



Important Dates

4/4/2025

TERM 1	
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Term 1 – 2.30 finish. Annual Easter Egg Drop & Walkathon
TERM 2	
Tuesday 22 nd April	Term 2 begins.
Friday 25 th April	ANZAC Day public holiday. Pupil free day.
Wednesday 30 th April	Gr 3-6 SSA Aths (inter-school competition).
Thursday 2 nd May	Gr 3-6 Dream City incursion.
Thursday 8 th May	Gr P-2 excursion to the Werribee Zoo.
Thursday 15 th May	Open Day from 9-11am.
Friday 16 th May	Open Afternoon (P-2 2:30-3 and 3-6 3-3:30). Walk to School Day.
Tuesday 27 th May	Global Studies Celebration Day.
Monday 2 nd June	Dental van visit.
Tuesday 1 st July	Mid-year parent/carer/teacher conversations.
Friday 4 th July	End of Term 2.

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 LGBTQIA+ 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:

Village Fair. What a great day for our school. A BIG thanks to our Parents Club for organising the event and giving their time to plan a successful Fair, set up on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, work at the Fair on Saturday afternoon and evening and then pack up on Sunday. A tremendous effort, Cassie even recycled the aluminium cans for us! Another big thanks to our sponsors. We don't have a figure yet regarding profit, but will communicate that ASAP.

Acting Principal. As communicated earlier this week, Russell Taylor-Shaw has been appointed as Acting Principal commencing next term. Russell will be sorely missed by the students, staff and community at Deans Marsh PS as he is a great principal. I'm sure our students, staff and community will make Russell feel welcome at Anglesea PS.

Holiday works. Three internal walls, with doors, will be installed in the main building to help reduce noise and distraction. A plan showing where they will be installed is below. For this project a lot of work has been completed behind the scenes, and I'd like to thank Ryan Long, one of our parents, for assisting and completing the works.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC). Unfortunately, no parents/carers attended the TheirCare information night yesterday. They will provide OSHC from Tuesday 22nd April from 7:00am-8:45 each day, as well as after school care from 3:30-6:00pm each day. Further information was distributed via Compass today and is below. Their program looks fantastic, so please use them if needed.

ANZAC Day. Friday 25th April, the first Friday of next term, is a public holiday and students are invited to represent the school at the Anglesea RSL Service wearing school uniform. The meeting point is the carpark at the Anglesea Memorial Hall at 9:30am, with the march beginning at 9:45am. The service at the Anglesea RSL will begin at 10am.

2025 Camps. See information below about our 2025 camps including venue, dates and costs. This is to give families time to plan for camps.

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.

Walkathon/Easter Egg Drop. Today we had a fun day to end the term and to raise over \$2,200 for the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday appeal. Thanks to Mr A for organizing the day and to our DJ’s for providing the entertainment.

Assembly. Thanks to the staff and students for organising Assembly yesterday. Last night with my family I read all the messages from the children.

It’s been a pleasure to have been the principal of this school, and I wish everyone every success in the future.

Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Teaching the children how to show our values assists is to provide a positive climate for learning

This week we are teaching the children our beginning of year values/rules

During the first two weeks of Term 2, we will teach the children

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.



Value of the Week
Respect
We show respect by being considerate of others sensory needs

We use the right door to enter and exit the classroom

Senior L



Senior J




Senior R & Senior S





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Junior A



Junior C



Junior T


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Senior L



Senior J

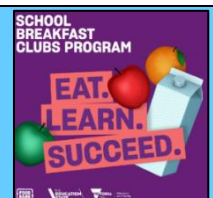


Senior R & Senior S


Breakfast Club

Each Thursday at 8:15am students are welcome to enjoy a free breakfast in the staff room. Many thanks to Colleen for organising this and for providing the breakfast!



ATTENDANCE RAFFLE. To improve school attendance, at Assembly the names of students who have been at school each day, and on time, will be displayed and go into a raffle. One of these students will receive a prize.

LUNCH ORDERS.

Quickly place lunch orders online with Flexischools!

- Download the Flexischools App
- Submit your email address to create an account
- Confirm your email address via the registration email
- Follow the registration process
- Add your students to your account.



Please note that if your child has an allergy, when you log in you must select 'allergy'. Parents/carers can also add this information as a 'note' so Morgan's are extra aware of the students with allergies. When placing an order, please check your child/ren's current class is correct. For example, check their class is the 2025 class name, not the 2024 name.

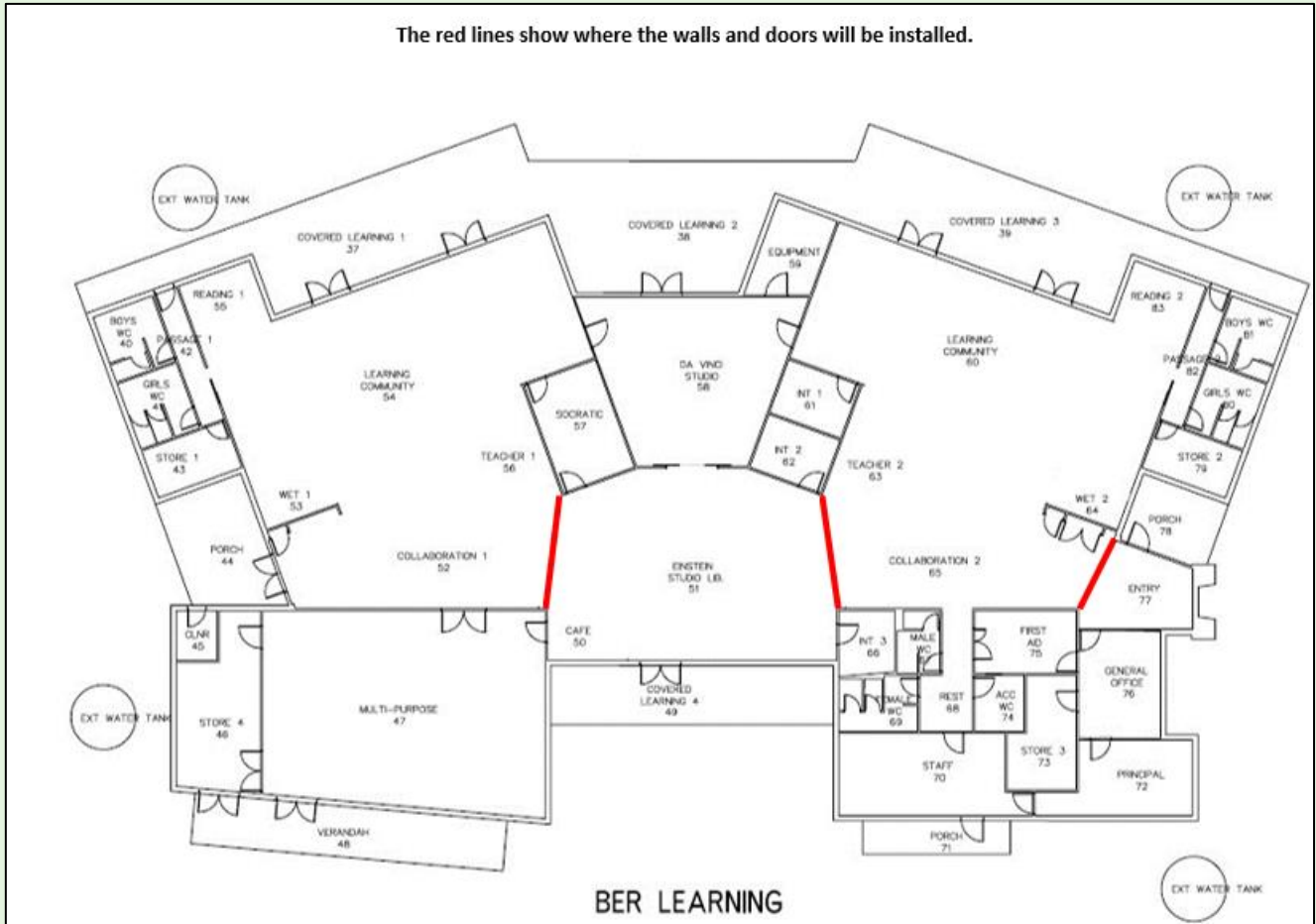
8:45am. This is the earliest time students can arrive at school, unless they are enrolled in OSHC or attend Breakfast Club on Thursdays from 8:15am. When they arrive from 8:45am and before 9:00am, the routine is to put their bag away and go outside to play until the music plays at 8:57am. On the music, children are to make their way inside and be ready for their teacher who will mark the attendance roll at 9:00am.

2025 Camps.

YEAR LEVEL	VENUE	DATES
Prep/One Breakfast 1 day. Approximate costs: \$12 per child.	Camp Wilkin in Anglesea	Monday 8 th September
Year 2 Camp 2 days. Approximate costs: 160.	Camp Burnside in Anglesea	Thursday 14 th August to Friday 15 th August
Year 3-4 Camp 3 days. Approximate costs: \$310.	Angahook in Aireys Inlet	Wednesday 27 th August - Friday 29 th August
Year 5-6 Camp 3 days. Approximate costs: \$350	City CYC Camp in Melbourne	Wednesday 23 rd July - Friday 25 th July

Note: These costs do not include expenses from providing Time in Lieu to staff, as the school will absorb these.

Internal walls and doors.



Information from TheirCare

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to announce that the booking calendar for Anglesea PS TheirCare is now open.

To manage your bookings, kindly log in to your parent portal and access your booking calendar located at the bottom of your dashboard. Please ensure that your account is complete for the calendar to appear.

Additionally, we would like to provide you with an update regarding your payments and childcare subsidy.

Typically, we charge your out-of-pocket fees at the end of each week (in arrears). However, as Anglesea PS TheirCare is a new service with us, there is a transition period for Centrelink to process the subsidy transfer.

Centrelink is currently in the process of transferring the service, and until this transition is complete, we are unable to determine the exact amount of out-of-pocket charges. Therefore, we anticipate commencing charges once Centrelink has processed the Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

Once the transition is finalised, you will receive a system-generated email prompting you to log into your Centrelink account (via MyGov) to confirm your details for the service, ensuring that the subsidy is correctly applied to your account.

We wanted to inform you of this process in advance, should you be expecting a direct debit or enrolment notice.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Support Team during office hours at 1300 072 410.

Warm regards,

The Team at TheirCare

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for term 2. 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. Thank you to Brodie McDowell for your help over the last 2 weeks.

TERM 1

Friday 4th April – Steph Ross

TERM 2

Thursday 24th April – Clare O'Keefe

Friday 2nd & 9th May – Clare O'Keefe

Many thanks

YARD DUTY ROSTER:

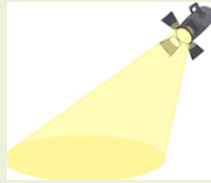
As you would be aware, at the start of the year you were given the choice to go on the Yard Duty Roster or pay the \$50 levy to go towards the cost of employing a gardener. Either way we greatly appreciate your contribution to keeping our grounds safe and tidy. The following roster shows the weeks when 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 Bates family for their work in the yard this week.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Benne Family	21 st April
Bingham Family	28 th April
Birello Family	5 th May
Bragg Family	12 th May
Callea Family	19 th May

Junior Community

Reminders

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- Encourage your child/ren to put their bags into their locker and go outside for a play on the playground when they arrive at school.
- Wear comfortable running shoes on Monday's and Tuesday's/Wednesday's for Bluearth and PE
- ****Could each family please bring in a box of tissues as a donation to our learning space****



Class in the spotlight - Jnr T

Easter Egg Drop - Preparation

This week the preps have been working with their Grade 6 buddies to plan, design and create their egg drop parachutes in preparation for today's 'Easter Egg Drop'. The buddies were so excited to work together and showed the school value of collaboration to share ideas and work together to make the parachutes. Below are photos of some buddies working together to plan their parachutes.



Katie, Tom and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

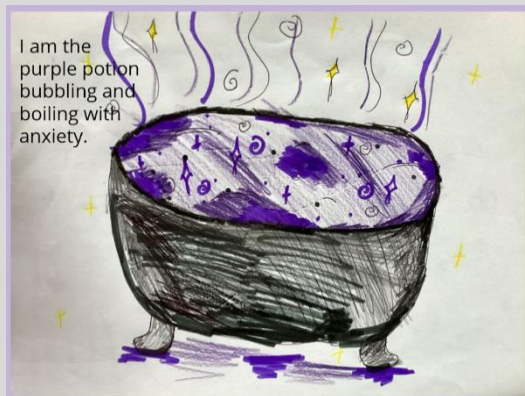
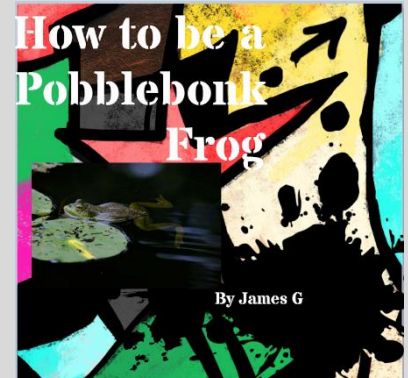
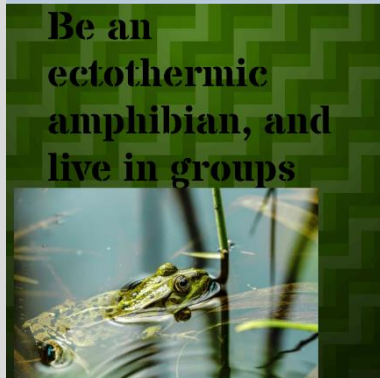
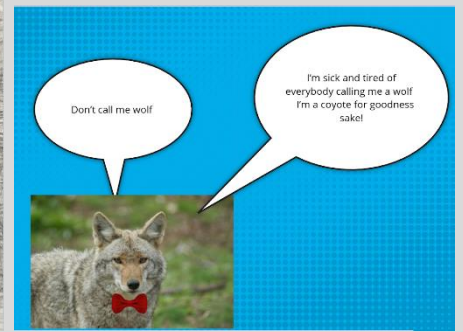
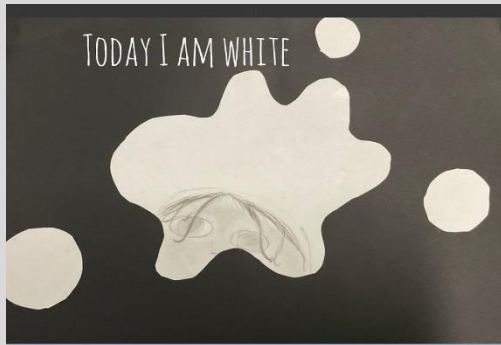
We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday, and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 2, for what will be another busy and exciting term of learning.

Year 6 students and their buddy/buddies making parachutes for the annual 'Egg Drop'



Book Creator

Students in Senior S and Senior R have been publishing their writing using Book Creator. Below is a snapshot of Scout's 'White,' Jack's 'Don't Call Me Wolf!' James' 'How to be a Pobblebonk' and Nixi's 'Purple.'



Mr Surkitt is a Bookshelf- By Senior S

Living in Torquay is the **fantasy**, by the beach a long way from cow pats in Caramut.

His love of tennis is the **thriller**, often taking it to the wire, BUT winning many championships.

Barracking for his beloved CATS, is the **mystery**, nail biting, on the edge of your seat, hoping for a victory!

From university, to school teacher, to becoming principal is the **historic fiction** – with the story to be continued.

The family man is the **detective novel**, protecting his cubs, quietly looking for clues and solving everything.

Mr Surkitt is a Bookshelf

Duncan, Mark, Jay, Linda, Taylah, Cathy & Julie.
Senior Team.

SSA Athletics

Parent/Carer volunteers are required for SSA Athletics on Wednesday April 30th. We need volunteers to supervise the students as they move around from event to event. The event is at Landy Field, and you will need to be with the students from 10am to 1.30pm. If you can help, please email Linda Wylie with your name and age group preference (or you child's name). The age groups are 9/10y/o girls (x 2 groups), 11 y/o girls, 12/13 y/o girls, 9/10 y/o boys (x 2), 11 y/o boys and 12/13 y/o boys.

Ride2School Day



Well done to everyone who made an effort to actively travel to school on Friday the 21st March. Overall, we had 96 students who either rode their bike, scooted or skateboarded to school! Fantastic work! Eight students walked and 33 travelled by car. Thank you to all parents who have supported students in creating an active lifestyle. Lastly, thank you to Mr Surkitt and the House Captains for handing out stickers on the day and ensuring the bike shed was kept in an orderly manner.
Ms Thomas.

Physical Education 2025

Hello everyone! If we haven't met before my name is Linda Wylie and I am fortunate enough to teach Physical Education to the entire school cohort (apart from the first 5 weeks of term this year, which I spent in Japan reliving my youth).



To get the most out of PE classes your child/ren should wear footwear and clothing to PE that they can freely run, jump, and roll in.

Physical Education Timetable	
Tuesdays	Wednesdays
Foundation	Year 5 + 6
Year 3 + 4	Year 1 + 2

Surfcoast Sports Association

Throughout the year students have an opportunity to participate in a range of sports, games, and activities. Below is a table outlining the Interschool Sports opportunities ahead this year. Students are expected to attend each event applicable to their year level. The schools that we participate with at a district level are Aireys Inlet, Mirripoa, Winchelsea, Moriac, Ceres, Woodline and Mount Duneed Primary Schools. Students and/or teams who excel at a particular interschool sport or event can progress on to divisional, regional, and state rounds of competition. This year the Year 5/6 students will compete in a cricket day for the first time, after an increase in student participation numbers across our division which no longer makes the Nipper Day viable.

School Sports Victoria

SSV provides opportunities for elite primary school athletes to try out for the under 12 Victorian State Team in football, soccer, netball, basketball, cricket and other sports. If you think your child/ren fall into this category, please refer to the website www.ssv.vic.edu.au for further information about team tryouts and eligibility.

SSA EVENT	Athletics 3-6	Football & Netball 5/6	Basketball 5/6	Aths P-2	Cricket 5/6
Date	Wednesday 30 th April	TBC Term 3	Friday 15 th August	Tuesday 16 th September	Friday 12 th September

Contact Me!

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the PE program or sport and recreation. It's my passion. I'm looking forward to a fun filled remainder of the year with your child/ren. Enjoy the school holidays!

Linda Wylie

linda.wylie@education.vic.gov.au (Monday – Wednesday)

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



JOIN THE HOLIDAY FUN AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

We've got you covered these April school holidays! Celebrate our 'Together' theme with a range of activities perfect for ages 12-18. Sessions range from literacy, STEM, social connection and creative exploration. Scan the QR code for all the details on our website. Sessions can be booked two weeks before the start of the holidays.



www.gric.vic.gov.au

TORQUAY LIBRARY

Together we Clay
Tuesday 15th April 2:30 - 3:30pm

Designing Slogans Together
Friday 11th April 2:30 - 3:30pm

BELMONT LIBRARY

Quote & Tote (11-15 yrs)
Wednesday 9 April 4.00-5.30pm

Together in Thread
Wednesday 16 April 2.30-3.30pm



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Together



FOR CHILDREN

JOIN THE HOLIDAY FUN AT TORQUAY LIBRARY

We've got your kids covered these April school holidays! Check out the exciting range of our 'Together' themed sessions to keep children of all ages entertained. Scan the QR code for all the details on our website. Sessions can be booked two weeks before the start of the holidays.



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Preschool Dinosaur Picnic Storytime
Mon 7 Apr, 10:30 - 11:30am

8+ Connect and Construct
Wed 9 Apr, 10:30 - 11:30am

Preschool Come and Play Together
Thu 10 Apr, 10:30 - 11:30am

5+ Let's Make Art Together
Mon 14 Apr, 10:30 - 11:30am

5+ Enjoy Together Scavenger Hunt
Wed 16 Apr, 10:30 - 11:30am

8+ Brick It
Thu 17 Apr, 10:30 - 11:30am

book now All events are FREE unless otherwise specified. Bookings essential. Online www.gric.vic.gov.au/events. In person at any library, or phone 4201 0667



FOOD 4 FUTURE

Food 4 Future brings young people together for 3 x free workshops focused on food, building life skills like meal planning, budgeting, shopping, and cooking. Participants can also complete a TAFE food handling certificate to boost their employability.

- Free to attend
- For those aged 15-24
- Food and snacks provided
- Take home a prepared meal, a basic kitchen kit, and a fresh veggie box!

Running every school holidays with sessions at:

- Newcomb Library
- Biyal-a Armstrong Creek Library
- Corio Library

Limited spots available – bookings essential!

To learn more and book in visit:



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SURF COAST EVENTS



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EV & E-BIKE EXPO



**SUNDAY 6TH APRIL
2:00PM TO 5:00PM**

**Torquay Improvement Association
8-12 Price Street, Torquay**

EV & Ebike displays, free test rides, expert workshops, learn from locals, charging info and more!

DOOR PRIZES!

HEAR FROM EXPERTS:
BRYCE GATON,
THE DRIVEN
JOHN PAUL TABERDO,
GOOD CYCLES



Register here or find out how to get involved

APRIL HOLIDAYS GROUP PROGRAMS

WEEK 2

BAKING BUDDIES	MON & TUE 7 & 8 APRIL	9:30 - 11:30
BIKE RIDING SKILLS	MON - THUR 7 - 10 APRIL	9:00 - 10:00
SURFING (WK1 OF 2)	TUE & THUR 8 & 10 APRIL	10:00 - 12:00
EGG-CELLENT ADVENTURES	WED 9 APRIL	9:30 - 12:00
HOLIDAY MAKERS	THUR & FRI 10 & 11 APRIL	9:30 - 12:00

WEEK 3

LITTLE MOVERS	MON & TUE 14 & 15 APRIL	12:00 - 2:00
SURFING (WK1 OF 2)	TUE & THUR 15 & 17 APRIL	10:00 - 12:00
EGG-CELLENT ADVENTURES	WED 16 APRIL	9:30 - 12:00

Programs Flying Start Children's Therapy



DAY	GROUP	TIME
MONDAY	FUN WITH FOOD JUNIOR	10:00 - 11:00AM
	SWIMMING - LEISURELINK	CONTACT FOR AVAILABILITY
	FUN WITH FOOD	4:00 - 5:30PM
TUESDAY	SWIMMING - GEELONG AQUATIC CENTRE	CONTACT FOR AVAILABILITY
	SOCIAL STENCIL	4:00 - 5:30PM
WEDNESDAY	SWIMMING - THE SANDS	CONTACT FOR AVAILABILITY
	LITTLE SPORTS	4:00 - 5:30PM
	SUPER SCIENTISTS	4:00 - 5:30PM
	SURFING	4:00 - 5:30PM
THURSDAY	PLAYGROUND PALS	12:00 - 1:30PM
	FLYING COLOURS	4:00 - 5:30PM
	LEGO	4:00 - 5:30PM

SURF COAST PARENT ALLIANCE

LET THEM BE KIDS

As parents we want the best childhood for our kids and the simple things in life are often the best.

The Surf Coast Parents Alliance wants to see more kids at parks, on bikes and enjoying nature in the Surf Coast, now and for as long into their childhood as possible. We prioritise 'in real life' experiences and connecting with friends 'face to face' because we know they're memory making moments and the building blocks of resilience and wellbeing.

As parents, we join TOGETHER to DELAY smartphones, social media and to minimise the risk of online harms for our children so that we can say YES to BIGGER and BETTER things.

Please join us in this collective parent-led action using the QR code or search Surf Coast Parent Alliance on facebook.

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