



## Important Dates

9/08/2024

TERM 3	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Mini Olympics – Dress to represent a Country of your choice
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	SSA Basketball Grade 5+6
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Open Afternoon – Prep – 2 (2.30-3pm), Year 3-6 (3-3.30pm)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Bookweek Parade – Dress as a book character
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Prep Transition 10 – 11.30am
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Grade 3-4 Camp – Coastal Forest Lodge
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	R U Ok? Day – Wear Yellow
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	GPAC Performance – 9.15am – Costume info below
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day of Term 3 & Mini Fete – 2.30pm dismissal
TERM 4	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of Term 4
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Prep/1 Breakfast
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Prep Transition 3.45 – 4.15pm

## 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:

**CAMPS.** This Wednesday – Friday and Grade 5/6s have been at Sovereign Hill in Ballarat and by all reports are having a great time. Thanks to Mr A for organizing everything and to the staff (Mr A, Ms Sampson, Ms Fleur and Taylah) for giving their time to attend the camp and care for the children.

### UPCOMING EXTRA-CURRICULA EVENTS.

- Mini Olympics. On Thursday 15th August all students (Prep-6) can come to school dressed to represent a country of their choice. See information below.
- Bookweek/Prep Transition 2. Students and staff are welcome to attend school dressed as a book character on Friday 30th August as we celebrate Bookweek. This is also the second of our 2025 Prep Transition visits. See information below.
- Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival at GPAC. Wednesday 18th September. See information below and on Compass regarding costumes.
- SSA Basketball. Grade 5+6 students will represent our school at the inter-school Basketball competition at the AWA Centre in Belmont on Friday 16th August.

### GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP PROGRAM.

Below are our leadership roles and their current focus:

- School Captains. Planning and leading Assembly.
- Vice-Captains. For Assembly, setting up the equipment, running the PowerPoint and sharing the Joke of the Week.
- Values Leaders. Presenting the Value of the Week at Assembly and acknowledging children who have filled their values chart.
- Student Voice Leaders. Review our House names.
- House Captains. Assisting review the House names and planning the Mini Olympics.
- eSmart Leaders. Helping students use Seesaw to send work to parents/carers.

**THANKS.** To parent Scott Gavens for providing copies of the text 'The boy at the back of the classroom' for the Grade 5/6 students to read in class. This generous donation will be used in future years.

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.

**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.

**PARENT/CARER OPINION SURVEY.** See information below and on Compass. It would be great if all families could complete the survey by Friday 30 th August, thanks to the twentythree families who already have.

**ASSEMBLY.** No assembly today due to the Grade 5/6 Camp. No Assembly next week either due to the Grade 5/6 SSA Basketball Competition.

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

Murray Surkitt

Principal.

**VALUE OF THE WEEK**

This week we are reinforcing our school rules using the values.

This week we are teaching the children to show

Next week we will teach the children to show

We return our sports equipment to the green bins after playtimes.

We put our workbooks and pencils away after each class.

We take care of our NAMED hats, jumpers and water bottles and make sure they are in our bags each day.

Value of the Week  
**Responsibility**  
We take care of our equipment and put things where they belong

We arrive to class on time.

We complete daily class jobs such as empty the compost bin, change the time table and put down our chairs.

We are organised with all of our learning materials before class begins and put them away neatly after class.

Value of the Week  
**Responsibility**  
We do our jobs



**2025 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS.**

The Department of Education has released a new statewide Foundation (Prep) enrolment timeline. The timeline advises families when and how to enrol their child into Foundation (Prep) at a Victorian government primary school, including Anglesea Primary School.

The new timeline will apply for children starting Foundation (Prep) in 2025. All government primary schools will follow the new timeline in 2024 to support Foundation (Prep) enrolments for the 2025 school year.

You can find information and resources about the new timeline, including factsheets and the 'Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents/Carers', at: [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#).

You will be able to apply to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) 2025 at Anglesea Primary School **from 15 April 2024**.

**What you need to do:**

Contact Anglesea Primary School on 5263 1231 to book a school tour to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process. Alternatively, you are welcome to attend our Open Day (see below)

Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#)

Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) **by Friday 26 July 2024**

You will be notified of the outcome of your application **between Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August 2024**. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should contact our school to accept the offer by **Friday 23 August 2024**.

Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during Term 3 and 4, 2024. Details to come.  
Your child will start Foundation (Prep) from **29 January 2025**.  
Enrolment applications submitted after 26 July 2024 will be processed by our school as they are received, in accordance with the department's Placement Policy.

### ART PROJECT TO PAINT OVER EXTERNAL WALLS

At school during Art sessions, the children have been making designs to be painted on the external walls where the graffiti was. These designs will be judged by students and staff at our school, with the winning designs sent to the Art students at Surf Coast Secondary College (SCSC) who will use them to further design the paintings to go on the walls. The SCSC students will also assist our students to paint the outlines of the designs and then add colour. Once painted, an anti-graffiti shield will be applied over the painting.

**MINI OLYMPICS.** Thanks to our Grade 6 House Captains for helping us to organise our own Mini Olympics on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August. All students (Prep-6) can come to school dressed to represent a country of their choice. Eg. Spain = Red. An Opening Ceremony will be held from 9:10am and then all students will participate in a range of activities including sprints, long jump, etc. Recess and lunch will be held at the usual times before the Mini Olympics concludes with a Closing Ceremony at 1:30pm. Parents/carers/visitors are welcome to attend.

## ***Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival costume information.***

All students from Prep to Grade Six will be performing at Geelong Performing Arts Centre for the Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival on: **Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>.**

More details about the day to come.

**All students are asked to begin bringing their costume to school, in a bag with their name clearly marked on it, by Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> for a full-dress rehearsal and an audit of their costumes.**

This will give the music teacher and student the opportunity to discuss their costume needs. Please make this as cost effective and simple as possible. Cost-effective options include asking family and friends and/or visiting the Community Op shops. If you have any concerns, please come and speak to me.

Thanks once again for supporting the Performing Arts.

Jade Scholtes.  
Music and Performing Arts teacher  
Jade.scholtes@education.vic.gov.au



### **Grade P-2.**

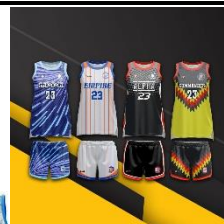
#### **Theme: Candy Land**

Students can dress in bright colours for a lolly/candy theme.

### **Grade 3/4**

#### **Theme: Sports idols**

Students to dress in sports attire. Eg. basketball, soccer, netball, AFL



## Grade 5/6

### Theme: Shrek

Students can come dressed as any character from the movie 'Shrek'.



**School Policies.** The school has a number of policies available for parents/carers to view on our website at: [www.angleseaps.vic.edu.au](http://www.angleseaps.vic.edu.au) They can be found under the heading About Us, then click on Policies. Please contact the school via email ([anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au)) if you have any feedback/comment.

### BOOKWEEK AND PREP TRANSITION 2. Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Students and staff are welcome to attend school dressed as a book character as we celebrate Bookweek. A parade will be held at 9:30am in the Stadium, with families welcome to attend. After the parade, students will complete activities related to the Bookweek books.

Preschool students are also invited to attend school dressed as a book character. Parents/carers of the pre-school children are asked to bring their children to the two aluminium benches near the new and inclusive playground at 9:00am so their Grade 5 buddies can meet and walk them to the Prep room. The preschool students can be collected after recess at 11:30am from the Prep Room.

### 2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024** and all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

A notification has been distributed via Compass for parents/carers to complete the survey.

## 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, pillowcases, doona cover each Friday. If you can help, please send me an email [anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or pop into the office and see me. Each parent will be put on the roster for Fridays.

### TERM 3

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August – Chloe Wallace

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – Ali McLindon

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August & 6<sup>th</sup> September – Rachel Stinear

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September – Romy Renzow

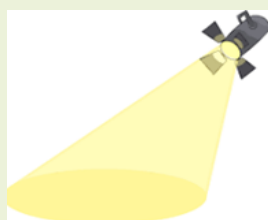
Many thanks

## 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 Stickland family for their work in the yard this week.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Miller Family	12 <sup>th</sup> August
Menzies Family	19 <sup>th</sup> August
Mendez Renkin Family	26 <sup>th</sup> August
Melotte Family	2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Marriage Family	9 <sup>th</sup> September

## Junior Community



### *Class in the spotlight - Junior T*

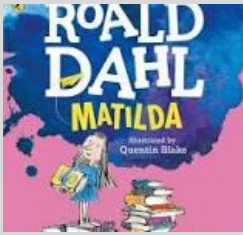
This week during mathematics we have been keeping up our Olympic spirit in Junior T. In mathematics we have investigated the 'maths' in different Olympic events. We measured the distance in long jump and triple jump and compared how far we could jump ourselves. On Thursday and Friday we played dice golf and used mental addition calculations.



*Mark, Wendy and Lachlan (The Junior Team)*

# Senior Learning Community

## Senior J and Senior L - Class Novel Term 3

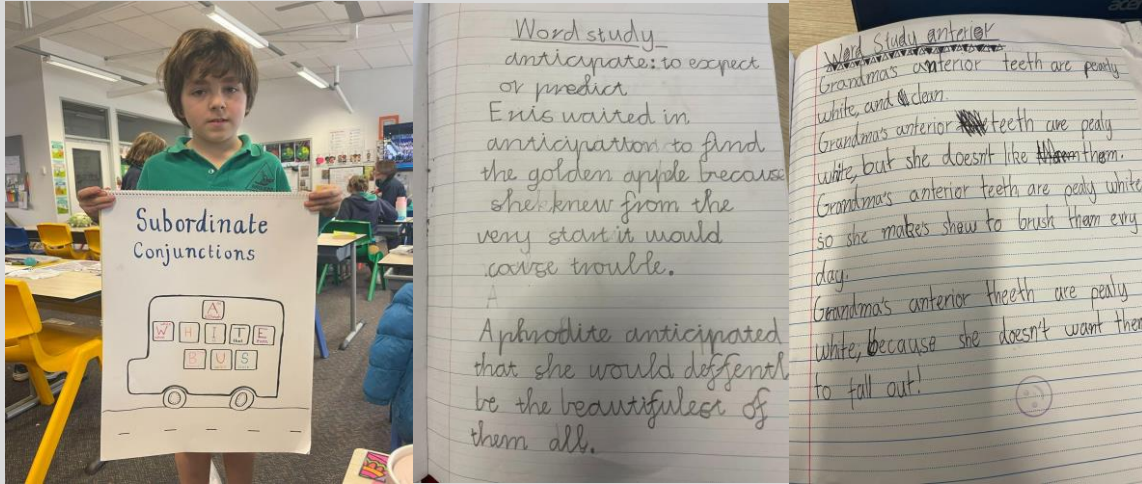


In the coming weeks the grade 3/4s will be completing a novel study on the book 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl. It would be helpful if you had a copy of this novel for your child/ren to use. If possible, could your child/ren bring a named copy of the novel to school to be kept in their locker during term 3. Thanks in advance.

## Senior J and L - A snapshot of our Week

Students in grade 3,4 have been focusing on our sentence level writing skills. Our writing goals are to 'use coordinating conjunctions to write compound sentences' and 'subordinating conjunctions to write complex sentences'. We have been using the word of the week in sentences to help us achieve our goals. During reflection time we use our success criteria to give teacher and peer feedback ensuring students understand how they have been successful and what they can do to improve.

The first two photos are of Cid with an anchor chart and complex sentences he wrote using the word anticipate. The second photo is of Nixi's compound and complex sentences using the word anterior.



## Legend of the week

Senior J – Scarlet

Senior L - Alex

## Awards (No awards due to camp)


## Notes sent home

Grade 3,4 camp documents

Duncan, Attalia, Tom, Jay, Julie and Linda

Senior Team

## SCHOOL FUNDRAISER – ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



**ANGLESEA CRICKET CLUB**  
**COME & TRY**  
**JUNIOR TRAINING SESSION**



**SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 10-12 ELLIMATTA RD ANGLESEA**

**ALL JUNIORS WELCOME**  
**BOYS & GIRLS - U11, U13 & U15s**  
**BRING YOUR FRIENDS**



Senior coaches and players will be attending  
 Information on the 24/25 season will be available

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**  
**GIVE AWAYS**  
**FAMILY FUN**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: PETER BUTCHER 0448 811 038

## Save the Pilkip

Scan here for Pilkip information

Our critically endangered friends must be saved! Join us for a night of entertainment. Save our Pilkip!

Time: 6:30pm  
 Date: 17th & 18th Sept  
 Location: Pavilion, Stribling reserve  
 You can purchase tickets at  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CTWCQ>

A Lorne P-12 college production

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## COLOURING COMPETITION

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### HOW TO WIN:

- ASK OUR FRIENDLY STAFF FOR YOUR ENTRY
- LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD & COLOUR IN THE GREAT SOUTHERN SEA!
- DROP YOUR FINISHED ENTRY BACK TO DUSTYS - ENTRIES CLOSE 3 JULY 29TH

COMPETITION EXTENDED!  
ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 4TH

### 3 X PRIZE PACKS:

ALL AGES - SURFRIDER MERCH  
PACK + \$50 DUSTYS VOUCHER

UNDER 12'S - SURFRIDER MERCH  
PACK + \$25 DUSTYS VOUCHER

UNDER 9'S - SURFRIDER MERCH  
PACK + \$25 DUSTYS VOUCHER



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SOUTHERN SEA!

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