



## Important Dates

6/10/2022

OCTOBER	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Landy Field Sports Day for Juniors (Parents to transport students)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Prep/Year 1 Breakfast
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Spooky Disco run by Parents' Club
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Prep 2023 Transition 3.30pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5/6 Excursion to Lorne
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition 10 – 11.30am (New date due to 5/6 Nippers Day)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Nippers Day
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day – Student free
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> -9/12	Beach Safety and Awareness
DECEMBER	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Transition Day –Including Prep 2023
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Carer/Teacher Conversations
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	House Sports- All School – 9.30am
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Graduation – 5.30pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of 2022 School Year – 2.30pm dismissal

## PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

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

**TERM 4.** This term we will continue to focus on our three priorities:

- Learning to challenge and extend student learning: Continuing to implement the Professional Learning Community (PLC) approach; Maths leaders coaching teachers to improve students' numeracy skills; implementing Sounds Write being to improve students' literacy skills
- Wellbeing - Gardening with ANGAIR, Outdoor Learning opportunities, Parents Club 'Spooky Disco'.
- Strengthen home-school communication: Seesaw and Open Afternoon for parents/carers to view student work; Parent information sessions (classroom helpers and iPad/ICT); End of year parent/carers/teacher discussions.

**GARDENING WITH ANGAIR.** Many thanks to ANGAIR and GORCAPA for teaching the children on Tuesday about the plants/animals/insects/wildlife that can be found in our grounds. They made comment about how our Grade 6 students, who assisted them to teach the younger children, were so enthusiastic and spoke with kindness. This is usually an annual event, but due to COVID has not been held since 2019.

**CLASSROOM HELPERS SESSION.** This was held on Tuesday and thanks to the nine parents/carers for attending.

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY.** On the last day of Term 3 all staff attended Sounds Write professional learning to improve our teaching of reading, writing and spelling. Thanks to Miss Jay and Miss G for facilitating this day.

**MINI FETE AND FOOTY COLOURS DAY.** Thanks to everyone for making this day a success with lots of fun, and learning about money, being had. Thanks to our Student Voice leaders, who along with Mr Lester, planned and led the Mini Fete which raised \$2,305.15. These funds will go towards a project as determined by our Student Voice leaders. The footy colours day raised \$274.30 for Fight Cancer Foundation.

**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC) BBQ FUNDRAISER.** This was held at the ANGAIR Art Show and raised \$992 for our OSHC program. Many thanks to parent, Sandy Martin, for all his time and effort to support the fundraiser. Thanks also to the many other parents for giving their time to assist.

**SSA JUNIOR (PREP – 2) ATHLETICS.** This is scheduled for Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Like previous years, parents/carers are required to organise transport for their child/ren to and from Landy Field. Further information about this event can be found in another section of this newsletter.

**PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION – iPads/ICT.** This will be held at school today from 4-4:30pm.

**NEW PLAYGROUND.** As announced on Monday, we will receive \$200,000 for an Inclusive Playground to promote inclusive and innovative practices to better support all children, including those with disabilities or additional needs. The playground should be completed mid/late 2023. To gain these funds, we submitted a very comprehensive grant application. Earlier this year I called for volunteers (parents/community members) to assist complete the application. Thanks to Scott Rankin, Amy Clemens, Mike Bodsworth, the Surf Coast Shire, the Buildings and Grounds sub-committee of school council, the school council as well as Claire Paterson and her father for giving their time and expertise to what will achieve a great outcome for all school.

**OTHER GRANTS.** We have received \$20,000 of the \$25,000 via the School Shade Sails fund to install a verandah and deck (15m x 4m) to the western side on the Grade 5+6 classroom, which will hopefully be installed over the summer holiday period. We are waiting the outcome of another shade sail grant worth \$25,000, submitted to the Cancer Council, to install an outdoor gazebo over the outdoor seating in the vegetable garden.

#### **CAMPS.**

- Somers Camp. Eight of our Grade 5 and 6 students will attend this camp from Tuesday 29/11 to Wednesday 7/12.
- Licola Camp. We have an opportunity to send three children from Grade 6 to the Licola Camp. There is no cost involved as the Anglesea Lions Club is funding places for two students and the Anglesea Lionettes one place. Expression of Interest forms were sent home again this week to parents/carers of Grade 6 students as they are due back at school tomorrow.

**LONG SERVICE LEAVE.** I am taking 10 days leave, commencing Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October to return on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Replacing me as Acting Principal will be Fleur Kukler.

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

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

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[PS. THE CATTERS! BACK TO BACK?](#)

# Helping at Our School...Thank you.

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## 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 on the Monday which gives you the full week until the following Monday to complete your simple task which will be outlined in the email. Thank you to the Chapman and Crowcroft families for their work in the yard over the holidays

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Edwards Family	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Fitzgerald Family	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Gates Family	12 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Gibbens Family	12 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> October

## Sick Bay Laundry Roster – Term 4

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.

### Roster

#### Term 4

Friday 7/14<sup>th</sup> October - Alison Evans

Friday 21/28<sup>th</sup> October – Marion Goulding

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> November – Sonia Mccall-White

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> – Emma Sydneham

Thank you to these wonderful parents.

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## Wellbeing News

Welcome back to all of our school community. It is so wonderful to see everyone's happy and smiling faces again.

### Wellbeing week focus - Cyber Safety



This week students in Senior G, Senior V, Senior A and Senior LT have begun our new online safety program, Cyber Echo program developed **by Bravehearts** that is designed specifically for children in years 3 to 6 to learn about communicating safely and respectfully online. **Cyber**

**Echo** teaches students key strategies about staying safe online, covering everything from social networking through to protecting personal information and how to create a positive digital footprint. Developed in partnership with Google Australia, The Australian Federal Police and aligned to the National Curriculum, Cyber Echo is a highly regarded, blended learning program for the teaching of cyber-safety. Cyber Echo has been designed to be compatible across multiple devices, incorporating lessons both offline and online in a learning management system that allows for teacher-directed, interactive activities and online assessment that is managed by the classroom teacher. The slogan, 'What you share will always be there' underpins the program and each lesson teaches children key strategies to help keep them safe online. Cyber Echo aims to raise awareness of online safety issues as

well as building and reinforcing skills, attitudes and behavioural traits for positive online interaction by addressing online relationships versus real-life relationships, social networking, online grooming, protecting personal information, mechanisms for reporting, communicating positively online and creating a positive digital footprint.

### DAX Art Program

Wellbeing Art Program with the King Parrots and the Puppies begins next Thursday! We are super excited to begin this program with Miss Pietsch's and Mrs Rankin's learning groups next week.

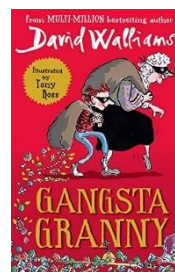
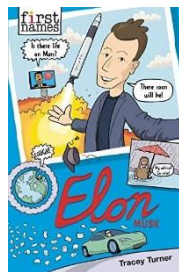
Miss Fleur Kukler

Wellbeing and Inclusion Coordinator

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### Clubs

Book Club welcomes Seraphine to the gang! This term we are reading the following books:



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

## Junior News

Welcome back for Term 4. It's been wonderful seeing all of our students back at school and hearing about their holiday adventures. We would also like to welcome back Ben Pratt who will be working with us for this week and next.

### Reminders

#### Hats

The School's **Sun Smart** policy states that students are required to wear the school wide brimmed hat from the **1st of September 2022 - 30th April 2023**. Can you please ensure that your child/ren has their hat at school each day as we have a **'No Hat, No Play'** outside policy.

### Junior Athletics Day Wednesday October 12, 2022

Next Wednesday the Junior cohort will have their first Athletics Day at Landy Field in Geelong. The students will participate in high jump, long jump, hop skip jump and run, hurdles, cricket ball throw and running events. The schools in our local sports association (Aireys, Moriac, Mirriposa, Mt Duneed, Moriac, Ceres and Winchelsea) will also be competing. The students have been preparing for these



events in PE. *Please check that you have approved and paid for this excursion. This can be done through Compass. You can approve in Compass and pay with BPAY or cash or do both in Compass. (If you are paying with cash or BPAY just mark payment in compass as using credit)*

**Parents/carers are required to organise their own transport for their child/ren to and from Landy Field.** Please ensure that your child/ren are at Landy Field by **9.30am** and assembled in the grandstand. Look for the teal-coloured Anglesea PS teardrop banner. The first event will **commence at 9.45am** and the day will conclude at **approximately 2:15pm** with the students dismissed following presentations. School families are welcome to attend the sports day. We do need parent volunteers to assist in the transition of students between events and with the running of our allocated event, the hop, skip, jump and run. If you can help, please let your child's homeroom teacher know.

- Students need to bring a packed lunch, snacks, sunscreen, and a refillable water bottle. There are no canteen facilities at the event.
- Students are required to wear their school polo shirt, running shorts and suitable running shoes. They are advised to bring warm clothing and a weatherproof jacket to wear when not competing.
  - The day will go ahead unless it is raining. There is currently no back-up day due to the booking guidelines with Landy Field. In the event of inclement weather, the cancellation of the sports will be announced on KRock at 7:30am. Additionally, parents/carers will be advised through Compass.
- All students are to be signed in on arrival, and prior to departing Landy Field. Please see your child's home group teacher to do this.
- Parents/carers should not take their child/ren after the last individual event unless the child's card has been collected by the school running the event.
- The focus of the day is on participation and all students will be expected to participate in as many events as possible.

## ***Bluearth***

Spring was in the air this week when Mitch was here to guide us in Bluearth. We challenged ourselves to use equipment we already have at school and practised balancing on the stadium ramp handles which is harder than it looks! We then used the outdoor seats to extend our comfort zone and try a variety of



jumps and twists. At the end of the lesson we did a 'listening meditation' where we sat still in the sunshine and listened to the sounds of spring. None of us wanted to move, we were so relaxed afterwards!

## ***Inquiry/ Tinker time***



This term we are looking at “Why do we live where we live?” Students will be covering Geography and History of our local area, discovering about Community and learning about Indigenous history and how it influences how we live today. To begin our topic the students discussed where some of their favourite places in Anglesea are and why they love them. They created Mind Maps of many things that connect them to Anglesea. Each student then made a piece of art work of their special places around Anglesea.



## ANGAIR



With ANGAIR we learnt about the indigenous plants and animals that live in Anglesea.

### ***Awards***

**Junior S-** Andrew

**Junior J-** Liliana

**Junior P-** Hutch

**Junior R-** Alfie A

### ***Stars of the Week***

Wallabies- Eloise

King Parrots- Hutch

Persistent Puppies- Alfred

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

## **Senior Community News**

### **Welcome Back**

We hope all families had a great and restful break! We are super excited to be back and ready for the term ahead of us! For our Grade 6s, this is the beginning of the end of their primary school adventure, we hope they enjoy their last term at Anglesea Primary School! We are very excited (and very sad to see them go) for all the students and what the future holds!

As it is Term 4, the school's Sun Smart policy is in effect which means that students need to have a wide-brimmed hat for all times spent outside (recess, lunchtime and sports).

### **Reminders**

#### **Memoirs – Grade 6**

As part of our graduation process, grade 6 students will this term be producing a memoir of 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 the homegroup teacher or a 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 will show the students examples over the coming weeks.

As part of our graduation ceremony, we also require 3 photos for the slideshow we produce. Can you please get your child to bring in:

- Baby photo
- Toddler photo
- Current photo

### **ANGAIR Visit**

On Tuesday, Bill McKellar and some volunteers from ANGAIR visited the school to work with the students to



teach them about the flora in our school as well as animals they may come across and their indigenous name. We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of ANGAIR to our school and to Bill and all the volunteers who give their time to share their knowledge and expertise with our students. A big thank you and congratulations to the Grade 6 students for helping the ANGAIR volunteers for the whole day! Here are some photos;



### **Awards**

Senior L/T - Indi  
Senior A - Mary  
Senior G - Lilly P  
Senior V - Mia

### **Legend of the Week**

Senior L/T - Louise  
Senior A - Joaquin  
Senior G - Jewel  
Senior V - Veshanti

### **At Home Reading**

We expect 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.

### **Notes home:**

Duncan, Lachlan, Natalie, Georgia and Tom.  
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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**





## 2022/2023: 3230 Nippers (Age U7-U13)

### Pre Christmas

- ▶ Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November
- ▶ Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- ▶ Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December
- ▶ Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

### Post Christmas

- ▶ Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February
- ▶ Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February
- ▶ Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- ▶ Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

All sessions run from 4:30pm - 5:30pm and a guardian must be present at all times

Nippers can also participate in the intensive program over summer and join Club training each Sunday!

For all the details and to register go to; <https://www.angleseasisc.org.au/school-term-nippers>

REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED BY - MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER



*All Children have the right to a standard of living that supports their wellbeing and healthy development.*

#### Monday 24th October 10am-12.00pm

Deans Marsh, Pennyroyal Valley Road, park next to Community Cottage

Deans Marsh Early Years Reference Group and Council invite you to come along and enjoy a fun morning of active games, creative craft, healthy snacks and much more.

#### Tuesday 25th October 10.30am -12pm

Moriac, Newling Reserve, Clerke Court, next to Kindergarten

Moriac Early Years Reference Group and Council invite you to come along and enjoy a morning of upcycled crafts, active sports, nature treasure hunt and much more.

#### Wednesday 26th October 10am-12pm

Torquay, Elephant Walk Park, The Esplanade, Torquay

Torquay & Jan Juc Early Years Reference Group and Council invite you to come along and experience a Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony at 10am, followed by activities including Roaming Reptiles, creative craft, sensory experiences and much more.

#### Thursday 27th October 1-3pm

Winchelsea, 30 Hesse Street, Winchelsea next to Kindergarten

Winchelsea Early Years Reference Group and Council invite you to come along and enjoy a fun afternoon of activities including nature play, healthy snack activity, sensory experiences and bush craft.

Anglesea and Lorne – Kindergarten, Occasional Care and Community Houses are holding their own Children's Week celebrations.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please bring your own water bottle, hat and sunscreen.
- Events may be cancelled due to extreme weather.
- These events will be run in accordance with our COVIDsafe plans.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT CHILDREN'S WEEK VISIT:

[surfcoast.vic.gov.au/childrensweek2022](http://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/childrensweek2022)

P. 5264 9250

E. [kmcc@surfcoast.vic.gov.au](mailto:kmcc@surfcoast.vic.gov.au)

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Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

#### To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

#### Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



[EnquiriesSP@bsl.org.au](mailto:EnquiriesSP@bsl.org.au)

1300 610 355

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