



Important Dates

3/5/2024

TERM 2	
Monday 6 th May	Body Business Grade 5+6 (Continues 13 th & 20 th May. May 27 th Gr 4-6 Girls)
Wednesday 8 th May	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day
Friday 10 th May	Walk to School Day
Tuesday 14 th May – 22 nd May	Somers Camp for eleven Grade 5+6 Students
Friday 17 th May	Idahobit Day wear Rainbow
Monday 27 th May	School Photos
Friday 31 st May	SSA Football & Netball Grade 5+6
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

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 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

VILLAGE FAIR FUNDRAISING UPDATE – \$31,000 PROFIT! The 2024 Village Fair was already an enormous success in terms of connection and togetherness, community spirit and pure joy had by all however it does act as the main fundraiser for the school each year so fundraising remains a key goal. We are thrilled to announce that this year the Village Fair exceeded our fundraising target of \$30,000 by raising approximately \$31,000. This is an amazing effort given the challenges the last-minute change of date threw at organisers moving the Fair away from its usual home of the March long weekend. These funds will now be used to purchase shade structures for the new inclusive playground. Thanks to the Parents Club for their perseverance in making the fair such an enjoyable and successful event and the whole school community for the unwavering support of the Fair each year. It is only possible because of those that volunteered, donated, baked, bid, bought, ate, performed and were thrilled on the array of rides. If anyone would like to get more involved with the Fair in the future or other fundraising activities, please let us know in the office or email angleseapsparentsclub@gmail.com.

FRONT GARDEN PROJECT. We need parents/carers/volunteers to help us on Tuesday 7th May to plant over 600 plants, and at least six adults with wheelbarrows to move gravel. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated! On Monday, a representative from Bunnings Torquay will provide some free shovels, trowels and fertiliser for this project. They will also donate some plants for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program.

CURRICULUM DAY (PUPIL FREE DAY). On Wednesday 8th May staff will attend Day 3 of Berry St Educational Model training at Lorne with staff from Lorne P-12 College and Aireys Inlet PS. Kelly Club will provide care at school during the day if enough interest (minimum 10 chn). **If you require care, please book by 5PM TODAY.**

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.

OPEN DAY. Thanks to our prospective parents/carers who visited the school yesterday. Thanks to Milla, Finn, Frances and Eoin for showing them around our school, the visitors said they did a marvellous job and spoke very highly of our school. A reminder that 2025 prep enrolments are due by Friday 26th July.

SOMERS CAMP. This week Parent Circular 2 was distributed to the eleven students from our school attending this camp from Tuesday 14th to Wednesday 22nd May.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM: CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP MAIN STUDY. Grade 6 students will complete this assessment from Monday. It has two sessions which last for 60 minutes. Parent consent is not required, however further information is provided below.

BODY BUSINESS. Each year we provide a preparation for puberty program for Grade 4 girls and all students in Grade 5 and 6, with student sessions beginning on Monday.

GRADE 3-6 SSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL. Well done and thank you to the students, staff and parents/carers for helping this to be a successful day. Once again, the behaviour of our students was exemplary and well done to all of them for competing in the events! Events like this take a LOT of organisation and we have checklists of things to do to ensure they operate successfully. This event has over 30 items to do, some are small (teachers to bring and wear hi-vis vests) and some are large (complete documentation for principal approval of an excursion). Thanks to the teachers for ensuring everything ran smoothly, with a special thanks to Mrs Wylie (PE Teacher) who did most of the organisation.

2025 ENROLMENTS AND OPEN DAY. It is already time to think about enrolling your child in Prep/Foundation for next year. There is a new process in place, see details below.

DET HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM. Well done to Evan, Hugo, Sam and Mia who have qualified to be part of the Department of Education (DET) High Ability Program. They have been invited to participate in this program due to their high results in English and Maths.

ASSEMBLY. Will be held today in the Stadium from 3:10pm. All welcome.

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

Value of the Week
Kindness
We invite others to play

We use people's names when speaking to them

We invite others to join our group and sit with us during learning time

We invite people to play with us and play times.

We say please. This shows consideration for others.

We say thank you. This demonstrates appreciation and gratitude.

We make small talk and ask questions of others.

Value of the Week
Respect
We use good manners



FRONT GARDEN PROJECT. A new front garden to improve the appearance of the school and allow the children to learn about and care for native plants. 9:15am on Tuesday 7th May ANGAIR and ORL will help students to install plants. As we are planting over 600 plants, we need some parents/carers/volunteers to help us. Students, and volunteers, are encouraged to bring their own gloves. See photos below.



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 will be 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.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP (NAP–CC). The NAP – Civics and Citizenship (NAP–CC) sample assessment is a national assessment for Year 6 and Year 10 students in civics and citizenship education. Students' knowledge and understanding, as well as attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors, related to civics and citizenship are assessed. The assessment monitors and reports on the overall progress being made towards achieving high standards of civics and citizenship knowledge and understanding in Australia.

Around 12,000 Year 6 and Year 10 students from approximately 640 government, Catholic and independent schools in metropolitan, regional and remote locations will participate in the NAP–CC assessment. A random sample of schools in each state and territory across Australia are selected and a sample of students within each of these schools take part. The assessments will take place between 6–24 May 2024 (Term 2) and will be conducted by a trained school staff member.

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 3rd May – Courtney Midolo

Friday 10th & 17th May – Pip Atherstone Reid

Friday 24th & 31st May – Twigg Finemore

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 Solofa family for their work in the yard this week.

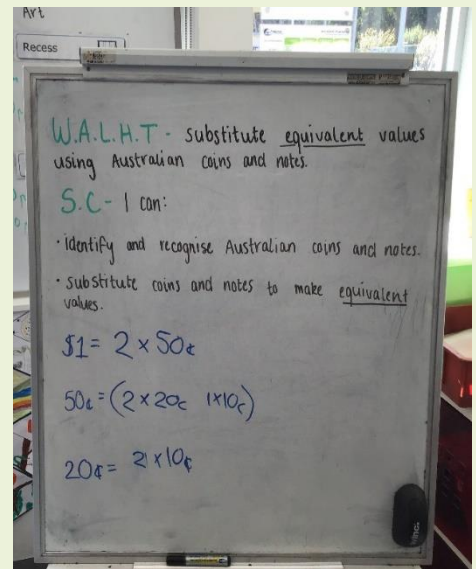
FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Scanlan Family	6 th May
Ross Family (Ryan)	13 th May
Ross Family (Jai)	20 th May
Rogers (Nikki)	27 th May

Junior Community

This term, as part of our Mathematics sub-strand ‘Money and Financial Mathematics’, students have been engaging in rich learning tasks that have fostered their ability to recognise, describe and order Australian coins according to their value. Students have completed many different activities aligned to their learning needs and abilities over the course of the unit.

In this lesson, students are playing ‘Race to the Bank’, with their teachers using mixed ability groupings to foster opportunities to explain and justify their strategies to their peers, and the teacher. Through learning from each other, these students have accepted much greater agency in their own learning.





Awards

Junior R – Monty
Junior M - Nova
Junior T – Oscar G

Mark, Wendy and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

We would like to welcome Ms Kate, from Swinburne University, who is with Senior S for four weeks.

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.

SSA Athletics Day

On Wednesday the Senior Students participated in the SSA inter-school Athletics Day at Landy Field. All Anglesea Primary School students are to be commended for their efforts in competing and attitudes throughout the whole day. Thank you to all parents/carers who assisted with the supervision of the different age groups at their activities.



Kitchen Garden

This term Senior J and L will be commencing the Kitchen Garden program. We have started to weed the garden beds, turn the compost and are preparing the garden beds ready for planting. To help us we are asking for any donations of seeds/seedlings of garlic, spring onions, carrots, beetroot, cauliflower, broccoli, spinach, potatoes, kale, leek and onion.

We would also like to grow herbs such as rosemary, thyme, sage, mint, coriander, basil, oregano and parsley.

For our kitchen, as we get back into the swing of things, we are looking for donations of any reusable containers that may be surplus to needs at your house.

This week, Senior L had their time in the kitchen where they learnt about the origin and story of Anzac Biscuits and then prepared and baked some biscuits for all Year 3/4 students to enjoy.

Senior J students had a gardening session where students continued to tend the garden in preparation for planting and learnt about composting including, what can and what should not be composted.

Next week will be Senior J's turn in the Kitchen and Senior L's turn in the Garden. If you are available to assist in either the kitchen or the garden on Fridays between 11:30am and 1:30pm. Please let us know.

Senior S & Senior A



'The Survive and Thrive Program is a partnership between the Anglesea Primary School (APS) and Anglesea Fire Brigade (AFB). Utilising a student-led approach students are taught bushfire behaviour and explore bushfire knowledge and understanding in relation to increasing their own and their communities' resilience to bushfires in their environment. To support the students' learning, the partnership includes many informal relationships between local and state emergency management professionals. The later stages of the program conclude with the students designing and delivering Bushfire workshops to their families, peers, community and schools of bushfire risk.' **Monash University**

This initiative began 10 years ago and stopped in 2020 due to Covid 19. During this time we received several awards including, the **Resilient Australia School Award** for our partnership with the local fire brigade, and teaching about fire safety to the local community and the creation of the Junior Fire Brigade.

[Anglesea Fire Education Initiative – "Survive and Thrive" Program](#)

With the 3 recent relocations due to an extreme fire danger rating we really wanted to get this project up and running again. We would like to thank Jamie McKenzie for making this possible.

As a part of our 'Survive and Thrive' program, students in Senior S had their first visit to the Anglesea Fire Station. Students were informed about the history, purpose and importance of the program. They were introduced to their classroom and they had a tour of the station. Finally, students had the opportunity to try on the uniforms for both house fires and bushfires and view and explore the various emergency vehicles. Next week students will be learning about the science of bushfires and the 'fire triangle'.

Below is a link to one of the many authentic activities done through the project and it really demonstrates the benefits of students being a part of the 'Survive and Thrive' program.

[Survive and Thrive in Victoria | AIDR News](#)

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.

Legend of the Week

Senior J - Teddy

Senior L - Albie

Senior A – Lilly P

Senior S – Eoin

Awards

Senior J – Raph M

Senior L - Montana

Senior A – Marcus

Senior S – Zali

Duncan, Tom, Jay, Julie

Senior Team

National Walk Safely to School Day – Friday 10th May



FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024

Now in its 25th year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

It would be great to see as many children, parents and carers walking to school next Friday the 10th of May. Not only is it great for your health it is important for our environment!

Lost Property

We have had a student misplace their Spacetalk Adventurer 2 watch, as pictured. Could everyone please keep an eye out, and if found could you please hand it in to the office.

Thank you.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Creating Playgroup Communities

PlayConnect+

Supporting Families With Children With a Disability or Developmental Concern

Torquay Children's Hub
27 Grossmans Road, Torquay
Tuesdays 9:30am - 11:30am

PlayConnect+ playgroups are open to all children with disability and/or developmental concerns aged 0-6 years. Our playgroups are for children, their families, carers and siblings. No diagnosis is required. All sessions will be facilitated by qualified professionals. PlayConnect+ playgroups are a great way for families to connect, share knowledge, ideas, and have fun!

Register your interest with our local facilitator
Helen Punton
hpunton@playgroup.org.au
Ph: 0472 722 587

Scan the QR Code for more information

playgroup.org.au @playgroupvicofficial
1800 171 882 /playgroupvic

MAYFAIR

AT BELLBRAE PRIMARY SCHOOL
50 SCHOOL RD, BELLBRAE

Sunday 5th May 2024 | 10.00am to 3.00pm

Bring along your family for a fun day out!

- Carnival Rides • Live entertainment • Wood chopping
- Silent auction & raffle • Food & beverage stalls
- Lucky dips • Pre-loved stalls • Children's activities & much more.

Please bring CASH, limited ATMs available.

Gold Sponsors

Surf Coast Shire Caring for Carers NETWORK

Created by carers, for carers

Do you care for a loved one who is elderly, has a disability, mental illness, addiction, or long term health conditions?

We need you!
Your voice will help us improve carer wellbeing on the Surf Coast

Join us for a chat to:

- Build a support resource for carers-where to find help when you need it.
- Design a program of activities creating genuine connections in your community.
- Share your valuable experiences and knowledge.

Venues

- Torquay Community House | 17 June | 11:00pm - 3:00pm
- Lorne Community House | 19 June | 1:30pm - 3:30pm
- Winch House | 4 June | 1:30pm - 3:30pm
- Anglesea Community House | 28 May | 10:00am - 1:00pm
- Deans Marsh Community Cottage | 29 May | 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Bookings
For bookings or further info
Please contact Jo Zdybel | jo@nhbarwon.org.au | 0458493733

Receive a \$50 gift card on our thank you! Morning/Afternoon tea included

Can't attend? Have your say

2024 Anglesea Auskick starts this Sunday 5 May!

It's not too late to sign up and join the fun at Anglesea Auskick for 2024!

All kids aged 5 to 12 are very welcome to come along and learn some football skills and have fun with their mates!

*Kids need to turn 5 years by 31/12/24.

There are 11 Auskick sessions in total on Sunday mornings from 9.30am - 11am.

Week 1: Sun 5 May 9.30am-11am – Also a 'Meet and Greet' for all the kids and families.

***No Auskick held on Sunday 12 May (Mother's Day)**

Week 2: Sun 19 May 9.30am-11am

Week 3: Sun 26 May 9.30am-11am

Week 4: Sun 2 June 9.30am-11am

***No Auskick held on Sun 9 June – King's Birthday long weekend**

Week 5: Sun 16 June 9.30am-11am

Week 6: Sun 23 June 9.30am – 11am

***No Auskick held during the School Holidays on 30/6, 7/7 & 14/7**

Week 7: Sun 21 July 9.30am-11am

Week 8: Sun 28 July 9.30am-11am

Week 9: Sun 4 August 9.30am – 11am

Week 10: Sun 11 August 9.30am – 11am

Week 11: Sun 18 August 9.30am – 11am *Followed by an Auskick presentation day for all the families.

For more information and to register visit <https://www.playhq.com/afl/org/anglesea-aukick-centre/5b2e7dd2/register>

All kids get an Auskick pack with their registration.

For all Auskick enquiries, contact Matt Jones, Anglesea Auskick Co-ordinator on 0417 377 632 or matt@chatterboxmarketing.com.au



Saturday May 11, 2024 - 9AM

Anglesea Discovery Camp

This is an event for dirt groms aged 6 – 12yo with no club / AusCycling membership required. The course is a fun 1.4k loop entirely within the Anglesea Discovery Camp. It features a “heartbreak hill” (15m vert) followed by a cool 500m descent before winding through the trees and back through the start/finish arch.

Details:

- 9am start time (Shifty Fifty starts 10am)
- 6 – 12yo only
- \$5 entry (don't need to be an AusCycling member)
- BMX and MTBs are welcome
- Fun ride – no placings awarded
- Race plates & sweet reward at finish included
- Complete as many laps as you can within 20 mins. No new laps after this time.

Entries at <https://www.bighillevents.com.au/events/shifty-fifty-rd-4-surf-coast-50/>

Term 2 Programs

Early Years

Little Da Vincis (3-5 yrs) *

Explore fun craft activities including painting, drawing, cutting, and pasting!

Cost: \$20 per term per family

When: Monday 9:30am -10am

Bookings:

www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au/whatson

Messy Playgroup (1-5 yrs) *

A sensory exploration for your little people. Leave the mess to us!

Cost: \$20 per term per family

When: Tuesday 9:15am -10am

Bookings:

www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au/whatson

Active Playgroup (1-5 yrs) *

Move, play and work on fine and gross motor skills!

Cost: \$20 per term per family

When: Wednesday 9:15am -10:00am

Bookings:

www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au/whatson

Bells and Beats (1-5 yrs) * **(Starts 2 May)**

This half hour is packed full of fun songs and activities to get your little ones singing and moving. Price is per family.

Cost: \$45 per term or \$7 on the day

**When: Thursday 9:30am -10am OR
10:15am - 10:45am**

Bookings:

www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au/whatson

Baby Sensory

Baby Sensory is designed for babies from birth to 13 months old to promote learning and development during this precious first year.

45min classes are packed with a variety of sounds, smells, sights, textures, music, dance, signing, therapeutic games, bonding and massage.

Cost: \$240 for the term (10 weeks)

(pro-rated if join mid-term)

When: Mondays 10am-2pm

For more information and to book, go to

<https://www.babysensory.com.au/geelong-vic/>

Kids & Youth

Tutoring Worx *

A low-cost tutoring program for Primary and Secondary students who require assistance with Maths and English, and year 11 & 12 students doing chemistry or physics.

40 minute sessions.

Cost: \$15 per term

When: Tues and Thurs 4pm - 6pm

Booking essential, ph TCH 5261 2583

Youth Dungeons & Dragons: Adventurers League *

After-school program for secondary students! Guided by experienced dungeon masters, young adventurers explore fantastical realms, conquer challenges, and forge friendships

Cost: FREE

When: 1st & 3rd Friday 4pm - 6pm

Bookings essential,

www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au/whatson

Phonics with Robot Reg

Immerse into a world of language development and school readiness as we sing, dance, play and learn! Come along and learn together whilst having LOTS OF FUN!

Cost: \$17 per week

When: Friday 11:00am - 11:35 Minis 1-

3yo, 12:00 - 12:45pm Preschool 3-5yo

Book at

www.robotreg.com.au/pages/shae or

email shae@robotreg.com.au



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