



## Important Dates

12<sup>th</sup> August 2021

AUGUST	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 Camp at Angahook
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Geelong School's Music Festival Filming for Juniors
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Geelong School's Music Festival Filming for Seniors
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Club 'Anglesea Primary School's Winter Gala'
SEPTEMBER	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2 Camp
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Prep 2022 Transition 10 – 12.15pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 3

## PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

### OUR SCHOOL VALUES: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

**THANKS.** This time last week I thanked everybody for following the COVID restrictions in place. Since then, we have been in and out of Lockdown as well as in and out of Remote and Flexible Learning. Well done to everybody for reading the communications and for being so flexible given the situation we all find ourselves in.

**REMOTE AND FLEXIBLE LEARNING PLAN.** This week the staff and I developed a process that we could quickly implement if told we are going back into Lockdown. This will include an increase in the number of WebEx video-conferences, with an English session held earlier in the morning and a Maths session held later in the morning, to give teachers and students more time to discuss the learning tasks. This was the model we implemented in 2020.

**SCHOOL EVENTS UPDATE.** Due to COVID restrictions, please note the following:

- Surf Coast Sporting Association (SSA) interschool basketball has been postponed, as has the Grade 3-6 Athletics scheduled for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.
- Bookweek Parade scheduled for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August has been postponed.
- Prep Transition Session 2 scheduled for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August is unlikely – a decision will be made early next week. We are hoping that Prep Transition 3 will be able to be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September.
- Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival. As the event at Costa Hall has been cancelled, we will not be going to Geelong to perform. However, the children will still have an opportunity to present their performances in our school Stadium, which we will film and make accessible to school families. The children will present their performances on:
  - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August (Juniors)
  - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August (Seniors)

The children are to bring their costumes to school before their performance date so we can ensure they have a complete and practical costume (name clearly marked on their bag). If the children wish to get creative and style their hair etc, they may choose to do so at home on the morning of their performance but are not required to. If you do not give permission for your child to be filmed, please contact Colleen in the office prior to your child's performance date. Thank you for your ongoing support in the lead-up to this exciting event. We can't wait to share the hard work your children have made with you all. Kind regards, Jade Scholtes and Robyn Hamshere (music teachers).

- Grade 3+4 Camp has been re-scheduled (for the second time) for next week from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Thanks to the staff for again being flexible and for giving their time for this Camp to occur.

- Parents Club Winter Gala. At this stage all plans for the Winter Gala are progressing and we are hoping this event will still be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Congratulations to our fabulous Parents Club for they have already raised \$11,000 sponsorship for this event.

**WEBSITE UPGRADE.** Brendan, our IT Technician, is upgrading our website. I will inform our community when this has been completed to improve school-home-community communication.

**2021 PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY.** Our school is conducting a survey from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. The survey will be conducted online, all responses are anonymous, only takes 20 minutes to complete and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

To complete the survey go to this link: <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

Then enter this PIN on the survey login page: **894247**

Thanks to the 12 families (11%) who have already completed this survey.

**2022.** A reminder that enrolments for 2022 Preps are now open.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE.** A meeting was held yesterday and below is a summary:

- The following policies were approved and will soon appear on our Website: First Aid, Electronic Funds Transfer, Yard Duty & Supervision.
- The 2021 Student Attitudes to School Survey data was compared to the relevant targets in our 2020-2024 School Strategic Plan and 2021 Annual Implementation Plan (Term 3 and 4).
- We acknowledged the contributions that parent Tim Marriage has given during his time on School Council. Tim has resigned from his position, meaning we now have two vacant parent positions.
- The Parents Club Winter Gala will proceed on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August.
- We agreed to purchase a large screen to be erected in the Stadium for Assemblies, etc.
- We reviewed the plan regarding the funding received for Disability Inclusion.
- Teachers and parents shared their experiences of Remote and Flexible Learning.

**VALUE OF THE WEEK.** This week and next we are focusing on Responsibility - We take care of our equipment and put things where they belong:

- We return our sports equipment to the green bins after playtimes.
- We put our workbooks and pencils away after each class.
- When we have finished with shared classroom equipment, we put it back where we got it from.

**STUDENT WELLBEING.** Here is a link to a short video about friendships that parents might want to share with their children. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzhka72RV30>

**ASSEMBLY.** Assembly will be held tomorrow at 2:45pm via WebEx. To visit the Assembly, click here: <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/surkitt.murray.v> Assembly will not be held next week due to the Grade 3+4 Camp.

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

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

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## ART NEWS

This weekend our talented artists of Anglesea Primary School will be exhibiting their work at the annual Anglesea Art Show held in the McMillan St hall. Please come along to see their Howard Arkley inspired images of Anglesea. They are amazing!

Lisa Serong



FROM THE OFFICE:

## LOST PROPERTY:

We have SO much lost property that is not named. Most of it is school uniforms. The bucket will be at the front of the school over the next couple of days so please (Covid Safely) come and see if any of it is yours. All named Lost Property has been handed to their owners.

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

### Sick Bay Laundry Roster – Term 3 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 in to the office and see me. Thank you to the following parents for going on the roster. Thank you to Donna for doing the washing over the last two weeks.

August 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – Cath Hobson  
August 27<sup>th</sup> & Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> - Nicole Butcher  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Marion Goulding  
**TERM 4**  
October 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Emma Sydenham

THANK YOU

## Junior Community News

The Junior team would like to say a big thank you to all of the support and positive feedback that we have received from you during lockdown 6.0. As expected, the children are tired from another transition back at school and we ask that if possible, please pack extra food for lunches to help keep their energy levels up throughout the day.

## Reminders

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- Students to wear enclosed shoes designed for running when at school
- Check in the lost property for lost items
- If each family could please bring to school a box of tissues, it would be greatly appreciated.

## Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:

### Art

The Juniors have begun painting their pottery!



Ethan, Aya, Max Cid A

Anouk, Indy, Eliseo Sadie, Oliver, Spencer, Neve

### Music

**Geelong's Schools Music and Movement Festival.** The Juniors have been practising for the recording of their performance. Students have access to music and lyrics via the most recent compass remote learning planner and are encouraged to listen and practice singing at home. Students will be required to have their costumes at school in a labelled bag by Monday the 16th of August.



Nikki, Audrey-Rose, Summer and Mae

Billie and Harriet

Albie

### Sport

In sport Mr B helped the Juniors perfect their throwing stance.



Junior Jay's Home Group

### Value of the week :

#### *Responsibility*

*We take care of the environment. We put compostable rubbish in our compost bins. We turn off taps properly when washing our hands, filling up our water bottles and having a drink. We turn off light switches, power points and heaters when we leave the building.*

## Assembly - Via Webex



Congratulations to this week's award recipients for demonstrating our school values.

Junior J - Ava

Junior C - Hutch

Junior S - Ethan

**Notes Home: NIL**

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*Jay, Julie, Linda and Courtney (The Junior Team)*

## SENIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

Another week, another lockdown. Once again, well done to all of our students and families for demonstrating ongoing resilience and strength.

### **Reminder:**

Grade 3/4 Camp to Angahook in Aireys Inlet will now be held next week Wednesday 18 August to Friday 20 August. We ask parents to drop off their child/ren at Angahook Camp on Wednesday at 10:30am and collect them from the Camp at 1:15pm on Friday. If you are not collecting your own child/ren, please let your Home Group teacher know who will be collecting your child.

## Curriculum

### **Literature Circles**

Students in Senior K and Senior L have begun participating in Literature Circles during our Reading block. Literature Circles is a miniature book club where small groups of students meet once a week with a teacher to discuss different aspects of their novel. Students learn how to manage their time, complete comprehension tasks to share with the group, contribute their ideas in group discussions and lead group discussions. This term students are reading a wide variety of novels including Hatchet by Gary Paulson, Hitlers Daughter by Jackie French, Wonderscape by Jennifer Bell, Pax by Sara Pennypacker, Extinction Trials by S.M Wilson, Maze Runner by James Dashner, Can You See Me? by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott.

## Maths

Students in Senior K and Senior L have been investigating angles in our environment. We have been learning how to categorise them based on their size and becoming more confident in using a protractor to accurately measure angles. On Tuesday students measured and categorised washi tape angles (as shown in the picture to the right).



### Legend of the Week

Senior K - Ebony

Senior L - Hugh

Senior V - Eoin

Senior T - Mary

Senior B - Lenni

### Awards

Senior K - Angus D

Senior L - Henry

Senior V - Orla

Senior T - Jack D

Senior B - Jewel

Duncan, Lachlan, Fleur, Natalie, Wendy, Ben and Georgia.

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