



Important Dates

2/5/2025

TERM 2	
Thursday 8 th May	Gr P-2 excursion to the Werribee Zoo.
Thursday 15 th May	Open Day from 9-11am.
Friday 16 th May	Open Afternoon (P-2 2:30-3 and 3-6 3-3:30). Walk to School Day.
Wednesday 21 st May	School Council Meeting.
Tuesday 27 th May	Global Studies Celebration Day.
Monday 2 nd June	School Photos & Dental van visit.
Friday 6 th June	Curriculum Day (Pupil free day).
Monday 9 th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday (4-day long weekend for students).
Tuesday 1 st July	Mid-year parent/carer/teacher conversations.
Friday 4 th July	End of Term 2.

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

ANZAC Day

It was great to join with so many school families representing the school at the Anzac march and ceremony last week. Well done to all students in attendance for both your school pride and respect that you showed on this important occasion. Our school captains, Millie and Hugo also did a fabulous job laying a wreath during the ceremony (pictured below).



Anglesea student opportunities

Since arriving at Anglesea Primary School, I have been blown away by the number of opportunities students have. This includes in classroom programs, out of classroom programs, and exciting lunchtime clubs. One example I wish to

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.

share this week is how I met with members of the Maths High Achievers Group. I brought with me to share with this group the latest data from the school's new solar power system. These lucky students will now spend some time analysing data trends that they will then share with the rest of the school.

Global Studies Celebration Day – Tuesday 27th May

A flyer is in this newsletter promoting a special global studies day for students. This day aligns well with this year's education week theme, celebration of cultures. There is a dress up component to this day, as well as a parade and activities that families are welcome to join in. If you have a special skill or passion linked to this theme and would like to be involved in helping to run an activity on the day, please contact the office.

Curriculum Day – Friday 6th June

School Council have approved Friday 6th June as a curriculum day. Victorian government schools are mandated to have 4 curriculum days per year. Our next curriculum day aligns well with the King's birthday long weekend, so some school families may be able to capitalise by planning a 4-day getaway. If you can't manage to get away, perhaps the 4-day break will help your child to recharge ready for the second half of term 2. Students do not attend school on curriculum days, and on this day our staff will be working alongside Carly Turner, who is an expert on disability inclusion and autism. TheirCare, our schools' before and after school providers, will be taking advantage of this opportunity to take some full-day bookings this day to provide a fun and engaging program for students.

Russell Taylor-Shaw (Mr T.S.)

Acting Principal

Village Fair FANTASTIC Result

The 2025 Village Fair, held in the week before the school holidays commenced, was a fantastic success. We had huge and very consistent crowds throughout the day, at one point the queue to get in was back to the front gate, with everyone keen to donate and buy their raffle tickets. It was a great mix of some of our favourite stalls, like the cakes and fresh produce and books and toys, and new arrivals like the chocolate toss. People were able to enjoy hot dogs and burgers with Blackmans beers and Pondalowie wines while listening to the Anglesea Rock Choir, Ben Birchall, Superlike and who could forget our amazing students displaying their talents on the stage and dancing along to DJ Dollarbucks at the end. As always, the rides drew a crowd with wristbands still being sold well after 6pm and squeals permeated all over the oval from the dizzy heights of the giant slide and the crazy spinning of the Cha Cha.

The school community came together in force with all stalls and activities being fully staffed with volunteers, record donations for silent auction and books and toys and of course a massive shout out to our sponsors, many of whom are school families.

We're over the moon to announce that the overall profit for the Village Fair this year is \$33,465.20. This is a 5% increase on the profit from last year and this without the pull of the crowd from a long weekend.

The funds were earmarked to be used for improvements to the indoor and/or outdoor basketball courts/gymnasium (including possible resurfacing), which would benefit the school community as well as the broader community groups who also make use of the facilities or for upgrading classroom libraries and extra resources for wellbeing spaces and we'll now work with the school council to best allocate the funds accordingly.

A big shout out to the Village Fair organising team, a group of 20+ parents whose work on the fair begins way back in October and who work tirelessly behind the scenes over months to ensure the fair can be the success it is.

Thank you to everyone involved in the fair whether in the lead up, on the day or through spending \$\$ which helps support our school.

By Clare (on behalf of Village Fair organising team) You may have seen this article in the Winter edition of NewsAngle.



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 2

Friday 2nd & 9th May – Clare O’Keefe

Friday 16th & 23rd May – 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 Bingham & Benne families for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Birello Family	5 th May
Bragg Family	12 th May
Callea Family	19 th May
Calvert Family	26 th May

Junior Community

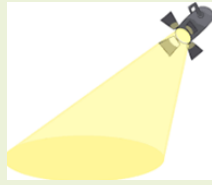
Reminders

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- 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**

Notes home

- A Werribee Zoo Excursion notice was sent via compass, please check this notification and provide payment by **Wednesday 7th May.**

Class in the spotlight - Jnr A



This week in Junior A (Grade 1/2) the students have been learning a wide variety of things. In English we have been learning to create 'Before', 'During' and 'After' questions from the texts we have read. We have also been working on our letter formation and correcting our sentences to ensure we are implementing the correct punctuation.

In Maths we have been looking at the four operations. As part of our multiplication unit we have been focusing on the strategy of grouping and arrays. With this strategy we have created our own 'Array City', please find a photo of these below.



Katie, Tom and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

3-6 Athletics

We would like to thank everyone who helped with making this day such a success. We were very impressed with how students demonstrated our school values and supported each other. A BIG thank you to Mrs Wylie for organising this day.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Starting next Friday 9th May, our Year 3/4 students will commence our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program rotations.

Each week one class will work in the garden, tending to the garden and harvesting produce, while the other class will prepare food in the kitchen.

As you can imagine, having 24 students all preparing food can be busy and difficult to manage, so we are asking for any parents/carers of family members that are available and willing to volunteer some time to come and assist in either the kitchen or the garden.

Our first week (Friday 9th May) will see Senior L in the kitchen and Senior J in the garden.

Please contact your child's homegroup teacher with your availability.

A Snapshot of Our Week - Senior R and Senior S



This week students commenced this unit of work which explores the issue of food waste and its environmental impact.

[We Are OzHarvest-link](#)
Inquiry Questions.

- Why is it important to be aware of food waste?
- What human behaviours can reduce food waste in the home or at school?
- What are some of the ways food is wasted on a local and global level?

Where does food come from and how can we make informed positive food choices?

- How do we prepare, cook, and eat a variety of foods in a sustainable manner?
- How can we create recipes that can educate others about eating a variety of foods and preventing food waste?
- How can we apply the processes of “Working Scientifically” and “Design and Production” to devise food waste solutions?



Part of this program involves students cooking more sustainably and creating a cookbook with recipes that encourage the prevention of food wastage.

Students have brought home a 'Home Food Waste Audit' to be filled in and returned to school by Thursday 8th May.

STEM

To celebrate **Mother Earth Day** students have been exploring 'renewable energy' sources and their benefits. They chose to investigate either biomass, solar energy, geothermal energy, wind power or hydro power. Next, they used a flowchart to draw and write the steps for how their chosen energy source works, and finally they commenced building a 3D model or a digital 2D diagram. Students will be writing an **explanation** text and presenting to their peers.

Senior S also made Hairy Harrys.



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.

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 - Alfie A

Senior L - Kaiden

Senior R – Angus

Senior S – Pearl

Awards

Senior J - Raph

Senior L - Caleb

Senior R - Veshanti

Senior S - Pearl

Notes gone home

Oz Harvest 'Home Food Waste Audit' (Senior S & Senior R)

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

Senior Team.



GLOBAL STUDIES CELEBRATION DAY

TUESDAY 27TH MAY 2025

Come dressed up to represent a country of your choice.
You could wear traditional clothes or colours to match a flag.

9:05 am - Whole School parade in the Gym.
9:30 - 11:00: Rotating activities for Juniors.

Lets celebrate all we have been learning about different countries and cultures around the world.

Families welcome to attend and if you'd like to be involved please contact the school office at anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au

The poster features a central title 'GLOBAL STUDIES CELEBRATION DAY' in large, bold, black letters, with the date 'TUESDAY 27TH MAY 2025' in red below it. The background is light blue with a white cloud. Various illustrations of people in traditional attire from different cultures are scattered around the text. At the bottom, there is a globe with an airplane flying over it, and a group of people in traditional dress. The overall theme is global diversity and cultural celebration.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MAYFAIR

4 MAY Bellbrae Primary School
50 School Road
10am-3pm

SILENT AUCTION
BID HERE



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- Carnival rides
- Live entertainment
- Face painting
- Silent auction & raffle
- Food & beverage stalls
- Lucky dips
- Pre-loved stalls
- Children's activities

...and lots more!



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MARKET & ART SHOWCASE

FREE **SUNDAY 4TH MAY, 10-2PM**
(THE SUNDAY BEFORE MOTHERS DAY)
27 BAINES CRES, TORQUAY



Close Sunday 22 June

2026 kinder applications – open from Monday 7 April 2025

Help give your child the best start!

- Funded three-year-old and four-year-old positions available across six Surf Coast Shire Council kindergartens in Anglesea, Jan Juc, Lorne, Torquay and Winchelsea.
- Variety of session models to suit families' needs.
- Four-year-old programs offering 15 hours per week. Three-year-old programs offering between 10 and 15 hours per week.
- Bush kinder included in every four-year-old program.
- Children who attend kindergarten gain independence through play in a safe and happy environment. It helps them make a smooth transition to primary school.

Enrol online at surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder.

Round one applications close Sunday 22 June 2025.

surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder



HAVE YOUR SAY!




We are reviewing the speed on the local Council-managed roads in Anglesea, Aireys Inlet, Fairhaven and Moggs Creek.

We want to hear from the community about your feelings of safety when using these local roads.

Survey – surfcoast.vic.gov.au/2025speedreview

Closes – Monday 19 May 2025

If you would like a hard copy of the survey contact Council on **5261 0600** or info@surfcoast.vic.gov.au

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