



## Important Dates

9/5/2025

TERM 2	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	IDAHOBIT DAY - students invited to wear rainbow colours to school.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Open Day for new families from 9-11am.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Open Afternoon for current families (P-2 2:30-3 and 3-6 3-3:30) & Walk to School Day.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	School Council Meeting.
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Global Studies Celebration Day & Dress Up Parade.
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School Photos & Dental van visit.
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Curriculum Day (Pupil free day).
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	King's Birthday Public Holiday (4-day long weekend for students).
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Mid-year parent/carer/teacher conversations.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 2.

## 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 LGBTQIA+ 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

### Werribee Zoo & other recent highlights

Congratulations to all teachers and students who attended yesterday's Junior excursion to Werribee Zoo. It was a big day for students, with lots to see so therefore lots of walking, but the students did a great job. It was heartwarming to see students amazed, amused, and aware of interesting animal facts during the day. Also yesterday, the runners from the Peace Run received a very warm welcome to Anglesea Primary School on their way around the world. It was valuable for our senior students to see and hear from these runners from all over the world who are dedicating a big part of their lives to a cause they are very passionate about: peace.

### Open Day

We have some new families booked in to join us for the Open Day next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>. It's great that the school is seen so positively within the community, and this is a credit to all students for their friendliness. If you know of any potential new families to our school, please encourage them to meet at the office at 9am on the Open Day. The school captains and I will take them and their children around the school to see all the things that make Anglesea Primary School unique.

### Open Afternoon

If you are able, we would love to see all families at our Open Afternoon next Friday 16<sup>th</sup>. The visiting times are 2:30-3 for P-2 and 3-3.30 for 3-6s. There will therefore not be a school assembly next week, sorry. If you will be coming, the most important person to tell is your child. Likewise, if you cannot make it. That way, your child will know what is happening and where they should be for this

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.

hour. Students whose families are coming will meet you in the classroom and the rest of the students will join Mr T in the stadium for some activities.

#### **Walk Safely to School Day**

Next Friday is national walk safely to school day. Students who walk or use another active means of travel to school that day can receive a temporary tattoo and some fresh fruit. Please report to the area near the little playground to collect these. If you are interested in walking with other people, Mr T.S. will be leading a group who will meet and then walk to school together. To join this group, we will be meeting at the Camp Road corner near the main shops at 8.30am sharp.

#### **Assembly**

Each Friday's assembly is a celebration of all we have achieved during the week. All families are very welcome at this important student-led gathering. Please note the new 3.05pm start time, to ensure we finish on time so students can start their weekends. As mentioned previously, there will not be an assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May due to the Open Afternoon.

#### **Attitude to School Survey (Year 4-6)**

There is a parent letter attached to this newsletter for all Year 4-6 families. It contains information about an annual department of education survey to gauge student opinions. We are mandated to conduct this survey each year, and it is just one of many ways we seek student input. The letter has information about the survey, including instructions for if you want to opt out of this for your child.

#### **Start of the school day**

A reminder that we politely request students not arrive at school prior to 8.45am as they will be unsupervised in the yard. If you do need an early drop off, our school's new before and after school provider, TheirCare, are available. The students who attend the TheirCare program really seem to be enjoying sharing some morning activities and breakfast together. If you arrive at school late, please pop into the office so Colleen or Steph can sign your child in. This will ensure your child is not marked absent on the class roll.

#### **Weekly Gratitude**

I am feeling grateful for the breakfast program Colleen runs on Thursdays at the staffroom. There was a big turn out yesterday for some cereal, toast, and fruit, and I am continually amazed by this valuable free service that schools receive from Foodbank.

Lastly, wishing all those mums out there a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday. Hope you have a lovely day.

**Russell Taylor-Shaw (Mr T.S.)**

**Acting Principal**

#### **Community Information**

##### **ANGLESEA'S FUTURE - GET INVOLVED!**

May and June will see a number of unique opportunities for our community to imagine the future of our community and our town and to a plan how we get there.

- **The 'Anglesea Action Plan' program kick-off**
- **18 June, 4-6:00pm at the Anglesea Bowling Club**

The 'Anglesea Action Plan' is a multi-channel, facilitated program for our whole community to create a long-term vision of what we want our community and our town's future to be. While sponsored by Council and professionally facilitated, it's agenda and content will be entirely community-defined and its outcomes entirely community-driven.

As a once-in-a-life-time opportunity for Anglesea, the widest possible participation is vital. Time-challenging thought we know our younger folks are, it is critical that they participate as they are literally the future of the town.

- **A regenerative vision for the future of the Alcoa site**
  - **17 May, 3-6:00pm at the Anglesea Motor Yacht Club**

Of more focused interest will be a design forum to gather community ideas for a possible regenerative future for the Alcoa mine site. Convened by Chris Ryan of Aireys Inlet, AIDA and RMIT School of Design, this has been a "work-in-thinking" for an international team of the best from university design schools – here and around the world. This work has produced a truly "outside-the-dots" vision that would see a soft and gradual transformation of the site. The team will share their hypothesis in a design workshop for our community on 17 May.

The workshop will be facilitated by the core team with the goal of assimilating community ideas to build on the very lateral thinking of a team of international Masters of Design. While open to all, this is specifically focused on brain-storming "what-could-bes" for the Alcoa site.

## 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](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.

### TERM 2

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Clare O'Keefe

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Lucy Dowling

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May & 6<sup>th</sup> June – Caro White

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 Birello family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Bragg Family	12 <sup>th</sup> May
Callea Family	19 <sup>th</sup> May
Calvert Family	26 <sup>th</sup> May

## Junior Community

### *Reminders*

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- 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
- \*\*Could each family please bring in a box of tissues as a donation to our learning space\*\*

### *Class in the spotlight - Jnr C*



This week in Junior C (Grade 1/2) the students have been learning a wide variety of things. In English we have been learning to create factual sentences. This week in maths we have been focusing on both multiplication and direction. The students have had lots of fun moving each other (and myself) around the classroom, using words such as left, right, forwards and backwards. The highlight of our week has been our visit to the Werribee Zoo where we saw lots of different animals, discussing their habitat and features. We also got to travel on the safari bus, getting very close to ostriches, zebras, giraffes and rhinos. Our favourite part of the day was visiting the gorilla enclosure, where the gorilla tried his hardest to give us a fright by banging on the glass and jumping up at us.



Katie, Tom and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

## Senior Learning Community

**DREAMCITY**  
INCURSIONS



### Measurement- Senior S

Students have been exploring mass, volume, capacity, and the density of matter. Below students are using the metric system to compare volume and capacity, and grams, kilograms, litres and millilitres.



### **Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program**

Today, our Year 3/4 students will commence our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program rotations.

Today Senior L were in the kitchen learning about kitchen safety and hygiene and Senior J were in the garden tending to and preparing our garden for winter planting.

Next week the classes will swap roles.

Please contact your child's homegroup teacher with your availability.

Each week one class will work in the garden, tending to the garden and harvesting produce, while the other class will prepare food in the kitchen.

As you can imagine, having 24 students all preparing food can be busy and difficult to manage, so we are asking for any parents/carers of family members that are available and willing to volunteer some time to come and assist in either the kitchen or the garden.

### **A Snapshot of Our Week - Senior J and Senior L**

This term, for Inquiry, students are focusing on learning about fibre and food production.

The grade 3, 4s have been learning about where their clothes come from focusing on the natural fibres from cotton.

They will also learn about the regions of Australia where cotton is grown and what makes them suited to cotton production. Students will also examine the life cycle of a cotton plant, creating a scaled timeline and examine the jobs performed by cotton producers throughout the seasons in Australia.

Here are some photos of students reading labels on clothing items and recording the fibres they are made from and the country they are made in.



### **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.



### **FEAST- Oz Harvest (Thursday's)**

**Could students bring in an apron each week for our cooking session.**

### **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 J - Alfie A  
Senior L – Malia  
Senior R – Veshanti  
Senior S – Nixi

### Awards

Senior J - Cid Gomez  
Senior L - Billie  
Senior R - Addi  
Senior S - Summer

Notes gone home

Oz Harvest 'Home Food Waste Audit' (Senior S & Senior R) **Due back ASAP**

**Year 7 Transition Forms -due back today**

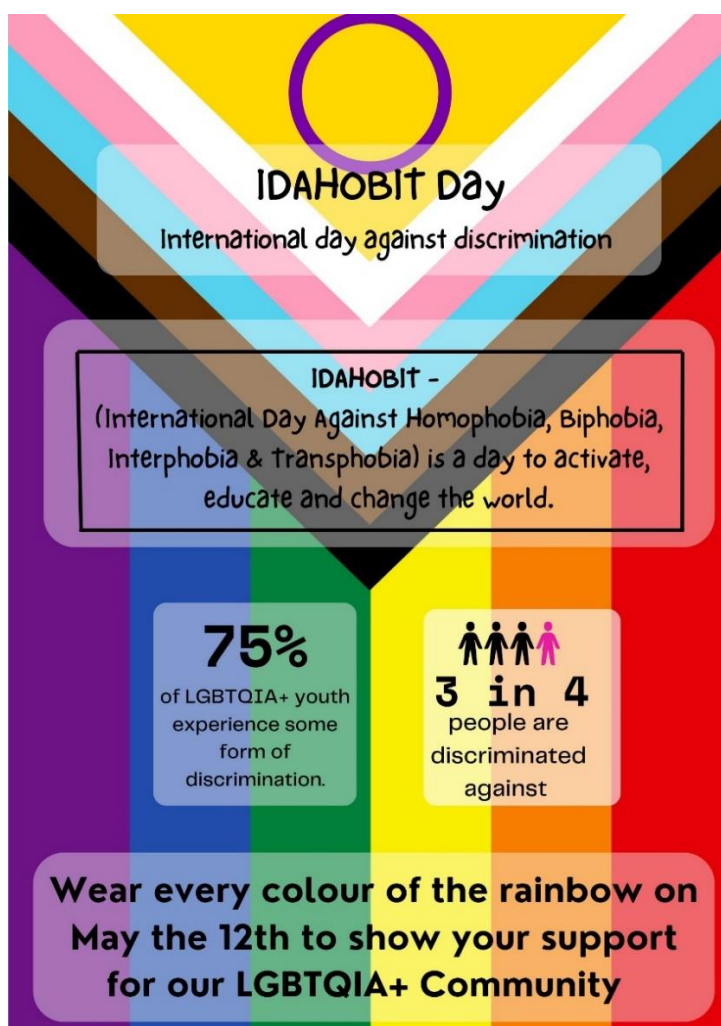
Duncan, Mark, Jay, Linda, Taylah, Cathy & Julie.  
Senior Team.

### IDAHOBIT DAY.

On Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of May, our school will celebrate IDAHOBIT day. This is to acknowledge the diversity of all people and recognise this international day against discrimination.

Students are invited to wear clothes in rainbow colours as a visual representation of our support as a school community. During the day, the students will be involved in the Surf Coast Shire's Rainbow Leaf Project, where each student will decorate a paper leaf which will then be taken to the Shire offices to become part of one of the collaborative trees being created.

The trees will be unveiled across the Shire on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of May. This year's IDAHOBIT theme is "The Power of Communities" and we look forward to teaching and learning together on this day.



# GLOBAL STUDIES CELEBRATION DAY



**TUESDAY 27TH  
MAY 2025**



Come dressed up to represent a country of your choice.

You could wear traditional clothes or colours to match a flag.



**9:05 am - Whole School parade in the Gym.  
9:30 - 11:00: Rotating activities for Juniors.**



Lets celebrate all we have been learning about different countries and cultures around the world.



Families welcome to attend and if you'd like to be involved please contact the school office at [anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au)



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### HAVE YOUR SAY!



We are reviewing the speed on the local Council-managed roads in Anglesea, Aireys Inlet, Fairhaven and Moggs Creek.

We want to hear from the community about your feelings of safety when using these local roads.

**Survey – [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/2025speedreview](https://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/2025speedreview)**

**Closes – Monday 19 May 2025**

If you would like a hard copy of the survey contact Council on **5261 0600** or [info@surfcoast.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@surfcoast.vic.gov.au)

**Close  
Sunday  
22 June**

### 2026 kinder applications – open from Monday 7 April 2025

#### Help give your child the best start!

- Funded three-year-old and four-year-old positions available across six Surf Coast Shire Council kindergartens in Anglesea, Jan Juc, Lorne, Torquay and Winchelsea.
- Variety of session models to suit families' needs.
- Four-year-old programs offering 15 hours per week. Three-year-old programs offering between 10 and 15 hours per week.
- Bush kinder included in every four-year-old program.
- Children who attend kindergarten gain independence through play in a safe and happy environment. It helps them make a smooth transition to primary school.

Enrol online at [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder](https://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder).

Round one applications close Sunday 22 June 2025.

[surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder](https://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder)





## Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

  
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