



Important Dates

31st March 2022

APRIL	
Friday 8 th	P' Club Colour Day / OSHC Raffle drawn / Lunch Order day / Bike Ed Tour 'de' Anglesea
Friday 8 th	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 25 th	ANZAC DAY - holiday
Tuesday 26 th	Term 2 commences
MAY	
Monday 2 nd	War Memorial opening – Seniors to attend.
Friday 6 th	SSA Football/Netball Yr 5/6
Tues 10 th – Fri 13 th	NAPLAN this week
Monday 23 rd	School Photos
Wednesday 25 th	SSA Athletics Yr 3 – 6
JUNE	
Friday 10 th	Curriculum day – Student free
Monday 13 th	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday 17 th	Junior excursion to Werribee Zoo
June 22 nd – 24 th	Yr 5/6 Camp – Sovereign Hill
Friday 24 th	Last Day of Term 2
OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
July - 25-29 th	Dental Van visit during this week dates to be confirmed
August - Wed 16 th	Possible date for GPAC – Schools Music and Movement Festival-All students
August - 11 th – 12 th	Year 2 Camp Burnside
Sept 7-9 th	Yr 3/4 Camp – Coastal Forest Lodge

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

STUDENT VOICE REPS MEETING. On Monday I met with our Student Voice (formerly Junior School Council) representatives, and we brainstormed some ideas to improve the school, being:

- Review the House names.
- Look at how we can gain funds to install a second soccer goal and net on the Oval (one of the goals was destroyed by vandals last year).
- Hold a 'Clean Up Anglesea PS' Day, as the children would like to clean up some of the rubbish in the Cubbies that gets left on weekends. This will be held 1:45-2:30pm on Thursday 7th April and the children can wear gloves.

COVID. Thanks to everyone (staff, students and parents/carers) for following our procedures, which match the protocols set by the Department of Education and Training that all schools need to follow to try to keep everyone safe. As stated previously, we are implementing a number of measures to reduce/eliminate the possibility of

transmission occurring at school including: opening the doors and windows, turning the fans and air purifiers on, students completing learning outside, distributing RAT Tests to families, staff continuing to take RAT Tests and encouraging children to wear masks inside with teachers wearing masks inside.

PREP BUDDY BAGS. This week we will try to take a photo of each Grade 6 student giving their Prep Buddy Bag they made to their Prep buddy and include the photos in the Assembly this week. After each photo is taken, the Preps will take their bag home.

LOST PROPERTY – IT'S GROWING! Each morning and afternoon we'll try to put lost property out the front as the bin is overflowing. Please feel welcome to try and find any missing items.

STAFF PROFILES. As Emily Pietsch and Amy Hyland have recently joined our staff team, in another section of this newsletter see their 'Teacher Profile' so our community knows a bit more about them. Emily teaches full-time in the Juniors and Amy teaches Grade 3-6 Performing Arts/Music on Tuesdays and Grade P-2 Languages (Indonesian) on Wednesdays).

SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS. A gentle reminder that if parents/carers have not already paid these fees, it would be greatly appreciated if this could be done ASAP. These fees are used to pay for student materials, such as books.

SEE SAW. To improve home-school communication, we will be using the See Saw app to provide parents/carers opportunities to see how your child/ren is progressing at school. For example, later this term you will receive a photo of your child's writing, and your child will tell you what their learning goals were and how they went with achieving them. A letter will be sent home next week with more information about how to download the app. Here is a link to a short video about Seesaw <https://youtu.be/pzIrtDR84KY>

SCHOOL COUNCIL. Our new school council consisting of parent members (Luke Grundy, Peter Crowcroft, Cameron Shaw, Sandy Martin, Kate Stanley, Rebecca Shaw and Twiggy Finemore) as well as staff members (Lachlan Turner, Linda Wylie, Georgia Gilbert and Murray Surkitt) met yesterday and below is a summary.

Office Bearers:

- President: Kate Stanley
- Vice-President: Peter Crowcroft
- Treasurer: Kate Stanley

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. Other 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: Kate Stanley. Other members: Colleen Perkins and Murray Surkitt.
- Out of Hours School Care (Overseeing the operations of the Out of School Hours Care Program and ensuring that it meets the needs of the students and their families). Chair: Sandy Martin. Other members: Wendy Rankin, Linda Wylie, Rebecca Shaw and Murray Surkitt.
- Policy (Ensuring all policies are regularly reviewed within DET timelines and distributed to the community). Chair: Twiggy Finemore. Other members: Lachlan Turner, Rebecca Shaw, Cameron Shaw, Twiggy Finemore and Murray Surkitt.

Parents and community members are welcome to join a sub-committee without being a member of school council.

2021 Annual Report. This was presented and once endorsed by school council it goes through a quality assurance process with the Department of Education and Training (DET). Once they approve the report, it becomes a public document and will appear on our website. A community forum to share the Annual Report will be provided – date and time to come.

Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day). This was approved for Friday 10th June (before the Queen's Birthday long weekend). On this day staff will attend professional learning related to the 2022 Annual Implementation Plan (eg. Writing, Maths, SoundsWrite) and update our first-aid qualifications (eg. Asthma, Anaphylaxis).

Playground repair. We approved the purchase of materials/parts to make some repairs to the Playground.

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

- Anaphylaxis
- Mobile Phones.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY. The last Assembly for Term 1 will be held tomorrow at 2:45pm via WebEx Video-conference. To attend, click on the link below. After the Assembly the presentation will be distributed via Compass.

Link: <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/surkitt.murray.v>

Meeting number: 577 561 232

Note: Assembly will not be held next week due to the 2:30pm end of term early dismissal.

SPECIAL EVENTS. With one of our priorities this year focusing on Wellbeing and Mental Health by providing authentic/challenging/fun learning tasks and activities for students, see below some events that are coming up:

- Parents Club fundraiser - Colour Run – Friday 8th April.
- Out of School Hours Care fundraiser - Raffle – Friday 8th April. See a flyer in another section of this newsletter.

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

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

Email: murray.surkitt@education.vic.gov.au

TEACHER PROFILE – Emily Pietsch.

What is the best thing about your job?

I love being a part of a community and being supported by other staff who share the same passion.

I love that as a teacher I can make a positive impact on children's lives. It is a challenging yet rewarding job that allows you to learn and have fun every day.

What are three words to describe you?

Fun, caring and positive.

Finish the sentence – "I can't start the day without..."

A shower, completing the daily Wordle, checking the weather and a yummy breakfast.



What was your first job and what did you like about it?

My first job was in high school just after I turned 15. I was a swim instructor and mainly taught children aged 2-5 in the level 'Tiny Tots'. I loved this job as I was able to teach children new swimming skills and watch their confidence grow in the water. I also taught them how to be safe in the water which I believe is an important life skill. Experiencing this job cemented my passion for teaching.

What was your favourite subject at school and why? Is it still your favourite?

My favourite subject at school was always PE. I grew up playing many different sports such as tennis, netball, swimming, touch football, basketball and I just loved and still love being active. This is still one of my favourite subjects, but I also really love literacy, in particular writing. I love how your imagination can run wild and you can create engaging and descriptive texts about things you love.

Do you have any collections?

No. However, I do love plants and flowers. I have lots of different plants and dried flower arrangements around my house. They make home feel warm, calm, welcoming and they are pretty to look at.

Do you speak any language?

Other than English, no. I learnt Chinese and Italian during school which I really enjoyed. I would love to travel to these countries and many more one day to learn more about different cultures.

How do you unwind?

Cooking a nice meal, eating some chocolate and then watching a movie or TV series on Netflix after a hot shower.

What do you most look forward to each year at Anglesea Primary School?

This year is my first year as a teacher and I was super excited to meet my first class at Anglesea Primary School and get to know all of the staff and students. I'm looking forward to watching my students develop socially, emotionally and academically across the school year, all whilst having fun. I am also really excited to be involved in Beach Safety and Awareness at the end of this year.

Name 3 people that you would invite to dinner and why? What would you cook for them?

The first person I would invite to dinner is Roger Federer as I admire his sportsmanship and I would love to hear about the lifestyle of an elite athlete who has been successful for many years. The second invite would go to David Attenborough as he would have endless amazing and interesting stories to tell about all his experiences with animals. Finally, I would invite Adam Sandler as I love so many of his movies and he would provide a good laugh. I'd cook them a roast because everyone loves a roast.

TEACHER PROFILE – Amy Hyland.

What is the best thing about your job?

I think the best thing about my job is being a part of a school community. I love being able to develop connections with the students and families and being an advocate for student learning. Watching the personal growth of each student is so rewarding and being able to share in that excitement with the kids and their families truly lights me up. I feel lucky to have made amazing connections at my previous school and look forward to developing connections here at Anglesea.



What are three words to describe you?

Caring, happy and clumsy (although, I am working on that last one!).

Finish the sentence – “I can’t start the day without...”

A cuppa and cuddle with my son, Teddy.

What was your first job and what did you like about it?

My first job in high school was a swimming teacher for school aged children. I was so proud and excited to be a swimming teacher as I had spent most of my life in the same pool training at a state level so I was overjoyed to share my knowledge and love of the sport and water. I ended up staying for many years, doing pre-school and infant lessons as well. I got to work with some of my best friends and we still catch up regularly 14 years later.

What was your favourite subject at school and why? Is it still your favourite?

In Primary School I loved reading and writing and that definitely followed on to High School. I enjoyed literature in VCE as I liked dissecting and writing about a text. When I was a classroom teacher I loved teaching reading and having guided reading sessions with my students so I think that passion has stayed the same.

Do you have any collections?

I don't! Unless you count the collection of sand in my car and through my house?

Do you speak any languages?

English and Indonesian.

How do you unwind?

I love to listen to music and dance around with my son and husband. My Dad is very musical and I grew up listening to bands like Deep Purple, Led Zeppelin, The Faces and other 70's rock so their songs are always on rotation. We are hardcore into The Wiggles in our household at the moment, so they are getting lots of airtime too. I also love to have a swim in the ocean or take our dog for a walk along the beach.

What is your favourite memory from your years of teaching at Anglesea Primary School?

I think being welcomed to the school by the lovely community has been amazing and getting to know the students during learning time or out on yard duty has been great. I was lucky enough to do a placement here back in 2017 in the Senior Learning Community which I look back on fondly. I'm so excited to be back - I remember some of 5/6's as little Juniors!

What do you most look forward to each year at Anglesea Primary School?

This year I am really looking forward to being part of organising our senior entry for GSMMF. Celebrating music and movement is so much fun and I can't wait to support the students in preparing their performance. I really love how enthusiastic the students are and also seeing the students have so much fun. When I was little, I used to do dancing with my sister and the performances were my favourite, I've kept all my costumes!

What 3 people would you take to dinner and why? What would you cook for them?

Ooooh, this is tricky...

1. Ash Barty – I admire her so much and love her growth mindset and how she advocates for mental health. I'd love to have a hit of tennis with her even though I know she would demolish me!
2. Anthony Field (Wiggle) – my son would love this but I think Anthony would be up for a great dinner table yarn. I'd love to hear about his journey with The Wiggles. I went to one of their concerts back in the 90's, I'm an OG fan.
3. RuPaul Charles – I think he could teach me a thing or two about performing and I'd love for him to bring all his costumes so I could look at them.

I'm not much of a cook but I do love to bake. I think I would make some chocolate chip biscuits and brownies and have a good chat and cup of tea.

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster – Term 1 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 or pop in to the office and see me. Thank you to Marion Goulding for doing sick bay washing.

Friday 1/4 & 8th April – Lucy Dowling

Friday 29th & May 6th – Elise Saw

Friday May 13th/20th – Twiggie Finemore

Thankyou

SCHOOL DENTAL INITIATIVE



The dental health van is visiting our school to actively find and prevent dental decay early!

Students can receive a full check-up, preventative and general dental care at school. If your child needs further treatment, you will be called for consent. The ADH Dental Initiative is funded by Australian Dental and Health and the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

The forms were sent home on Monday. Please only return the form if you would like your child to see the dental van.

The Dental Van will be at our school during the week 25th – 29th July.



Anglesea P.S. OSHC



Mega Easter Raffle.

Our amazing Out of School Hours Care invites you to join in the fun with an end of term Holiday Raffle. We hope to fill our Bunnings cart full of fun things that kids would enjoy doing over the school holidays. Thankyou to those who have donated the wheelbarrow looks amazing. If you haven't donated, we would love some more Easter items to really brighten up the prize.




Tickets were sent home last week. The raffle will be drawn and announced on the last day of Term 1, Friday April 8th.

Wellbeing News

YarraMe school is offering some free online training which may be of interest to you. If you need more information, please read the advertisements below or contact Miss Fleur.

ADHD for Parents
Online training course



Online learning for parents/carers

This *free* short course, aimed at parents and educators looks at the definitions and characteristics of ADHD, causal and contributing factors, its impact in the classroom, assessment tasks and adjustments.

This course was developed by OLT with help from Parents for ADHD Advocacy Australia.


We hope that this course can help to improve understanding of ADHD and dispel some of the myths surrounding it.

To register, go to: <https://aus.oltinternational.net/free-short-courses>


Course Overview

- The definition of ADHD and its characteristics
- The prevalence of ADHD, its possible causes and diagnosis
- Support at home and in the school
- Strengths of people with ADHD

For information on courses delivered by Yarra Me School, please contact us:
Telephone: (03) 9478 8895
Email: yarra.me.sch@education.vic.gov.au



Autism for Parents
Online training course



Online learning for parents/carers

Autism for Parents is a free online learning course aimed at the parents and carers of children with autism.

This self-paced learning contains 9 modules providing information and strategies to better understand and assist the child. It also contains lots of videos of parents talking about the issues that concern them most and provides fantastic insight for anyone who supports a child with autism.

Registrations are made via the following link:
<https://aus.oltinternational.net/free-short-courses>

Course Overview

- Understanding the needs and responses of others
- What can a parent/carer do?
- Social Stories
- Communicating with children with autism
- Managing behaviour
- Following instructions
- Obsessive Behaviour

For further information, please contact:
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Value of the Week

Mentor Texts that the teachers have used this week to promote the value of Respect

What is everyone did that?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxKZHdJ4d24>



Hey Awesome by Karen Young

Lunchtime Clubs – Book Club



Tom, Hugh, Vivie, Scarlett and Mila playing Literary Jenga after completing their second novel, The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas this term. Next week we will be welcoming new members and choosing new novels to begin in Term 2.



If you can choose to be anything...just be you.

Junior Community News

Reminders

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

Easter Celebrations!

Hop the Movie

As part of our Easter celebrations next week, we will be watching the movie Hop (PG rating). Students will then complete some craft activities based on the movie.

Annual Easter Egg Drop - Thursday 7th April, 2:30pm

As part of our annual Easter Egg Drop celebrations students will design a parachute that will safely land a chocolate Easter egg from the highest platform in the playground. Students will design their parachute at school and will bring home a list of items they require to make their parachute. We ask that you please help them collect their building materials and bring them to school. Each student will then get a chance to eat their chocolate egg. **If your child has any allergies and is not allowed a chocolate egg please notify thier homegroup teacher before Thursday.**

We are also asking for any donations of any recyclable materials (string, material, small boxes, plastic) that we will be able to use to help us make our parachutes.

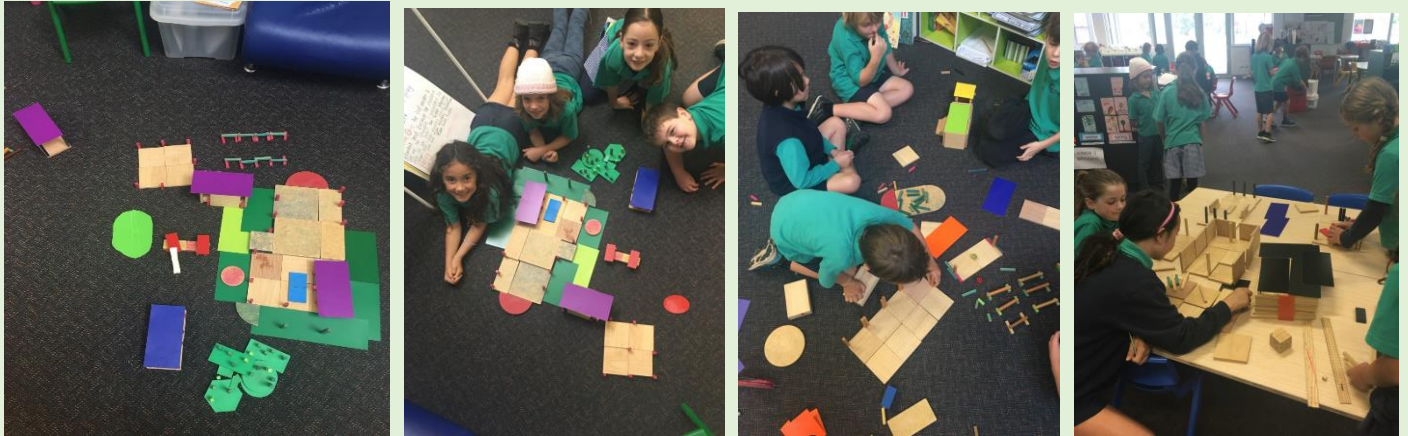
Wallabies- Bounding into Learning

Mathematics

Based on student outcomes from the **Essential Assessment** on **Space** the Wallabies have been finding the **area** of both **regular** and **irregular 2D shapes** with success. This week to allow them to practise their skills in an authentic application students collaborated together in groups, to build a **bird's eye** view of the school buildings and grounds. Using grid paper students then drew the grounds and buildings and included a key and compass rose. Finally students found the area of their landmarks.

Piranhas - Snapping Up Success

The Piranhas have been learning all about mapping area and perimeter. We read the story *Cressida's Classroom* and discussed mathematical ideas such as bird's eye view, scale and keys. Students decided to use a scale of



3cm:1m and drew a map of the classroom using photographs as a tool to help them accurately draw their maps. To be successful students also had to include a key and the scale. Our learning intention then shifted to investigating the area and perimeter of the rectangular and square tables in the classroom. Once students understood the concepts, they used skip counting strategies to work out the area and addition to calculate the perimeter.



King Parrots- Pecking through learning **Literacy**

In Reading this week the King Parrots have been exploring the features and learning to comprehend fiction texts. The text of focus was 'Horrible Harriet'. Students explored the setting of the text, described the characters using adjectives, they created their own character using alliteration to name them (e.g. Cool Cid) and students retold the story identifying the beginning, middle and end.



To show
their



comprehension of the text students then participated in a roleplay in groups, telling the story through narration, acting, costumes and props. They then presented their roleplay of the story 'Horrible Harriet' to the preppies.

Maths

In maths this week the King Parrots have been learning to measure different weights. Students used the scales to compare different objects in the classroom and classified them as 'heavier', 'lighter' or 'same'. Students practiced the skill 'hefting' to predict which object would be lighter or heavier before placing them on the scales.

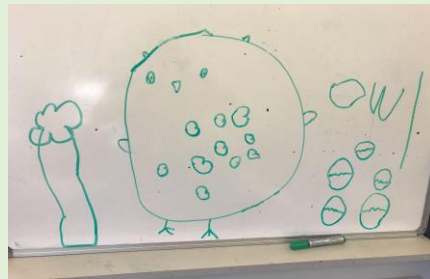


Puppies- We are persistent and never give up!

Literacy

This week the Puppies have been focussing on identifying some differences between imaginative and informative texts. We chose some texts from both these genres and looked at how the author and illustrator portray information differently to inform or entertain their audience. Students enjoyed listening to books and watching some amazing video clips about animals and thinking about whether they may be real facts or imaginary stories.

Here are some drawings by Oscar, Malia and Louis after learning some facts about owls.



Maths

During the week we have continued with our Maths' goals and have been playing some games that fit in with these goals. Some of the games include Dominos, Bingo, Dinosaur Shapes, Catch and Count and Maths puzzles. This also fitted in with our Value of the week being Respect. The Prep Puppies have shown lots of great Maths skills as well as using their manners, turn taking and problem solving during our game sessions.

Value of the week



Respect - We follow the rules and play fairly

We only use sticks to build cubbies when outside.

When playing ball games, we include others by passing to everyone.

We use kind words when playing with others.

Awards:

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Junior J - Louis

Junior P - Quinn

Junior R - Lilka

Junior S - Harriet

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Dentist visit letter

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Jay, Julie, Wendy, Linda and Emily (The Junior Team)

Senior Community News

Facemasks

Please remember that face masks are required for students in the senior school whilst inside.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Milly C, Hugo S and Archer from Senior V who have completed their Values sticker charts by consistently demonstrating the school Values of Collaboration, Respect, Responsibility and Kindness. Students are given a Values sticker by teachers when they are seen showing the Values in the classroom, in Specialist classes and in the yard. These stickers are then stamped daily and when their chart is full, the student is given a Principal sticker and is able to choose a reward to share with their classmates. Last week, Archer chose to run a Bluearth session in the gym for Senior V. Milly and Hugo are still to choose their reward.



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As part of our annual Easter Egg Drop celebrations students will design a parachute that will safely land a chocolate Easter egg from the highest platform in the playground. Students will design their parachute at school and will bring home a list of items they require to make their parachute. We ask that you please help them collect their building materials and bring them to school. Each student will then get a chance to eat their chocolate egg. **If your child has any allergies and is not allowed a chocolate egg please notify their homegroup teacher before Thursday.**

Student Voice Representatives

Well done to Theodore and Lexi - Senior V and Teddy and Hugo McW - Senior G, who have been selected as the Student Voice Representatives for the Grade 3/4s. The student voice leaders for the Grade 5s are Casper and Maddie - Senior LT and Mary and Addis - Senior A. The Student Voice Reps will work with the Grade 6 Student Voice Leaders to present student's ideas to Mr Surkitt and the school Leadership Team and will help to plan and run various activities throughout the year. Today they met for the first time to discuss the feasibility of changing our school house names from Cook, Flinders, Phillip and Tasman.



Maths

Grade 3/4s have been learning how to use informal measurement and scaled measuring instruments to measure length. On Tuesday, students worked in pairs to design three different paper planes and test all three of their paper plane designs to see which one flies the furthest. They were required to accurately measure, using scaled instruments including various length rulers, trundle wheels and tape measures and record the distance flown by

each paper plane, then use the information to make a decision about which design to enter into the paper plane flying competition. Each group was then given the opportunity to fly their plane from the top of the playground in the '3/4 Great Paper Plane Flying Competition'.



Extra Curricular

Bluearth

Over the last couple of weeks, the house captains have organised and ran the 5/6 Bluearth sessions. The house captains meet in the morning and work together to fill out a template to decide what will be happening in the session. The students have to plan a warm-up activity, skill practice for the main activity, the main activity and a reflection/cool down. We are very proud of the effort they have put in so far, they have demonstrated great leadership skills and planned very engaging activities.



Outdoor Adventure

Year 5 Outdoor Adventure Program

Last Friday was the final session of the Year 5's Outdoor Adventure Program. Student walked to Coogoorah park to participate in 'Canoe Survivor'. Canoe Survivor is best described as two teams (Senior A vs. Senior LT) completing challenges while in a team raft (canoes tied together).

Some of the challenges teams completed were: charades, word puzzles and finishing.

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 and finally a massive thanks to parent and employee of the YMCA Kate Stanley for running activities and also making sure that students from our school were looked after.



Grade 6 Outdoor Adventure Program

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 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. Hugh Crowcroft got the ride of the day, catching a massive wave from all the way out the back. 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.



Grade 4 Outdoor Adventure Program

Students in Grade 4 have been honing their skills ready for the 'Tour De Anglesea' next Friday 8th April. The 'Tour De Anglesea' will run from 12:30pm until approx. 2:15pm. Miss Fleur will follow the group in a support car while Mrs Virgona and staff from Camp Wilkin will join the students riding the course. Students will be assessed this Friday 1st April to ensure that they are competent and confident to come on the ride. The route (to be finalised on the day dependent on the conditions due to preceding days weather) is a mixture of quieter sealed and gravel roads linked up with Coogoorah Park trails, fire access trails and single tracks which will consolidate the skills students have learnt during the Bike Ed program.



Coding Club

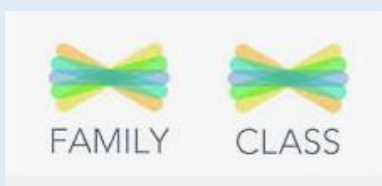
This term, we are once again running a lunchtime Coding Club. These sessions are to provide students who are keen to learn about coding the opportunity to do so for 25 minutes every Tuesday lunchtime. This term the students are creating a robot that can successfully cross a giant bridge that the students will build. Each week the students have tinkered away at their creations to ensure that their robots are able to successfully climb the bridge, balance along the top and then successfully descend the bridge without falling off. This term in Coding Club it has been great to see the students working collaboratively in a respectful and kind manner. Below is a photo of the students with their Robot creations:



NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be held between May 10th and May 20th. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please feel free to contact Murray (Principal), Lachlan or Duncan (NAPLAN Co-ordinators) and we will do our best to assist you. The public demonstration site has detailed information about NAPLAN and examples of what the students will come across when they sit the test. This will be used by the teachers at school closer to NAPLAN to help the students become familiar with the system. Please feel free to navigate the site and familiarise yourself with the tests. <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

SeeSaw



Next week students will be sending home some writing that they have completed this term. This will be sent via SeeSaw. As we have many BYOD classes in the school, we ask that you download the app asap. Students will need access to the app early next week, it will be greatly appreciated if this can be downloaded. If you search 'SeeSaw' in the app store, you will see an icon/s similar to below.

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 lover for reading.

Homework

5/6 - SMART Spelling on Wednesday & Thursday nights

Legend of the Week –

Senior G - Lenni
Senior V - Eoin
Senior A - Mary
Senior L/T - Hugo B

Awards –

Senior G - Liam
Senior V - Jude
Senior A - Cillian
Senior L/T - Jerome

Duncan, Lachlan, Natalie, Georgia and Tom.
Senior Team

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Community News



Anglesea NAB AFL Auskick

Calling all kids aged 5 to 12 years! We're excited to once again provide an Auskick season in 2022 for our local Anglesea community! [Click here](#) to register today! Or come along to our fun Meet and Greet session this Sunday 3 April from 9.30am – 11am at Ellimata Reserve (near the Football Club) for all kids and parents!

NAB AFL Auskick is the best way to introduce kids to the great game of Aussie Rules Football. Auskick is all about fun, getting hands on the ball and constantly being involved in exciting activities.

No matter if you know the game or not, Auskick offers an inclusive environment for everyone aged 5-12 at any skill level to play (kids must be turning 5 this calendar year). With 10 x weekly sessions during the season, children will learn the skills of the game in a fun and safe environment.

So, click on the link and if there's any problems registering, send an email to the team at aflauskick@afl.com.au or contact the Anglesea Co-ordinator, Matt Jones at matt@chatterboxmarketing.com.au for assistance.

Anglesea Auskick will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:30am - 11:00am. We will also be holding a fun Friday night session from 4.30pm – 6pm on **Friday 6 May** for Mother's Day weekend.

Where: Ellimata Reserve (Anglesea Cricket Oval) – near the Football clubrooms

When: During school terms 2 & 3 for 10 x coaching sessions. We will be holding a fun meet and greet session and a kick of the footballs for all kids and parents on **Sunday 3rd April** before we officially start the Auskick season at the start of term 2 on Sunday 1st May 2022.

Each session will usually go for just over an hour and we will be running 10x coaching sessions in total during the 2022 Auskick season.

We'd also really appreciate some help each Sunday from any parents that can assist during the Auskick season, please contact Matt Jones for details.

For more information regarding the NAB AFL Auskick program visit:

<https://play.afl/auskick>

For further information regarding Anglesea Auskick contact:

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Anglesea Auskick Coordinator

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NET SET GO!

5-11 YEAR OLDS

Have fun with friends, run around and learn the basics of netball!

MONDAYS 4-4.45

Terms 2 & 3
Starting Monday 2 May
Anglesea Netball Courts
Ellimatta Reserve



For more information
text Jessie
0409 137 199



Andrew Wheeler Music Tuition

Guitar | Piano | Singing | Ukulele | Bass | Drums

School Music Lessons

- weekly private tutoring

Text for more info

0448 994 009

andrew@awmt.com.au

A Play in A Day

School Holiday Activity



Calling all creative kids! Join us these school holidays to make A Play In A Day! Learn how to use improvisation, characterisation and script writing to create a completely original play in just one day.

Come and have some serious fun, make some new friends, and flex your creative muscles.

Places are limited so email now!

8-12 years old - Thursday 21st April

13-17 years old - Friday 22nd April

9:30am-4:30pm @ The Mac, 77 Beach rd, Torquay

Email: torquayyoungtheatremakers@gmail.com to express your interest and find out more.

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SATURDAY 2 APRIL AND SUNDAY 3 APRIL, 10AM-3PM

KURRAMBEE MYARING COMMUNITY CENTRE
12 MERRIJIG DRIVE, TORQUAY.

All doses for people aged 12+ and vaccinations for children aged 5-11. All welcome.

Walk-ins only.

