



Important Dates

2/08/2024

TERM 3	
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
Thursday 15 th August	Mini Olympics – Dress to represent a Country of your choice
Friday 16 th August	SSA Basketball Grade 5+6
Friday 23 rd August	Open Afternoon – Prep – 2 (2.30-3pm), Year 3-6 (3-3.30pm)
Friday 30 th August	Bookweek Parade – Dress as a book character
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
Wednesday 18 th September	GPAC Performance – 9.15am – Costume info below
Friday 20 th September	Last Day of Term 3 & Mini Fete – 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

PREP TRANSITION. Thanks to our Grade 5 buddies, Mrs Rankin and Mr A for taking care of our future Preps today during their first transition visit.

CAMPS. I hope the Grade 2s enjoyed their Camp yesterday and today. Thanks to Mr T and Mrs Rankin for staying overnight as well as Ms Fleur for helping them today. Next week the Grade 5/6s are at Sovereign Hill for three days, which will be a lot of fun.

UPCOMING EXTRA-CURRICULA EVENTS.

- Mini Olympics. On Thursday 15th August all students (Prep-6) can come to school dressed to represent a country of their choice. See information below.
- Bookweek/Prep Transition 2. Students and staff are welcome to attend school dressed as a book character on Friday 30th August as we celebrate Bookweek. This is also the second of our 2025 Prep Transition visits. See information below.
- Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival at GPAC. Wednesday 18th September. See information below and on Compass regarding costumes.
- SSA Basketball. Grade 5+6 students will represent our school at the inter-school Basketball competition at the AWA Centre in Belmont on Friday 16th August.

HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION. Below are some strategies we use to support students and keep parents/carers informed:

- Newsletter. Distributed each Friday to inform parents/carers of school events.
- Assembly. Held each Friday to celebrate the wonderful things that occur at school. The presentation is sent to all parents/carers via Compass.
- See Saw. Used to share student work samples with parents/carers.
- Compass. Used to share information with parents/carers. Eg. Camps.
- Parent/carer/teacher Conversations. Dedicated time is provided three times per year.
- Email. Teachers can reply to emails, but this may not be possible during teaching time.
- Telephone call. Staff may be available to answer a call during the day, depending on teaching, meeting and yard duty commitments. If not, leave a message at the office.

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.

- Appointments. To have a conversation with a teacher please make an appointment. Please do not approach teachers for a quick chat just before school.

PARENT/CARER OPINION SURVEY. See information below. It would be great if everyone could complete the survey by Friday 30th August.

SHADE SAIL. Thanks again to our Parents Club and everyone who supported our Village Fair, as these funds enabled the shade sail to be installed today.

ASSEMBLY. Will be held today at 3:10 in the Stadium, all welcome. No Assembly next week due to Grade 5+6 Camp.

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

Next week we will teach the children to show

We invite others to sit with us in class.

We include others by inviting them to play, especially if they are sitting in the 'Safe Zone'.

Hi

We say hello and good afternoon when we see people and ask them how they are.

Value of the Week
Responsibility
We look out for others wellbeing

We return our sports equipment to the green bins after playtimes.

We put our workbooks and pencils away after each class.

We take care of our NAMED hats, jumpers and water bottles and make sure they are in our bags each day.

Value of the Week
Responsibility
We take care of our equipment and put things where they belong



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

At school during Art sessions, the children have been making designs to be painted on the external walls where the graffiti was. These designs will be judged by students and staff at our school, with the winning designs sent to the Art students at Surf Coast Secondary College (SCSC) who will use them to further 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.

MINI OLYMPICS. Thanks to our Grade 6 House Captains for helping us to organise our own Mini Olympics on Thursday 15th August. All students (Prep-6) can come to school dressed to represent a country of their choice. Eg. Spain = Red. An Opening Ceremony will be held from 9:10am and then all students will participate in a range of activities including sprints, long jump, etc. Recess and lunch will be held at the usual times before the Mini Olympics concludes with a Closing Ceremony at 1:30pm. Parents/carers/visitors are welcome to attend.

Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival costume information.

All students from Prep to Grade Six will be performing at Geelong Performing Arts Centre for the Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival on: **Wednesday September 18th**.

More details about the day to come.

All students are asked to begin bringing their costume to school, in a bag with their name clearly marked on it, by Monday September 4th for a full-dress rehearsal and an audit of their costumes.

This will give the music teacher and student the opportunity to discuss their costume needs. Please make this as cost effective and simple as possible. Cost-effective options include asking family and friends and/or visiting the Community Op shops. If you have any concerns, please come and speak to me.

Thanks once again for supporting the Performing Arts.

Jade Scholtes.

Music and Performing Arts teacher

Jade.scholtes@education.vic.gov.au



Grade P-2.

Theme: Candy Land

Students can dress in bright colours for a lolly/candy theme.



Grade 3/4

Theme: Sports idols

Students to dress in sports attire. Eg. basketball, soccer, netball, AFL



Grade 5/6

Theme: Shrek

Students can come dressed as any character from the movie 'Shrek'.



School Policies. The school has a number of policies available for parents/carers to view on our website at: www.angleseaps.vic.edu.au They can be found under the heading About Us, then click on Policies. Please contact the school via email (anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au) if you have any feedback/comment.

BOOKWEEK AND PREP TRANSITION 2. Friday 30th August.

Students and staff are welcome to attend school dressed as a book character as we celebrate Bookweek. A parade will be held at 9:30am in the Stadium, with families welcome to attend. After the parade, students will complete activities related to the Bookweek books.

Preschool students are also invited to attend school dressed as a book character. Parents/carers of the pre-school children are asked to bring their children to the two aluminium benches near the new and inclusive playground at 9:00am so their Grade 5 buddies can meet and walk them to the Prep room. The preschool students can be collected after recess at 11:30am from the Prep Room.

2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024** and all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

A notification has been distributed via Compass for parents/carers to complete the survey.

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. Thank you to Vanessa Lane for your help over the last 2 weeks.

TERM 3

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 Morgan family for their work in the yard this week.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Stickland Family	5 th August
Miller Family	12 th August
Menzies Family	19 th August
Mendez Renkin Family	26 th August

Junior Community

Class in the spotlight - Preps



On Friday the Preps celebrated all the things they have learnt in the 100 days they have been in Prep. Our activities all revolved around the number 100 and included:

Writing about what I would spend \$100 on, stacking 100 cups, writing 100 words, photo booth, artwork of what I will do when I am 100 years old, using 100s charts and listening to stories about 100. It was a fun filled day and we enjoyed seeing how far we have come with our learning.



Awards

Junior R – Raiko
Junior T – Pip
Junior M –

Mark, Wendy and Lachlan (The Junior Team)



Senior Learning Community

Legend **of** **the** **Week**


Senior J –
Senior L - Montana
Senior A –
Senior S –

Awards

Senior J – Scout
Senior L - Raymond
Senior A – Sadie
Senior S – Hugo

Duncan, Tom, Jay, Julie, Linda
Senior Team

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER – ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP

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COMMUNITY NEWS

ART COMPETITION

Wildlife of Jan Juc Clifftops

Ages 5-13 years
Entries open 15th July 2024 to 20th September 2024
Presented by Jan Juc Coast Action
Prizes from Patagonia, Rip Curl and more
More info @janjuccoastaction



STEP 1



Choose your animal!

Animals that live on the Jan Juc cliff tops include the short-beaked echidna, the rufous bristlebird, the blue-tongue lizard and the bush rat...

Check out our website for more ideas:
WWW.SCNATURESEARCH.COM.AU

STEP 2

Create your artwork!
Drawing, painting, sculpture... anything!

STEP 3

To enter the competition:
Send a photo of your artwork to:
JJCA.ARTCOMPETITION@GMAIL.COM
and include:

- Name
- Age
- School
- Parent/carer phone number

RUFIOUS BRISTLEBIRD



SHORT-BEAKED ECHIDNA



BLUE-TONGUE LIZARD



BUSH RAT



REGISTER NOW



BUILDING ROCKET SHIPS

Suitable for parents/carers of Pre-School - Year 2

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Boundary setting
- Making space for emotions
- Creating community connection
- Creating space for creativity
- When to worry about worry

FREE parent/carer Workshop

Presented by BATforce, this interactive workshop gives parents and carers skills, tips and strategies as their child transitions from early years to school. Explore the importance of school/family partnerships, building resilience and the role of technology in your family life.

Register



Tues 3 September
6.30-8.30pm
Kurrambee Myaring Community Centre

P: 5264 9250 E: kmcc@surfcoast.vic.gov.au



Be Still and Sing!



11am, Sunday 4th August

The Christian College Surf Coast PS Choir together with our younger ones will be encouraging us to learn to be still in the middle of our storms.

Everyone welcome.

inglesea Baptist

Men- Set at Seaside Seaside,
Sunday 11am at 11 March Cres
www.ingleseabaptist.org.au

COLOUR ME IN FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

SAVE THE SOUTHERN SEA COLOURING COMPETITION

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HOW TO WIN:

- ASK OUR FRIENDLY STAFF FOR YOUR ENTRY
- LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD & COLOUR IN THE GREAT SOUTHERN SEA!
- DROP YOUR FINISHED ENTRY BACK TO DUSTYS - ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 29TH

COMPETITION EXTENDED!
ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 4TH

3 X PRIZE PACKS:

- ALL AGES - SURFRIDER MERCH PACK + \$50 DUSTYS VOUCHER
- UNDER 12'S - SURFRIDER MERCH PACK + \$25 DUSTYS VOUCHER
- UNDER 9'S - SURFRIDER MERCH PACK + \$25 DUSTYS VOUCHER



SCAN ME TO HELP SAVE THE SOUTHERN SEA!

COLOUR ME IN FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!