



## Important Dates

9/03/2023

2023 – Term 1	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	VILLAGE FAIR – All hands on deck!!!!
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Public Holiday
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Afternoon 3 – 3.30pm
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN testing for Yr 3 and Yr 5
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	SSA Cross Country - Seniors
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term 1 (Friday is Good Friday Public Holiday)
2023 – Term 2	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 commences (Anzac Day 25 <sup>th</sup> April, King's Birthday 12 <sup>th</sup> June)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Public Holiday (King's Birthday)
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	SSA Athletics - Seniors
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Photos
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	SSA Football/Netball – Yr 5/6
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Last Day of Term 2
CAMPS	
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Camp to Melbourne
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3/4 Camp to Angahook
Thurs 10- 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 2 Camp to Anglesea

## PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

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

**VILLAGE FAIR.** Three days to go! Thanks to our Parents Club for organising the Village Fair to be held at school on Saturday from 4-8pm. Please promote this event for it would be great to have many people attend. On Friday from 3pm we will get the BBQ and tables out of the red shed (next to the portable) and bring them over to the main building. If any parents/carers have some time to help, that would be great.

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AND BREAKFAST CLUB.** These will not be held tomorrow as we'll be preparing for the Village Fair.

**SHADE IN THE GARDEN AREA.** Our vegetable garden is a great resource and it has been fantastic to see the Grade 3+4 students preparing the garden beds. Soon they will plant seedlings to take care of and then harvest for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. During this time lessons are held outside on the timber seating kindly donated and installed by Anglesea Mens Shed. Last year we received a grant from the Cancer Council to install shade over the seating. This week contractors have been installing a structure so students, staff, parent/carers helpers and ANGAIR representatives can have conversations in the shade.

**RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY.** All students are encouraged to walk/ride/scoot to school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

**BOOKS.** We are spending over \$4,000 to update our home readers and books the children read at school. Hopefully, they will arrive soon.

**MATHS.** This week teachers reviewed how we plan tasks to challenge and extend students in Maths, and record learning progress as shown in their goal folders.

**NAPLAN – NEXT WEEK.** This year students in Grades 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN Tests from Wednesday 15 to Monday 27 March. Yesterday further information was sent home to their parents/carers via Compass with a hard copy given to the children to take home. If parents/carers have any questions, please contact your child's Home Group teacher on Friday March 17 from 3-3:30pm.

**SCHOOL PREPAREDNESS AND PRE-EMPTIVE ACTIONS FOR THE BUSHFIRE SEASON.** To help us plan for a relocation, all families were asked to please complete this quick survey ASAP. Thanks to the 11 families for completing the survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VTQGH87>

**CROSSING SUPERVISOR.** It is fantastic that the Surf Coast Shire has appointed one of our parents, Annika, to the position of Crossing Supervisor and assist people safely cross Camp Rd.

**INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL.** Well done to our Grade 5/6 students for representing our school so well at the Surfcoast Sporting Association (SSA) inter-school Soccer tournament today in Torquay. Thanks to Mrs Wylie for preparing the teams during PE and to Mr Lester and Mr A who, along with myself, coached and umpired our three teams (Boys, Mixed, Girls).

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.** Yesterday was an opportunity to thank the women in our lives and I hope they had a fantastic International Women's Day.

**WEDDING BELLS.** Congratulations to Ms Umbers (Gr 1+2 teacher) who will marry her partner on Saturday. Kelly will be away tomorrow and next week, replacing her will be our usual Casual Replacement Teachers.

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

Murray Surkitt

Principal

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## Helping at Our School...Thank you.

### Sick Bay Laundry Roster – Term 1 helpers needed please

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 [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 2 Fridays.

Many thanks

# Junior Community News

## ***Reminders***

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- Students to bring a school hat to wear during Recess and Lunch play
- 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

## ***Nightly reading***

Please continue with nightly reading. We encourage parents and students to use letter sounds (not names) when reading their books, word list and alphabet chart. We have included some prompts on the word list in your child's reader folder to help them with their reading.



## ***Tinker Time***

We have been visualising, generating and designing ideas to make a robot or machine. The purpose of their machine/robot was to be able to make a right or wrong decision based on the fact that it cannot feel.



## ***Inquiry***



This week in Inquiry we watched the story 'Rodney Loses it' to discuss the idea of how we might feel and what we might think when we lose something special to us. Students then brainstormed ideas and strategies to use to help themselves when frustrated, disappointed or upset.

## **Notes Home:**

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

# Physical Education Update

## SSA Tennis

Congratulations to Jack, Mary and Dylan who did a fabulous job representing our school recently on a piping hot day.



## Soccer Clinic for Year 1/2's and 5/6's

Last week we were fortunate to have Gordon from Geelong Football run soccer clinics during PE for some of our students. The children had a blast practicing their soccer skills and playing games with a soccer coach.

## Year 4 Outdoor Ed Bike Ed

We have had a fun first two weeks of Bike Ed practicing giving way, checking our helmets and bikes are safe before riding, scootering our bikes, communicating when riding in a group, and honing our riding skills around tight turns and over obstacles. The next few weeks will have a focus on road rules and practicing these in simulated situations on the school grounds. The Tour De Anglesea has been delayed until Friday April 28 in Term 3 due to the availability of Camp Wilkin staff to assist with supervision on the road.

## SSA Cross Country Year 3 to 6

All Year 3 to 6 students will participate in an Interschool Cross Country event at Eastern Gardens on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Students who are aged between eight and ten years of age before December 31<sup>st</sup> will run/walk a 2km course and students aged eleven and over run/walk a 3km course. The children will travel to Eastern Gardens by bus. If you are able to assist as a course marshal on the day your assistance would be much appreciated. Cross Country training is being held at 2pm on Tuesdays leading up to the event. The top six placed finishers, other than the 8-year-old division, will progress to the District round. Cost of the bus is \$12.50 so if you haven't paid the SSA Events \$50 in your fees please pay this amount asap.

As always, I welcome your queries and questions.

Linda Wylie

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## FROM THE OFFICE

### Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Consent Form:

This form was sent home via Compass. Parents only need to respond if

They **do not consent** to Anglesea Primary School using photos, video or recordings of my child (named below) to appear in the following ways:

☐ Use within the school community (eg in the school's communication, learning and teaching tools, on



display around the school, in the school's newsletter)

- ☐ Use in publications/locations that are publicly accessible (eg on the school's website, in promotional material for the school)

**PLEASE REPLY TO THE Compass Notification IF YOU DO NOT CONSENT:**

### **PAYMENTS NOW DUE:**

Outdoor Adventure Programs – Year 4/5/6

Senior Radio Incursion

Subject contributions/yard duty

Year 5/6 SSA Events yearly payment (one off payment or pay for each event) *If you have paid the SSA \$50 fee I will automatically mark as consent received.*

### **DAILY ORGANISATION**

- Please remember to log your child's absence on Compass or call the school and leave a message.
- Late arrivals must be signed in at the front office or they will be marked absent for that period.
- When collecting your child early from school please remember to sign out at the office.

Please try to limit pickups and drop offs to 11.00am, 11.30am, 1.30pm or 2.30pm as this minimises class interruptions.

# **The Village Fair**



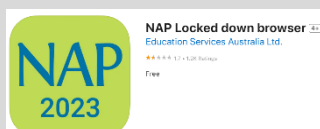
## **Senior Community News**

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.

### **NAPLAN**

As I'm sure you'd be aware, next Wednesday (15th March) Years 3 & 5 students commence the National Assessment Program for Literacy And Numeracy (NAPLAN). Over the past two weeks, student have been preparing for the tests by looking at the types of questions and prompts used in previous year's tests.

As with previous years, Years 3 & 5 students will be accessing the NAPLAN test digitally on iPads. For our Year 5 students it's important that they all have the below app downloaded and installed on their iPad before next Tuesday.



## **See Saw**

Today, year 3-6 students are sending home a sample of some work they have been completing in a curriculum area at school this year. Some of these samples may be of completed tasks or works in progress. When viewing the tasks via the SeeSaw app at home, please have a discussion with your child/ren and ask them to talk you through the task and the learning focus.

## **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 when doing PE.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Donation Requests**

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

## **Outdoor Adventure Program**

### **Grade 5's**

On Friday the grade 5 students returned to the YMCA rec. camp for their second Outdoor Adventure Program. The students were split into their homegroups to participate in the two activities. One Group participated in the Vertical Challenge and the other swung on the Giant Swing. The students challenged themselves as much as they felt comfortable. They were fantastic at doing this and were very supportive of each other and their choices. This week the groups will participate in either the Radio Rogaine or the Crate Climb. A big thank you to Brad Eskrigge for tagging along and helping the students, teacher and instructors on the day! Below are some photos of the students participating in the activities.

### **Grade 6's**

On Friday the grade 6 students continued their surfing journey as part of the Outdoor Adventure program that is running this term. The students were debriefed on water safety and the types of skills required for surfing. We had some challenging conditions, with big waves and onshore winds. However, it was fantastic to see all of the students giving surfing their best shot and continuing to push their abilities. Below are some photos of the students participating in their surfing adventure.





## Senior S & Senior I SAKG

Over the past few weeks we have been busy in our beautiful garden. Students have planted pumpkin and tomato seeds, weeded, mulched and grown beans in a bag. Some students have also achieved their wheelbarrow licence.



## Legend of the Week

Legend of the week forms part of our school's wellbeing program. Each week, every class has a student 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 I - Millie  
Senior S - Addi



Senior A - Jos  
Senior L - Charlie

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Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie

Senior Team

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



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Surf Coast Secondary College

# 2023 Open Evening

Monday 20th March

Join us from 6pm to 8pm at the College  
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