



Important Dates

02/02/2023

2023 – Term 1	
Tuesday 14 th Feb	PARENT/CARER/TEACHER CONVERSATIONS
Friday 17 th February	SSA Tennis – Individual entries
Friday 24 th Feb	Prep Welcome/Yr 6 Leadership positions announced at assembly
Thursday 2 nd March	Parent/Carers Information session
Thursday 9 th March	SSA Soccer – Year 5/6
Saturday 11 th March	VILLAGE FAIR – All hands on deck!!!!
Monday 13 th March	Public Holiday
Friday 31 st March	SSA Cross Country - Seniors
Thursday 6 th April	Last Day of Term 1 (Friday is Good Friday Public Holiday)
2023 – Term 2	
Monday 24 th April	Term 2 commences (Anzac Day 25 th April, King's Birthday 12 th June)
Tuesday 25 th April	Public Holiday (King's Birthday)
Wed 3 rd May	SSA Athletics - Seniors
Monday 8 th May	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Monday 22 nd May	School Photos
Friday 2 nd June	SSA Football/Netball – Yr 5/6
Friday 23 rd June	Last Day of Term 2
CAMPS	
Wed 12 th July	Year 5/6 Camp to Melbourne
Wed 30 th August	Year 3/4 Camp to Angahook
To be advised	Year 2 Camp to Anglesea

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

There was a really positive atmosphere around the school on Tuesday morning as we welcomed back students and parents/carers to school. Thanks to our school community (students, staff and parents/carers) for helping us to have a successful start to 2023. Please remember to read the Newsletter each week to keep yourself informed.

PARENT/CARER/TEACHER CONVERSATIONS. At the beginning of each year, we provide time for parents/carers to have a conversation with their child's teacher. This allows us to better know students and build positive relationships. The conversations will be held on Tuesday 14th February and a Compass notification will be sent to all parents/carers to book a time between 1:00 and 6:00pm. It will include a questionnaire to complete and bring to the conversation.

ANNOUNCING GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND WELCOMING OUR NEW PREPS. We have renewed our Grade 6 Leadership Program to provide the following leadership opportunities for them.

- **School Captain:** Planning and leading assemblies, representing our school at special events (eg. ANZAC Day), being on call to show visitors about our school, modelling our school values.

- **Vice-Captain:** Stand in for School Captains or any other leadership roles, set up and run the presentation at assembly, answer the phone and greet visitors in the office if Colleen is out of the office, answer the phone in the portable, coordinate of lost property, modelling our school values.
- **House Captains.** Leading House activities, helping at the House Sports/Values Cup, running events for Houses during lunchtimes, modelling our school values.
- **Student Voice Captains.** Plan and lead termly student voice meetings with Home Group representatives to organise fundraising events and gain feedback from other students on how to improve the school, leading a review of the names of our Houses, modelling our school values.
- **Values Captains.** Attending Wellbeing Leadership Team meetings to set the weekly 'Value of the Week' for each term and assist review the school's School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Matrix, promote and model the school values (Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, Collaboration), present 'values' awards at Assembly.
- **Groundskeeper Captains.** On Monday mornings, see Colleen to put up the Australian and Aboriginal Flag and bring them back down on Friday afternoons, coordinate recess and lunchtime sporting equipment, rake the softfall in the playground, help ensure the grounds are free from rubbish, put buddy benches in/out each day, pack away and put-up the goal post pads each term, modelling our school values.

The Grade 6's will be informed of these opportunities and prepare speeches for these positions. They will then present their speeches to all Grade 3-6 students who will participate in an election to determine our Grade 6 student leaders. We will announce them at Assembly on Friday 24th February. At this Assembly we will also officially welcome the Preps to our school with the Grade 6s presenting the Preps with the Welcome Packs they have made for them.

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION. This will be held at 3:45pm on Thursday 2nd March to provide parents/carers a better understanding of the school. Please RSVP to Colleen in the office by Tuesday 28th February.

THANKS. To James Gilbert (Grade 3) for organising an icy pole stall at home during the holidays. James raised \$73 which he has kindly donated to the school. After having a conversation about how he would like the school to use the money, we will use it to purchase some new books for students to read. We will spend \$4,073 on books this year.

RIVERBANK MARKETS. During the holidays, the school held two markets and a BIG thanks to all involved for giving their time to help ensure they ran successfully. Funds from these markets go towards our Art and Performing Arts/Music programs, so thanks for your assistance.

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION. Anglesea Primary School is listed on the Bushfire at Risk Register (BARR) as a Category 2 School. On days when the Fire Danger Rating in our area is EXTREME, we will be CLOSED and staff will relocate to Torquay College P-6 in Grossmans Rd, Torquay. Parents will be given the option to take their children to Torquay College P-6 for the day. Please note, this only applies on EXTREME Days.

On days when the Fire Danger Rating in our area is CATASTROPHIC, Anglesea Primary School will be CLOSED. No relocation option is provided and families should enact their Bushfire Plan on these days.

If we are to be pre-emptively closed on either EXTREME or CATASTROPHIC days, we will notify you by text/email/Compass by approximately 2:00pm the previous day. Once declared that we will be closed, this will not change even if the weather or conditions alter overnight.

UPDATING EXISTING ASTHMA / ANAPHYLAXIS PLANS. For those children with Asthma/Anaphylaxis, each year we need an updated copy of childrens' Anaphylaxis and Asthma Action Plans signed by their medical practitioner. As it is parent/carer responsibility to provide the school with a copy of the updated plans, please ensure this is done ASAP.

ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER. Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the **Schools' Privacy Policy**. Please take time to remind yourself of the school's policy.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY. Assembly will be held in the Stadium on Friday at 3:10pm. All welcome.

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

Murray Surkitt

Principal

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Junior Community News



Welcome back to school to all of our Junior Learning Community families. We've had a busy week getting to know our new prep students, other new students, setting up our learning spaces, learning our classroom rules and expectations and becoming familiar with daily routines. **We would also like to welcome our new teacher Kelly Umbers to the Junior Learning Community.**

Reminders

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- Students to bring a school hat to wear during Recess and Lunch play
- 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**

Take Home Folders



Your child/ren will bring home their Take Home Reader Folder by the end of the week. The folder will include an introductory letter, reading journal, word list, alphabet chart and handwriting chart. Students have also chosen some books to bring home in their folder. We encourage parents and students to use letter sounds (not names) when reading their books, word list and alphabet chart. We have included some prompts on the word list to help your child/ren with their reading.

Here are some photos of the first day at school:



Pandas Learning Group (Junior J)

We have had a fun filled first week to start the year. We have been learning our class rules and expectations, organising our learning space, thinking about what makes us special and having a great time getting to know each other better. Stay tuned for some of our writing and maths tasks in next week's newsletter.



Prep Assessment

Thank you to all parents for bringing your child to their scheduled prep Literacy Assessment this week. Next week's schedule:

Wednesday 8 th February	Literacy Assessment
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9am – 9:45am	Wendy Rankin: Joe	Lachlan Turner: Adam
10am – 10:45am	Wendy Rankin: Ruairi	Lachlan Turner: Joey
11:30am – 12:15pm	Wendy Rankin: Paige	Lachlan Turner: Pip
12:30pm-1:15pm	Wendy Rankin: Lachie	Lachlan Turner: Morgan
2:30pm-3:15pm	Wendy Rankin: Griffin	Lachlan Turner: Theo

Value of the week

Awards:

Junior J - Ted

Junior T - Theo

Junior R - Paige

Junior U - Quinn S

Notes Home:

Prep Assessment Schedule sent via Compass

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Jay, Lachlan, Wendy and Kelly (The Junior Team)





BREAKFAST CLUB:

EVERYONE IS WELCOME:

8.30am FRIDAYS

Dear Parents and Carers, I'm very pleased to advise that the School Breakfast Clubs Program will resume on Friday 3rd February. Our School Breakfast Club will run every Friday morning from 8.30am. Delivered by the Victorian Government in partnership with Foodbank Victoria, the program provides healthy meals to help students focus better and participate fully in their education. Our School Breakfast Club is also to help students make friends and strong social connections. For more information about the School Breakfast Clubs Program visit: www.foodbank.org.au/schools

Colleen Perkins
Co-ordinator



Senior News

To all students/families of returning Years 3-6 students, welcome back. We hope you all had a restful, relaxing and enjoyable break. To our new students; Fleur - Snr A, Luca - Snr A and their families, welcome to Anglesea Primary School. We would also like to give a warm welcome to Ms Giurina.

This year the Senior Team is;

Grade 3/4

Senior G - Isabella Giurina

Senior S – Julie Sampson (Tues - Friday) and Linda Wylie (Monday)

Grade 5/6

Senior L - Duncan Lester

Senior A - Tom Allen

All Senior teachers are very excited about the year ahead. Should you need to contact your child's teacher, please do so in the first instance via email. Teacher's email addresses are below or available on Compass.

Starting Right

This week Senior students have been working on a range of activities to help to get to know one another as well as looking at the school values.

Specialists

Senior Specialists are on Tuesday afternoons (12:30pm-1:30pm & 2:30pm-3:30pm) and Wednesday mornings (9:00am-11:00am). Students will rotate through PE, Art, Music/Creative Arts and Global Studies. Can you please ensure that your child/ren wear appropriate footwear on these days to ensure that they are able to run and move comfortably and safely when doing PE.

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

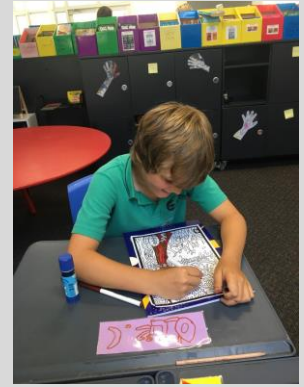
Please ensure that your child/ren have a named broad brimmed hat to wear during outdoor learning activities and at recess and lunchtime. These are available to purchase from the office if required. Students who do not have a hat will need to remain under the covered spaces at recess and lunchtime.

Donation Requests

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

Grade 3 and 4

It has been wonderful to have all the students back at school and here is a snapshot of our week!



Grade 5 and 6

It has been really pleasing to see how well the Grade 5 and 6 students have transitioned back into the school year. We have had a major focus on our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration. In groups students have been demonstrating how they can display each of the values on an A3 page, these will all be put together to create a class book.

See below some images:



Awards

Senior G - Elsie
Senior S - Albie
Senior A – Fleur
Senior L – Alfie M

Notes home:

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie

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COMMUNITY NEWS



AT-SCHOOL MUSIC

Learn at school, during school & without leaving school

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THE ANGLESEA ART HOUSE

AAH ARTY CRAFTERS

6 week program for Primary School kids.

Starting Tuesday 14 February 4-5pm

3 projects over the 6 weeks

All materials and tools included at the introductory offer of \$120.00

We welcome Terese Panczel as tutor.

Terese is a primary art teacher and a committee member.

Limited to 8 participants.

Bookings available from Eventbrite via our website classes link.

Further information 0466 160 824

Anglesea Art House

23 Cameron Rd



**NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAMS
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 3 TO 12 YEARS**



2023 TERM 1 KICK OFF

TORQUAY - Saturday 4th February
Banyul Warri Fields (soccer fields)

ANGLESEA - Wednesday 8th February
Anglesea Primary School

CHECK WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

REGISTER YOUR CHILD ONLINE
www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au



dominic@grasshoppersoccer.com.au
0410 161 538



JUST FOR JUNIORS

My Golf Beginner Clinic

TERM 1 2023 - 4.15pm Mondays

Want your child to LEARN to play golf?

My Golf is Australia's national introductory program for primary school students aged 5 to 12 years learning to play golf.

Starting Monday 6th February
8 week program, 4.15-5.15pm
\$120 per person

Fun
Life skills
Games
Simplicity
Good times

Run by Assistant Professional
Vicky Uwland

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