block of text. At the bottom left, there is a speech bubble containing a pledge. At the bottom center, there is a URL.

World Autism Awareness Day

Wednesday the 2nd of April

This year, to celebrate World Autism Day we want to continue our efforts to move towards acceptance. We are encouraging all students and staff to wear the colour gold which is represented on the periodic table as the symbol Au. The colour gold also has many positive associations in our culture, often representing victory, success, wisdom and optimism.

Take the pledge to accept and respect people of all abilities

<https://www.autismspectrum.org.au>

COMMUNITY NEWS



**UNDER 10's & UNDER 12's
JUNIOR FOOTBALL
TRAINING
COMMENCES**

26TH MARCH 2025
U10'S 4.00PM - 5.00PM
U12'S 4:30PM - 5:30PM

**FOOTBALL SEASON
STARTS 26TH APRIL**

Enquiries to
Rebecca Gilbert 0402 292 696




LORNE P-12 COLLEGE

2026 Year 7 Information Evening

You are warmly invited to attend Lorne P-12 College's Year 7 Information Night on **Tuesday 1st of April 2025** 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.





Address:
Lorne P-12 College
Grove Road
Lorne VIC 3232

For any enquiries:
Phone: 03 5289 1585
Email: lorne.p12.co@education.vic.gov.au
Website: lornep12.vic.edu.au

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CAMPUS TOUR DATES 2025

Parents, prospective students and friends are warmly invited to participate in a tour of Grovedale College.

Scheduled tours occur every **Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am** during the months of **March, April and May**.

Alternative tour times are available by appointment, please contact the College office on 03 5245 4545.



19 Wingarra Drive, Grovedale VIC 3216
Telephone (03) 5245 4545
www.grovedale.vic.edu.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS
Geelong Lawn Tennis Club

April 7th - 10th 14th - 17th

- 1/2 or full day of fun group activities
- Afternoon squads for competition players
- Technique Development
- Games & match-play

Convenient pick and choose:
9am-12pm & 12:30pm-3:30pm sessions
\$50/ half day or \$175 /4 half days
\$100/full day or \$350/4 full days

TERM 2 2025 AFTER-SCHOOL TENNIS
Geelong Lawn Tennis Club

Group or 1-on-1 coaching based on:

- Skill development
- Character Development
- Fun Based
- Beginner to Advanced levels

Mon to Fri from 3:45pm & Sat am

Booking essential
Call 5243 2819 or email coaching@geelonglawntc.com.au



SOFTBALL
School Holiday Program

Locations:
Albury Wodonga Softball Association
Dandenong Softball Association
Geelong Softball Association
Glen Eira Moorabbin Softball Association
Hume City Softball Association
Melbourne Softball Association
Northern District Softball Association
Sunshine Softball Association

APRIL HOLIDAYS
Time: 9am - 1pm

Scan the QR Code for more info and to register



www.softballvic.org.au/events
Cost: \$75.00pp for non members, \$50.00pp for members
Price Includes a glove and ball (or a \$25 Ausport Voucher)



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

GEELONG REGIONAL LIBRARIES



JOIN THE HOLIDAY FUN AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

We've got you covered these April school holidays! Celebrate our 'Together' theme with a range of activities perfect for ages 12-18. Sessions range from literacy, STEM, social connection and creative exploration. Scan the QR code for all the details on our website. Sessions can be booked two weeks before the start of the holidays.



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TORQUAY LIBRARY

Together we Clay
Tuesday 15th April 2:30 - 3:30pm

Designing Slogans Together
Friday 11th April 2:30 - 3:30pm

BELMONT LIBRARY

Quote & Tote (11-15 yrs)
Wednesday 9 April 4.00-5.30pm

Together in Thread
Wednesday 16 April 2.30-3.30pm



GEELONG REGIONAL LIBRARIES

FOOD 4 FUTURE

Food 4 Future brings young people together for 3 x free workshops focused on food, building life skills like meal planning, budgeting, shopping, and cooking. Participants can also complete a TAFE food handling certificate to boost their employability.

Running every school holidays with sessions at:

- Newcomb Library
- Biyal-a Armstrong Creek Library
- Corio Library

Limited spots available – bookings essential!

- Free to attend
- For those aged 15-24
- Food and snacks provided
- Take home a prepared meal, a basic kitchen kit, and a fresh veggie box!

To learn more and book in visit:



book now

All events are FREE unless otherwise specified. Bookings essential. Online www.grfc.vic.gov.au/events. In person at any branch, or phone 4201 0600.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

GEELONG REGIONAL LIBRARIES

Together



FOR CHILDREN

JOIN THE HOLIDAY FUN AT TORQUAY LIBRARY

We've got your kids covered these April school holidays! Check out the exciting range of our 'Together' themed sessions to keep children of all ages entertained. Scan the QR code for all the details on our website. Sessions can be booked two weeks before the start of the holidays.



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Preschool Dinosaur Picnic Storytime
Mon 7 Apr, 10:30 - 11:30am

8+ Connect and Construct
Wed 9 Apr, 10:30 - 11:30am

Preschool Come and Play Together
Thu 10 Apr, 10:30 - 11:30am

5+ Let's Make Art Together
Mon 14 Apr, 10:30 - 11:30am

5+ Enjoy Together Scavenger Hunt
Wed 16 Apr, 10:30 - 11:30am

8+ Brick It
Thu 17 Apr, 10:30 - 11:30am

All events are FREE unless otherwise specified. Bookings essential. Online www.grfc.vic.gov.au/events. In person at any library, or phone 4201 0607

book now

SURF COAST EVENTS



PARENTS FOR CLIMATE



GEELONG SUSTAINABILITY

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EV & E-BIKE EXPO



SUNDAY 6TH APRIL
2:00PM TO 5:00PM

Torquay Improvement Association
8-12 Price Street, Torquay

EV & Ebike displays, free test rides, expert workshops, learn from locals, charging info and more!

DOOR PRIZES!

HEAR FROM EXPERTS:

BYRCE GATON,
THE DRIVEN

JOHN PAUL TABERDO,
GOOD CYCLES



Register here or find out how to get involved

APRIL HOLIDAYS GROUP PROGRAMS

WEEK 2		
BAKING BUDDIES	MON & TUES 7 & 8 APRIL	9:30 - 11:30
BIKE RIDING SKILLS	MON - THUR 7 - 10 APRIL	9:00 - 10:00
SURFING (WK1 OF 2)	TUE & THUR 8 & 10 APRIL	10:00 - 12:00
EGG-CELLENT ADVENTURES	WED 9 APRIL	9:30 - 12:00
HOLIDAY MAKERS	THUR & FRI 10 & 11 APRIL	9:30 - 12:00
WEEK 3		
LITTLE MOVERS	MON & TUE 14 & 15 APRIL	12:00 - 2:00
SURFING (WK1 OF 2)	TUE & THUR 15 & 17 APRIL	10:00 - 12:00
EGG-CELLENT ADVENTURES	WED 16 APRIL	9:30 - 12:00

Programs Flying Start Children's Therapy



TERM 2 GROUP PROGRAMS

DAY	GROUP	TIME
MONDAY	FUN WITH FOOD JUNIOR	10:00 - 11:00AM
	SWIMMING - LEISURELINK	CONTACT FOR AVAILABILITY
	FUN WITH FOOD	4:00 - 5:30PM
TUESDAY	SWIMMING - GEELONG AQUATIC CENTRE	CONTACT FOR AVAILABILITY
	SOCIAL STENCIL	4:00 - 5:30PM
WEDNESDAY	SWIMMING - THE SANDS	CONTACT FOR AVAILABILITY
	LITTLE SPORTS	4:00 - 5:30PM
	SUPER SCIENTISTS	4:00 - 5:30PM
	SURFING	4:00 - 5:30PM
THURSDAY	PLAYGROUND PALS	12:00 - 1:30PM
	FLYING COLOURS	4:00 - 5:30PM
	LEGO	4:00 - 5:30PM

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