



Important Dates

31/5/2024

TERM 2	
Friday 31 st May	SSA Football & Netball Grade 5+6
Friday 31 st May	Dental Van Visiting Today
Friday 7 th June	Open Afternoon 3 – 3.20pm – Parents/carers can visit classrooms
Monday 10 th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 20 th June	Biolab Excursion Grade 5+6
Tuesday 25 th June	Parent/Carer/Teacher Conversations
Thursday 27 th June	History Box Incursion Grade 5+6
Friday 28 th June	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal
TERM 3	
Monday 15 th July	First Day Term 3
Friday 26 th July	2025 Prep Enrolments Due
Thurs 1 st – Fri 2 nd August	Grade 2 Camp
Wednesday 7 th August	Science Day at Surf Coast Secondary College – Grade 5s
Friday 9 th August	Prep Transition 10 – 11.30am
Friday 16 th August	SSA Basketball Grade 5+6
Friday 30 th August	Prep Transition 10 – 11.30am
Thursday 12 th September	R U Ok? Day – Wear Yellow
Friday 20 th September	Last Day of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal

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 LGBTIQ+ and other students

OPEN AFTERNOON. On Friday 7th June from 3-3:20pm parents/carers are welcome to come into the classrooms to view some of the children's work. At 3:20pm we will make an announcement to thank our visitors for attending and to please depart the classrooms so the children and teachers have enough time to pack up prior to 3:30pm dismissal.

HELPERS NEEDED TO DISPLAY ART WORK. The annual Art Show and ANGAIR Wildflower & Art Weekend are two community events where we are invited to display student art. Please let Ms Karren (Art teacher) know if you can help display some of the Art at the Anglesea Memorial Hall, so we can commit to these events, by Friday 7th June for the Anglesea Art Show and Friday 20th September for the ANGAIR Wildflower & Art Weekend.

ILLNESS. With around 20% of students absent this week, as well as some staff, people are being impacted by colds, the flu and COVID-19. Unwell students are asked to stay at home until their symptoms pass, given this impact on our school community. To help reduce the spread of colds, flu and COVID-19, at school students are being encouraged to:

- wash and sanitise their hands regularly
- avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze.

If your child does become sick at school, please ensure that we have correct emergency contact details so we can contact you to collect them as quickly as possible.

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 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.

Staff members, students or visitors who have symptoms of cold, flu or COVID-19 are to undergo testing for COVID-19. The Department of Health recommends that staff and students who test positive for COVID-19 isolate for a minimum of 5 days and do not attend school until their symptoms resolve.

SCHOOL PHOTOS. What a beautiful day we had for the photos on Monday. They will be received and distributed later in the year.

NEW SLIDE. On the weekend contractors replaced the slide on the 'old' playground for it had a crack in it. I hope the children enjoying playing on the new slide, see photos below.







SSA FOOTBALL/NETBALL DAY. Well done to our Gade 5+6 students for representing our school at this inter-school competition today. Thanks to Mrs Wylie for again organising everything for an SSA Event, the teachers/aides for looking after the children and the parent helpers who assisted.

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

Murray Surkitt
Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK

This week we are reinforcing our school rules using the values.

This week we are focusing on our school rules		Next week we will focus on	
			
			

2025 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS AND OPEN DAY.

The Department of Education has released a new statewide Foundation (Prep) enrolment timeline. The timeline advises families when and how to enrol their child into Foundation (Prep) at a Victorian government primary school, including Anglesea Primary School.

The new timeline will apply for children starting Foundation (Prep) in 2025. All government primary schools will follow the new timeline in 2024 to support Foundation (Prep) enrolments for the 2025 school year.

You can find information and resources about the new timeline, including factsheets and the 'Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents/Carers', at: [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#).

You will be able to apply to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) 2025 at Anglesea Primary School **from 15 April 2024**.

What you need to do:

1. Contact Anglesea Primary School on 5263 1231 to book a school tour to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process. Alternatively, you are welcome to attend our Open Day (see below)
2. Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#)
3. Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) **by Friday 26 July 2024**
4. You will be notified of the outcome of your application **between Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August 2024**. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should contact our school to accept the offer by **Friday 23 August 2024**.
5. Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during Term 3 and 4, 2024. Details to come.
6. Your child will start Foundation (Prep) from **29 January 2025**.

Enrolment applications submitted after 26 July 2024 will be processed by our school as they are received, in accordance with the department's Placement Policy.

OPEN DAY.

This was held from 9-10am on Thursday 2nd May. Prospective prep families are welcome to visit the school at this time. If this time doesn't suit, call the office on 03 5263 1231 to make an alternate time.

NEW SLIDE. Here are some photos of the new slide in the 'old' playground.



Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for term 3. 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 31st May – Twiggy Finemore
- Friday 7th & 14th June – Elise Saw
- Friday 21st & 28th June – Marion Goulding

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 Rogers family for their work in the yard this week.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
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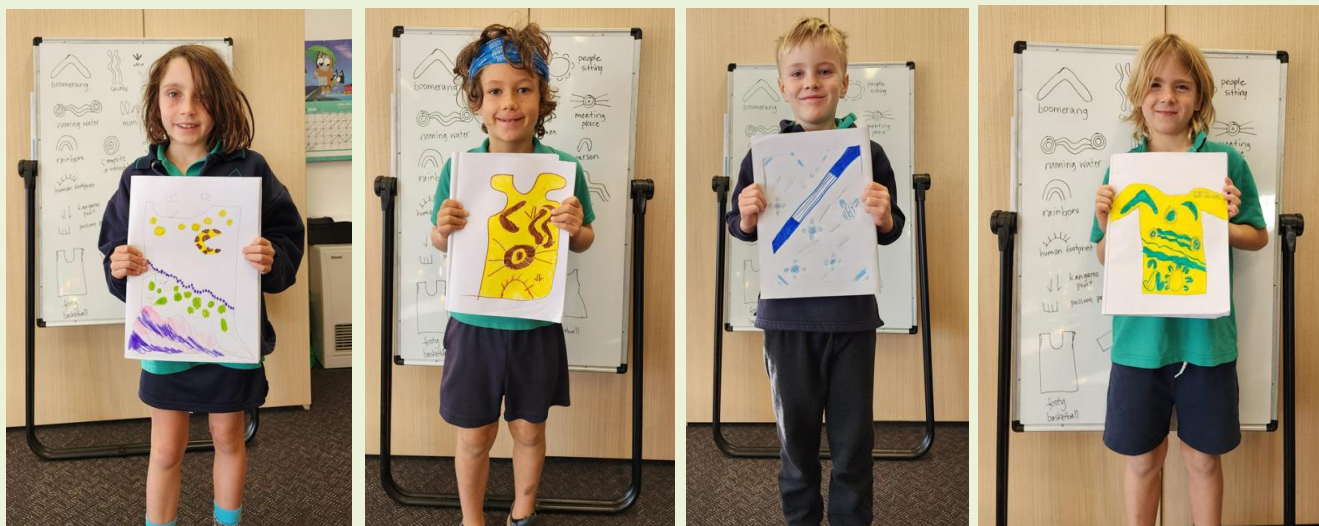
Rigby Family	3 rd June
Provan Family	10 th June
Phang Family	17 th June

Junior Community

Class in the spotlight - Junior T



During Inquiry this week students commenced an Indigenous unit, celebrating Reconciliation Week and referencing Sir Doug Nicholls round in the AFL from the past two weeks. Students explored different indigenous symbols and current Indigenous guernseys to design their own sports top of their choice. Below are some photos of the designs.



Mark, Wendy and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

Donation Requests

We are in desperate need of tissues. If you haven't already, could you please donate a box of tissues for the learning space that your child/ren are in. Thank you in advance.

Kitchen Garden Program

This week, Senior L were in the Kitchen making potato wedges and learning about the life-cycle of a potato. Thank you to Catherine Shaw for coming to help out. Senior J were in the garden and started planting some seeds and seedlings in some temporary 'hothouses'.

Reminder

All students who bring an iPad to school (Grade 4, 5 & 6 students), need to have the SeeSaw app. installed on their device so that we can begin sending home (via SeeSaw) student work samples.

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.

Senior S and A 'A Snapshot of our Week'

SRS is like the weather

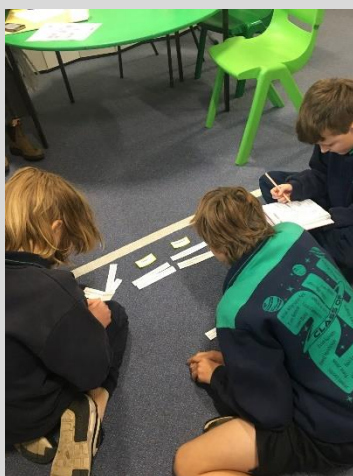
SRS is like the weather, all the seasons in one.
Unpredictable, ever changing, but always fun.
Some are like snow, gentle and quiet.
Others are like thunder, voices booming in riot.
Some are like tornados, chaos and mess.
Especially when it comes to inside their desks!
Some are like lightening, and light up the sky.
Their ideas and thoughts shining so bright.
A whirlwind of personalities, like a perfect storm.
But their laughter and kindness make every day warm.

Dear SRS,
Thank you all for being such wonderful students.
I feel very lucky to have had the privilege of working
in your classroom and getting to know you all.
Keep working hard and being your wonderful selves.
From, Miss Kate

From Miss Kate (pre-service teacher)
after finishing her placement with us.

A poem she wrote about Senior S.

Students sorting sentences into simple, compound and complex sentences and using metalanguage (the language of talking about language) to justify their reasons.



Students were given the opportunity to hear from professional surfer Tully Wylie who came in to speak with them on Monday. Tully spoke about his professional journey and the mindset that it takes to be a professional athlete. As students have been learning about writing a news article, they created their own journalist questions that they asked Tully. The students will be using Tully's responses to their questions to construct their own news article on the local professional surfer.



Homework (Grade 5 & 6)

- To have iPads at school each day and fully charged.
- Learn the phonetic alphabet and say their name using it. (Julie- Juliet, uniform, lima, india, echo)
- To have a refillable drink bottle at school to help with being 'ready to learn' (regulation)

Legend of the Week

Senior J – Jack P

Senior L - Aya

Senior A – Jewel

Senior S – Olivia

Duncan, Tom, Jay, Julie

Senior Team

COMMUNITY NEWS



Mums on Bikes

Are you a local mum of primary school aged children or younger? Have you ever wanted to learn to ride a bike confidently? The great news is Bicycle Network is rolling out a Mums on Bikes Program for mothers in Geelong and surrounding areas.

All sessions are FREE and run for 2 hours in a small group, with a focus on:

- Beginner skill-building activities
- A ride to put your new skills into practice
- Off-road setting to suit your riding style
- Navigating your area by bike
- Basic bike maintenance

We can provide you with all the equipment (bike and helmet) as well as an on-site free babysitting facility should you have young children that need looking after while attending the course.

The details of the Mums on Bikes Program:

Level: Beginner

Start Date: Tuesday 4th June to Tuesday 25th June (every Tuesday)

Location: Belmont Criterium Track
1 Barwon Heads Rd,
Belmont VIC 3216

Time: 11am - 1pm

Places are limited, so please register here to avoid missing out:



BICYCLE NETWORK



Geelong Underwater Hockey Club

Wednesdays at the Handbury Pool

Juniors: 6:00 – 6:40 pm
Seniors: 6:10 – 7:20 pm

Cost \$10 a session

Beginners Welcome 3 free trial sessions, all equipment is available for loan

Address: Handbury Centre for Wellbeing, Foreshore Rd, Corio 3214



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ANGLESEA ART HOUSE

38TH ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

June 2024
8th 10am - 4pm
9th 10am - 4pm
10th 10am - 1pm

- Paintings
- Printmaking
- Ceramics
- Glass and Textiles
- Demonstrations and Sales

• **Art Exhibition:** Memorial Hall
McMillan Street \$5pp entry

• **Demonstrations and Sales:**
Art House 23 Cameron Road

2 GREAT LOCATIONS



ANGLESEA ART HOUSE



ART AFTER DARK

08 JUNE 2024

Enjoy viewing the Anglesea Art Exhibition at a leisurely pace with live music, wine and finger food. Conversations with artists.

5 pm - 8 pm, Saturday 8th June 2024
Memorial Hall, McMillan Street Anglesea
Cost: \$25 per person. Bookings via Eventbrite.
Limited to 60 tickets.

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