



## Important Dates

6/10/2023

TERM 4	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Prep/Grade 1 Breakfast at Camp Wilkin. 9 – 10.30am
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Curriculum Day. Staff PD day.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Geelong Schools Music and Movement festival – Whole School
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	SSA P-2 Athletics – Landy Field
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Club orders due
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Prep Transition 3.30pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Public Holiday
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Riverbank Market - Parent / Carer assistants required
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	SSA Year 5/6 Nippers Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Student Free Day. Staff Planning
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Safety and Awareness Program – 2 weeks except Wednesdays
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 4 2023
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Students first day of 2024 school year.

## PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

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

**BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS.** As we approach the bushfire danger period, please make some time to read the following documents:

- **Anglesea PS. Communications to community on fire preparation for category 1-2 schools.** This explains the procedures we will follow in the event of Catastrophic or Extreme weather conditions.
  - Catastrophic Weather Conditions – if declared for our Central fire district (Surf Coast Shire), we are closed.
  - Extreme Weather Conditions – if declared in our local government area (Surf Coast Shire), we relocate to Torquay College (P-6). The Education Department, along with other emergency service groups, decided Extreme weather will be based on Local Government Area rather than the Central Fire District, as the weather within a District can be different. For example, the Central District ranges from us here at Anglesea (where we might experience a sea breeze) to areas north of Melbourne (where they might experience strong northerly winds).
- **Anglesea PS. Extreme weather conditions. Process for students, parents and staff.** This explains the procedures we will follow, being we relocate to Torquay College (P-6). I ask all families to please complete a short survey by 3pm on Wednesday 11th October to give the school an indication regarding how many students will relocate. The link to the survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VTQGH87>
- **EXAMPLE Letter confirming relocation to Torquay College P-6.** If we are to relocate to Torquay College (P-6) due to Extreme weather, everyone will receive an edited version of this document via Compass by 2:00pm the day prior.

If I need to send these documents to families and staff, it will be via Compass notification. If you haven't already, I strongly suggest you install the Compass app on your mobile phone allowing you to receive notifications immediately.

After you have read these documents, please contact me if you have any queries. I'd also like all families to complete a short survey so we have an indication of how many students will relocate to Torquay College (P-6) if Extreme weather conditions are announced for our Local Government Area, the Surf Coast Shire

**COMMUNITY EVENT.** Last year the school received a \$2,000 grant via the Surf Coast Shire's Climate Emergency Community Initiative. Most of these funds were used to allow parents/carers use eBikes free of charge for a two-week

period to shift travel behaviours as well as attitudes, habits and social norms around how students, parents and carers view active travel to kinder, school and work and get around Anglesea. Some of the funding was earmarked to hold an inclusive community event to raise awareness around how community can get involved in local community action on climate change. This will be held on Monday 30th October from 1:30-2:30pm – more details to come.

**VILLAGE FAIR.** Please find attached to this newsletter a document titled 'VF 2024 Organising Team Support'. It contains important information about next year's Fair, as we need volunteers for it to be held. Please respond by the end of October.

**VALUE OF THE WEEK.** This week we are teaching the children 'Responsibility – We are on time and on task' so they are organised and ready to learn and achieve their learning goals. Next week we will focus on 'Responsibility – We do our best work to again achieve their learning goals.

**WELCOME.** On Monday we welcomed Rishi to Anglesea PS, who is in Prep. I hope Rishi and his family enjoy being part of our school community.

**ATTENDANCE RAFFLE.** The winner of a skateboard on the last day of Term 3 was Ollie Crowcroft. Who will win this week???

**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING.** On Tuesday Ms Fleur, Ms Sampson, Mrs Rankin and myself attended professional development to further implement the School Wide Positive Behaviours initiative. We will share our learnings with all staff to further [promote and expect positive behaviours in our school.

**TERM 4.** Please read the calendar of events at the beginning of the newsletter to keep informed of school events. Week 3 (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October) is a busy one with the Prep-One breakfast on Monday, staff attending Berry Street Educational Model training on Tuesday (a pupil free day), the Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival at GPAC on Wednesday and the P-2 SSA Athletics in Landy Field in Geelong on Thursday.

**GPAC.** The timeline for this day is: 8:20. Buses depart school. 9:00-11:45. At Geelong Performing Arts Centre (GPAC). 11:45. At Johnstone Park for break. 12:45. Depart for Anglesea. 1:30. Arrive at Anglesea PS.

Anglesea PS: wonderful students, enthusiastic staff and supportive community = great school!

Murray Surkitt  
Principal  
Email: [murray.surkitt@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:murray.surkitt@education.vic.gov.au)

## 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](mailto: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 Nikki Bowman for doing the washing over the last 2 weeks.

### TERM 3

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> September – Twiggy Finemore

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September – Vanessa Lane

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 Grundy Family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Jacka Family	9 <sup>th</sup> October
Jacobs Family	16 <sup>th</sup> October
Lander Family	23 <sup>rd</sup> October

# Junior Community

## Request!!!!

As part of our Junior Inquiry Unit this term, we are looking closely at how we Reduce, Reuse and Recycle items.

Next Monday 9 September, students will be making a 'Repurposed plant pot'. To create this we would like to request that students bring in a plastic pot, bottle (with top cut off ready to use) or an old plastic container, such as a yoghurt tub.

We would love families to donate any plant cuttings or seeds where possible from your own gardens.

Thanks in advance for your co-operation.



## Exciting news - NEW READERS:

We are really excited to have purchased some new 'Take Home' readers. This week many of the students have brought home some texts that focus on the 5 components of the science of reading.

These books focus on phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. Each component plays a crucial role in developing strong reading skills. We really hope you will appreciate how valuable these new books are and ask you to encourage your child to look after the texts and bring their reader folders into class everyday.

Here are Hugo, Alfie and Lachie selecting some 'Just right' reading materials.



## Awards

Junior J - Lucius

Junior T - Flossy

Junior U -Albie

Junior R - Nova

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

# Senior Community News

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope that everyone had a lovely and restful break and is ready for a long and very busy final term of school. We are looking forward to finishing the year off positively. For communication with your child's teacher, we ask that you continue to contact teachers via email (see below).

## Hats

Anglesea Primary School's Sun Smart Policy comes into effect from September 1st to April 31st. All students are required to wear a wide brimmed hat during recess and lunch time breaks as well as when outside during learning time. As with all clothing items, we ask that hats are clearly named.

## Senior A and Senior L

We are still awaiting the return of a number of 2024 Grade 6 Jumper forms. To be able to meet the order deadline and for students to receive their jumpers in a timely manner, we encourage you to return those forms ASAP.

Next week Year 5 will commence the writing of their Buddy Books (a book to introduce themselves and the school to their 2024 prep buddy) and Year 6 will commence their Graduation Memoirs (a book detailing their journey throughout primary school). To support your child/ren, it would be wonderful if students could be supplied with digital copies of photos that they are wanting or may wish to include in their work. This often helps to jog their memory when it comes to writing.

## Senior S and Senior I

SAKG- Thursdays 11:30-1:30 This will continue in Week 2, Term 4. 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.

## Legend of the Week

Senior I - Angus

### Awards

Senior I - Poppy

Senior S - Pearl

Senior A - Marcus

Senior L - Dillan

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie, Linda

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## Geelong Schools Music & Movement Festival tickets now available

I am excited to announce that tickets to attend the festival are now available. Please visit the link below to purchase your seats.

<https://geelongartscentre.org.au/whats-on/all-events/geelong-schools-music-festival-2023/>

**Cost:** \$5 per ticket

**Session:** October 18 Wednesday 9:45 am

**Venue:** The Play House, Geelong Performing Arts Centre

**Duration:** 1hr and 30mins

Thank you for your ongoing support, we can't wait to share this fun experience with you.

Jade Scholtes,

Music and Performing Arts teacher.





# 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](http://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](http://www.kellyclub.com.au).

If you are enrolled, [Book Now](#)



### Great News! Our New Balance promotion has been extended!

Get 40% off selected New Balance products for any recurring booking made for your child across Term 4 2023.

\*Conditions Apply. To attend Kelly Club, you must first [Enrol](#). Find your enrolment form for your school at [www.kellyclub.com.au/locations](http://www.kellyclub.com.au/locations). If you are enrolled, [Book Now](#) and speak to your local Program Coordinator about creating a recurring booking across the term.

To receive your discount code simply book a recurring booking for Term 4 by the end of week 3 and attend, and we will send you a discount code to use on the New Balance online store in week 4. For families who already have a recurring booking, a discount code will be sent to you in week 4.

We look forward to seeing you at Kelly Club!

Kind regards

The Kelly Club Team




Conditions: You must have a recurring booking for Kelly Club by the end of week 3, Term 4 2023. One code per child booked. Codes will be sent in week 4 of term. 40% off discount on New Balance full price product range (footwear, apparel and accessories). Valid until December 31st 2024. Standard shipping charges apply (free shipping for orders over \$100 spend). Offer on New Balance can't be used in conjunction with any other offer (coupon / promo / voucher. Excludes clearance, discount & e-gift products. Excludes Cricket Equipment. Excludes Made in USA / UK Product. Discount codes are one time use only

# PARENT EDUCATION EVENTS

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GEELONG AND BARWON SOUTHWEST REGION



**TERM 4, 2023**

All Regional Parenting Service programs along with MELI (formerly Barwon Child Youth & Family (BCYF) and Bethany), Family Relationship Centre, Drummond St Services and Barwon Southwest Region programs will be offered face to face or online. Bookings are essential. For details of dates, times and venues please see below.

**FEATURE FORUM**

**BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH INDEPENDENCE**

Thursday 16 November  
7.30pm - 9.00pm  
Surf Coast Shire Council,  
1 Merrig Drive, Torquay

Scan the QR code or visit [Eventbrite](#) for tickets.

**Presented by Andy McNeilly**

Many of our children are struggling with worry and anxiety. They may face social and online challenges and can often feel stuck. As parents, we can find this difficult to help our children, as they confront issues so different to the ones we faced at a similar age. We want to help our adolescents to build their resilience, so when they encounter new challenges, they can tackle them with more confidence. This workshop is designed to help parents teach their children to be more resilient while building their independence. It will give parents simple and practical ideas to help their children, while developing strong, loving and connected relationships.

**BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS**

Bringing Up Great Kids is a 6-week supportive program for parents of children aged 12 months to 9 years.

The program aims to:

- develop parents' skills to enhance communication with their children;
- promote positive interactions between parents and their children;
- encourage the development of a child's positive self-identity.

**CIRCLE OF SECURITY**

Circle of Security is a 6-week supportive program for parents of children aged birth to 5 years.

The program aims to:




- help parents understand how to build feelings of security for children in their early years;
- assist parents with skills to build on the positive relationship with their child;
- develop confidence in parents to respond to their child in a way which builds a secure foundation for children.

**TUNING IN TO KIDS**

Tuning in to kids is a 6-week supportive program for parents of children aged 4 to 10 years.

The program aims to:

- help parents teach and support their children to understand and manage their emotions;
- support parents in encouraging children to express emotions appropriately;
- maximise children's social, behavioural and learning outcomes.

## Parent Education Events

**Term 4, 2023**

**BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS**

**Parenting Adolescents**

The program builds on maintaining positive relationships and interactions between parents and adolescents during the ages of 10 to 17 years. This 6-week program will look at having a better understanding and being able to support your adolescent.

- Finding meaningful ways to stay connected with your adolescent;
- Understand that all behaviour and interaction have a meaning attached to it;
- Develop an increased understanding about the messages that they communicate to their adolescent through their behaviour, actions and attitudes;
- Develop skills to identify and manage their stress associated with parenting.

**STEPPING STONES**

Stepping Stones is a 5-week program for families with a child who has a disability. The program aims to help parents use Positive Parenting to acquire new skills and knowledge. Skills are practiced and parents receive constructive feedback about their use of skills.

**OUR KIDS - Parenting After Separation**

Our Kids is a 6-week course on parenting after separation and the impact of parental conflict on children. The course encourages parents to focus on the needs of their children and develop helpful communication strategies following separation. Courses run weekly for 6 weeks during school terms. Morning and evening sessions are available.

**THE DAD WORKSHOP**

6-week program will focus on giving you the tools you need to create a better life for your entire family. We will look at simple things you can do to improve:

- your relationship with yourself;
- your relationship with your partner;
- your relationship with your kids.

**FLLOURISHING FAMILIES**

A 5-week program for parents with children of all ages to discover how you can help your family to flourish.

Learn about:

- how you can promote resilience;
- increase awareness of your family's strengths;
- create and nurture positive family relationships;
- give feedback to support individual growth.

**BUBS TO TOTS**

Bubs to Tots brings mothers (up to 24 years) of children in the 1 to 5 years age group together for support and education.

**NO MORE SCAREDY CATS**

**Reducing Anxiety and Building Resilience in Children**

A 4-week program for parents of children 5 to 12 years to gain an understanding of the increasing levels of anxiety in a child and strategies to help manage the 'traps and trippers' with strengthening sayings, questioning strategies and mindful exercises.

**TUNING IN TO TEENS**

Tuning in to teens is a 6-week supportive program for parents of teens aged 12 to 18 years.

The program aims to:

- support parents to connect and communicate with their teens;
- assist parents with understanding adolescent development;
- help parents to assist their teen to develop emotional intelligence;
- remain empathetic and stay connected.

**LIVING WITH TEENS**

A model for building strong, secure connections. Living with Teens is a 3-week program.

The program aims to cover:

- what parents need to be able to meet teen's needs;
- what teens need from parents;
- adolescent development.

**BUMPS TO BUBS**

Bumps to Bubs brings young mothers and mothers-to-be (up to 23 years) with babies 0 to 1 year, together to support the journey of parenting.

**DADS TUNING INTO KIDS**

Dads Tuning into Kids is a 6-week supportive program specifically for Dads of children aged 3 to 12 years.

The program aims to:




- help dads to effectively tune in to their child's emotions;
- encourage dads to strengthen their emotional connection with their child;
- support dads to build skills in emotion coaching to assist their child's individual needs.

**POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM**

Available online via the Triple P website  
[www.triplep.net.au/en/what-is-triple-p/](https://www.triplep.net.au/en/what-is-triple-p/)





**STRENGTHENING FAMILY CONNECTIONS**




Strengthening Family Connections is a free 6-week program for parents and their children aged 8 to 12 years. The program aims to build a positive family culture and strengthen family connections.

## Parent Education Events

**Term 4, 2023**

Program	Location / Venue	Days / Dates	Time	Bookings
Tuning in to Teens	Online via Zoom	Thursdays 12 Oct - 16 Nov	7.00pm - 9.00pm	 <b>Regional Parenting Service</b> <a href="http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/parenting">www.geelongaustralia.com.au/parenting</a> Ph: 5272 4741 
Tuning in to Kids	Online via Zoom	Wednesdays 25 Oct - 6 Dec	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
Circle of Security	Virginia Todd Community Centre 9-15 Clarence St, Geelong West	Mondays 9 Oct - 4 Dec	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
Bringing Up Great Kids - Adolescents	Kurambee Myaring Community Centre, 12 Merrig Drive Torquay VIC 3228	Tuesdays 14 Nov - 19 Dec	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
Bringing Up Great Kids	Virginia Todd Community Centre 9-15 Clarence St, Geelong West	Thursdays 19 Oct - 23 Nov	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
<p>To express your interest for the following programs please scan the QR code</p>				
The Dad Workshop	Stepping Stones		Flourishing Families	 <b>Family Relationship Centre</b> <a href="http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au">www.catholiccarevic.org.au</a> Ph: 5246 5600  <b>Drummond Street Services</b> <a href="http://ds.org.au/events/">ds.org.au/events/</a>
BUGT First 1000 Days	No More Scaredy Cats			
Our Kids - Parenting after Separation	Family Relationship Centre 7 Ryan Place, Geelong	Tuesdays 10 Oct - 21 Nov Thursdays 12 Oct - 16 Nov	6.00pm - 8.00pm	
Online parenting programs	Drummond St Services offer a range of online programs, please see their website for further details.	Various dates and times		



**Register now!**




## FREE WEBINARS




**OCT 2023** **Vaping Decoded:**  
Empowering parents in the vaping conversation

[blurredminds.com.au/webinar-parents](http://blurredminds.com.au/webinar-parents)

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Tuning in to Kids	Meli 222 Malop Street, Geelong, VIC 3220	Thursdays 19 Oct - 23 Nov	10.30am - 12.30pm	 <b>Meli</b> Meli, the new name for BCYF and Bethany <a href="http://www.bcyf.org.au">www.bcyf.org.au</a> Ph: 5226 8900 
Circle of Security	Meli 222 Malop Street, Geelong, VIC 3220	Tuesday 17 Oct - 21 Nov	9.30am - 11.30am	
Strengthening Family Connections	Torquay College 45-55 Grossman's Rd Torquay VIC 3228	Wednesday 11 Oct - 29 Nov	2.00pm - 5.00pm	
Bringing Up Great Kids - Parenting Adolescents	Bannockburn Cultural Centre - Barwon Room, 27 High St, Bannockburn VIC 3331	Tuesday 17 Oct - 21 Nov	5.30pm - 7.30pm	
Tuning in to Teens	Kurambee Myaring Community Centre, 12 Merrig Drive, Torquay VIC 3228	Thursdays 19 Oct - 23 Nov	12.30pm - 2.30pm	
<p>To express your interest for the following programs please contact MELI</p>				
Baby College	Bumps to Bubs		Bubs to Tots	 <b>CatholicCare Victoria - Warrnambool</b> <a href="http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au">www.catholiccarevic.org.au</a> Ph: 4344 4588 E: <a href="mailto:helen.diamond@catholiccarevic.org.au">helen.diamond@catholiccarevic.org.au</a>
Circle of Security	Children's Services Centre 550-600 Raglan Pde, Warrnambool	Wednesdays 26 July - 30 Aug	6.30pm - 8.00pm	
Circle of Security	Moynie Shire - Location TBC	Thursdays 12 Oct - 16 Nov	5.00pm - 7.00pm	
Tuning in to Teens	City of Warrnambool & Headspace	Thursdays 23 Nov - 7 Dec	Time TBA	
Living with Teens	Online via Zoom	Thursdays 23 Nov - 7 Dec	Time TBA	

JAN JUC PRESCHOOL PRESENTS...

Surf Coast

KITE Festival

SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2023

FISHERMANS BEACH FORESHORE, TORQUAY

10AM - 2PM

GIANT KITE DISPLAYS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

FOOD & FUN!

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Surf Coast Times

BEACH COTTAGE TOUR

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MAIN STAGE

10-10.30AM / DIDGERIDOO & WELCOMING CEREMONY

10.45-11.15AM / WILDLIFE XPOSURE

11.30-11.45AM / AFRICAN DRUMMERS

12.00-12.30PM / FRESH CREATIVE SUPERHERO

12.45-1.15PM / SCIENCE MAN

1.30-2.00PM / FAMILY YOGA

OTHER ACTIVITIES..

GIANT KITE DISPLAYS - FACE PAINTING

ARTS AND CRAFT - KITE MAKING - BUBBLES

AND LOADS MORE!