



Important Dates

3/08/2023

TERM 3	
Friday 4th August	Prep 2024 1 st transition day 10-11.30am
Friday 11 th August	Year 3/4 History Box incursion - \$21
Thurs 10- 11 th August	Year 2 Camp to Anglesea
Friday 11 th August	SSA Basketball Year 5/6
Friday 18 th August	Open afternoon 3 – 3.30pm
Friday 25 th August	Prep Transition 9 – 11.30am – Book Week Dress Up Day
30 th to 1 st Sept	Year 3/4 Camp to Angahook
Friday 15 th September	Last Day of Term 3 (2.30pm dismissal)
TERM 4	
Monday 2 nd October	First day of Term 4 -9.00am
Monday 16 th October	Prep/Grade 1 Breakfast at Camp Wilkin. 9 – 10.30am
Tuesday 17 th October	Curriculum Day. Staff PD day.
Wednesday 18 th October	Geelong Schools Music and Movement festival – Whole School <i>(date to be confirmed)</i>
Thursday 19 th October	SSA P-2 Athletics – Landy Field
Thursday 26 th October	Prep Transition 3.30pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 7 th November	Public Holiday
Friday 17 th November	SSA Year 5/6 Nippers Day
Friday 24 th October	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am
Monday 27 th -Friday 8 th	Beach Safety and Awareness Program – 2weeks except Wednesdays
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Term 4 2023
Tuesday 30 th January	Students first day of 2024 school year.

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

2024 PREPS AND BOOKWEEK DRESS UP DAY. Our first Prep Transition for 2024 prep students will be held tomorrow from 10-11:30am. Enrolment forms are due but can still be received. Friday 25th August is our Bookweek dress-up day and parade with our 2024 Preps and all students/staff invited to attend school dressed as a book character.

LEARNING. To challenge and extend student learning in reading and spelling, we teach phonics using a program called Sounds-Write. Sounds-Write is a very highly structured, incremental, code-oriented and instructional approach to teach children to read and spell. The program is implemented in all of our classrooms and provides fast and effective teaching for children at all levels. Miss Jay has engaged in professional development to implement this approach at our school and is coaching all of our teachers to use Sounds-Write in their classrooms. Earlier this year the school purchased multiple decodable readers that are being used during guided reading, shared writing, tutoring and independent reading times. We are also looking to replenish our home-readers ASAP.

WELLBEING. Every second Monday, Mitch from Bluearth visits us to conduct a 1-hour lesson with the children and teachers. Each session includes movement challenges, games and opportunities for reflection which promotes mindfulness and connection. On the alternate week, the teachers repeat the lesson with the children. All sessions utilise the Six Elements of the Bluearth Approach (Coordination and Agility, Core Movements, Dynamic Movement, Movement Challenges and Games, Moving in the Environment as well as Skill Activities).

VALUE OF THE WEEK. This week we are focusing on: Kindness – We behave in a safe manner. Next week we will focus on: Kindness – We are friendly and genuine.

2023 PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY. Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. This is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families’ perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. All families are invited to participate in the survey, which will be open from Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September. A notification will be sent via Compass to all families with instructions to access the survey.

STAFFING UPDATE. With Colleen working four days/week, we advertised a position to work in the office each Friday. This position has been filled, and starting this Friday in the office will be Steph Ross.

ASSEMBLY. Everyone is welcome to attend our whole-school Assembly on Friday in the Stadium. Please arrive by 3:05pm for a 3:10pm start. Beginning this week, we will draw the raffle for 100% attendance with someone winning a skateboard.

Anglesea PS: wonderful students, enthusiastic staff and supportive community = great school!

Murray Surkitt
Principal
Email: murray.surkitt@education.vic.gov.au
[GO CATS!](#)

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, 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 into the office and see me. Each parent will be put on the roster for 2 Fridays. Thank you to Lucy Dowling for doing the washing over the last 2 week.

TERM 3

Friday 28th July / 4th August – Sonia McCall-White
Friday 11th/18th August – Marion Goulding

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. Thankyou to the Cummins Family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Edwards Family	7 th August

Junior Community News

Please Bring:

Monday 7th: A container with a lid (no glass please)

We are learning about how our ears work to hear.

The students will be making their own instruments using a container with a lid.

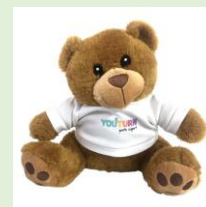


Teddy bear day Friday 11th August

Can all Grade Prep and Grade One students please bring a teddy bear to school next Friday? We are having a fun day of learning with our teddies while the Grade 2's are off on camp.

Star of the week:

Junior J - Oscar P
Junior U - Oscar G



Awards:

Junior J - James B

Junior U- Solomon

Junior T- Theo

Junior R - Florence

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

They're Back

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

It has come to my attention that some students in the school may have head lice and I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than at our school. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!!!!

What can you do?

I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair. Please visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au and search for "head lice (nits)" for advice on finding, treating and preventing head lice.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform:

- *the school and advise when the treatment has started
- *parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

When can my child return to school?

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs. More information about exclusion requirements can be found by searching for "school exclusion table" at www.health.vic.gov.au.

Anglesea Primary School is aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

Assistance for families with uniform/shoe purchases:

Please contact the school if you need any help with the cost of purchasing school uniforms/shoes.



Who is eligible?

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school (primary, secondary or specialist), on the advice of the school. Schools are able to submit an application directly, via our online portal, whenever they believe there is a need to support a student whose family/carers are facing difficulty in providing the appropriate uniform, footwear or educational items for attending school.

- Situations include, but are not limited to:
- Unemployment
- Health issues/illness
- Financial difficulties
- Independent living and/or homelessness
- Natural disasters, house fires
- Bereavement
- Domestic violence

All applications are processed within 24 - 48 hours and you will receive confirmation of application/s by email. Orders will then be delivered within 4 working days.

Senior Community News

Upcoming Event: SSA Basketball Day, Friday August 11

On Friday, August 11, our Year 5/6 students will be traveling by bus to AWA Stadium in Belmont for the SSA Basketball Day. This event will provide our students with an opportunity to showcase their basketball skills and compete against other schools.

The students will be divided into three different divisions based on their skill level:

- District: For excelling students who play competitive basketball
- All Stars: For proficient basketball players
- Rookies: For students who have emerging basketball skills

All students have already been placed in a team and are expected to attend the event with their Year 5/6 teachers. However, we are also in need of parent volunteers to assist with scoring, coaching, and supervising the teams. If you are available and willing to help, please let me know as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or require further information, please refer to the Compass note that was sent home last week. It contains all the necessary details regarding the event.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Linda Wylie

linda.wylie@education.vic.gov.au

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

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. This also supports your child/ren to consolidate the reading strategies that they are working on in class in focus groups and during the 20 minutes of independent reading they complete at school everyday.

Senior A and Senior L

Reminders:

*Prep Transition Day Tomorrow 4/8/23

During Prep Transition, Grade 5 students will be working with the 2024 Preps. Grade 6 students will use that time to work with their Prep buddies.

* Grade 6 student will need to bring a picture story book from home to share.

* SSA Basketball Day next Friday 11/8/23 – Payment and permission required vic compass.

*Please make sure that your child is coming to school everyday with their iPad charged.

Senior S and Senior I

Reminders: Year 3/4 Camp medical form and deposit due Friday 4th August.

History Box incursion Friday 11th August. Payment due via Compass.

SAKG- Thursdays 11:30-1:30 If you are able to volunteer either in the garden or kitchen please let us know.

Legend of the Week

Senior S -James

Senior A - Joey

Senior L - Teddy & Frances

Awards -

Senior I - Hugo S

Senior S -Ryan

Senior A – Lexi

Senior L – Dylan G

COMMUNITY NEWS

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The advertisement features a blue background with a white and blue New Balance sneaker and a colorful lolly popper. The Kelly Club logo is in the top left, and the New Balance logo is in the top right. The main offer is a 40% discount on selected New Balance products, available for booking with Kelly Club across Term 3, 2023. The website www.kellyclub.com.au is listed at the bottom. A CCS Program Subsidies Available! badge is also present.



GMHBA HEALTHY HEROES PARENTS EVENT

You're Invited!

Join us after school on August 14th for an afternoon of FUN, giving parents, carers and children the opportunity to participate in various activities to encourage active involvement in your family's and children's healthy choices and lifestyle.

FEATURING:



DETAILS

Who: Parents, Guardians, Carers and Children

What: A FREE event to participate in GMHBA Healthy Heroes activities featuring Geelong Cats AFLM and AFLW players

When: Monday 14 August 4pm-5:30pm

Where: St Mary's Football Clubrooms, Kardinia Park, Latrobe Terrace

Why: To encourage children, parents, and carers to LEARN, LIVE & LEAD our key health messages

RSVP by: Wednesday 9 August

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

*Places are limited. Confirmation of ticket will be sent after registration.



& Eco-Logic Short Story Competition

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY AGED STUDENTS

THEME: SPLIT POINT LIGHTHOUSE, LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER, ENVIRONMENT

WORD COUNT: 300 WORDS PRIMARY, 500 WORDS SECONDARY

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH 2023

PRIZES: GIFT VOUCHER FROM GREAT ESCAPE BOOKS AIREYS INLET TO VALUE OF \$100

FREE LIGHTHOUSE TOUR FOR INDIVIDUAL AND THEIR FAMILY (MAX 6 PEOPLE)

PUBLICATION: WINNING ENTRY WILL BE POSTED ON THE @ECO - LOGIC & SPLIT POINT LIGHTHOUSE TOURS FACEBOOK PAGE.

HOW TO ENTER: EMAIL US A PDF OR WORD DOC: TOURS@ECOLOGIC.NET.AU

EMAIL TO BE RECEIVED BY US BY 5PM SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH 2023

ENTRIES MUST BE UNPUBLISHED, ORIGINAL, AND NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION ELSEWHERE.

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ANGAIR WILDFLOWER & ART WEEKEND



Photo by Rob Shepherd

16 & 17 September 2023

10 am – 4 pm

Anglesea Memorial Hall
McMillan Street, Anglesea

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