



## Important Dates

30/03/2023

2023 – Term 1	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	SSA Cross Country – Seniors \$12.50 – <b>COMPASS Approval needed</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Autism Awareness Day – Wear something Blue
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm - Easter Egg Drop (Children design egg catcher/launcher)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Walkathon – Royal Childrens Hospital Appeal fundraiser
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 1 (Friday is Good Friday Public Holiday)
2023 – Term 2	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 commences
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Public Holiday (King's Birthday)
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	SSA Athletics - Seniors
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Puberty Education – Parent Information Session 'Webex' 7 – 8pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Walk to School Day
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Photos
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	P-6 Incursion – 'Let the music move'
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Open Day for prospective families 9 – 10am
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	SSA Football/Netball – Yr 5/6
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Stomp Music Incursion P/2 - 12.30 3-6/ - 1.00pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Public Holiday King's Birthday
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Last Day of Term 2
CAMPS	
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Camp to Melbourne
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3/4 Camp to Angahook
Thurs 10- 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 2 Camp to Anglesea

## PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

**School Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

**TERM 1 ENDS NEXT WEEK.** Term 1 ends next Thursday at 2:30pm. On this day our Walkathon and Easter Egg Drop will be held. For more information, see another section of this newsletter.

**TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING.** To challenge and extend student learning, this week teachers looked at how they design engaging Maths tasks using the four proficiencies of understanding, fluency, problem-solving and reasoning.

**NETWORK CONFERENCE.** On Tuesday and Wednesday I attended a conference with principals from the other 26 schools in our Network. Topics we discussed included student attendance and engagement, social and emotional learning, communities of principal practice (our focus is on improving teacher practice in Maths to improve student outcomes), meeting individual student need, numeracy improvement and planning for school improvement.

**RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY.** Well done and thanks to everyone for your participation. Hopefully it will encourage more students to ride to school more often.

**SSA CROSS COUNTRY.** This inter-school event will be held tomorrow in Geelong at Eastern Gardens for Grade 3-6 students. I'm sure our students will again demonstrate our school values by enjoying the challenge of the event and supporting each-other during the day.

**NO ASSEMBLY.** Assembly will not be held tomorrow due to the SSA Cross Country.

**CURRICULUM DAYS (PUPIL FREE DAYS. MAY 8 AND OCTOBER 17).** To enable teachers to increase engagement of students with complex, unmet learning needs and to successfully improve *all* students' self-regulation, relationships, wellbeing, growth and academic achievement our staff will attend Berry St training on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. To reduce costs, we will attend this training with staff from Aireys Inlet PS and Lorne P-12 College.

**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)/KELLY CLUB.**

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

[https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment\\_v2/centre/4m8mmh8KGI994231LwRc24356zNVug](https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/4m8mmh8KGI994231LwRc24356zNVug)

**BOOKINGS** can be made by texting 0432 222 301 or on the XPLORE HOME APP

You must enrol before you can use the booking app.



**SCHOOL COUNCIL.** Our new school council consisting of parent members (Luke Grundy, Peter Crowcroft, Cameron Shaw, Sandy Martin, Ben Roberts, Rebecca Shaw and Twiggy Finemore) as well as staff members (Wendy Rankin, Linda Wylie and Murray Surkitt) met last night and below is a summary.

Office Bearers:

- President: Peter Crowcroft
- Vice-President: Cameron Shaw
- Secretary: Sandy Martin/Cameron Shaw
- Treasurer: Sandy Martin

Sub-committee composition:

- Buildings and Grounds (Develop a maintenance schedule to ensure the Buildings and Grounds are safe and plan for any works to be conducted). Chair: Luke Grundy. Members: Sandy Martin, Peter Crowcroft and Murray Surkitt.
- Finance (Ensuring all funds are properly accounted for and expended and that an annual budget of income and expenditure is prepared and audited). Chair: Sandy Martin. Members: Colleen Perkins, Wendy Rankin and Murray Surkitt.
- Policy (Ensuring all policies are regularly reviewed within DET timelines and distributed to the community). Chair: Twiggy Finemore. Members: Rebecca Shaw, Ben Roberts, Linda Wylie, Cameron Shaw, Twiggy Finemore and Murray Surkitt.

Whilst we do not have a Parents Club sub-committee, Twiggy provides a report at each meeting. Parents and community members are welcome to join a sub-committee without being a member of the school council.

2022 Annual Report. This was presented and once endorsed by school council, it goes through a quality assurance process with the Department of Education. Once approved, it becomes a public document to appear on our website.

2023-2025 Buildings and Grounds Masterplan. This was endorsed and will be used when applying for future funding opportunities.

Village Fair. We acknowledged the tremendous achievement of our Parents Club recording a \$30,000 profit given costs (eg. the rides and their insurance costs) have increased significantly since it was last held in 2020. Well done Parents Club, who are currently completing a review of this year's Fair to help plan next year's Fair.

Policies. The following policies were approved and will soon appear on our website:

- Attendance
- Health Care Needs

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

Murray Surkitt

Principal

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[GO CATS! Please win this week.](#)

## Helping at Our School...Thank you.

### Sick Bay Laundry Roster – Term helpers needed please

We need people to go on our sick bay roster. This would involve changing the bedding. ie washing the sheets, pillow cases, doona cover each Friday. If you are able to help please send me an email [anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto: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.

Thank you to these parents for helping out.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March /1<sup>st</sup> April – Marion Goulding

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Lucy Dowling

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April – Nicole Butcher

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May – Alison Evans

## 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 Blueearth and PE

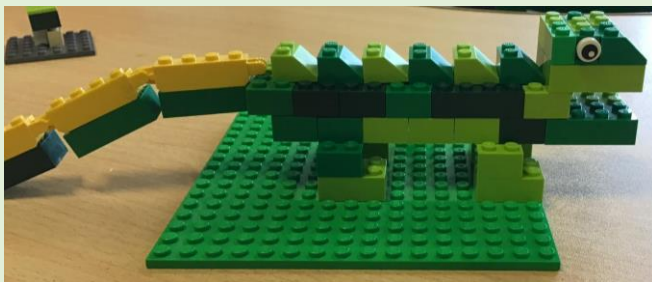
**SPECIAL  
REQUEST**



Can all students in the Pandas and Kookaburra learning groups please bring in a **shoe box** or alternate box of similar size for a special writing activity **this Friday 31st**.

### ***Pandas and Kookaburras (Grade 1 and 2)***

During Tinker Time this week the Panda's and Kookaburras completed a respect building challenge. They had to work respectfully with a partner or small group to create a creature out of Lego. Here are some photos of their creatures.



Billie, Harriet and Scarlet decided to build the school value mascots Responsible Riley, Kind Kelly, Respectful Rosie and Collaborative Charlie.

### *Reindeers and Tigers (Prep)*

Students were given a 'Respect' challenge this week. The brief was to use Lego to build a creature whilst working alongside other students and showing respect. Here are some of the amazing creatures we made. Everyone enjoyed learning in a respectful learning environment.



### *Value of the week - Respect*

Award winners:

#### Star of the Week :

Junior J - Liam  
Junior T - Isaac  
Junior R - Paige  
Junior U - Hugo

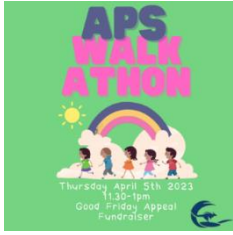
#### Awards:

Junior J - Raja  
Junior T - Ezra  
Junior R - Oliver N  
Junior U - Oscar

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



# APS Walkathon

On Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April (the last day of Term 1) we are conducting a Walkathon at school from 11:30am - 1:00 pm to acknowledge the care that the amazing doctors and nurses at the Royal Children's Hospital give to sick children.

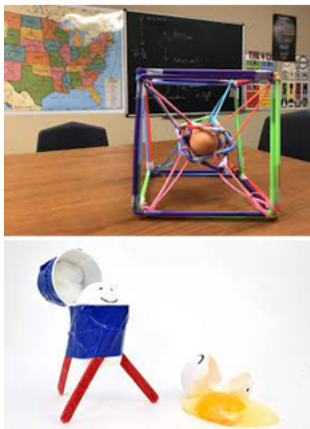


The cost of participating is \$2. With your permission students may also raise further funds through donations from family/friends/neighbours for completing the Walkathon. All money raised from donations will go to the Royal Children's Hospital 'Good Friday Appeal', 2023. **All donations must be brought to school on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April.** Parents and siblings are invited to come along and join in the fun. Students can wear casual clothing. DJ Duncan will be pumping out the tunes and there are also prizes on offer. Parents are welcome to stay for the infamous egg drop, running from 1-1.30pm after the conclusion of the Walkathon. Donation forms have been sent home with your child/ren today.

Thank you for your support of our event.

Linda Wylie, Sally Thomas, Jay Samji and DJ Duncan Lester

## Egg Drop



To help us celebrate Easter and bring in the holidays we will be holding the annual Egg Drop!

Students will design a parachute that should safely bring a chocolate egg to the ground.

Please help your child collect any materials they will need to create their design and bring to school by April the 6<sup>th</sup>.

## 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

### Grade 4 ipads

Could parents please make sure that ipads are at school and charged each day. Also, could Seesaw and Pages be installed as soon as possible.

### **Cross Country**

Tomorrow (Friday 31st March), all grades 3-6 students will be travelling to Eastern Gardens in Geelong for the Surf Coast Schools Association (SSA) Cross Country. We encourage all students to attend the day and participation for students can vary from running the entire distance to walking or a combination of both. Buses will be leaving school just after 9am so it is important that everyone arrives at school on time and in school uniform. Students will return to school at approximately 2:30pm. As we are out all day, it is advised that students have clothing appropriate for being outside all day (Hat, jumper, raincoat etc.) as well as enough food for the day.

Thank you to the parents/carers that have given permission for this event either via compass or hard copy. All students that did not have returned consent/permission forms were given new ones yesterday. Please return in the morning before 9am so that we are not having to make parent phone calls and cause us to be late.

All asthmatic students are to bring their own puffer/ventolin that they will carry on them while competing. Teachers will have the school puffer with the rest of the medications.

**See Saw** This week, the Senior students will again send home samples of tasks they have been completing at school this term. If you haven't already had a chance to view these tasks, please take the time to do so.

### **Rockets**

Today the Victorian Space and Science Education Centre came to school and ran their "Reach for the Stars" program with Grades 3-6 students.

The grade 3/4 students had their sessions first thing in the morning and started by learning about how the rockets worked, designing then building rockets in small groups. They then took their rockets out to the oval to be launched. The grade 5/6 students participated in their sessions after recess and followed the same process. As Anglesea Primary School is classified as a 'Rural' school (distance from Metropolitan Melbourne), these sessions were provided for zero cost to the school or families. See below are some photos.

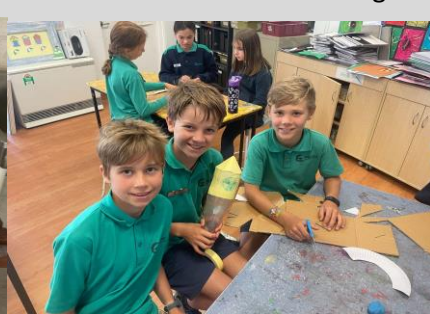
### **Senior S & Senior I**

We were so fortunate to have the VSSEC, Victorian Space Science Education Centre come and visit us today to teach us all about rocket engineering. We were able to design our own aerodynamic rocket from recycled materials and launch them into the air.



### **Senior A & L**

Teachers and the visiting instructors were so impressed by the enthusiasm and cooperation displayed by all of the students during their 'Reach for the Stars' session. Students had ample opportunity to experiment with different amounts of water and levels of Air Pressure to make for an ideal flight trajectory.





## **Outdoor Adventure Program**

### **Year 5 Outdoor Adventure Program**

Last Friday was the final session of the Year 5's Outdoor Adventure Program. Students walked to Coogoorah park to participate in 'Canoe Survivor'. Canoe Survivor is best described as two teams completing challenges while in a team raft (canoes tied together). Some of the challenges teams completed were: charades, word puzzles and fishing. Each of the teams worked really well together and as with every other session of the outdoor adventure program, students supported each other while really displaying our school value of collaboration.

A big thank you to the Anglesea YMCA recreation camp and staff for once again having us. Your staff have been so helpful, friendly and supportive especially when considering some of the activities that really put students (and teachers) out of their comfort zones. Thank you to the parents that came and assisted during the program.

### **Grade 6's**

On Friday the Grade 6 students completed the last session of their surfing journey as part of the Outdoor Adventure program down at Main Beach. The students were once again debriefed on water safety and some techniques that students can implement to further advance their surfing. We were greeted with some big and messy waves. The students were very eager to enjoy the big waves and did so by getting some great rides. Addis Sedgewick got the ride of the day, catching a great wave all the way to shore. Overall, we all had a great time participating in the Surfing Outdoor Adventure program with Go Ride a Wave. Throughout the 5 sessions there were plenty of hoots and laughs. Below are some photos of the students participating in their surfing adventure:



## 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 -  
Senior S -  
Senior A - Lexi  
Senior L - Charlie

## Notes home:

Cross Country form (PLEASE RETURN ASAP)

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**Lorne P-12 College**  
**2024 Year 7 Information Evening**

You are warmly invited to attend Lorne P-12 College's Year 7 Information Night on **Tuesday the 4th of April 2023 from 6.30pm**.

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.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Easter at the Anglesea Art House**  
Saturday & Sunday  
8 and 9 April 2023

Glass \* Pottery \* Paintings  
Exhibition, Demonstrations  
and Sales  
10 am - 4 pm

Stop Motion Animation Workshop  
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Art Tutor: Rebecca Hosking



## Great Ocean Road Real Estate Charity Barefoot Bowls Day

DATE: SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL  
TIME: 12.30PM start  
COST: \$10 - Includes Bowls & Nibbles  
\*\*DRINKS AT BAR PRICES

Charity fundraiser Raffle Prizes, Silent Auctions will be part of the day. All proceeds raised support the Anglesea Lions Club Family Care Charity.

ENTRIES: Bowling Club Notice Board Sheet or txt Paula Fowler  
0407 031 138 email: [paula@greatoceanroadrealestate.com.au](mailto:paula@greatoceanroadrealestate.com.au)  
by no later than 11am 2<sup>nd</sup> April

\*\*\* Register Teams (3 people preferred) or Individual entries welcome

Champions, Chumps & Barefoot Bowlers, bring your friends for an afternoon of fun! All Welcome!!



FUNDRAISING EVENT IN SUPPORT OF

**Barwon Health's  
Andrew Love  
Cancer Centre**

**Saturday 8th April**  
FROM 8.30AM - 4.30PM

**Sunday 9th April**  
FROM 1.00PM - 4.30PM

(Please do not arrive prior to 100pm as Church Services being held)

We are selling Bric-a-Brac, lots of Books,  
lots of Wool, Towels, Sheets, Costume Jewellery,  
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