



Important Dates

7th April 2022

APRIL	
Friday 8 th	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 25 th	ANZAC DAY - holiday
Tuesday 26 th	Term 2 commences
Friday 29 th	Yr 3/4 Outdoor Adventure final sessions
Friday 29 th	Colour Run and Sausage Sizzle
MAY	
Monday 2 nd	War Memorial opening – Seniors to attend.
Friday 6 th	SSA Football/Netball Yr 5/6
Tues 10 th – Fri 13 th	NAPLAN this week
Monday 23 rd	School Photos
Wednesday 25 th	SSA Athletics Yr 3 – 6
JUNE	
Friday 10 th	Curriculum day – Student free
Monday 13 th	Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Friday 17 th	Junior excursion to Werribee Zoo
June 22 nd – 24 th	Yr 5/6 Camp – Sovereign Hill
Friday 24 th	Last Day of Term 2
OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
July - 25-29 th	Dental Van visit during this week dates to be confirmed
August - Wed 16 th	Possible date for GPAC – Schools Music and Movement Festival-All students
August - 11 th – 12 th	Year 2 Camp Burnside
Sept 7-9 th	Yr 3/4 Camp – Coastal Forest Lodge

PRINCIPAL’S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

ART COMPETITION. On Monday our school captains, Vivie and Tom, visited the Anglesea Bowling Club to assist the ‘mystery judge’ as he judged Artwork from Anglesea and Aireys Inlet PS. Senior students entered the flower gum competition for the ‘Know Our Name Exhibition’. The ‘mystery judge’ was none other than Geelong Cats superstar Patrick Dangerfield! On Wednesday we announced the winners of the competition who were: Lenni - Grade 4, Archer - Grade 3, Noah – Grade 5, Scarlet – Grade 4 and Ollie - Grade 5. The runners up were: Sage - Grade 4, Arlo - Grade 5, Albie - Grade 3, Louise - Grade 6 and Milla - Grade 4. The winner of the ‘Paddy Dangerfield Commendation Award’ was Indigo - Grade 3. The winners artwork will be made into banners and form



a Guard of Honour as people enter the 'Know Our Name Exhibition' at the Anglesea Hall from Saturday 30th April to Monday 2nd May. Here is a photo from the judging.

TERM 1 ENDS TOMORROW. Students will be dismissed at 2:25 or 2:35pm tomorrow as it is the end of Term 1. Once again, it's been a different term as we've faced a few challenges along the way due to COVID. Despite this we have had a positive term and most importantly, stayed open. Well done to the students for completing some fantastic learning and for showing our school values which helps create a community feel and positive climate for learning. Well done to the staff for being here each day to support the students with their learning and wellbeing, also for yet again making extra efforts to provide an engaging program for the students which has included inter-school sport (Soccer, Tennis and Cross Country), Blueearth, Hockey Roadshows during physical education, Harmony Day, Ride 2 School Day/Week, Grade 3-6 Outdoor Adventure Program and today we had our Easter Egg Drop. Well done also to our parents/carers for again supporting the students and the school, as well as following all of the protocols including those related to COVID testing and isolation. Unfortunately, our Parents Club 'Colour Run' and 'Sausage Sizzle', both due to be held tomorrow, have been postponed until Friday 29th April due to COVID in our school community. This week we took delivery of another 11 air purifiers, which means we now have 19 in operation in the school buildings. The COVID protocols will remain the same for the first 4 weeks of Term 2, with Rapid Antigen Testing remaining for the first 4 weeks. On the first day of Term 2, being Tuesday 26th April, we're hoping to place the next round of Rapid Antigen Tests in the student's bags.

SEE SAW. An individual letter was sent home with students today containing information about how to access your child's Learning Journal via a See Saw parent/carer account. Once parents/carers access See Saw, they will be able to see their child's first 'post'. It will include a photo of their writing, along with a recording of your child saying what their learning goal(s) were and how they went with achieving them. For students who have been absent from school recently and couldn't do the recording, their teachers will insert some text. Thanks to our teachers for learning how to use See Saw to help improve home-school communication.

CROSSING SUPERVISOR. Lei-Ann, our crossing supervisor, will be on long service leave from the beginning of term 2 until early June and we hope she enjoys her leave. The Surf Coast Shire will arrange a replacement.

STAFFING UPDATE. This week we welcomed Taylah Bowen to our staff. Taylah is employed as a full-time teacher aide to provide additional support to teachers and students in terms of learning and wellbeing.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY. Assembly will not be held tomorrow due to the end of term early dismissal at 2:25/2:35pm.

SPECIAL EVENTS. With one of our priorities this year focusing on Wellbeing and Mental Health by providing authentic/challenging/fun learning tasks and activities for students, see below an update:

- Parents Club fundraiser - Colour Run and Sausage Sizzle. Postponed until Friday 29th April.
- Out of School Hours Care fundraiser - Raffle – TOMORROW. Thanks to those of you who donated a prize and/or purchased a ticket.

Term 2 events include:

- ANZAC Day. Our school captains, Tom and Vivie, along with myself will join the march and lay a wreath on behalf of the school. Everyone is welcome to join the march which will step-off at the Memorial Hall in McMillan St at approximately 9.50am and walk to the Anglesea RSL in Murray St to commence the Commemorative Service.
- Grade 5 and 6 visit to the Anglesea War Memorial opening.
- Parents Club Colour Run and Sausage Sizzle. Friday 29th April.
- Grade 4 Tour de Anglesea as part of Outdoor Adventure program – postponed to Friday 29th April.
- Grade 3 excursion to Pt Roadknight as part of Outdoor Adventure program – postponed to Friday 29th April.
- Juniors excursion to the Werribee Zoo (June 17).
- Grade 5+6 Camp to Sovereign Hill (June 22-24).

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 1 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 in to the office and see me. Thank you to Marion Goulding for doing sick bay washing.

Friday 1/4 & 8th April – Lucy Dowling

Friday 29th & May 6th – Elise Saw

Friday May 13th/20th – Twiggy Finemore

Thankyou



Anglesea P.S. OSHC

Mega Easter Raffle.

THIS WILL BE DRAWN TOMORROW AT 12.00 noon. GOOD LUCK!



Wellbeing News



Our 5/6 DAX Project is finally complete! These Toas (aka fence pailings) will become part of our front fence at the Kiss and Drop Zone. Next term Senior V and Senior G will participate in the same project and their Toas will be added to our front fence. Then in Terms 3 & 4 all four Prep/1/2 classes will complete their Toas (fence pailings) too. By the end of the year we will have a beautiful and unique entrance to our school grounds.



Miss Fleur Kukler

Wellbeing and Inclusion Coordinator

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Value of the Week

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

The way I act – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SW_Gr6A-hpE

The Red Beast - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgrCDqQbgCE>

Lunchtime Clubs – Book Club

New Groups and novels

Today we began a new round of book clubs with Sierra, Ruby and Dylan joining the bibliophiles! We have chosen to read Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief and Kaleidoscope by Brian Selznick. Stay tuned for our thoughts and opinions on these two books.

Art Club Mosaic



This term the Art club has begun a new project...Mannequin Mosaics. Mrs V kindly donated a full sized mannequin which the students will use to create a life size piece of art. Our theme is kindness and the images that the students are planning to mosaic on the mannequin will be symbols that represent this theme.



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



Junior Community News

Goodbye and Good luck!

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Ammi from the Junior Learning Community and their family who are leaving Anglesea Primary School to return to New Zealand. From everyone in the Junior, we wish you all the best of luck, safe travels and we will miss you!



SeeSaw

Your child/ren will bring home a SeeSaw Family invitation with QR Code so you can access their SeeSaw account. This term students chose a piece of writing and recorded for you what their goal was and how they were successful. This is a wonderful way to share in your child's learning. Enjoy watching and listening to your child/rens' video recordings.

Easter Celebrations!

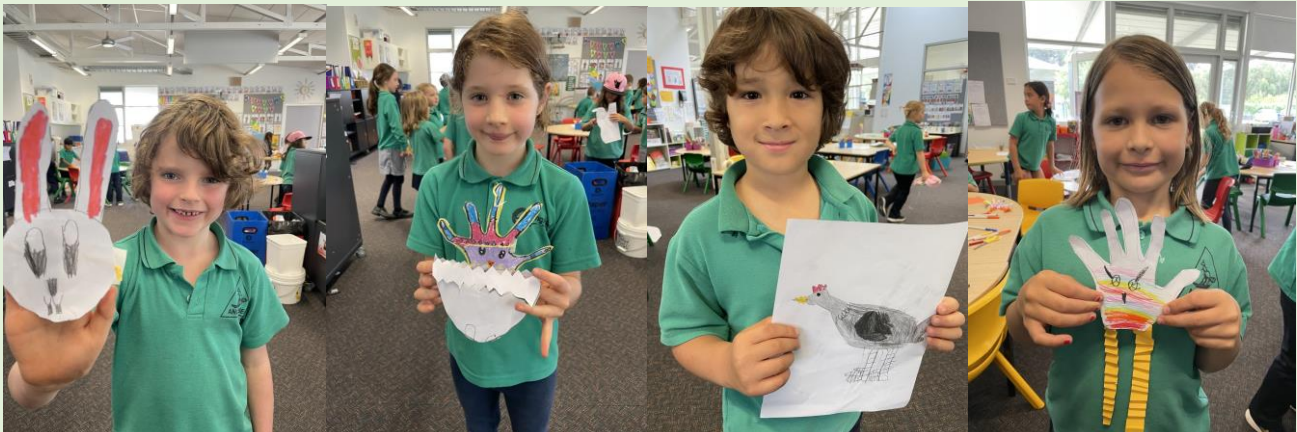
Annual Easter Egg Drop

Students designed a parachute that would safely and gently land a chocolate egg. Once they made their designs students tested their parachutes, made modifications and had a fun time checking to see their eggs drop safely to the ground.



Easter Craft

After watching the movie Hop students created a concertina chicken or bunny. They used skills such as tracing, folding, sticking and cutting to create their art pieces.



Have a restful, fun and safe holiday.

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

Physical Education



Cross Country

What an amazing job our students did in less than ideal conditions to finish second overall at the SSA Cross Country Event in Geelong last Thursday. I loved hearing about different students experiences and their pride in making it around the two- or three-kilometre course whether they sprinted, jogged, walked or all the above. Mia took out the 8 y/old Female Division. However this age group does not compete at a Divisional Level.

Progressing through to the divisional round scheduled for Tuesday May 24 at Eastern Gardens are:

9/10 y/old Male Jude (4th) and Elliot (6th)

11 y/old Male Ollie M (1st), Jack D (4th) + Blake R (6th)
(Coby (7th) 1st emergency)

11 y/old Female Ruby G (2nd)

12/13 y/old Male Hugh C (2nd), Cohen M (6th)
Tom M (7th) 1st emergency

12/13 y/old Female Vivie (1st), Macie (2nd)

Results in brackets are from the District Cross Country.

Congratulations to everyone who took part. Your children were amazing!

Linda Wylie





Senior Community News

Goodbye and Good luck!

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Maya and Hugo from the Senior Learning Community and their family who are leaving Anglesea Primary School to return to New Zealand. From everyone in the Seniors, we wish you all the best of luck, safe travels and we will miss you!

Happy Holidays

It has been a very busy term! We wish all our students and their families a safe and restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 2 starting Tuesday 26th April (following ANZAC Day public holiday).

Writing

Over the last week, grade 5/6s have worked on narrative writing. The students have begun planning and drafting their narratives, following the structure that teachers have modelled for them. The prompt was a short animated video titled 'The Present'. The students had a choice to rewrite the story from the perspective of one of the characters or objects in the video. You can see the video prompt the students watched here: [The Present - OFFICIAL](#)

Extra-Curricular

Outdoor Adventure

Year 3 and 4 Outdoor Adventure Program

As many of you would be aware, a significant number of students in Grade 3 and 4 are not at school this week due to the impact of COVID-19. Because of this, as well as the unavailability of staff from community groups who assist us with our Outdoor Adventure programs, we have decided to postpone the Grade 3 excursion to Pt Roadknight beach on Friday as well as the Grade 4 tour de Anglesea. These activities have been rescheduled to have as many students involved as possible, with the new date being Friday 29th April (first week of Term 2)

Bluearth

This week for Bluearth in the 5/6's, some of our house captains continued to plan and run the sessions for their classes. This week Hugo and Joaquin planned the sessions for Senior LT and Senior A. The two boys did a fantastic job of organising their sessions, they were also able to clearly explain their planned activities. Well done and thank you to both Hugo and Joaquin, everyone had a great experience.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be held between May 10th and May 20th. 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>

SeeSaw

This week students will be sending home some writing that they have completed this term. This will be sent via SeeSaw. As we have many BYOD classes in the school, we ask that you download the app asap.



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 also helps to foster a lover for reading.

Homework

5/6 - SMART Spelling on Wednesday & Thursday nights

Notes home:

- SeeSaw invite notes
- 5/6s - Football/Netball Day notes

Duncan, Lachlan, Natalie, Georgia and Tom.

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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 Ellimata 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 or contact the Anglesea Co-ordinator, Matt Jones at 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: Ellimata 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 3rd April** before we officially start the Auskick season at the start of term 2 on Sunday 1st May 2022.

Each session will usually go for just over an hour and we will be running 10 x coaching sessions in total during the 2022 Auskick season.

We'd also really appreciate some help each Sunday from any parents that can assist during the Auskick season, please contact Matt Jones for details.

For more information regarding the NAB AFL Auskick program visit:

<https://play.afl/auskick>

For further information regarding Anglesea Auskick contact:

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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
text Jessie
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Andrew Wheeler Music Tuition
Guitar | Piano | Singing | Ukulele | Bass | Drums

School Music Lessons
- weekly private tutoring

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