



Important Dates

2/03/2023

2023 – Term 1	
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 17 th March	Open Afternoon 3 – 3.30pm
Wed 15 th -27 th	NAPLAN testing for Yr 3 and Yr 5
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
Thurs 10- 11 th August	Year 2 Camp to Anglesea

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

VILLAGE FAIR. Thanks to our Parents Club for organising the Village Fair to be held at the school on Saturday 11th March from 4-8pm. Please promote this event for it would be great to have many people attend.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS. On Friday at Assembly, we announced our 2023 Student Leaders. Congratulations to the following students for gaining these positions. In coming weeks, I will meet with them to discuss what they want to achieve in their role.

- School Captains: Blake and Mary
- Vice Captains: Alfie and Coby
- Values Captains: Ollie, Mila, Casper and Alexander
- Student Voice Captains: Arielle, Molly, Scarlett and Lachlan
- House Captains: Flinders (Charlie and Jerome), Tasman (Addis and Lily S), Cook (Xavier and Jack) and Phillip (Elliott and Cillian)
- Sustainability Captains: Dylan, Indi, Amber and Paris
- Groundskeeper Captains: Zaiden and Maddie

WRITING. This week teachers reviewed how we teach Writing to challenge and extend students. In coming weeks, they will observe each-other and give/receive feedback to improve their teaching.

COVID UPDATE. Please let Colleen know if you need any RAT Tests. If your child returns a positive result:

- Your child must stay home until their symptoms have resolved and they are well
- If your child is not experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, they can attend school.

BERRY ST PROFESSIONAL LEARNING. Last Friday Ms Rankin, Mr Turner, Ms Fleur and Ms Giurina attended Day 3 of this program to increase engagement of students with complex, unmet learning needs and to successfully improve *all* students' self-regulation, relationships, wellbeing, growth and academic achievement. This week they shared some of their learning with the staff.

SCHOOL PREPAREDNESS AND PRE-EMPTIVE ACTIONS FOR THE BUSHFIRE SEASON. To help us plan for a relocation, all families were asked to please complete this quick survey ASAP. Thanks to the 10 families for already doing this - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VTQGH87>

SCHOOL COUNCIL. Our school council met yesterday and below is a summary:

- The following policies were endorsed and will soon appear on our website: Asthma and Anaphylaxis.
- We acknowledged the support the school receives from parents and staff to assist run the Riverbank Markets, major fundraisers for the school. The New Year's Day Market raised 9,896.67, the Twilight Market raised \$4,464.02 and the Melbourne Cup weekend market raised \$6,445.46.
- We acknowledged the efforts of our parents' club for giving their time and effort to organise the Village Fair.
- The 2023 Annual Implementation plan was approved.
- We are looking at options to provide lunch orders for the children.

On February 9 we called for nominations to join our new school council and nominations closed last Thursday. Thanks to parent Ben Roberts and teacher Wendy Rankin for joining our new school council who will have their first meeting, the Annual General Meeting, on Wednesday 29th March. Our new school council will consist of:

Parents/Carers: Luke Grundy, Peter Crowcroft, Twiggy Finemore, Cameron Shaw, Sandy Martin and Rebecca Shaw.

DET Employees: Linda Wylie, Wendy Rankin, Ben Roberts and Murray Surkitt (Executive Officer).

Thanks to our retiring members (Kate Stanley, Lachlan Turner and Georgia Gilbert) for giving their time and expertise on school council. Particularly to Kate for being our President and Lachlan for being on council for 6 years.

NAPLAN. This year students in Grades 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN Tests from Wednesday 15 to Monday 27 March. Yesterday further information was sent home to their parents/carers via Compass with a hard copy given to the children to take home. If parents/carers have any questions, please contact your child's Home Group teacher.

THANKS. To our Groundskeeper Captains, Maddie and Zaiden who along with Molly, Lilli E and Mila, helped to spread a delivery of Softfall in the playground this week.

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION. This was scheduled to be held at 3:45pm today to give parents/carers a better understanding of the school. As we didn't receive any RSVP's to attend, the presentation was sent to all families via Compass.

SEESAW. Later this term parents/cares will be able to use the Seesaw app to view some of the children's work.

OPEN AFTERNOON. An opportunity for parents/carers to come into school and view some of the students' work will be provided on Friday 17th March from 3-3:30pm

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

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



Donations

We are looking for some donations of any cardboard boxes that you might have at home, we are planning to use these for an activity on Monday. If you are able to donate a box, please bring them to your homegroup teacher.

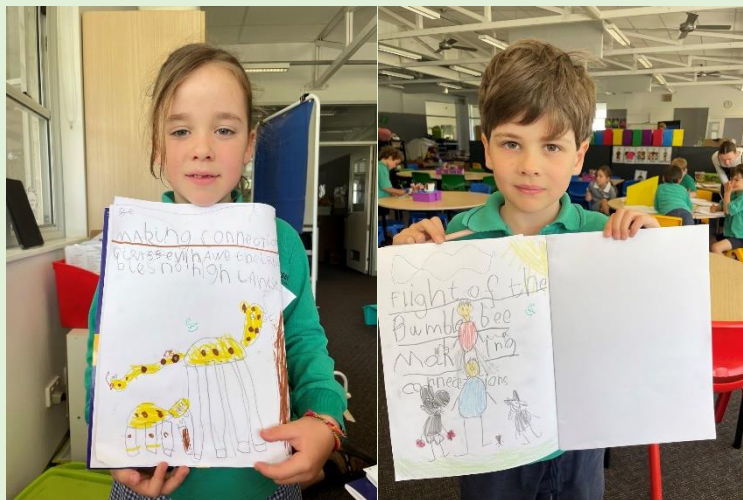


Nightly reading

Please continue with nightly reading. 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 in your child's reader folder to help them with their reading.

Grade 1 - 2 : JRJ (Pandas) and JRU (Kookaburras)

Over the last 2 weeks we have been focusing on understanding what we are reading more deeply by making connections to fiction and non fiction texts as well as classical music such as 'The Flight of the Bumblebee'.



Preps - JRT- (Tigers) JRR - (Reindeers)

This week in maths the prep students have begun exploring 3D shapes. The students have explored how to sort the shapes into different groups and what they look like with playdough and matching them with objects around the room. Below are some photos of the students with their playdough 3D shapes.



Value of the week - Kindness

Awards:

Junior J - Raph

Junior T - Adam

Junior R - Ruairi

Junior U - Seb

Notes Home:

Prep Assessment Schedule sent via Compass

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

FROM THE OFFICE

Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Consent Form:

This form was sent home via Compass. Parents only need to respond if

They **do not consent** to Anglesea Primary School using photos, video or recordings of my child (named below) to appear in the following ways:

- ☐ **Use within the school community** (eg in the school's communication, learning and teaching tools, on display around the school, in the school's newsletter)
- ☐ **Use in publications/locations that are publicly accessible** (eg on the school's website, in promotional material for the school)

PLEASE RETURN THE FORM ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER or on Compass IF YOU DO NOT CONSENT:

PAYMENTS NOW DUE:

Outdoor Adventure Programs – Year 4/5/6

Senior Radio Incursion

Subject contributions/yard duty

Year 5/6 SSA Events yearly payment (one off payment or pay for each event) *If you have paid the SSA \$50 fee I will automatically mark as consent received.*

ATTENDANCE:

- Please remember to log your child's absence on Compass or call the school and leave a message.
- Late arrivals must be signed in at the front office or they will be marked absent for that period.
- Also when collecting your child early from school please remember to sign out at the office.

The Village Fair

REQUESTS:

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR THE DONATIONS
WE HAVE ENOUGH NOW.

- The roster is at the front door of the school still many times to be filled.
- Roster for Open Mic is;

4.00 - Eloise, Poppy, Avery, Nikki, Scout, Anouk & Paige

4.05 - Morgan

4.08 - Alice, Delilah & Harriet

4.12 - Ezra, Hazel, Flossy & Maggie

4.17 - Molly & Lillie E

4.21 - Addis

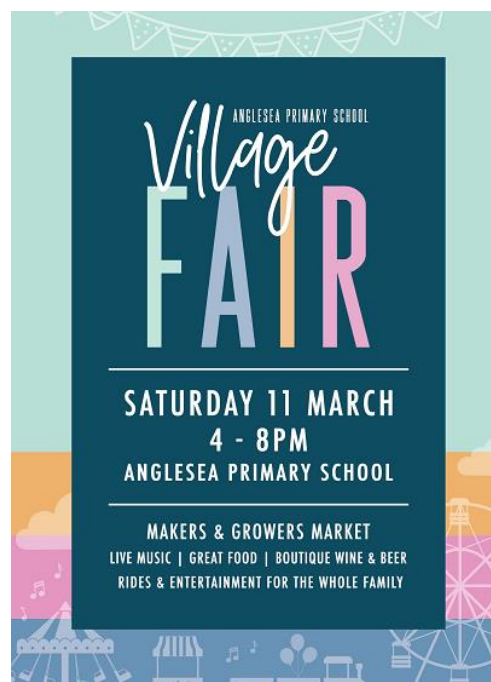
4.24 - James

4.27 - Evan

4.30 - Blake

4.35 - Cillian

4.40 - Harriet



Senior Community News

A reminder that 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.

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 so 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.

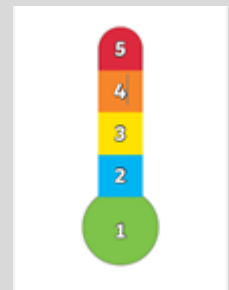
Donation Requests

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

Grade 5 and 6's

Wellbeing

During our Wellbeing sessions, the 5/6s have been learning about emotions and how our emotions make our bodies feel. We have discussed how different scenarios can bring about different feelings for different people. Students have been learning how to use the Emotional Thermometer, which is a tool to help students put a name to their feelings and rate their intensity. The colours help students recognise each emotion, and the simple rating scales allows them to indicate how intensely they feel each one and is used to build emotional literacy. Once students are able to identify how they are feeling, they are able to come up with personal strategies to support them to regulate their emotions at each level of the Emotional Thermometer.



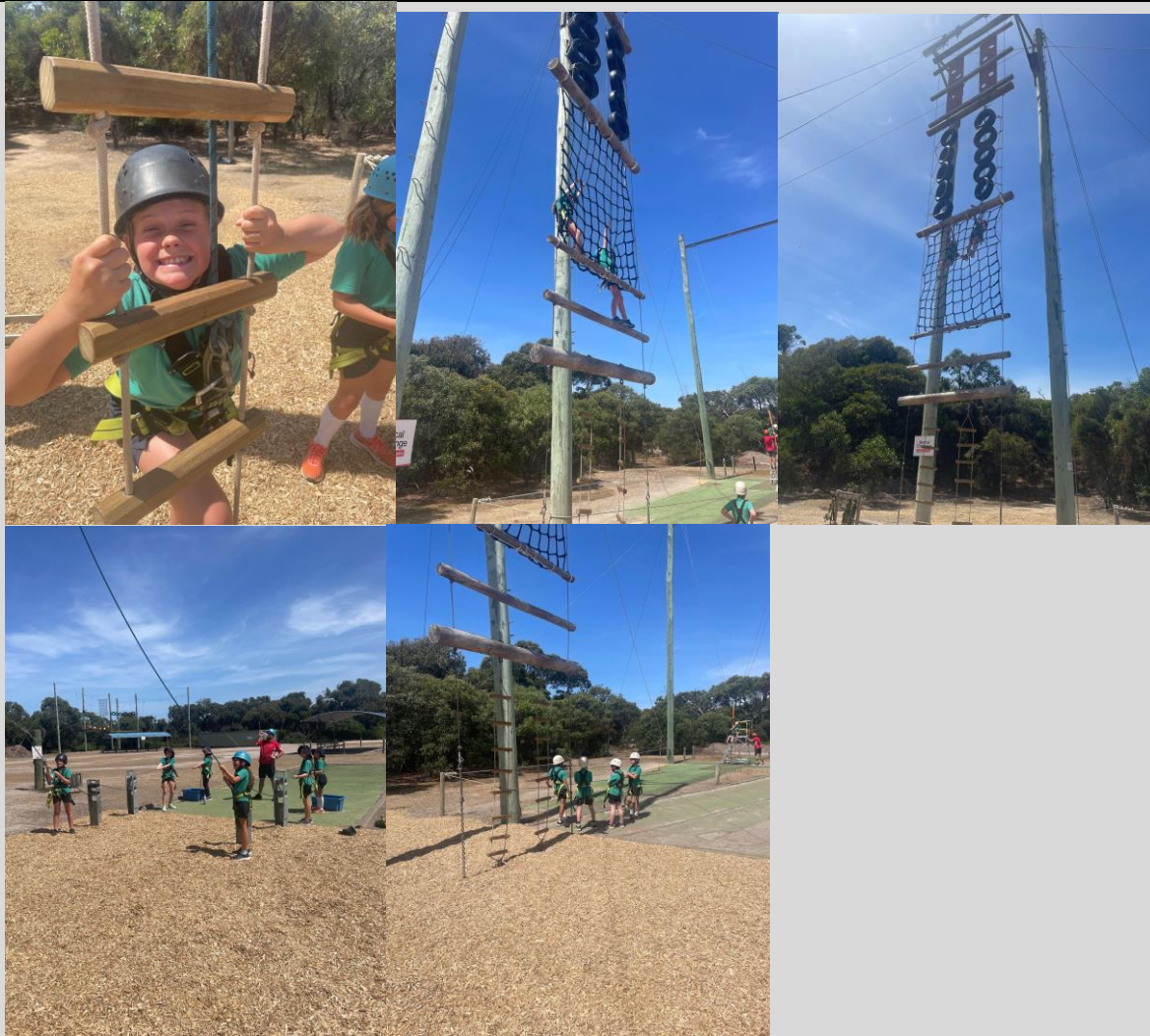
Outdoor Adventure Program

Grade 6's Surfing

On Friday the grade 6 students began their surfing journey, participating in their first Outdoor Adventure session at Main Beach with Go Ride a Wave. The students were debriefed on water safety and the skills required for surfing. It was amazing to see all students so eager and excited to get in the water and give surfing their best shot. All students challenged themselves by attempting to stand up and surf some waves. We are looking forward to many more fun times down at Main Beach this Friday. Below are some photos of the students participating in their surfing adventure. Thank you to the parents who came down to provide some support during the session.

Grade 5's YMCA Rec Camp

On Friday the grade 5 students ventured off for their first Outdoor Adventure session for the year to the Anglesea Recreation Camp. The students were split into two groups to participate in the two different activities. One group completed the Vertical Challenge while the other swung on the Giant Swing. The students were introduced to the phrase 'challenge by choice', meaning they can challenge themselves as much as they feel comfortable. The students were fantastic at doing this and were very supportive of each other and their choices. This week the groups will swap activities and continue to challenge themselves by choice. A big thank you to Rebecca Shaw for tagging along and helping the students and teachers on the day! Below are some photos of the students participating in the activities.



Year 3 and 4

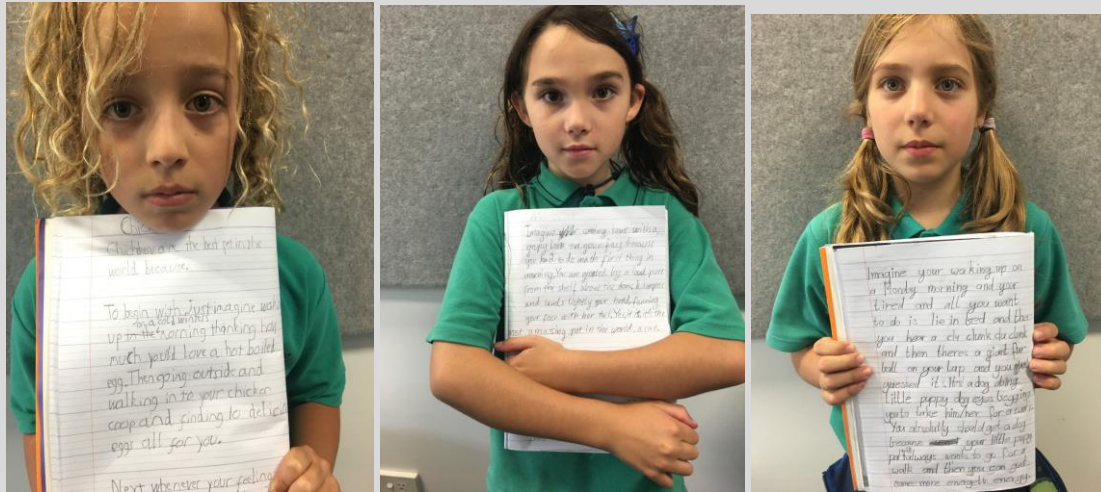
It's been another fun and busy week of learning. Here is a snapshot of our week.



We created spoonerisms in poetry.



Students completed a Multiple Intelligences survey. Above are our Nature Smart Kids.



Drafts of 'voice' being used to create a **bold beginning** in persuasive writing.

Legend of the Week

Legend of the week forms part of our school's wellbeing program. Each week, every class has a student 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 I - Poppy

Senior S - Sam

Senior A - Addis

Senior L - Lachlan

Awards

Senior I - Kasper

Senior S - Sam

Senior A - Lilly. P

Senior L - Mila

Notes home:

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie

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OSHC – Before/After School Care Kelly Club

As you would be aware Kelly Club are now running our OSHC program. Please see the attached leaflet or follow the link to enrol your child. It is a good idea for everyone to enrol incase you need the service in an emergency (late collecting your child for various reasons)

https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/4m8mmh8KGI994231LwRc24356zNVug

BOOKINGS can be made by texting 0432 222 301 or on the XPLOR HOME APP
You must enrol before you can use the booking app.



COMMUNITY NEWS



AT-SCHOOL MUSIC

Learn at school, during school & without leaving school

www.atschoolmusic.au



Open Night
Wednesday 8th March 2023
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

MFG Matthew Flinders
Girls Secondary
College

**DON'T MISS YOUR
WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST
POP UP BLAST PROGRAM!**

SURF COAST - ALL GIRLS BLAST



**REGISTER AND RECEIVE
A BAG, BOTTLE AND BALL**



Surf Coast Secondary College

2023
Open Evening
Monday 20th March

Join us from 6pm to 8pm at the College
75 White Street, Torquay, VIC 3228



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