



#### Important Dates

#### 08/09/2022

SEPTEMBER					
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDERS DUE BACK AT SCHOOL				
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Fete – 10 – 12.30/1pm - Last Day of Term 2				
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Professional Practise Day -Student Free Day				
OCTOBER					
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	First Day of Term 4				
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Landy Field Sports Day for Juniors				
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Prep/Year 1 Breakfast				
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	ny 17 <sup>th</sup> Neighbourhood Watch Day – Yr 3/4 @ Winchelsea				
Friday 21st	riday 21st Spooky Disco run by Parents' Club				
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	hursday 27 <sup>th</sup> Prep 2023 Transition 3.30pm				
NOVEMBER					
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday				
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Nippers Day				
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> -9/12	Beach Safety and Awareness				

# PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

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

**TEACHING AND LEARNING.** A 2022 key improvement strategy is to renew our teaching and learning approach to challenge and extend student learning. To achieve this, teachers implement Professional Learning Community (PLC) cycles focused on improving student learning. At our staff meeting last week, teachers shared the children's writing needs after viewing their writing samples. The teachers then shared evidence about how students have achieved their writing learning goals and strategies/resources to achieve them (eg. Anchor charts, Mentor Texts, Modelling, Videos, Questioning). This positive discussion allowed us to share ideas to further challenge and extend student learning.

**NAPLAN.** The Grade 3 and 5 student reports arrived this week and will be sent via post to parents/carers.

**MINI FETE.** This is scheduled for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 12:30pm and promises to be a fun day for the children. The current advice is that visitors can attend. Also, that it is recommended that they wear a mask when inside and follow social distancing protocols.

**STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM.** Thanks to a group of 6 parents/carers/community members who have said they can help with the garden side of the program. ANGAIR have also said they can help rejuvenate the garden. Hopefully with some warmer weather the students will be able to grow plants ready for cooking.

**PARENT/CARER INFORMMATION SESSION** – **iPads/ICT.** This will be held at school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 4pm. If you would like to know more about our iPad/ICT program, please RSVP with Colleen in the office by 4:00pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

**PARENT/CARER HELPERS.** This is being offered so parents/carers can assist in our teaching spaces. An induction session will be held at school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. If you are attending, please RSVP with Colleen in the office by 4:00pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**SEEKING PARENT/CARER HELPERS.** If parents/carers are interested in being a:

- Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) helper for the BBQ fundraiser at the ANGAIR Art Show on the weekend of September 17 and 18, please contact Rachel in OSHC ASAP.
- Helper to produce our magazine 'The Village News', please contact me via email (Subject: Village News Helper).
- Helper for the 2023 VILLAGE FAIR, please contact Marcelle. This is traditionally our biggest fundraiser allowing
  us to install the Imaginative Play Space /Cubbies, roof over the bike shed, shade sails over the playground and
  additional books for the children to read. Due to COVID, it was last held in 2020.

2022 PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY. A reminder that this survey is open until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Details can be found on Compass and thanks to the 22 families who have already completed the survey.

**CAMPS.** The Grade 3 and 4 students and staff are currently on Camp at Coastal Forest Lodge and we are all having a great time. Yesterday we did camp activities on site. Today we did Surfing and Boogie Boarding in Anglesea and more camp activities on site. Thanks to parents/carers for dropping the children off yesterday at 9:30am and for picking them up tomorrow at 2:30pm. Thanks also to our staff for giving their time to attend Camp — and the high level of care we are providing. Our Grade 3+4 Camps are held close to home so the children are familiar with the environment and know parents/carers aren't far away. This also allows us to keep costs down as we don't need a bus to transport everyone to and from camp.

**DIVISION ATHLETICS.** Well done to the 17 students who competed at this event in Geelong on Tuesday. It was great to see them supporting each-other and enjoying the challenges associated with competing at this level. Thanks to parents/carers for arranging transport to and from Landy Field and for assisting on the day.

**ASSEMBLY.** Assembly will not be held on Friday due to the Grade 3 and 4 Camp.

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

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

Email: murray.surkitt@education.vic.gov.au

PS. GO THE CATTERS!

# Helping at Our School...Thank you.

#### 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 Blake and Bowman families for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Chapman Family	12 -19 <sup>th</sup> September
Crowcroft Family	12 -19 <sup>th</sup> September
Edwards Family	School Holidays
Fitzgerald Family	School Holidays
Gates Family	Term 4 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Gibbens Family	Term 4 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> October

#### Sick Bay Laundry Roster - Term 3

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 <a href="mailto:anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au">anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au</a> or pop in to the office and see me. Thank you to Evie Lander for her doing the sick bay washing over the last two weeks, your help is greatly appreciated.

#### Term 3 Roster

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept/9<sup>th</sup> – Evie Lander
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Emma Sydneham

<u>Term 4</u>
Friday 7/14<sup>th</sup> October - Alison Evans
21/28<sup>th</sup> October – Marion Goulding
4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> November – Sonia Mccall-White

Thank you to these wonderful parents.

# **Angair BBQ**

OSHC Fundraiser - 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of September

Please see Colleen or Rachel about volunteering to help at the BBQ and raise funds for our before and after school care program.

OSHC relies heavily on fundraising to run our program.

Parent helpers are greatly appreciated.

We still have a few TIME SLOTS TO BE FILLED

Thank you to the following wonderful parents for their help with the bbg.

	7.00 -8.00	8.00 -10.00	10.00 – 12noon	12 – 2pm	2.00pm
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SAT 17TH	Sandy Martin	Nat Sheather	Adriana Parsons	Kylyn White	Sandy Martin
	Nat Sheather	Pip Atherstone-Reid	Marina Rogers		
	Nicloe Butcher	Jen Mundy	Billy Rogers		
Sun 18th	Sandy Martin	Gill Hutchinson	Guy Towsend		Sandy Martin
	Nat Sheather	Nat Sheather	Emma Fenty		
	Alison Evans		Brendan McAlon		

If you can fill one of these times, please drop in or send us an email.

## **Wellbeing News**

More examples of our new books that promote diversity and inclusion



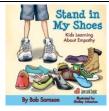
It Feels Good to be Yourself by Theresa Thorn is a picture book that introduces

the concept of gender identity to the youngest reader. Some people are boys. Some people are girls. Some people are both, neither, or



Malala's Magic Pencil by Nobel Peace Prize winner and New York Times bestselling author Malala Yousafzai. This is her first picture book, inspired by her own childhood. As a child in

Pakistan, Malala made a wish for a magic pencil. She would use it to make everyone happy, to erase the smell of garbage from her city and to sleep an



Stand in my Sh by Bob Sornson picture story by that shows kids easy it is to dev empathy towar

those around them.

When Emily asks her big sister whaword empathy means, she discover answer that will change how she lo

somewhere in between. This sweet, straightforward exploration of gender identity will give children a fuller understanding of themselves and others. With child-friendly language and vibrant art, It Feels Good to Be Yourself provides young readers and parents alike with the vocabulary to discuss this important topic with sensitivity.

extra hour in the morning. But as she grew older, Malala saw that there were more important things to wish for. She saw a world that needed fixing. And even if she never found a magic pencil, Malala realized that she could still work hard every day to make her wishes come true. This beautifully illustrated volume tells Malala's story for a younger audience and shows them the worldview that allowed Malala to hold on to hope even in the most difficult of times.

at people. Empathy is the ability to notice what other people feel. Empathy is the foundation for all social skills and personal relationships, which make our lives richer and more beautiful. This book teaches young children the value of noticing how other people feel. We're hoping that many parents read it along with their children.

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

Three Hens and a Peacock by Lester Laminak – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3qhNILfiGxM

Thanks for the feedback by Julia Cook - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMqpU8hLLvg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMqpU8hLLvg</a>

Prince and Knight by Daniel Haack – <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoSxYONeZYA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoSxYONeZYA</a>

Beautiful by Stacy McAnulty – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= qVi7BWedp8





# **Junior News**

#### Pre-service Teachers

This week we farewell both Lucy and Monique. We wish them all the best with the next two years of their teaching degree and their future vocation.

#### Reminders

#### **Lost Property**

Please **label** all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes) as we have a lot of items in **lost property.** 

#### 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.

Missing- Liam has lost his bag of toy soldiers. Could everyone keep an eye out for them.

#### Mini Fete

We are looking forward to our Mini Fete fundraiser. The Mini Fete was always an annual event. However, due to Covid this will be the first time we've run this since 2019. We would really appreciate it if families could donate the following items:



- **Fruit Sticks** If you are able to make fruit sticks let your child/drens teacher know.
- Items to sell at our **MF-Mart (mini fete mart) stall** (bubbles, pens, pencils, erasers, note pads, hair ties, nail polish etc)
- Items for prizes

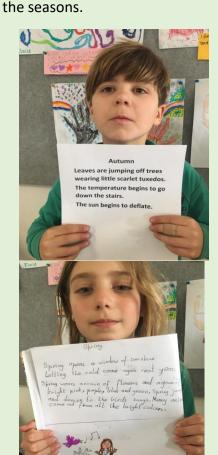
Thank you in advance. The Junior teachers.

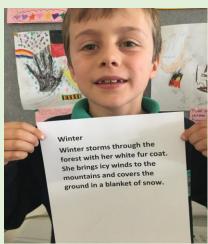
A big thank you to Alison McLindon, Nicole Butcher and Marion Goulding who have offered to make fruit sticks and donate items for our stall.

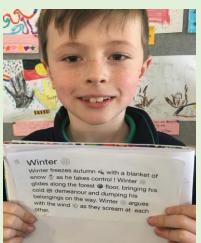
#### It's been another fun and busy week of learning in the JLC. Below is a snapshot of our week.

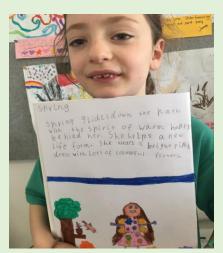
#### Wallabies- Bounding into Learning- English

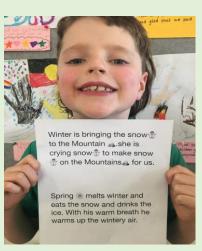
This week in **Reading** and **Writing** we have had a focus on **poetry**. Below are some examples of the Wallabies using **personification** (giving human qualities to something that is non-human) to describe





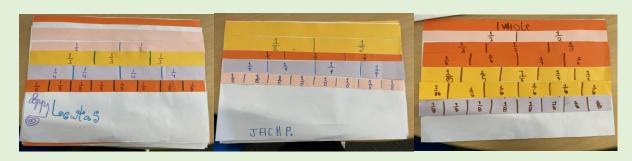






## Piranhas- Snapping up Success

This week in Maths we have been learning all about fractions. Students have been focusing on understanding that a fraction is part of a whole and identifying halves, quarters, thirds and eighths. We have been making fractions by folding rectangles and squares as well as plotting the sizes of fractions on number lines. Students created a fractions wall to demonstrate their understandings. Today students will use all their knowledge to equally share 2 whole pizzas, a bar of chocolate and mandarins between 16 people!



## King Parrots and Persistent Puppies









Look out **Mini Fete**, here we *come*!! The **King Parrots** and the **Puppies** spent time this week learning about Australian coins. Students made their own 'Money Wallet' and learnt etiquette and safety around spending money whilst shopping. In groups, the children came up with an idea for their own shop, collected or made items and then priced their items using their knowledge of coin values. The students then had an opportunity to work on their Speaking and Listening goals whilst they took turns to be shopkeepers or shoppers. There was a lot of fun in this authentic learning experience and the students now feel ready to do some 'real' spending and selling at the school Mini Fete next Thursday.

#### Star of the Week-

Wallabies- Jimmy Piranhas- Layla King Parrots- Bobby Persistent Puppies- Kaiden

Notes sent home

Mini Fete Flyer- requesting donations

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

#### **MINI FETE - 2022**

Attention families, after a two-year hiatus the Anglesea Primary School Mini Fete returns!

For new families to the school, the Mini Fete is a school run fete held at the end of term 3 (Thursday 15th September) between 10am-12:30pm. The stalls and activities at the Mini-Fete are run by students and staff for the students and school community. All the proceeds of the Mini-Fete go towards the school with the funds used on projects or equipment decided by the Student Voice Leaders and Student Voice representatives. The allocation of funds for this year are yet to be confirmed. In the past the Mini-Fete profits have paid for the purchase and installation of our second flagpole (Aboriginal Flag) and purchasing more sporting equipment.

On the day, students will arrive at school at the normal time dressed in a sporting teams colours or uniform with a gold coin donation for Footy Colours Day which raises money for Fight Cancer Foundation. The fete commences at 10am with students being rostered on to work at stalls throughout the fete. The fete will wrap up around 12:30pm with winners from the different activities announced. The Sausage sizzle orders ORDER FORMS SENT HOME TODAY (pre-orders only) will be delivered to home groups at lunch time. Students and staff will work together to clean up the school and rearrange classrooms. Home time will be at the usual time of 3:30pm. Although there is food available to buy, we encourage all students to still bring their regular recess and lunch foods.

This year there will be a wide range of stalls and activities for students and visitors to partake in. There will be a range of different food options from fruit sticks, popcorn, milkshakes and sausage sizzle to Poffertjes (Dutch pancakes). Some of the activities include games of chance, DISCO, video arcade, paper airplane contest, mini golf, number of basketball shots in a minute and many more.

Prices for the stalls and activities varies from 20cents to around \$2. If your child/ren are to come to school on the day with around \$10 to spend, that will allow them to have plenty of spending money for food and activities.

This event's success is run off the back of the donations made by families and staff. Please carefully read either the senior and or junior newsletter items to find out the donations that you could potentially contribute to the day.

#### **Physical Education News**



#### The Impossible Shot

Congratulations to Jai Ross who is the first person at Anglesea Primary School to make the Impossible Shot. Students who participate in the entire PE session and follow the school values (which thankfully is most of the class) are entitled to attempt the 'Impossible Shot' which is a funnel made of plumbing pipes that they attempt to throw a tennis ball into from 1.5 metres away. Well done Jai!

#### Junior Athletics Term 4

In Week 2 next term the Junior cohort will have their first athletics day at Landy Field in Geelong. The students participate in high jump, long jump, hop skip jump and run, hurdles, cricket ball throw and running events alongside students from the schools in our local school sports association (Aireys, Moriac, Mirripoa, Mt Duneed, Moriac and Winchelsea). We will start preparing for these events next week in PE. A permission note for the events will be sent home via Compass. Parents/carers will need to transport their children to and from the event. You are welcome to watch the athletics and we also require parent helpers to assist with supervising age groups and assisting with the hop, skip, jump run event which is run by APS staff. Please let either myself or your child/ren's homeroom teacher know if you can assist.

#### Year 5/6 Nipper Day November 18

The SSA Year 5/6 Nipper Day is back! This event is run by the Anglesea Surf Lifesaving Club in conjunction with our school and gives students the opportunity to participate in water and land-based surf lifesaving events. This day is more participation than competition based compared to other SSA events the students have attended throughout the year. This week parents will receive a Compass notification with a swimming competency form which needs to be filled out by a lifeguard or swim coach to allow your child/ren to participate in the water events at the Nipper Day in November. Students must be able to swim 50 metres in under 90 seconds to enter the water on the day. All students will participate in the beach events regardless of their swimming ability. Permission notes will be sent home closer to the date.

As always if you have any questions about the school PE program or related events don't hesitate to send me an email.

Linda Wylie linda.wylie@education.vic.gov.au

# **Senior Community News**

#### Mini Fete

The Anglesea Primary School Mini Fete will be held at school on Thursday 15th September from 10am - 12:30pm (last student day of term 3). This is a fantastic day of fun for our students and a great chance for us to raise some money for our school! It would be appreciated if students could be given some extra jobs at home to earn some pocket money to spend on the food and activities that each year level will be coordinating and running on the day. Each student will be rostered on to 'work' on their year level's stall for 20-minute shifts and may be required to do 2 or 3 shifts throughout the day. A timetable will be circulated to students closer to the date.

The Grade 3 and 4s will be coordinating and running the following stalls;

- Cupcake/Muffin stall
- Sausage Sizzle \* (to be pre-ordered & paid order form to go home closer to the date. To be cooked from 12-12:30 and delivered to homegroups at lunch time i.e. 1:30pm)
- Mini Disco
- Basketball Shots in a minute

We would appreciate it if families could donate baked cupcakes or muffins for us to sell in our cupcake/muffin stall. These can be iced and decorated or plain. We would require these to be clearly labelled with all ingredients to ensure the safety of students with food allergies and intolerances. We would not require the cupcakes or muffins to be delivered to school until the morning of the Mini Fete (Thursday 15th).

The Grade 5 and 6s will be coordinating and running the following stalls;

- Milkshakes/ice cream cones
- Poffertjes (Dutch Pancakes)
- Mini Golf
- Longest Kick
- Mario Kart (Video Game arcade)
- Popcorn
- Stop the Clock
- Paper Aeroplane contest

The donation requests that we are making to families were sent out yesterday via compass. Please have a look at the list and let your child/ren know of the donations you can make.

#### Writing

In Writing the Grade 5/6 students have continued to contribute to their poetry Anthology by drafting and publishing their "Blackout Poem". Blackout poetry is a form of found poetry. Found poetry refers to poems that are created with a collection of seemingly random words that are arranged by a poet to have amazing meaning. Found poems can be created from words torn from printed resources like magazines, or by using and rearranging an existing piece of writing. In a blackout poem, the poet starts with an existing piece of text and uses black ink to cover the words they do not need. Some Blackout Poems include designs and artwork on the page too. Please find some examples of the student's black out poems below:





#### **Bluearth**

On Monday, Finn, Olivia and Fletcher planned the Bluearth session for Senior A and Senior LT. They had to plan a warm-up, skill practice, main activity and cooldown/reflection. They did a fantastic job of planning this session and took their role of House Captain seriously. Below are some photos from Monday.





#### Reminders

#### Hats

A reminder that hats are required from September 1st. The school's SunSmart policy states that students must wear the school wide brimmed hat from 1<sup>st</sup> September until the 30<sup>th of</sup> April. Can you please ensure that your child/ren have the school wide brimmed hat at school each day as we have a 'No hat, No play' policy. Please name all your child's belongings as we have many unnamed, unclaimed jumpers, hats and drink bottles in the lost property bin at the front office.

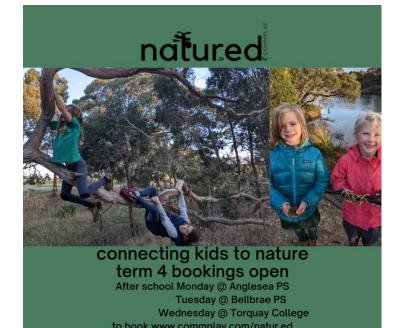
#### **Notes home:**

Nil.

Duncan, Lachlan, Natalie, Georgia and Tom. Senior Team

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# **COMMUNITY NEWS**





# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

#### Auslan Together (5+)

Monday 19 September 10:30am - 11:30am

#### Future Cities (8+)

Tuesday 20 September

2:30pm - 3:30pm

#### Recycled Instrument Jam Session (All Ages)

Wednesday 21 September 10:30am - 11:30am

#### Future Cities (8+)

Monday 26 September 10:30am - 11:30am

#### Auslan Together (5+)

Wednesday 28 September 10:30am - 11:30am

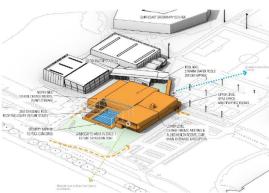


#### **Torquay Library**

Surf City Plaza, Beach Road

All events are FREE Bookings essential. Online grlc.vic.gov.au In person at any branch, or phone 03 4201 0500

#### **Surf Coast Aquatic and Health Centre**



The new Surf Coast Aquatic and Health Centre will bring health and wellbeing benefits for all ages and build social connections in our growing community.

With two warm water indoor pools – each approximately 20x10m – the centre will offer great opportunity for much-needed learn-to-swim activities and use by young families.

Surf Coast Shire Council has released concept plans for the centre, which will adjoin Wurdi Baierr Stadium in Torquay.

The plans also include:

- Gymnasium, multipurpose exercise areas and allied health suites which will deliver health and wellbeing benefits while providing much-needed revenue A 25-metre seasonal pool, with provision for it to be enclosed in the future
- Accessible change rooms and amenities

The centre has been a long-held community ambition.

Surf Coast Shire Council has committed \$5.75 million to the project, combining with funding of \$20 million from the Australian Government and \$13.5 million from the Victorian Government, but a further \$7.5 million is required to make it a reality.

Council is seeking support advocating for the extra funding and asking potential users to let politicians know how much the centre will mean for community health and wellbeing.

Visit <a href="www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/pool">www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/pool</a> to learn more about the project, see the plans and find a link to easily email politicians in the lead into the State Election.





