



Important Dates

08/08/2025

TERM 3	
Thurs 14 th – Fri 15 th August	Year 2 Burnside Camp.
Friday 15 th August	SSA Basketball Grade 5-6.
Thursday 21 st August	Prep Visit to History House.
Friday 22 nd August	Second 2026 Prep Transition 9am – 11.30am & Book Week Parade 9.30am
Wed 27 th – Fri 29 th August	Year 3-4 Angahook Camp.
Thursday 4 th September	Grade 1/2 Visit to History House.
Friday 5 th September	Photography catch up day & graduation photos.
Monday 8 th September	Prep/1 Breakfast
Friday 12 th September	SSA Cricket Grade 5-6 Selected Student.
Wednesday 17 th September	GPAC Whole School Performance.
Friday 19 th September	Last Day of Term 3.

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

Child Safe Anglesea Primary School is a child safe organisation which welcomes all children, young people and their families. We are committed to providing environments where our students are safe and feel safe, where their participation is valued, their views respected, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Our child safe policies, strategies and practices are inclusive of the needs of all children and students. We have no tolerance for child abuse and take proactive steps to identify and manage any risks of harm to students in our school environments. Particular attention is given to the child safety needs of Aboriginal students, those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, international students, students with disabilities, those unable to live at home, children and young people who identify as LGBTQIA+ and other students experiencing risk or vulnerability. Child safety is a shared responsibility.

Our Vision Anglesea Primary School is a creative and fun learning environment, that is accepting of all and promotes the following values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration. Students will strive for personal best, becoming independent

Last Friday we had the pleasure of welcoming our 2026 Prep students and their families for their very first transition session. It was a wonderful morning filled with big smiles, curious minds, and lots of excitement around meeting their Grade 5 buddies and building new friendships.

Starting school is a big step, and our transition program is designed to help every child feel confident, comfortable, and excited about their Prep year. We do this over 5 transition sessions.

Prep Enrolments for 2026

Enrolments for Prep 2026 are still open. If you have a child starting school next year, or know someone who does, please contact the school office to arrange a tour or collect an enrolment pack. We look forward to welcoming more new faces to our vibrant and caring school.

Continuing on with the theme of Preps, yesterday we celebrated **100 Days of Prep!**

A wonderful milestone in their first year of learning at school. We were fortunate to have sunshine on our side our students showcased their 'party' outfits!

It was a heartwarming celebration of how far they've come — from learning routines and making new friends, to building confidence and curiosity in the classroom, we celebrated everything 100.

A big thank you to our families for helping make the day so special, and congratulations to our amazing Preps on reaching 100 days!

and resilient learners who make a positive contribution to the community and environment.

Our School Values

Respect: We speak nicely to each other and allow others to learn.

Responsibility: We are on task and always try our best.

Kindness: We are friendly, listen to others and behave in a safe manner.

Collaboration: We learn together and help each other.

Term 3, Week 3 Award Winners

Principals Award	Harvey
JRC	Isaaca
JRA	Ben
JRT	Rupert
SRJ	Liam
SRL	Anouk
SRR	Mia
SRS	Albie & Hugo

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for term 3. This would involve changing the bedding. ie washing the sheets, pillowcases, doona cover each Friday. If you can 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. Thank you to Amelia Grant for your help over the last 2 weeks.

TERM 3

Friday 8th & 15th August – Sonia McCall – White

Friday 22nd & 29th August – 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 Foran-Brymer Family for your work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Gell-Fabinyi Family	11 th August
Gibbens Family	18 th August
Gilbert Family	25 th August
Gomez Family	1 st September
Gooday Family	8 th September

Junior Community

Reminders

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- Encourage your child/ren to put their bags into their locker and go outside for a play on the playground when they arrive at school
- Wear comfortable running shoes on Monday's and Tuesday's/Wednesday's for Bluearth and PE

Donations

- We are seeking cardboard boxes of any shape and size for the Junior Space. If you have any, please bring them to your child's teacher.
- Could each family please bring in a box of tissues as a donation to our learning space

Notes home

- Grade 2 camp documentation is now due, please return this as soon as possible.



Class in the spotlight - Jnr T

100 Days of Prep

Yesterday was a very special day in Prep where we celebrated the students 100th day of Prep. Students dressed up with the theme of '100' and did an amazing job (Thank you for the effort you put in with this parents!). We started off with some party games and colouring before moving into lots of activity around our theme such as 'What will you do when you're 100', '100 ___ would be awesome but 100 ___ would be terrible'. Below is a photo of the students dressed up for their day of celebration.



Teddy Bear Picnic

Next Friday, August 15, the Preps and Grade 1s will be having a 'Teddy Bear Picnic'. Can families of Prep and Grade 1 students please make sure that your child/ren bring a teddy bear on this day.

We will have spare teddies at school if you do not have one or forget.

Decodable Readers

Next Friday, we ask that all readers are returned to school so that we can do an audit on what we have and to inform us one what we can order to further support home reading. We will keep them at school for the following week too with the plan to go back out by the end of that week. We understand that this may make home reading a little more challenging, but it will allow us to provide a wider variety of texts for you children to read.

Katie, Wendy, Lachlan, Oscar, Ceri-Anne, Kathy and Sam (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

Senior S and Senior R- A snap shot

Grade 5 Science Day at Surf Coast Secondary College

Our Grade 5 students had an exciting opportunity to visit Surf Coast Secondary College for a hands-on Science Day. During the Earth Science session, they became palaeontologists, carefully using brushes and spatulas to uncover hidden fossils. In the Biology session, students worked together to build a model of the digestive system—tracing the journey of food from the mouth, through the oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, and rectum, all the way to the toilet!

Students were then treated to an engaging Science Show filled with exciting chemical reactions, followed by a BBQ lunch. They were highly engaged throughout the day and proudly represented our school, demonstrating all of our school values.



Inquiry Focus: Love of Learning

Students in Senior R and Senior S have been exploring the character strength of *Love of Learning* as part of their inquiry focus. They discovered how this strength can open up pathways in the brain, helping us grow through curiosity, effort, and persistence.

As part of their learning, students completed a VAK learning style test to better understand how they learn best—whether they are visual, auditory, or kinaesthetic learners. They also set personal learning goals and watched TED Talks about strategies to build a love of learning, including asking questions, embracing mistakes, and staying curious.

Students have reflected on what motivates them to learn and how they can continue developing a positive mindset toward challenges, both in and outside of the classroom.

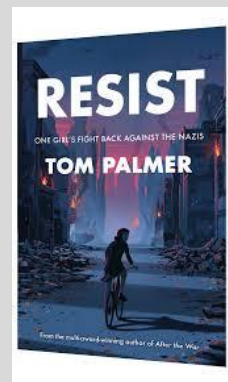
Term 3 – Resist by Tom Palmer (Senior R & Senior S)

During Term 3, Senior R and Senior S will be exploring the novel 'Resist' by award-winning author Tom Palmer, known for his gripping historical fiction that brings real-life stories to young readers in a powerful and accessible way. 'Resist' is inspired by the incredible true story of Audrey Hepburn, who, as a teenager during World War II, bravely supported the Dutch Resistance. The novel follows a fictional character named Edda, who, like Audrey, risks her life to stand up

against Nazi forces during the occupation of the Netherlands. Through acts of courage, cleverness, and quiet strength, Edda plays her part in resisting injustice and protecting others.

This text will give students the opportunity to explore key themes such as:

- Courage in the face of fear
- The power of resistance and standing up for others
- Hope and humanity during times of conflict
- The resilience of ordinary people in extraordinary times



Through our study of 'Resist', students will develop their comprehension, critical thinking, and empathy, while deepening their understanding of important historical events. We look forward to engaging discussions, creative responses, and thoughtful reflections as we learn from this moving and inspirational story.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Last week, Senior J were in the Kitchen with Mr Lester making Smokey Tomato Soup and Toated cheese sandwiches. Thank you to Samatha and Pip for coming to help. The soup was simple to make and very popular with all students.

Check the link if you would like to try it at home. <https://www.recipetineats.com/smoky-roasted-tomato-soup/>

This week, Senior L was back in the kitchen making hand-made pasta with a simple tomato based sauce and a tomato and radish salad using radishes grown in the school garden.

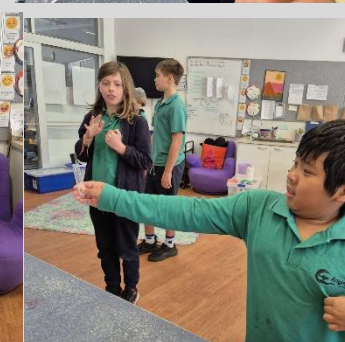
The success of this program is off the back on volunteers. If you are available (and willing) on a Friday between 11:30am and 1:30pm, please let Mr Lester or Miss Fleur know.

Mad About Science Incursion – Chemistry Chaos

As part of our Science Week celebrations, students in Grades 3–6 took part in a thrilling 'Mad About Science' incursion. The session, titled "Chemistry Chaos," gave students the chance to explore exciting chemical reactions and observe fascinating physical changes in action.

Through hands-on experiments and demonstrations, students were amazed to see science come to life before their eyes, deepening their understanding of how different substances interact.

It was a fun, memorable experience that sparked curiosity and encouraged students to keep asking questions about the world around them.



Awards:

Senior L: Anouk
Senior J: Liam
Senior S: Albie and Hugo
Senior R: Mia

Legend of the Week

Legend of the week forms part of our school's wellbeing program. Each week, every class has a student (this week their teacher) who is the Legend of the week. Through negotiation with the teacher, the student may wish to bring in something to share (photos etc.) to help everyone get to know each other. At the end of the week, a poster is created with messages from all of the students.

Senior L: Ray and Annie
Senior J: Oscar Greenwood
Senior S: Albie
Senior R: Aya

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 love for reading.

Donation Requests

Could we please request families donate a box of tissues for the learning space that their child/ren are in. Thank you.

Duncan, Mark, Jay, Linda, Taylah, Cathy, Oscar & Julie
Senior Team

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Friday 22nd August is our annual Book Week Parade so now is a good time to get costumes sorted. The Parade will be held at 9.30am in the Stadium and families are welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Sport Victoria Track and Field Team 10-12 Years of age in 2025

Registrations for 10 - 12 Years opened on Thursday, 15 May 2025.

The registration link is now available below:

[10 - 12 Years](#)

Registrations close at 11:59pm, Friday, 15 August, 2025.

Trial Information:

[Team Vic Track and Field 10-12Y TISG 2025.docx](#)

Monday 1 September 8:30am - 4:30pm

Doncaster Athletics Club, Tom Kelly Athletics Track, 125a George St, Doncaster East VIC 3109

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**Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.*



Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...

GEELONG WEST TOWN HALL, VIC

SHOW DATE	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME	#3 SHOWTIME
SUNDAY, 10TH AUGUST 2025	11.00 AM	1.30 PM	4.00 PM

To book tickets, please email your name, preferred showtime/s and ticket numbers to...
meredithnewman@showintent.com.au
or call / text 0404-367-782




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ALL WELCOME

New and existing South Barwon Little Athletes and their family and friends are invited to join us for a pre-season Come & Try event at South Barwon Football Netball Club, McDonald Reserve, Belmont. Whether you have been involved in Little Athletics for years or have been inspired to give it a go, everyone is welcome to come along to our open training session and take part in track and field events and games.



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

- ✔ Open training session
- ✔ Track & field events
- ✔ Sausage sizzle
- ✔ Any questions? Email us on southbarwonathletics@gmail.com

**9.30AM - 12.00PM
SUNDAY 31 AUGUST,
MCDONALD RESERVE, BELMONT**


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**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NDIS,
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Then join us for a **free** information drop in session where you can speak to one of expert Support Coordinators one-on-one at our office in Torquay.

This session is suitable and available to all age groups across all disabilities whether you have an NDIS Plan or not. We are looking forward to seeing you there!


**THURSDAY
21 AUGUST, 2025
4PM - 6PM**

*Address provided upon registration

WHAT TO BRING

-  NDIS Plan, Letters, Reports, Etc.
-  Your friends and family
-  All your NDIS and disability related questions

SCAN TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE



Alternatively, you can email your attendance registration to...
kelly@sagesc.org or theo@sagesc.org

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