



Important Dates

6/04/2023

2023 – Term 1	
Thursday 6th	Last Day of Term 1 (Friday is Good Friday Public Holiday)
2023 – Term 2	
Monday 24th April	Term 2 commences
Tuesday 25 th April	Public Holiday - ANZAC DAY
Wed 3 rd May	SSA Athletics – Seniors (Parents to provide their own transport) Helpers needed on the day.
Monday 8 th	Puberty Education – Parent Information Session 'Webex' 6-7pm
Monday 8 th	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Friday 19 th	Walk to School Day
Monday 22 nd	School Photos – 9am
Thursday 25 th	Puberty Sessions for Yr 4 girls/5/6 commences
Tuesday 30 th	P-6 Incursion – 'Let the music move'
Wednesday 31 st	Open Day for prospective families 9 – 10am
Friday 2 nd June	SSA Football/Netball – Yr 5/6
Tuesday 6 th	Stomp Music Incursion P/2 - 12.30 3-6/ - 1.00pm
Monday 12 th	Public Holiday - King's Birthday
Friday 23 rd	Last Day of Term 2
CAMPS	
Wed 12 th July	Year 5/6 Camp to Melbourne
Wed 30 th August	Year 3/4 Camp to Angahook
Thurs 10- 11 th August	Year 2 Camp to Anglesea

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

TERM 1 ENDS TODAY AT 2:30pm. Today we held our Walkathon and Easter Egg Drop. We all had a lot of fun and thanks to teachers Linda Wylie, Sally Thomas, Jay Samji and DJ Duncan Lester for organising the day.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING. To challenge and extend student learning, this week teachers attended professional learning regarding Soundwrite (spelling and writing). They also reviewed our Term 1 Writing approach and discussed goals for Term 2.

WORLD AUTISM DAY. Thanks to everyone for supporting this day as a Key Improvement Strategy of our 2020-2024 School Strategic Plan is to 'Strengthen student, staff and school community understanding of diversity'.

GARDEN. Thanks to Martina from Bunnings Torquay for visiting us yesterday to donate some plants and mulch for our vegetable garden. Martina also showed the children how to care for the plants.



TERM 2. Begins on Monday 24th April with four of our teachers (Ms Fleur, Mrs Rankin, Mr Turner and Ms Giurina) attending Day 4 of their Berry St professional development. Tuesday 25th April is the ANZAC Day public holiday with our school captains and vice-captains attending the Anglesea RSL march and ceremony with myself. Other events scheduled for Term 2 are in the calendar at the beginning of this newsletter.

- SSA Gr 3-6 Athletics is Wednesday 3rd May, with Football/Netball (Gr 5-6) on Friday 2nd June. Parent/helpers needed on this day to walk with the children from activity to activity. Please see the relevant Home Group teacher if you can assist.
- Puberty Parent Information session. Monday 8th May, 6-7pm via WebEx. Student sessions commence Thursday 25th May for Gr 4 girls and Gr 5/6 students.
- Walk to School Day. Friday 19th May.
- School photos. Monday 22nd May.
- Whole school incursion (Let the music move you). Tuesday 30th May.
- Open Day. Wednesday 31st May.
- Whole school incursion (Stomp music). Tuesday 6th June.

THANKS. To everyone for assisting the school to have a successful Term 1.

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

Murray Surkitt

Principal

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[GO CATS! Please win this week.](#)

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 or pop into the office and see me. Each parent will be put on the roster for 2 Fridays. Thanks to Marion for her recent help with the sickbay washing.

Thank you to these parents for helping out.

Thursday 7th April – Lucy Dowling

Friday 21st/28th April – Nicole Butcher

Friday 5th and 12th May – Alison Evans

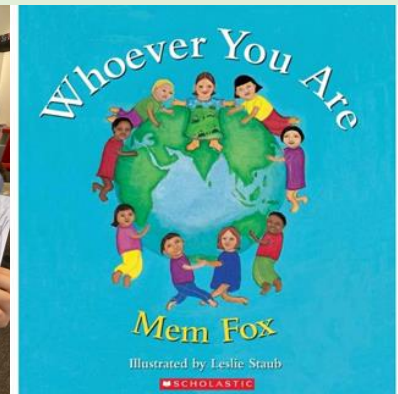
Friday 19th/26th May – Sonia McCall-White

Junior Community News

World Autism Awareness Day.

Yesterday students celebrated Autism awareness. We watched a clip that helped us understand what Autism feels like and then read the book "Whoever You Are" by Mem Fox. We shared experiences and celebrated that we are all special in our own unique way.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1CNY6BbtgS8> What Does it Feel Like to Have Autism? | Autism Awareness / Operation Ouch



Here is a snapshot of our fun week.





Happy Easter everyone, have a safe and happy holiday !

Value of the week - Respect

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Physical Education

Cross Country

The Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students had a fabulous day on the two- and three-kilometre cross country course at Eastern Gardens last Friday. For some it was chasing a time, for others it was stepping out of their comfort zones, while others happily stayed within their comfort zone walking, skipping and jogging around the gardens. My highlight was watching the older children running alongside the younger children, encouraging them along the home stretch, siblings supporting each other and watching Ollie Maffett smash his



PB over three kilometres.

The top eight finishers in the 9/10, 11 and 12/13 year old age groups progress to the Division Cross Country event which will be held at Eastern Gardens on TUESDAY 23rd MAY.

These students are:

	9/10	11	12/13
Boys	Luca Caiolfa Jude Stephens Sam Harper Samson McGrane	Finn Bereza Elliott Shaw	Ollie Maffett Blake Ross Jack Davidson
Girls	Sadie Bingham	Fleur Jones	Mary Miller



Thank you to Kate and Tom Maffett, Penny Lewtas and Catherine Shaw for marshalling on the course.

Athletics

The fun just keeps coming for students In Years 3 to 6 with the upcoming SSA District Athletic Sports on **Wednesday May 3 at Landy Field, South Geelong**. Due to the high cost of bus charters **parents/carers are required to organise their own transport for their child/ren to and from Landy Field**. Your child/ren will need to be at Landy Field by **9.30am** and the day will conclude at **approximately 2:30pm** with the students dismissed following presentations. The permission note for the event will be sent home via Compass today. Please let your child's classroom teacher know if you require a paper copy. The event schedule for the day is on the note. We need a parent volunteer to supervise each age group, escorting the children to each event. Please let me know by email or by ticking the box on the excursion note if you can assist.

Bike Ed

A short reminder that the Tour De Anglesea for Year 4 students will take place on Friday April 29 between 11.30am and 1pm (we won't be riding the streets the entire time).

Happy Easter everyone!

Linda Wylie

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Senior Community News

Thank you to all the parents who have helped out during this term and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to a busy and fun time of learning in Term 2.

See Saw

Last week, the Senior students sent home samples of tasks they have been completing at school this term. If you haven't already had a chance to view these tasks, please take the time to do so.

Cross Country

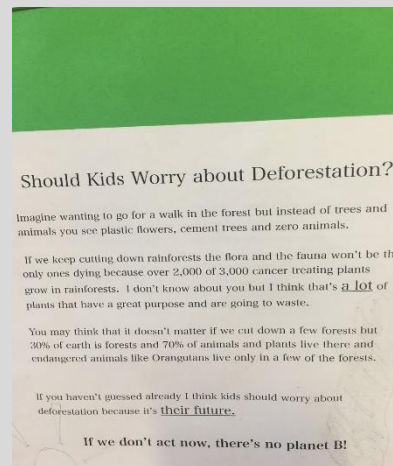
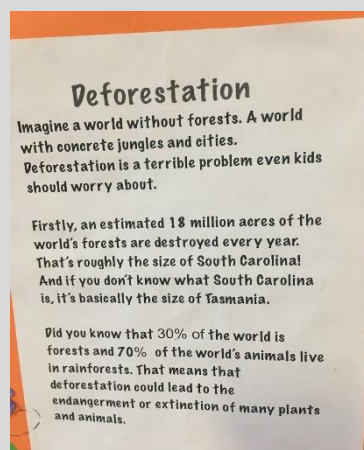
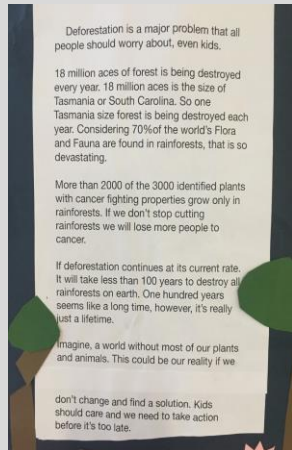
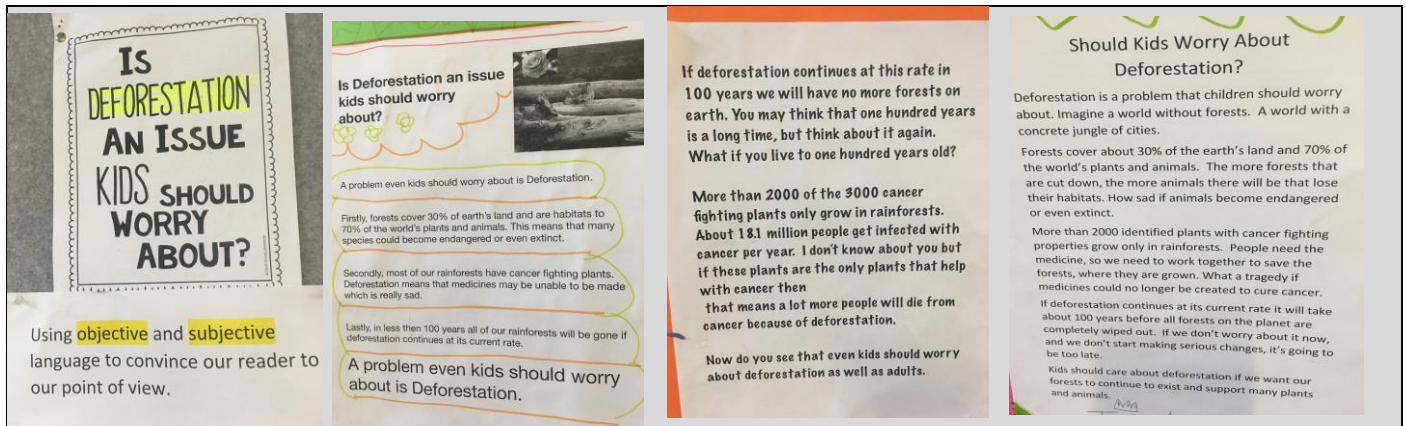
Last week students made their way to the Eastern Gardens in Geelong to participate in the Surf Coast Schools Association (SSA) Cross Country. We were delighted to be greeted by a nice sunny day and a dry track for the students to run on. It was really pleasing to see all the students participating to the best of their abilities and supporting their fellow students throughout the day.

Senior S & Senior I

A Snapshot of our week

Reading- Author Study Buddy Reading





Our Beautiful Garden

We are so grateful to Bunnings for their contribution to our garden. This week they donated vegetables, herbs and tools. Martina (from Bunnings) helped us with planting. Bunnings is going to donate a tray of vegetables every month and will continue to help us in both the garden and kitchen.



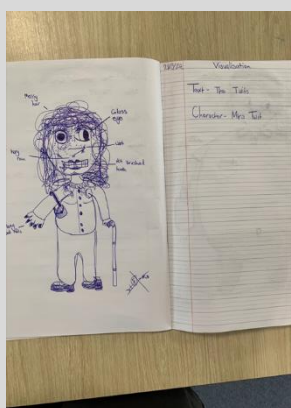


SAKG- Thursdays 11:30-1:30

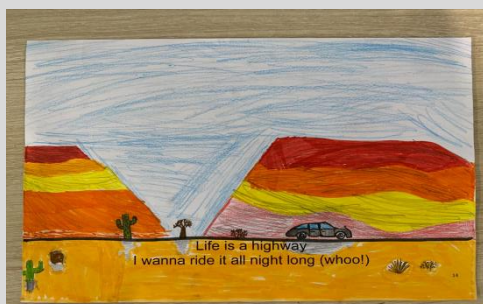
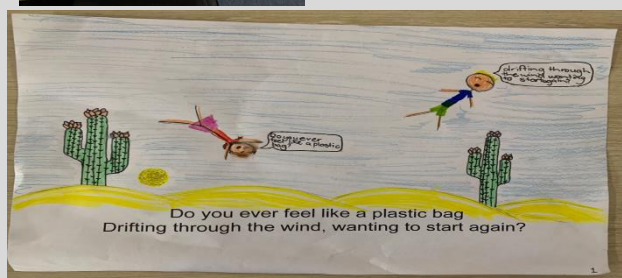
During Term 2 we will need helpers for both the kitchen and the garden. If you are available to help and you have your working with children's certificate please let us know.

Grade 5/6's

Reading



This week in Reading the Grade 5 and 6's have been looking at the visualisation that is created in our minds from the texts that we read and songs that we listen to. The students listened to the novel 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl, from this they were required to draw what they could visualise from the text. Later in the week, Senior A listened to and were provided with the lyrics to 'Firework' by Katy Perry and Senior L listened to and were provided with the lyrics to 'Life is a Highway' by Tom Cochrane. The students were required to draw what they could visualise from the lyrics that they were provided with. Please find some photos below:



Well done on finishing the end of term

Congratulations to all of the Grade 5 and 6 students for completing a great Term at school. The students have successfully applied themselves to complete some great work in their Reading, Writing, Maths, Wellbeing and Inquiry subjects. We are wishing all the students a Happy Easter and that they enjoy a well earned break!

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie
Senior Team

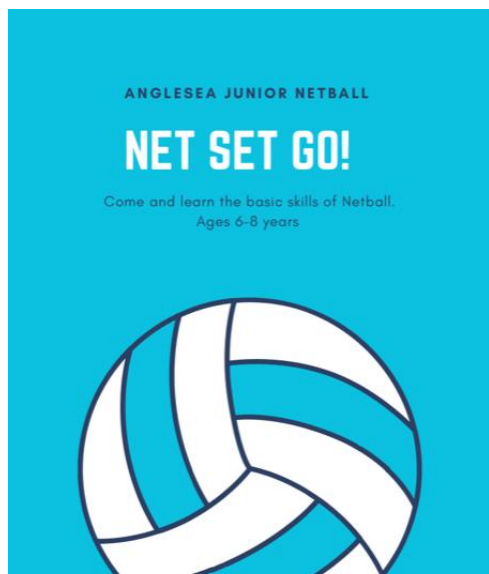
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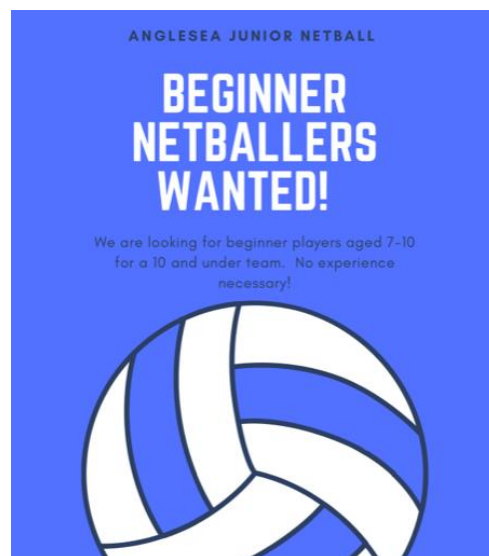
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COMMUNITY NEWS



MONDAYS 4PM ANGLESEA

Contact Jessie 0409 157 199 for more information



GAMES PLAYED IN TORQUAY ON
TUESDAYS

Please get in touch if your child is interested in joining the
team! Contact Jessie 0409 157 199

BROOKSY'S
COMEDY CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 15th APRIL
Anglesea Football Netball Club
Ellimatta Reserve, Anglesea

Everyone's favourite, Dave O'Neil
and the hilarious Des Dowling AND
Mike Cole, as ELVIS!

MC'd by the incomparable Brooksy! (The Music Men)
Plus!.....Catch ELVIS before he leaves the building!
Doors open at 6:30, show at 7:30
Fantastic value \$50 per head - table nibbles and drinks
at bar prices.

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Anglesea Football Netball Club

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Enquiries: Ayesha McWilliam
P: 0407 811 742
<https://www.trybooking.com/CESHR>



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- Variety of session times to suit families' needs.
- Bush Kinder included in each four-year-old program.
- Children who attend kindergarten gain independence through play in a safe and happy environment. It helps them make a smooth transition to school.

Enrol online at surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder.

Round one applications close Sunday 18 June 2023.
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young people to connect with
food and farming.

18TH, 19TH & 20TH APRIL

Experience a 'Day in the Life of a Farmer'

Sow and harvest produce

Learn about farming

Feed the chickens

Meet new people



10am - 2pm

Suitable for children aged 8-14

\$50 + GST per person

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10AM - 5PM**

**APRIL
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