



Important Dates 8/09/2023

TERM 3					
Friday 8 th Sept	Grade 5 Surf Coast Secondary College Science Day				
Thursday 14 th Sept	Junior Fire Station Excursion 9.15am – 11.30am				
Friday 15 th September	Last Day of Term 3 (2.30pm dismissal)				
Friday 15 th September	Mini Fete 10 am – 12.30 pm				
TERM 4					
Monday 2 nd October	First day of Term 4 -9.00am				
Monday 16 th October	Prep/Grade 1 Breakfast at Camp Wilkin. 9 – 10.30am				
Tuesday 17 th October	Curriculum Day. Staff PD day.				
Wednesday 18 th October	Geelong Schools Music and Movement festival – Whole School				
Thursday 19 th October	SSA P-2 Athletics – Landy Field				
Thursday 26 th October	Prep Transition 3.30pm – 4.00pm				
Tuesday 7 th November	Public Holiday				
Sunday 5 th November	Riverbank Market - Parent / Carer assistants required				
Friday 17 th November	SSA Year 5/6 Nippers Day				
Monday 20 th November	Student Free Day. Staff Planning				
Friday 24 th October	Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am				
Monday 27 th -Friday 8 th	Beach Safety and Awareness Program – 2 weeks except Wednesdays				
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Term 4 2023				
Tuesday 30 th January	Students first day of 2024 school year.				

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

GRADE 3+4 CAMP. Well done to students and staff for what was a very enjoyable Camp. The children are to be congratulated for their behaviour, their willingness to give things a go (eg. the Giant Swing) and for supporting eachother. Thanks to the staff for attending and taking great care for the children whilst being away from their families. To the parents/carers, thanks for dropping off and picking up the children on time and for helping them pack their bags.

MINI FETE AND END OF TERM. Term 3 concludes next Friday with our Mini Fete from 10am to 12:30pm (see information in another section of this newsletter) followed by the end of term dismissal at 2:30pm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL. We met yesterday and below is a summary:

- Lunch Orders. We approved an expression of interest process to provide lunch orders. The expression of interest documentation will be placed on our website, advertised in the newsletter (see below) and sent to local businesses.
- Basketball. Recently the Surf Coast Basketball Association (SBA) announced Anglesea PS as a venue to play Basketball games after school, which we support. We are waiting to hear the next steps from the SBA.
- The Village News. Each year we produce and distribute a school magazine, The Village News. It contains articles and photos describing the years highlights. If anyone would like to help in its production, please contact me.
- Working Bee. On Tuesday next week (September 13) we are asking parents/carers/community members to come to school at 3:30pm to help the Buildings and Grounds sub-committee complete three key tasks:
 - Install a new flagpole at the front of the school to fly the Torres Strait Islander flag.
 - Take rubbish (eg. Broken/vandalised soccer goals) to the Anglesea tip.
 - Place doors on children's lockers that don't have one. Please bring a cordless drill.
- We discussed Soundswrite (spelling, reading and writing program) and agreed to include information about it in the newsletter (see below).

- Village Fair. We agreed to seek volunteers to help plan next years Village Fair. In the past, funds raised from this event have resulted in the installation of shade sails over the playground, books being purchased for the children to read, a roof being installed over the bike shed, purchasing Art and Music resources and the purchase of new furniture for the children (desks and tables). If you would like to assist, please see Twiggy (parent) or myself.
- Christmas Raffle. Next term we will ask for donations for a Christmas raffle. Funds raised will be used to purchase more new books for the children to read. If you would like to assist, please see Twiggy (parent) or myself.

SOUNDSWRITE. To challenge and extend student learning in reading and spelling, we teach phonics using a program called Sounds-Write. Sounds-Write is a very highly structured, incremental, code-oriented and instructional approach to teach children to read and spell. The program is implemented in all of our classrooms and provides fast and effective teaching for children at all levels. Ms Jay has engaged in professional development to implement this approach at our school and is coaching all of our teachers to use Sounds-Write in their classrooms. Earlier this year the school purchased multiple decodable readers that are being used during guided reading, shared writing, tutoring and independent reading times.

NEW HOME READERS. This week we took delivery of \$2,500 worth of books for the children to use for home reading. Thanks to Ms Jay for purchasing the books, which will now be labelled before the children take them home from early next term. I hope they enjoy reading these books and return them in good condition for others to enjoy.

HATS. Our Sun Protection Policy states that from 1 September to 30 April, students must wear a hat that shades the face, neck and ears for all outdoor activities. We will encourage the children to wear hats this week. Parents/carers are asked to ensure their children have an appropriate hat from Monday 11th September when we will begin 'No Hat, No Play', meaning anyone without a hat will need to stay out of the sun in a designated shade area. Hats are available from the office for \$9.50.

THANK YOU. We are always very appreciative of the support we gain from parents/carers and community groups.

- Thank you to parent Ryan Long for organising transport of our third flagpole from Melbourne to Anglesea. Thanks also to the Anglesea Community Bank for providing a grant allowing us to purchase the flagpole and Torres Strait Islander flag.
- To parent Luke Grundy for installing the Mosaic on the fence in the vegetable garden. Also, for giving his time to make our playground safer.

VALUE OF THE WEEK. This week we are teaching the children about Respect – We apologise when we make mistakes. Next week we will revise all values to assist the children show them at school.



2023 PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY – CLOSES THIS FRIDAY. Thanks to the 20 families who completed the survey. Instructions to complete it by this Friday are on Compass.

ASSEMBLY. Will be held this week at 3:10pm in the Stadium, all welcome. Assembly will not be held next week due to the end of term early dismissal of 2:30pm.

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE. The winner of a skateboard last week was Frances Scanlan. Who will win this week???

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

Murray Surkitt Principal

Email: <u>murray.surkitt@education.vic.gov.au</u>

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 or pop into the office and see me. Each parent will be put on the roster for 2 Fridays. Thank you to Michelle Cummins for doing the washing last week.

TERM 3

Friday 8th & 15th September - Nikki Bowman Friday 6th & 13th September – Twiggy Finemore Friday 20th & 27th 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 Graham Family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Grundy Family	11 th September
Hargreaves Family	2 nd October
Jacka Family	9 th October

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.



Junior Community

Mini Fete

Mini Fete is happening on the last day of term (Friday 15th September) and we are now preparing our stalls ready for the day! This year the Juniors are running the following stalls:

- Fruit Sticks/Colouring
- Toy Galaxy Stall
- Ping Pong Ball Throw
- Stop The Clock
- Super Hoops

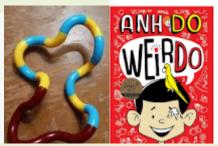
We are seeking donations from families for some prizes for some of our stalls.

- We are seeking fidgets, toys or any other small items that could serve as a prize (No more than \$5 per item).
- Second hand books that are in good condition.
- We are also looking for some fruit sticks that could be made and handed in on the day.

Could we please have all prize donations handed to your child's home group teacher by Wednesday 13th September.

Thank you!







Excursion to the Anglesea Fire Station- Thursday 14th September

As part of our current Inquiry topic, students have been learning about naming trusted people in their community who can help them stay safe and how we can ask for help in a range of different scenarios. To experience an authentic learning task around this curriculum area, we are providing Junior students the opportunity to visit the Fire Station and participate in some activities with teachers and volunteer firefighters. We will depart school at 9.15 am on Thursday 14th September and walk up to the Fire Station. Students will participate in activities and leave to walk back to school at 11am, aiming to arrive at school at 11.30am.

We are very excited to have Colleen Perkins join us, who is not only our incredible Office Manager but a valued volunteer member of our local Fire Brigade.

Please ensure your child arrives at school by 9 am on this day. Please wear school uniform. We have plenty of teachers and aides so do not require any parent helpers thank you.



Star of the week:

Junior J - Ethan & Inge Junior U - Quinn J & Louis

Awards:

Junior T – Ezra
Junior R – Paige
Junior J – Charlie E
Junior U – Bobby

Contact Details:

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

Senior Community News

A reminder that should you need to contact your child's teacher, please do so in the first instance via email. Teacher's email addresses are below or available on Compass

Mini Fete

Our annual mini fete is being held on Friday 15th September (last day of term).

The 3-6 team are running a variety of stalls/activities that require some donations in order to be successful. The 3/4 team are running the following stalls that require donations:

- Bake Sale donations of cup cakes, slices etc. with ingredients listed.
- Bracelets donations of beads etc. for the bracelets
- Lucky Dip donations of small items such as toys or lollies to the value of \$1-2 dollars.
- Guess the items in the jar lollies (packets, wrapped etc.)

The 5/6 team are running the following stalls that require donations:

- Sausage sizzle bread, serviettes
- Milk shakes & icecream Milk, icecream, icecream cones, paper cups, toppings
- Popcorn popping corn
- Paper Airplane, Longest Kick, Frisbee Golf-Closest to pin, Basketball Shots in a minute variety of small items that can be handed out as prizes.

If you are able to provide a donation for any of the above mentioned items, please contact a teacher from that team to let them know.

Thank you!

Senior A and Senior L

Today, students began volunteering items that they think they will be able to provide for the mini fete (icecream, icecream cones, milk and toppings) as well as times for shifts they will be working during the mini fete. If you are unable to provide the items that your child has volunteered, then please contact the homegroup teacher.

*Please make sure that your child is coming to school everyday with their iPad charged.

Senior S and Senior I

SAKG- Thursdays 11:30-1:30 This will continue in Term 4. If you are able to volunteer either in the garden or kitchen please let us know.

Legend of the Week

Senior I - Kasper

Senior S - William & Layla

Senior A - Luca & Lily S

Awards

Senior A- Amber

Senior L- Mary

Senior I- Archie

Senior S- Scout

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie, Linda

Senior Team

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Request for Tenders / Expression of Interest

Providing lunch orders

Submissions are invited in accordance with the Tender/EOI documents for:

Anglesea Primary School

For information contact: Mr Murray Surkitt Principal, Anglesea PS on (03) 5263 1231 ANGLESEA.PS@EDUCATION.VIC.GOV.AU

Interested parties can contact the school for a complete package of documents.

Closing 4.00pm Friday 29th September

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

To attend Kelly Club, you must first Enrol. Find your enrolment form for your school at www.kellyclub.com.au. If you are enrolled, Book Now



PARENT EDUCATION **EVENTS**

GEELONG and BARWON SOUTHWEST REGION



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 Merrijig Drive, Torquay

Scan the QR code or visit Eventbrite for tickets.

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Presented by Andy McNetlly
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
olithren, while developing strong, loving, and
connected relationships.

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS The First 1000 Days

The first 1,000 days of life is a program for parents with children aged under 2 years and designed to nurture parents as they embark on their journey. It provides parents with knowledge about brain development and an understanding of how children grown and what they are the control of the properties of the properties for parents to reflect on their own childhood and how to connect with their children are all explored.







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 an 8-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.

- parents of children aged 4 to 10 years.

 help parents teach and support their child/ren to understand and manage their emotions; export parents in encouraging children to express emotions appropriately;

 maximise children's social, behavioural and learning outcomes.



Parent Education Events

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

- acousezent.

 Finding meaningful ways to stay connected with you 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

This 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.

FLOURISHING 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 2 year age group together for support and education.





Term 4, 2023



NO MORE SCAREDY CATS Reducing Anxiety and Building Resilience in Children

TUNING IN TO TEENS

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

- parents of teens aged 12 to 10 years. The program aims to:

 support parents to connect and communicate with their teens;

 assist parents with understanding adolescent development, their 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 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;

- 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-parenting.net.au/vic-uken/triple-p

STRENGHTENING FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Strengthening Family Connections is a free 8-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.







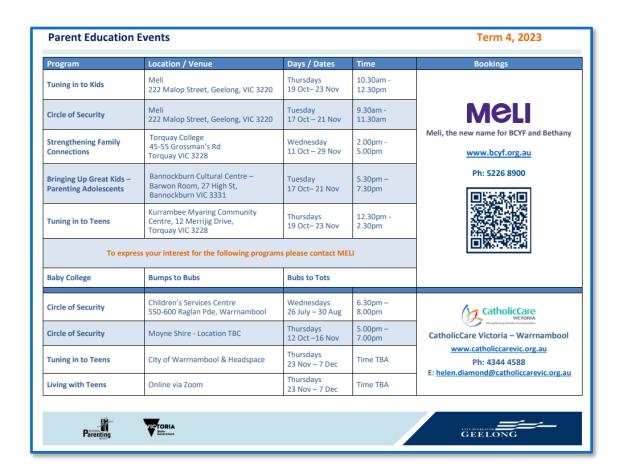
Parent Education Events

Program	Location / Venue	Days / Dates	Time	Bookings	
Tuning in to Teens	Online via Zoom	Thursdays 12 Oct – 16 Nov	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Square Person Sains Assembles to the Control Assemble to the Contro	
Tuning in to Kids	Online via Zoom	Wednesdays 25 Oct – 6 Dec	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Parenting Deliverity GEELONG	
Circle of Security	Virginia Todd Community Centre 9-15 Clarence St, Geelong West	Mondays 9 Oct – 4 Dec	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Regional Parenting Service	
Bringing up Great Kids - Adolescents	Kurambee Myaring Community Centre,12 Merrijig Drive Torquay VIC 3228	Tuesdays 14 Nov – 19 Dec	7.00pm - 9.00pm	www.geelongaustralia.com.au/parentin	
Bringing Up Great Kids	Virginia Todd Community Centre 9-15 Clarence St, Geelong West	Thursdays 19 Oct – 23 Nov	7.00pm - 9.00pm		
To express ye	our interest for the following programs p	lease scan the QR co	ode		
The Dad Workshop	Stepping Stones	Flourishing Families			
BUGK 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	Family Relationship Centre www.catholiccarevic.org.au Ph: 5246 5600	
Online parenting programs	Drummond St Services offer a range of online programs, please see their website for further details.	Various dates and times		Drummond Street Services ds.org.au/events/	









COMMUNITY NEWS







Geelong Galaxy FC is accepting Expressions of Interest for the 2024 junior NPLW season.

Please complete the registration form at the following link.

https://forms.gle/UmWzPNW9HAFHV77t7

Registrants will be notified of trial dates at a later time.

For more information regarding the club please visit: https://geelonggalaxyfc.com













