



Important Dates

3/11/2023

TERM 4	
Tuesday 7 th November	Public Holiday
Sunday 5 th November	Riverbank Market
Friday 10 th November	Robotics Excursion – Grade 3 & 4
Monday 13 th November	Sustainability Incursion – Juniors
Friday 17 th November	SSA Year 5/6 Nippers Day
Monday 20 th November	Student Free Day. Staff Planning
Friday 24 th November	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am
Monday 27 th -Friday 8 th	Beach Safety and Awareness Program – 2 weeks except Wednesdays
Monday 11 th December	Sustainability Incursion – Juniors
Friday 15 th December	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am
Monday 18 th December	House Sports Day
Tuesday 19 th December	Grade 6 Graduation 5.30pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Term 4 2023 - 2.30 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 and promotes the following values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration. Students will strive for

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY. On Monday our captains, Blake and Mary, spent the day with me as they were 'Principal for a Day'. Below are their reflections of the day.

We walk over to Mr Surkitt's office completely unprepared for the eventful day ahead. We then sit down in Mr Surkitt's office where he tells us what the plan is for today. How on earth will we get this forever growing list done? The first thing on our agenda is saying good morning to all of the classes and telling them about how we are going to be 'principal for a day'. We also told the Seniors about the exciting incursion where the Lorne P-12 College band is coming to perform for us at lunchtime and we are hosting a sausage sizzle. Things started to get rapidly busy when the sausages were ready, 'Can you please line up?' we called. Finally, everyone got their sausages and were sitting down watching the band perform, unfortunately for us we had to pack up everything!!! The day was coming to an end and our principal services were almost over. Overall, it was a busy and hectic day but we both really enjoyed it and would love to do it again.

RIVERBANK MARKETS. Our roster is full, and we are ready to host the market on Sunday! Thanks to teachers Mr Lester and Mr Turner for marking the sites yesterday and for our parents for volunteering their time to help. This market usually returns a profit of around \$8,000 for our school.

BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS. Do you have the Compass 'app' on your phone so you can receive notifications immediately? On Compass information is available regarding procedures we will follow in the event of any Catastrophic or Extreme weather.

VALUE OF THE WEEK. This week our focus is 'Responsibility – We lead by example'. Next week our focus on 'Collaboration – We learn together to achieve our goals'.

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE. The winner of a skateboard for attending school each day last week was Johnny Jacobs. Who will win this week???

SCHOOL COUNCIL. We met on Wednesday and below is an update:

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.

- Principal Report. We reviewed a progress report of our 2024 Annual Implementation Plan and discussed some ideas regarding how to effectively send information to parents should we be closed due to Extreme or Catastrophic weather.
- Finance report. The 2024 Parent Payment Policy was approved. It is attached to this newsletter and will appear on our website.
- Buildings and Grounds report. We reviewed a proposal to upgrade the front garden.
- Policy report. The following policies were endorsed and will soon appear on our website: Photographing, filming and recording students; Cash Handling; Fundraising; Child Safety Policy; Child Safety Code of Conduct
- Parents Club report. We have 21 parents signed up to help out with the 2024 Village Fair! A meeting will be held at Morgans Bar and Grill on Wednesday 8th November at 6pm. All welcome. Funds from next year's fair will go towards installing a shade sail over the new Inclusive playground to be installed next year.

- General Business.
 - Kelly Club. We approved a slight increase to the 2024 fee structure. Fees will increase between 21c and \$2 for before school care and between 33c and \$3 for after school care, depending on the level of childcare subsidy.
 - Use of Stadium for competition basketball. We reviewed a plan to upgrade this facility and await more information.
 - Excursions/incursions. The first newsletter of each term will include details of any incursions/excursions with cost.

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

Murray Surkitt
Principal

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for Term 4. 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 Vanessa Lane for doing the washing over the last 2 weeks.

TERM 4

Friday 3rd & 10th November – Lucy Dowling

Friday 17th & 24th November – Michelle Cummins

Friday 1st December & 8th December- Elise Saw

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 Marriage Family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Mathes Family	6th November
McConchie Family	13th November
Mendez Renkin Family	20 th November

Junior Community

Junior News Request

Could Junior students please bring an old adult T-shirt from home on Monday 6 Nov if possible? Students are learning how to reuse items as part of our Sustainability Inquiry Unit and will be turning an old T-shirt into a Tote Bag. Thank you so much.



Awards

Junior R - Oli
Junior T - Morgan
Junior J - Scarlet
Junior U - Quinn

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

Senior Community News

For communication with your child's teacher, we ask that you continue to contact teachers via email (see below).

IPads-

Can students in grades 4-6 make sure they have their ipad charged and at school each day.

Senior A and Senior L

Grade 6 Memoirs

As part of our graduation process, grade 6 students will this term be producing a memoir on their years at primary school. To assist with the publishing of a quality piece of writing, it would be beneficial for students to have photos of themselves throughout their schooling. These can either be digital on their iPads, sent via email to homegroup teachers or hardcopy for teachers to scan.

In the past some students have chosen to present their memoirs in a scrapbook, this has been purchased by families. Here is a link to an example of a scrapbook your child could use:

<https://www.spotlightstores.com/art-craft/paper-craft/paper-tools-machines-accessories/francheville-scrapbook-album/BP80532871-tan>

Alternatively, students can use a display folder or print, laminate and bind work. We have shown students examples of memoirs at school now, please start to organise this as soon as you can.

As part of our graduation ceremony, we also require 3 photos for our photo slideshow we produce. Can you please get your child to bring these in on their device or email to your child's homegroup teacher:

- Baby photo
- Toddler photo
- Current photo

5/6 Homework

As part of our Literature Circles Reading Task students will need to have read chapters 6, 7, 8 and 9 by next Friday (10th November).

Digital Copy of the text is available at this link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XD-pAEo8zPx2ch0-ga6lVem53i2z58Ad/view?usp=drive_link

Access to audiobook available at this link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WueWelyDCjRQDC8CpP1qWaBelFp5mPfM?usp=drive_link

Senior S and Senior I

Incursion to be held in the three/four space.

Date: 10th November -



Time: 9:30-11:00 -Senior S 11:30- 1:00 - Senior I Cost: \$16:00

Activity: I'm a Robotix Engineer



SAKG- Thursdays 11:30-1:30 If you are able to volunteer either in the garden or kitchen please let us know. This program relies on the support of volunteers. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Awards

Senior I - Poppy

Senior S - Pearl

Senior A - Scarlett

Senior L - Sage

Notes home

World of Robotics via Compass - Senior S & Senior I

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie, Linda

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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.



ANGLESEA PRIMARY SCHOOL OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

More families now qualify for childcare subsidies!!

Did you know that your Kelly Club is CCS Approved?

On the 10th of July, the Australian Government increased the childcare subsidy rates and the income threshold so more families can now receive subsidies.

For more information, speak to the Kelly Club program coordinator at your school:

www.kellyclub.com.au/locations

To attend Kelly Club, you must first [Enrol](#). Find your enrolment form for your school at www.kellyclub.com.au. If you are enrolled, [Book Now](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Anglesea Cricket Club Blasters Program

We are looking for boys or girls aged 4-10 that are thinking of participating in cricket. We will commence on Saturday 11th of November from 9:30am at the Anglesea Cricket Club ground. Our sessions will be run by a senior cricket club player.

For your son or daughter to receive a Woolworths blast kit, please click on the registration below.

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/c56a4a>

For further details, please contact Tyron Norman

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