



Important Dates

8/3/2024

TERM 1	
Friday 8 th March	Grade 4 - 6 Outdoor Ed Program
Monday 11 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Monday 25 th March	SSA Cross Country Grade 3-6
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day of Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal
TERM 2	
Monday 15 th April	First Day Term 2
Thursday 25 th April	Anzac Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 1 st May	Athletics Day Grade 3-6
Friday 31 st May	SSA Football & Netball Grade 5/6

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

VILLAGE FAIR – POSTPONED, NEW DATE TO BE DETERMINED. As advised via Compass today, due to the Extreme weather conditions forecast for Saturday and now Sunday in the Central Fire District, we have made the difficult decision to postpone the Village Fair - future date to be determined. Ride refunds will be processed shortly. The raffle will still proceed, to be drawn next week. On behalf of the school, I'd like to thank our Parents Club for all of their time and effort to try and make the Village Fair operate this weekend. We hope to hold the Village Fair at another time in the year. May everyone enjoy the long weekend and stay safe.

NEW AND INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND. On Tuesday 12th March contractors will be on-site to commence installation of the playground, to the south of the main building (outside the doors to the Café area). This will initially involve installing some temporary fencing (see image below) and the completion date is mid-April.

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION. QHub will provide a Parent/Carer information session at school on Tuesday 26th March from 3:45-4:45pm, with the focus being on supporting LGBTIQ+ young people. To learn more information about this, or if you have any questions, please feel welcome to attend. More information is below.

SOMERS CAMP. We've received expressions on interest from 8 boys and 9 girls to attend this Camp. We've informed the Camp of these numbers, now we wait to see how many places we will be offered.

NAPLAN. Grade 3 and 5 students will sit these tests on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and the following Monday. Students with a BYOD iPad are to ensure it is fully charged. This week, via Compass, we wrote to parents/carers of students in Grade 5 asking for the NAPLAN Lockdown Brower App be installed on the children's iPads ASAP.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY. No Assembly this week. Assembly will be held next Friday at 3:10pm – all welcome.

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

Murray Surkitt
Principal

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.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Our school values are: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration. Each week we focus on teaching the children how to show our school values, as this helps provide a positive climate for learning

This week we are focusing on

Next week we will focus on

Value of the Week
Kindness
We speak politely to each other

We speak nicely to students and teachers and always use our manners.

We say please, thank you, excuse me and pardon when speaking to others.

We are sincere when giving compliments and feedback

Value of the Week
Kindness
We care for and help others

We speak up when we see that someone needs help in the yard.

We help our teachers and classmates by leaving the learning space neat and tidy before each play.


We are considerate of others feelings and speak kindly to everyone in a calm tone.



INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND On Tuesday contractors will be onsite to install our new and inclusive playground (see below). The first stage will involve the installation of temporary fencing and signage (see below).



PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION.




Safe Spaces for LGBTIQ+ Youth in Geelong, Ballarat, and the Surf Coast


Supporting LGBTIQ+ Young People

Tuesday, March 26th
3:45-4:45pm
Anglesea Primary School

Topics include:
LGBTIQ+ 101, inclusive language, conversation guides, Q&A

Presented by QHub

 qhub@ds.org.au

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[@QHubBallarat](https://www.instagram.com/QHubBallarat)

BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS. Do you have the Compass 'app' on your phone so you can receive notifications immediately? On Compass information is available regarding procedures we will follow in the event of any Catastrophic (we are closed) or Extreme weather (we relocate to Torquay College P-6). Information will be sent to parents/carers via Compass.



Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for Term 2. 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.

TERM 1

Friday 8th March – Romy Renzow

Friday 15th & 21st March – Sonia McCall White

Many thanks

Junior Community



Class in the spotlight - Junior T

This week we had our Junior 'Weather and Seasons' incursion with Possum Pete, Mel and Angela. We learnt about how seasons actually happen, different plants and animals that can be found in different seasons and the changes plants and animals make in different seasons. Below are some photos of the students with Possum Pete.



Mark, Wendy and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

Reminders - Hats

Please ensure that your child/ren have a named broad brimmed hat to wear during outdoor learning activities and at recess and lunchtime. These are available to purchase from the office if required. Students who do not have a hat will need to remain under the covered spaces at recess and lunchtime.

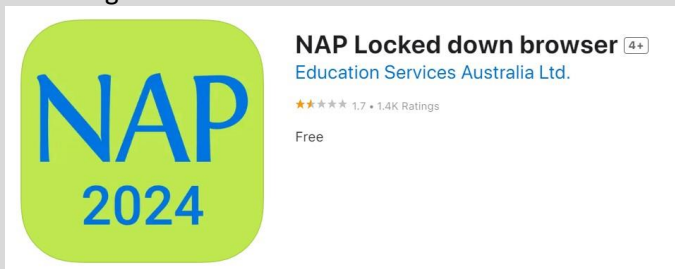
NAPLAN

Next Wednesday our Years 3 and 5 students will begin NAPLAN testing. The schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday 13th March 9:10am: Writing
- Thursday 14th March 9:10am: Reading
- Friday 15th March 9:10am: Conventions of Language
- Monday 18th March 9:10am: Numeracy

Please make sure that any participating children are at school on time on these days as late arrival will affect the entire cohort.

Grade 5s bringing their own device will need the NAPLAN lockdown browser installed and iPads fully charged each day of testing.



Specialists

Senior Specialists are on Tuesday afternoons (12:30pm-1:30pm & 2:30pm-3:30pm) and Wednesday mornings (9:00am-11:00am). Students will rotate through PE, Art, Music/Creative Arts and Global Studies. Can you please ensure that your child/ren wear appropriate footwear on these days to ensure that they are able to run and move comfortably and safely during PE.

Bluearth

On Mondays, students are participating in Bluearth. Bluearth is a program that focuses on self-regulation through movement and is part of our wellbeing program. Students work on precise gross motor skills and movements while developing their resilience and corporation through being 'your own umpire'. As these sessions involve a lot of movement, students will need to wear appropriate footwear.

Outdoor Adventure Program

Today, students from the Senior Learning Community continued their Outdoor Adventure Programs.

Year 3s worked in the Garden preparing for planting

Year 4s continued Bike Ed at school where students learned about the importance of safety. We ask that students continue to practise their scooting, signalling and head check skills at home as part of their bike riding skills development.

Year 5s went to the YMCA. Week 1 was the Vertical Climb, last Friday was the Giant Swing and today they went Crate Climbing. Thank you to Claire and Martin for coming along on our adventure. Parents are more than welcome to join us. Please email linda.wylie@education.vic.gov.au

And Year 6s went surfing.



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.

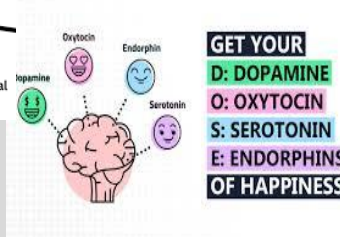
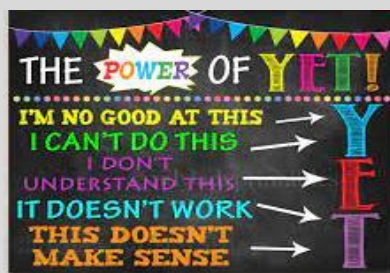
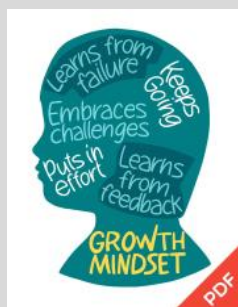
Donation Requests

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

Senior Class in the Spotlight

Each week a different Senior Class will be in the spotlight to share some of their learning and what has been happening in the classroom that week. This week **Senior S** is the Senior Class in the Spotlight.

Senior S - A snapshot of our journey so far....



Grit is having stamina.
Grit is sticking with
your future, day in, day
out, not just for the
week, not just for the
month, but for years.

Angela Lee Duckworth

What Makes an Achiever?

As part of our inquiry into **what makes an achiever** we have been **‘growing our minds.’** Senior S has been exploring what it means to have a **growth mindset** and we have been learning how to hack our **happy hormones** (serotonin, endorphins, oxytocin and dopamine) to help us with be ready to learn. Students have learnt that our **gut** is considered our **second brain** and the importance of **gut health** for mental wellbeing. We’ve identified our preferred **learning style** (auditory, visual & kinesthetic) and our top 3 **multiple intelligences**. Students have also chosen **individual words** to aspire to, during 2024. We also continue to build on developing **GRIT** to achieve our long-term goals.

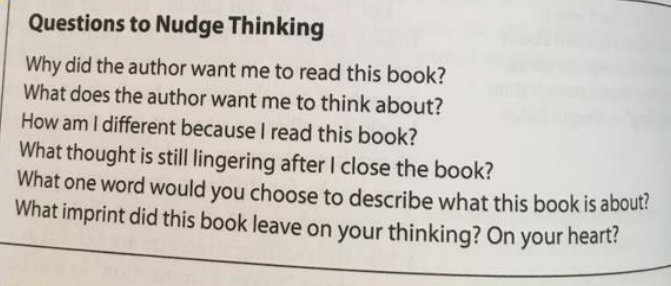
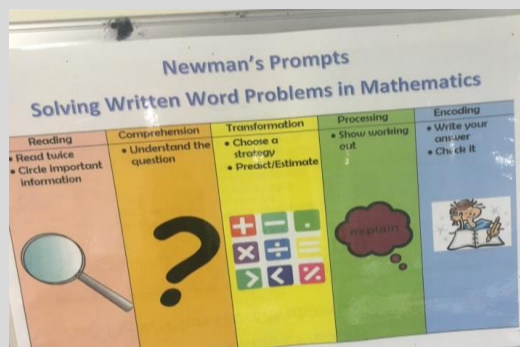
BluEarth- Hula Hut Showdown

This week our House Captains planned, organised and ran our session. Sage, Eoin, Joey and Lexi are to be commended for choosing such an engaging activity that allowed students to work together and create houses from hoops whilst also destroying their opponents houses. Students reflected at the end on how they felt so good after releasing endorphins, serotonin and oxytocin. A great way to end a Monday.

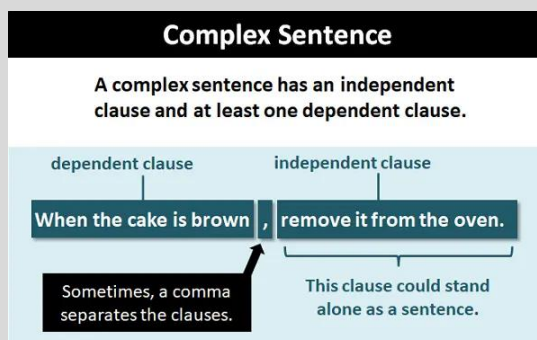


Maths We have been using Newman’s prompts as a strategy to help us solve word problems.

Reading As active readers, students have been using ‘Nudge Questions’ during independent reading.
(work time 1-Reading Workshop model)



Writing Students have been exploring complex sentences and composing short narratives and persuasive texts.



Civics and Citizenship This week students unpacked the meaning of civics, citizen, citizenship, government and democracy. They were introduced to the goals they were going to achieve on the Victorian Curriculum, viewed a video on the 3 levels of government and then sorted cards into whether local, state or federal government were responsible.



SSA Soccer 29/02/24



We were very proud of how our year five and six students demonstrated all of our school values at the SSA Soccer day. They are to be commended on their grit, comradery and positive attitude even when things weren't going in their way. It was refreshing to hear the mixed team, lead by Lilli, chant, "The power of YET!" "The power of YET!" as they continued to show perseverance and determination to the very end of the day.

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 A – Kiahna

Senior S – Taylah

Awards- No awards this week, as there is no assembly.

Notes home:

Via Compass Grade 4 i-Pad information

Via Compass Grade 5 Naplan app information

Duncan, Tom, Jay, Julie

Senior Team

COMMUNITY NEWS

11 & UNDER NETBALLERS WANTED

ANYONE IN THIS AGE GROUP WELCOME –
BORN 2013-2015



Pre-season Training will be
Wednesdays (starting now) and
games will be Tuesdays starting in
Term 2

For more info contact Penny on pennyking@gmail.com or
0439761682

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Surf Coast

Meli drop-in service provides
free support to families and does
not require an appointment or
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Our drop-in service provides free support
to families who:

- are experiencing family challenges and
need support
- would like to increase their skills as
parents
- are experiencing mental health or
substance use challenges
- need support to reduce adolescent
violence and aggression in the home
- may be seeking information or support
with referrals to other services

DETAILS

LOCATION

Kurrambee Myaring
Community Centre (KMCC)
12 Menting Drive
Torquay

WHO

Parents/Carers/Families

Family Support Drop-In
Monday 8.30am-12.00pm
Amy Godfrey
0491 092 058

Mental Health/Alcohol &
Other Drugs (AOD) Drop-In
Tuesday 1.30pm-4.00pm
Kate Rizzimmons
0403 781 821

CONTACT

Early Steps Drop-In
Friday 8.30am-12.00pm
Sandra Lloyd
0490 783 046

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2024
MARCH 18-21



UNITING ENTHUSIASTS
ON A JOURNEY THROUGH
CULTURE, CUISINE, AND
CLASSIC CARS



EVENT OVERVIEW

Targa Classica, Australia's premier classic car event, offers a thrilling journey through Victoria's picturesque landscapes, mirroring Italy's Grand Events. This event is a unique blend of adventure, culture, and competition, inspired by Italy's iconic classic car events but with a distinct local flavour. With two competition categories Classica (1906-1976) and Legend (1976-present), emphasising precision rather than speed, Targa Classica caters to a wide range of enthusiasts and promises an unforgettable experience. The 2024 Targa Classica will move to Western Victoria. Starting in the Goldfields the 2024 event will follow Victoria's goldminers west in search of great roads, historic towns and back along the Great Ocean Road via Caulder Raceway to the MCG from Monday March 18 to Thursday March 21


COMPETITORS

Targa Classica is a unique platform for competitors to showcase their classic cars and driving skills. Over the four-day event, competitors will navigate through some of Victoria's most scenic routes, engaging in a contest that emphasises precision rather than speed. The event offers two competition categories, catering to both seasoned drivers and newcomers. It's not about speed; it's about strategy, teamwork, and the joy of driving. Competitors also have the opportunity to engage with spectators and fellow enthusiasts, creating lasting connections within the car community. Whether you're aiming for the podium or just want to enjoy the ride, Targa Classica promises an exhilarating and rewarding experience.

SPECTATORS

Targa Classica is not just for participant's, it's a spectacle for all. Over the four-day event, spectators will have numerous opportunities to view the classic cars from various vantage points along the route. The event travels through towns and communities, fostering engagement and excitement among locals and tourists alike. It's more than just a car rally; it's a celebration of automotive history that brings people together. Whether you're a classic car aficionado or just enjoy a good show, Targa Classica promises an unforgettable experience. Come, be a part of this journey, and witness the magic of Targa Classica in action.

Under-14 Country Skills
Days Registrations Open!



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SKILLS DAYS
REGISTER NOW!

The Under-14 Country Skills Days are back! Held on **Saturday, 23 March** and **Sunday, 24 March 2024**, at ten regional centres across Victoria, the 2024 Under-14 Country Skills Days are part of a development program for players of all abilities and standards born in either 2011 or 2012 from all associations located in regional Victoria.

The program concentrates on the individual and team skills necessary for players to excel in the Under-14 age group and beyond.

Each Under-14 Skills Day participant will receive:

- Coaching and development
- Official Skills Day T-Shirt
- Official Skills Day Drink Bottle
- Official Skills Day Basketball

Under-14 Skills Days events run from 10 am to 4 pm each day, and your child must attend the Skills Day in their local academy region. We ask that all participants please bring their lunch. Participants registered before **Tuesday, 12 March, at 9 am** will receive our **Early Registration Rate of \$99** (including GST), so make sure you register quickly! Registrations made after that time will be \$120 (including GST), with all registrations closing on **Thursday 21 March at 9 am**. For further information on Basketball Victoria's Under-14 Skills Days, please contact Craig Hockley – craig.hockley@basketballvictoria.com.au.

South Central
Ballarat, Camperdown, Cobden, Colac, Corio Bay, Geelong, Lorne, Mortlake, Lara
Location: **Bellarine Sports Centre, Peninsula Dr, Drysdale**
Boys: Saturday, 23 March
Girls: Sunday, 24 March

Link to register: <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/1b4486>

Administrator: Cate Johnson: cbejohnson@gmail.com

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Western Heights Specialist Sports Program

YOU'RE INVITED:
To our Specialist Sports Program information evening for students interested in applying for a position in our 2025, Year 7 class.
Date: Wednesday 20th March
Time: 4 – 8 pm (Two sessions, 4 – 7 pm & 7 – 8 pm)
Venue: Western Heights College Performing Arts Centre

RSVP:
Use the QR code below to
book a session in your
nominated sports program



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Western Heights College Sports Program

Western Heights College is committed to providing ongoing guidance, support and learning opportunities to balance academic and sporting excellence.

AFL Head Coach: Brendan McCartney

Brendan McCartney continues to enjoy a 36-year career at the highest level in AFL. With former roles as an AFL assistant, he coach and development coach at Richmond, Geelong (including premiership in 2007 and 2009), Essendon and Melbourne and three years as a Senior Coach with the Western Bulldogs, Macca is a respected member of the AFL community. Macca is currently involved with the Collingwood FC in developing their first-year playing group, and coaching North Ballarat FC. In addition, Macca has developed his business Player Coach, which seeks to develop confident footballers, juniors and seniors in all areas of the game and passes them on to becoming stronger leaders and teammates on and off the field. www.playercoach.com.au

His passion and enthusiasm for coaching are evident as he harnesses his early experience as a secondary school teacher to develop the physical and the skills of all his players and students.

Basketball Head Coach: Kaleb Scatler

Kaleb began coaching as a teenager, and after sustaining a serious knee injury, he focused all his time on coaching. Kaleb was a representative-level coach for the Horta Basketball Association and later Energy (Geelong United) in the VFL. His coaching philosophy encourages athletes to compete, connect and enjoy. Each day, he inspires athletes to constantly compete to be better than they have been before as players and people, connect with fellow teammates and classmates to make the best of their time and memories, remember why they play sports, have fun, and enjoy the process of getting better. Kaleb believes in giving his players and students the opportunity to be the best version of themselves will hold them accountable.

Soccer Head Coach: Joëly Didulica

Teaching and coaching the next generation is Joëly's real passion! Joëly began playing locally for the North Geelong Warriors U18s, where he transferred to the National Team side, Melbourne Knights. From there, Joëly continued to improve, earning himself a call-up to the Olympic side for the Sydney 2000 Olympics. Joëly not only began to catch the eye of Australian coaches but was soon selected by the Horta Football Club. Joëly played for the Croatian National Team in the 2004 European Championships and the World Cup in 2006. With his wealth of knowledge and genuine passion for making kids fall in love with the game, Joëly's unique philosophy is driven by the playing game, being a player, and learning during his teaching degree. To play the game of soccer is to embrace in an environment full of variables and potential solutions to any given challenges presented.

Handball Head Coach: Susan McEvoy

Playing, Coaches, Australian Diamond Handball Team, Australian 25kg World Champion & Captain, Melbourne Phoenix & a time partnership player, Vice Captain, Victorian Handball Team Member & Captain, Handball Victoria Hall of Fame Member, Developed locally in Geelong, Previous Coaching Coaches, Specialist coach roles – Melbourne Vikings, Camerdown Panthers, Head Coach Vines Academy, Assistant Coach Victoria Fury, Handball Victoria High-Performance Player Pathway – coaching, selecting, scouting, Creating Coaches Rounding Member, Brown Sports Academy Program Manager, 3 Aps, 3rd Human Movement, Susan's coaching philosophy centres around her passion for coaching and inspiring student-athletes to learn to become the best versions of themselves. Embracing that excellent and successful outcomes in sport and life comes with hard work and a relentless, strong self-belief. Susan enjoys getting to know her athletes individually, connecting with them, and sharing their passion for netball.



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