



## Important Dates

5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

MAY	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	SSA Football/Netball Yr 5/6
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN this week
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Nurse here to see Preps
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School Photos
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	SSA Athletics Yr 3 – 6
JUNE	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum day – Student free
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Junior excursion to Werribee Zoo
June 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5/6 Camp – Sovereign Hill
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 2
JULY	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 commences – 9am
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	Life Education visit
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	School Dental Van visit
OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
August - Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Possible date for GPAC – Schools Music and Movement Festival-All students
August - 11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Camp Burnside
Sept 7-9th	Yr 3/4 Camp – Coastal Forest Lodge

## PRINCIPAL’S COLUMN

**School Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

**STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT.** In addition to the teaching and learning program provided by our teachers with a whole school average class size of 1 teacher per 20 students, we’re providing additional support to students with:

- Mrs Scholtes being employed as our Tutor to teach small groups of children each Monday and Thursday.
- Miss Fleur, released from a classroom teaching role, supporting groups of children each day.
- Additional teacher aides being employed. Kathy is working in the Juniors each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-1:30pm. Taylah is employed as a full-time teacher aide supporting students in the Juniors on Wednesdays, the 3-4s on Mondays and Fridays and the 5-6s on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We’re also looking at other opportunities to provide additional support to the children – more to come.

**HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION.** On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May there will not be an Assembly, as parents/carers are invited to come into the school for an ‘Open Afternoon’. Parents/carers will be able to spend time with their child/ren who will show them some work they have been completing at school. This will be held from 3-3:30pm.

**ANGAIR.** Our school grounds always look fantastic, with ANGAIR assisting us over many years to teach the children about plants and how/where to plant them in our grounds. Five ANGAIR volunteers visited the school this week and were amazed at how well the plants had grown and how fantastic our grounds look. In the future they will again visit the school to educate the students about native plants and prune our fruit trees.

**SSA FOOTBALL/NETBALL TOMORROW.** Good luck to our teams competing tomorrow at this inter-school event.

**ASSEMBLY.** This will be held via WebEx tomorrow, at around 3:10pm, after we return from the SSA Football/Netball Day. [To attend, click on the link below. After the Assembly, the presentation will be distributed to all parents/carers via Compass.](#)

Link: <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/surkitt.murray.v>

Meeting number: 577 561 232

**ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK – ALL WELCOME!** Assembly next Friday will be held in the Stadium at 3:00pm and everyone is welcome to attend – please remember to physically distance. During this Assembly we will officially welcome our Preps and announce our Grade 6 leadership positions, so it will be great to see everyone there.

**WELCOME NEW STUDENT.** Last week we welcomed Darcy to our school. Darcy is in Grade 3 and SRV Home Group and we welcome him and his family to our school.

**RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS.** The next batch of RATs, for the next two weeks, will be given to the children tomorrow. It is still recommended that children and staff have a RAT test every Tuesday and Thursday for the next two weeks.

**MOTHER'S DAY.** I hope all of the mum's have a great day on Sunday. At school, the children have made some special gifts for you.

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY (PPD):** During the last week of term 1, an 'in principle' agreement was reached for a new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) for teachers. As part of the agreement teachers will be entitled to Professional Practice Days. For Term 2, 2022, the Department of Education and Training has recommended schools hold each teacher's allocated professional practice day on the same day. This means that students are not required to attend school on this day - the date is yet to be set, once determined parents/carers will be informed ASAP.

**NAPLAN:** Good luck to our Grade 3 and 5 students who will sit these tests next week.

**PREP 2023:** It's that time of the year where we begin preparing for the next group of Preps. Our Prep 2023 Transition program is yet to be determined, however this will start around the usual time of early August. In the near future, 2023 information packs were delivered to the Anglesea kindergarten.

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

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

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PS. GO CATS!

## Helping at Our School...Thank you.

### Sick Bay Laundry Roster – Term 2 helpers needed please

We need people to go on our sick bay roster. 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](mailto:anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or pop in to the office and see me.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> & May 6<sup>th</sup> – Elise Saw**

**Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> – Twiggy Finemore**

## Democracy Sausages! PARENTS CLUB FUNDRAISER

**Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall for Election Day 2022**

**When:** 21<sup>st</sup> May 8am-2pm

**Where:** Anglesea Hall

**What:** Volunteers to help run the Sausage Sizzle and donations of your delicious baked goods, jams, chutneys etc.

**How:** Let Marcelle know if you can volunteer on the day 0478 033 681

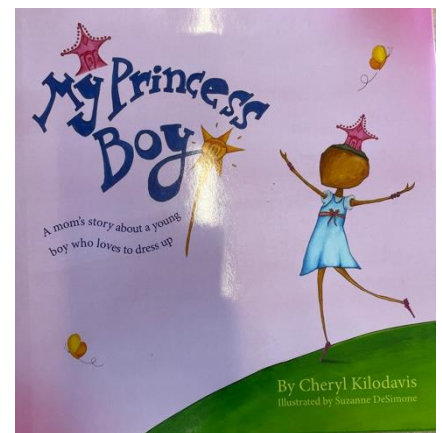
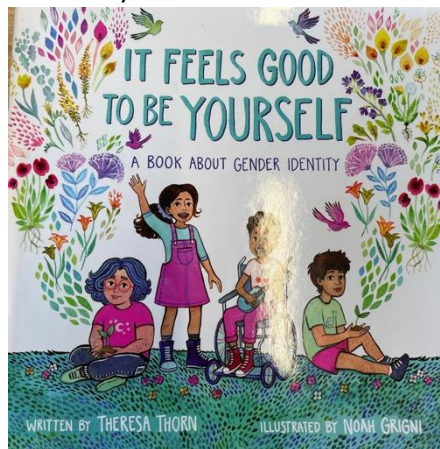
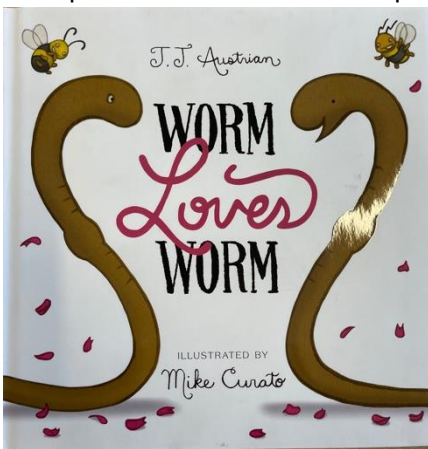
**More information to come**

**Thankyou**



## Wellbeing News

Last term Mrs Rankin and Miss Fleur ordered over 65 new books to use as Mentor Texts not only to support our Wellbeing Curriculum, but to also teach concepts in English and to use as Story Time reads. Below are more examples of our new books that promote diversity and inclusion.



**Worm love Worm by J.J Austrian** is a picture story book that celebrates love in all its splendid forms. When Worm

**It feels good to be yourself (a book about gender identity) by Theresa Thorn** is a straightforward book about the

**Princess Boy by Cheryl Kilodavis** is a non-fiction picture book about acceptance and loving people exactly the way

meets a special worm, they fall in love and get married! But all their friends want to know who will wear the dress? And who will wear the tux? The answer is: it doesn't matter, because Worm loves Worm.

exploration identity. It gives children a fuller understanding about themselves and others using child friendly language. 'Some people are boys, some people are girls, some people are both, neither, or somewhere in between'.

they are. The main character is a little boy who loves the colour pink and sparkly things. Sometimes he wears dresses and sometimes he wears jeans, and he likes to wear his princess tiara even when climbing trees.

Miss Fleur Kukler

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## Value of the Week

**Mentor Texts that the teachers have used this week to promote the value of Collaboration**

The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig

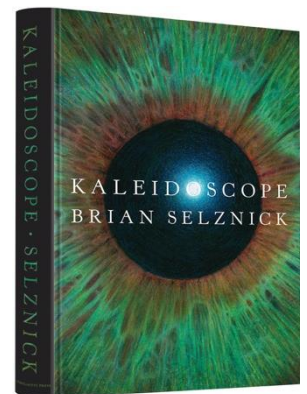
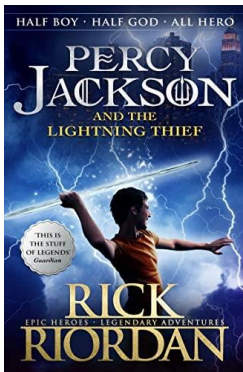
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNHc2XCultQ>



### Lunchtime Clubs –

Tuesdays continue to be Game Day and Coding Club, Wednesdays are Book Club and Thursdays are Art Club.

Yesterday in Book Club we welcomed some new members. Scarlett, Vivie, Dylan, Louise and Hugh are reading Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan. Miss Fleur, Tom, Sierra, Mila and Ruby are reading Kaleidoscope (a series of short stories) by Brian Selznick.



***If you can choose to be anything...just be you***

## Junior News

### Reminders

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles, hats and lunch boxes)
- Thank you to the families who have already donated a box of tissues to the JLC. If you haven't already brought in a box of tissues, we would really appreciate your donation of a box ASAP.
- Please bring materials (boxes etc) for the students to use during Tinker Time next week to make the Fantastic Beast they have designed.
- The school nurse will be visiting Preps who have returned their form on Friday 20th May.

**Bluearth**-This week we focused on activities that required **collaboration**. Students played Harbour Bridge Tag and Chain Tag. Next we discussed strategies to help us strengthen our team. We then participated in some activities, worked back to back, completed some breathing techniques and then came together as a group to do some mindful stretching.



### **Tinker Time-**

Using **Fur, Feathers, Skin and Scales** students have created their own **Fantastic Beast**. Each part of their beast has a purpose. Students answered questions like: What does it eat? What is its habitat? What is it known for and what are its special skills? Next Monday we will be building our **Fantastic Beasts** and bringing them to life. Please assist your child/ren to bring to school anything they need to build their beast.

**Suggestions are:** Fabrics, boxes, cardboard, feathers, cotton wool balls. If you have anything spare please send it along so we can all share.

**Inquiry** - Students enjoyed beginning their topic for this term which covers **Biological Science** and is titled "Fur, Feathers, Skin and Scales." Questions we will 'zoom in' to are the following:

1. Are we like other Animals?
2. How are we different from Animals?
3. What do animals need to survive?

This week students did a pre-assessment to show how they could categorise animals into the 4 headings (fur, feathers, skin and scales). It was exciting to discuss what we already know and what we would like to learn. Students are looking forward to their visit to Werribee Zoo later in this term as part of this Inquiry Unit.

### **Wallabies-Bounding into Learning**

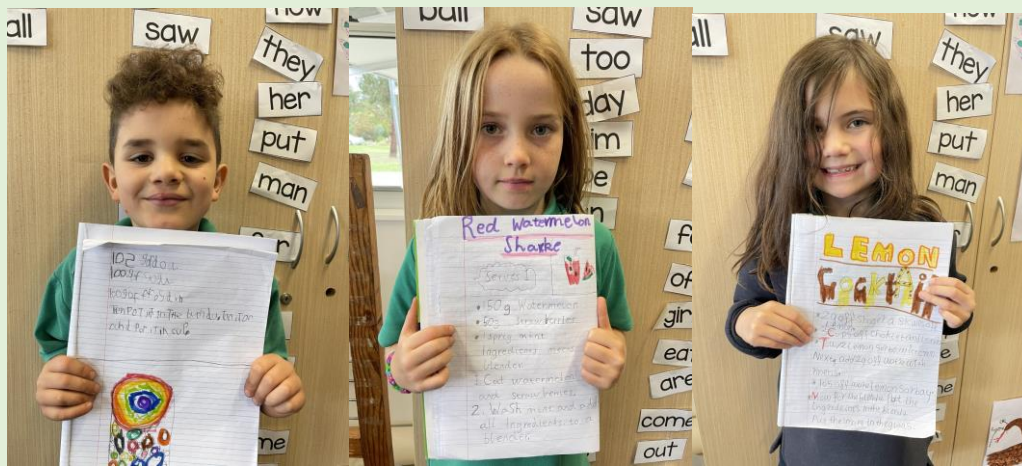
This week in Reading, we have been focussing on the 'Reading Power' strategy of Questioning. Students have been identifying **quick** questions (yes & no answer) and **deep thinking** questions that allow the reader to comprehend on a deeper level. After reading the mentor text, **I Wonder** by KA Holt, students wrote their own **deep thinking** questions. Below are some examples:

- ❖ What if the world were small and we were microscopic? **Sunny**
- ❖ What if there was no gravity? When cooked, would our toast pop out of the toaster and fly? **Charlie**
- ❖ Does the moon listen to our dreams? **Scout**
- ❖ If dogs could talk, I wonder what language they would speak? **Eloise**
- ❖ If dogs could talk, would they take themselves for walks? **Mae**

### **Piranhas**

This week in Reading and Writing we have been working on identifying the structure of procedural texts. Students browsed through various recipe books and 'zoomed in' to the titles, ingredients, steps and photographs. This made us all very hungry! As a group we practised reading the recipe 'Berry Booster' and then read the recipe in pairs.

In Writing, we 'zoomed in' to specific vocabulary and phrases such as 'thread the fruit', 'hull' and 'reserve'. We then made up our own smoothie recipes and wrote them down. Over the next few days' students will make models of the ingredients in their recipes, then create their own 'cooking show' using the iPads.



## King Parrots

This week in Maths the King Parrots have been learning about addition. Students have been exploring the number 10 and have found it has lots of friends, and they often come in pairs. Students have been playing lots of hands-on addition games and have been using a range of strategies to solve addition problems.



The King Parrots have had an amazing start to term 2 and are so happy to be back together in the learning space.

## Persistent Puppies

The Puppies have been learning about “Position Words” and how we use them in mathematics to help us follow instructions. We practised our position words with items and our own bodies in the classroom. Then we came outside in the sunshine to use the school playground to help us demonstrate our “Position Words”. Each student contributed a sentence to describe their photo. We then collated all our photos and sentences into a collaborative book called “The Prep Puppies Position Words”.



**Awards:**

## Congratulations to this week's recipients:

Junior J - Lili

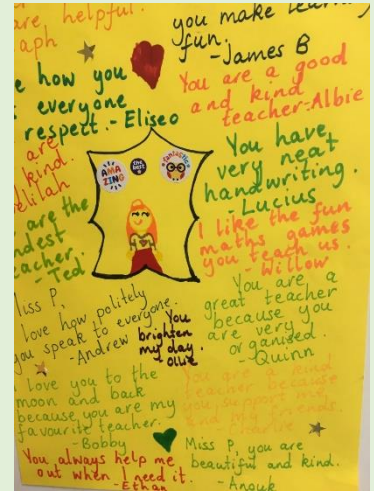
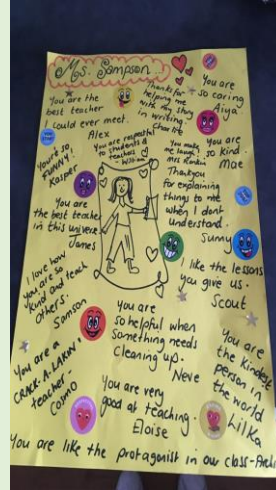
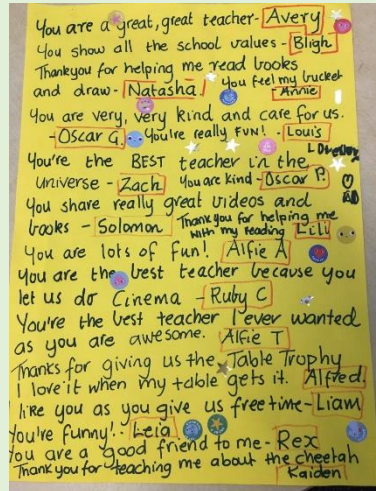
Junior P - Leia

Junior R - Eliseo

Junior S - Albie

## Star of the Week

We have started 'Star of the Week.' Last week students made special comments about their learning group teacher. Teachers loved to read all the wonderful things the students had articulated about them.



## Stars for this week are:

- Wallabies Scout
- Piranhas Jack P
- Parrots Cid
- Puppies Leia

## Notes sent home

nil

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Jay, Julie, Wendy, Linda and Emily (The Junior Team)

# SCHOOL DENTAL INITIATIVE – FORMS DUE BACK MONDAY



The dental health van is visiting our school to actively find and prevent dental decay early!

Students can receive a full check-up, preventative and general dental care at school. If your child needs further treatment, you will be called for consent. The ADH Dental Initiative is funded by Australian Dental and Health and the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Forms will be sent home on Monday. Please return forms before 2nd May, 2022.

The Dental Van will be at our school during the week 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July.

## Senior Community News

### iPads

As we start the term off, it would be wonderful if all students who have their own iPads (Grades 4-6) could **bring them to school every day and have them fully charged.** Although we aim to only use iPads, when necessary throughout the day, it makes learning tasks difficult for students when it comes to a task that requires them to use their iPad and they are not here at school or do not have any charge.

This is particularly important for Year 5 students who will be completing all their NAPLAN tests online using their iPads next week.

### Year 3 Outdoor Adventure

Grade three wanted to thank Peter Crowcroft for his time throughout terms one and two for taking our Outdoor Adventure sessions. Every student has looked forward to our Friday sessions with fun activities that focus on; biodiversity exploration, cultural exploration, coastal environmental exploration and human impacts. On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of April, the students made the journey to point Roadknight for our final session with Possum Pete. Walking along the coastline to explore was a huge highlight as well as hearing Pete's unique and incredible stories.



### Tour De Anglesea

The 'Tour De Anglesea' was held last Friday and was a huge success thanks to the fantastic skills and behaviour demonstrated by our Grade 4 students and the support of Tom and his staff from Camp Wilkin and parent helpers Mel (Kiahna's mum) and Michelle (Lexi's mum). Whilst all students successfully participated in the Bike Ed program and the 'Tour De Anglesea' this does not guarantee their ability to safely ride on-road. Ways in which you can help your child to be a safer bicycle rider are;

- Ride with your child to observe the way he or she rides and identify hazards in the local area. Together work out a plan to avoid these hazards where possible or negotiate them more safely. This could include planning safe routes to school, sporting activities etc.
- Ensure your child rides a bicycle of suitable size (when seated your child should be able to put one foot on the ground) and wears an appropriately sized and correctly fitted helmet at ALL times when cycling, regardless of location.

- Bright clothing and shoes which have nonslip soles and closed toes, should always be worn.
- Check the mechanical condition of your child's bicycle regularly. If unfamiliar with bicycle mechanics, take it to a local bike shop.

**Road safety authorities recommend that children under the age of twelve should not be permitted to ride in any traffic environment without the supervision of an adult. Night riding of a bicycle should be avoided.**

Should you have any queries about Bike Ed or your child's ability to ride on-road, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Virgona or Miss Fleur.

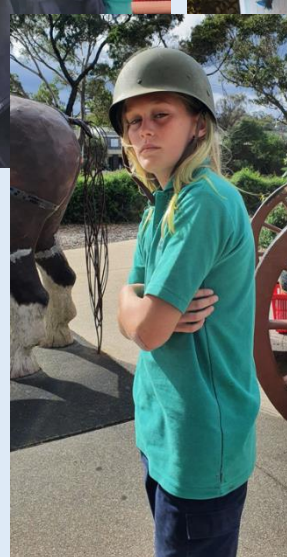


## 'Know Our Names' Exhibition

On Monday, our Senior students attended the 'Know Our Names Exhibition' as well as the new War Memorial. At both locations, students were lucky enough to hear stories from the war from some very passionate and knowledgeable members of the Historical Society. Students who were awarded a prize for their drawing were also able to see their artwork on display at the Exhibition.

All students from Years 3-6 are to be commended for the way they represented the school by displaying the value of 'Respect' by listening so well to all of the volunteers who presented to our school groups.





**CFA Program**

Last week we were very fortunate to have Jamie come in from the Anglesea CFA Fire Brigade to start our CFA program that is running weekly for the Grade 5/6's this term. The students were incredibly engaged throughout Jamie's lesson and learnt all about how to prevent the fire dangers within the Anglesea area and how to distinguish the difference between different fires. The Grade 5 and 6's will be putting together a 'Survive and Thrive' bushfires video as their project during this program. We are all looking forward to our upcoming CFA session's with Jamie!



### **NAPLAN – next week.**

NAPLAN will be held between May 10th and May 20<sup>th</sup>, with our students sitting the tests next week. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please feel free to contact Murray (Principal), Lachlan or Duncan (NAPLAN Co-ordinators) and we will do our best to assist you. The public demonstration site has detailed information about NAPLAN and examples of what the students will come across when they sit the test. This will be used by the teachers at school closer to NAPLAN to help the students become familiar with the system. Please feel free to navigate the site and familiarise yourself with the tests. <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

### **SSA Football & Netball Day**

Tomorrow the grade 5/6s will be heading to Banyul Warri Fields, Torquay to participate in SSA Football & Netball Day. **Please ensure your child/ren are at school by 8:50am for a 9:00am departure.** The weather forecast is predicting Friday to be cold, wet and windy. Please make sure your child/ren has appropriate clothing for these poor weather conditions. If your child/ren is playing football, they must have a mouthguard. Please also pack more food than normal (if possible) as the students are often hungrier due to the increase in exercise. The students must also have a drink bottle.

### **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 helps to foster a love for reading.

#### **Awards**

Senior L/T - Arielle  
Senior A - Molly G  
Senior G – Lilli E  
Senior V - Frances

#### **Legend of the Week**

Senior L/T - Alexander  
Senior A - Jack S  
Senior G - Orla  
Senior V - Hugo

Duncan, Lachlan, Natalie, Georgia, and Tom.

Senior Team

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## **Community News**

# Anglesea NAB AFL Auskick



Calling all kids aged 5 to 12 years! We're excited to once again provide an Auskick season in 2022 for our local Anglesea community! [Click here](#) to register today! Or come along to our fun Meet and Greet session this Sunday 3 April from 9.30am – 11am at Ellimatta Reserve (near the Football Club) for all kids and parents!



NAB AFL Auskick is the best way to introduce kids to the great game of Aussie Rules Football. Auskick is all about fun, getting hands on the ball and constantly being involved in exciting activities.

No matter if you know the game or not, Auskick offers an inclusive environment for everyone aged 5-12 at any skill level to play (kids must be turning 5 this calendar year). With 10 x weekly sessions during the season, children will learn the skills of the game in a fun and safe environment.

So, click on the link and if there's any problems registering, send an email to the team at [aflauskick@afl.com.au](mailto:aflauskick@afl.com.au) or contact the Anglesea Co-ordinator, Matt Jones at [matt@chatterboxmarketing.com.au](mailto:matt@chatterboxmarketing.com.au) for assistance.

Anglesea Auskick will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:30am - 11:00am. We will also be holding a fun Friday night session from 4.30pm – 6pm on **Friday 6 May** for Mother's Day weekend.

**Where:** Ellimatta Reserve (Anglesea Cricket Oval) – near the Football clubrooms

**When:** During school terms 2 & 3 for 10 x coaching sessions. We will be holding a fun meet and greet session and a kick of the footballs for all kids and parents on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** before we officially start the Auskick season at the start of term 2 on Sunday 1st May 2022.

For more information regarding the NAB AFL Auskick program visit:

**Matt Jones**



**NET SET GO!**

**5-11 YEAR OLDS**

Have fun with friends, run around and learn the basics of netball!

**MONDAYS 4-4.45**

Terms 2 & 3  
Starting Monday 2 May  
Anglesea Netball Courts  
Ellimatta Reserve



For more information  
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## At-School Music

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