

## Important Dates

19<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 – No parents 'sorry'
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Geelong School's Music Festival Filming for Seniors – No parents 'sorry'
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>	History Box Incursion Year 3/4
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.

**GRADE 3+4 CAMP.** This is currently being held at Angahook Camp in Aireys Inlet. The children are having a great time and are participating in a range of activities including Hut Building, Orienteering, Climb Tower, Low Ropes, Initiative Activities, Archery, Night Walk, Giant Swing and Red Faces. Thanks to the following staff for giving their time to attend this Camp along with myself: Mr B, Mr Turner, Mrs Virgona, Mrs Rankin, Miss Fleur, Miss Churcher, Lila, Rachael and Mr Allen.



**HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM.** Several of our students have been invited to participate in the Department of Education and Training High Ability Program. This program is designed to support and extend high ability students in Grade 5 and 6.

**PARENTS CLUB UPDATE.** The upcoming Anglesea PS Winter Gala has been unfortunately cancelled for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August, due to the current COVID situation as RACV Torquay have closed their doors for functions as they are following Melbourne's COVID guidelines. The Parents Club have reschedule the event as the Anglesea PS Masquerade Gala on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November. More details to come.

Our Parents Club are fundraising for new playground equipment for the children to enjoy, which is terrific for we've had to timetable playground use to prevent over-crowding and possible student injury. Eg. the Juniors

use the playground during recess with the Seniors during lunch play. Our Buildings and Grounds sub-committee of School Council submitted an Inclusive Playground grant application for a new playground. If this is approved (cross your fingers, toes and eyes!) we will gain a new playground for all students to enjoy – an image of it is below. If approved, our Parents Club funds could be used to provide additional equipment or even install shade sails over the playground.



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

- Surf Coast Sporting Association (SSA) interschool basketball has been cancelled. The Grade 3-6 Athletics scheduled for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August has been postponed.
- Bookweek Parade scheduled for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August has been postponed. A new date will be set after we've had time to read the Bookweek books with the students. Plus, we know parents are organising costumes at the moment for the Geelong Music and Movement Festival performance at school.
- Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival. The children will 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 next week 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).

- Prep Transition Session 2 scheduled for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August has been cancelled. I am hoping that Prep Transition 3 will be able to be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

**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 18 families (17%) who have already completed this survey.***

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

**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.

Next week we will focus on Responsibility – We are on time and on task:

- We arrive to class on time.
- We are organised with all of our learning materials before class begins.
- We are focused and do our best learning to achieve our goals for each lesson.

**ASSEMBLY.** Assembly will **not** be held tomorrow due to the Grade 3-4 Camp.

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

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

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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 Learning Community News

We would like to say a big thank you to Miss Sampson's parents. They have donated four beautiful dolls and outfits, which Ms Sampson's mum had made. Students have enjoyed playing with these dolls and the Junior Learning Community are incredibly grateful for this very kind gesture.

**Geelong's Schools Music and Movement Festival**

Due to Covid restrictions this year students will not be able to perform at Costa Hall. Students will perform the songs and dances they have been practising at school on Tuesday the 24th of August. These performances will be recorded and available for families. All costumes need to be organised by the end of this week. We advise that students leave their costumes in their locker over the weekend ready for their performance next week. We look forward to watching these performances. A BIG thankyou to Mrs S and Mrs Hamshere for organising these performances.

Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:

### Ms Jay's Learning Group (Panthers)

*Lighter, heavier, larger, smaller, equal, weight, volume and capacity* were just a few mathematical words that students learnt and used, to learn about measurement. Students completed a range of exciting activities to measure weight, volume and capacity. We focused on understanding the difference between capacity and volume. Students measured the capacity of a cereal mix made up of Cheerios and Weeties using cups and spoons. They then had to separate the two cereals and measure the volume of each cereal.

Nikki: 'The capacity was 1 cup of cereal mix. There is a larger volume of Cheerios than Weeties.'

Jack: 'The capacity was  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of cereal mix. I have more Cheerios than Weeties. Cheerios has a higher volume in the cereal mix.'



Nikki



Layla



Jack M



Hugo



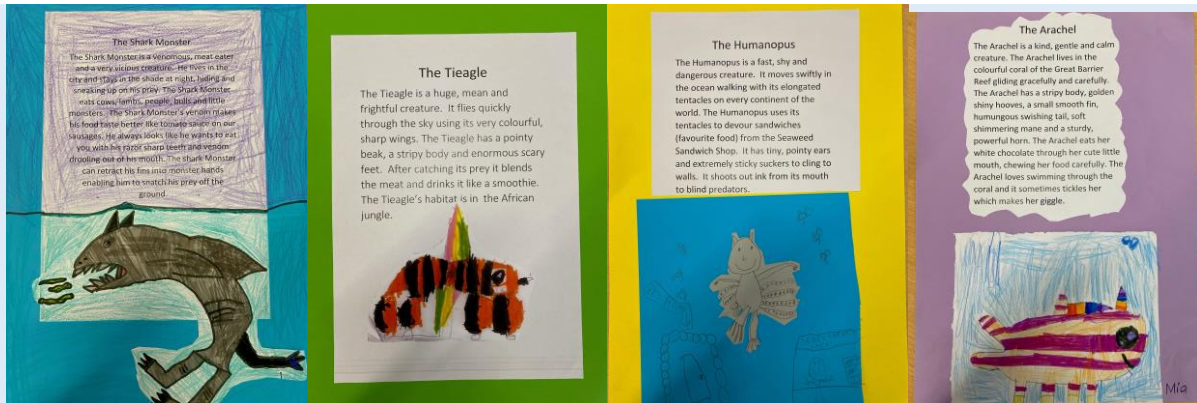
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Indy

### Ms Sampson's Learning Group (The Einsteins)

This week students have revised, edited and published their descriptive piece of writing about their hybrid pet. Teachers have been very impressed with how the students have explored vocabulary to extend their word choices, to make their writing both **interesting** and **clear** for their reader, with success.



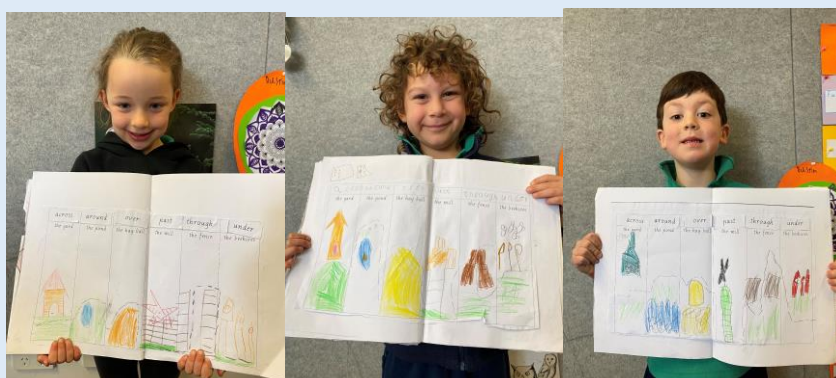
Jude's Shark Monster    Angus' Tieagle    James' Humanopus    Mia's Arachel

## Miss Churcher's Learning Group (Koala's)

This week the Preps have been exploring all things money! To begin this unit students have been exploring the different aspects of Australian coins. Developing a deeper understanding into what each coin is worth and will eventually be using them to 'play shopkeeper' with their peers. As seen below the students had a wonderful time playing different games involving the coins such as bingo, which coin am I and rubbing coins underneath paper to see their effect. As well as money we have been looking at the different directional language that should be used to follow or give a sequence of instructions, *'over, under, through, around, across, left and right'* are some of the word's students have practiced using. They listened to the story 'Rosie's Walk' about a Hen that goes on a walk across a farm using different language to explain the direction that she took. The children did a wonderful job of demonstrating the path she went through their drawings.



Albie, Charlie and Bobby    Ethan    Bea    Ava and Harriet



Charlie

Eliseo

Alex

### **Assembly**

There will be no assembly this week due to grade 3/4 camp.

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

## SENIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Bluearth:**

This week in Bluearth we were delighted to have Mitch come and teach us a game called Jurassic World. In this game there are different groups called the Beanbagasaurus, the Tennisballasaurus and the Dodgeballasauras. The game tests your skills of working with different balls, coordination, speed, accuracy, teamwork and using the ability to be your own umpire. Students then did lots of stretching and challenged themselves to do their personal best with running, striding, hopping, jumping and leaping.

Our last activity was all about the skills involved for the perfect handstand. Our sloping stadium walls were perfect to lean on. We all encouraged each other to have a try using tips from Mitch.

Here are some of our upside-down grade 3 and 4 students!!



## Earth Science:

Some of the Grade 3 and 4 students are studying how the earth's surface changes over time as a result of natural processes and human activity. On Tuesday the group investigated soil and how there are varying types of soil that can assist the growth of plants or inhibit them. We looked at some videos that tuned us into the topic and then created our own Healthy Soil pie charts. We then had various soil sample stations for students to study, using magnifying glasses and recording their observations in pairs. We were intrigued to also create some different jars with dissimilar soils in them and add water and shake. We made predictions about what may happen and then suggested why some soil layering samples were different to others.



## 5/6 Maths

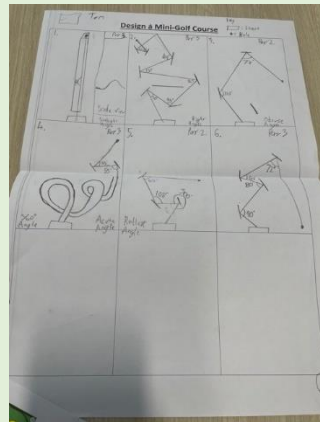
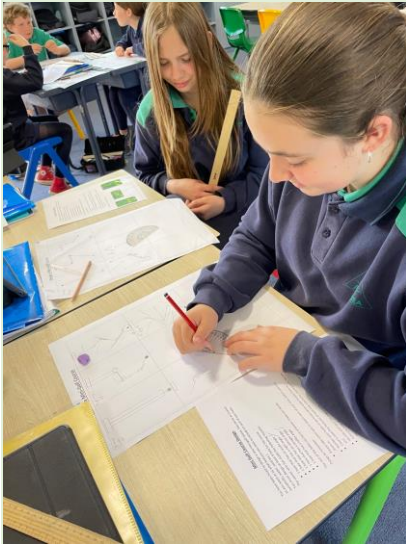
Move over Greg Norman, there are some budding Golf Course designers (of the miniature variety) in Senior K & L. This week, as part of our Measurement & Geometry unit focusing on Angles, Senior K & L students were

tasked with designing their own Mini Golf Course. The only parameters set for them was that each hole must demonstrate their understanding of at least one of the following angles:

- Acute
- Obtuse
- Right-angle
- Straight-angle
- Reflex-angle

Once finished with their designs, students will have the choice of how they present one of their holes, whether that be a more detailed drawing (including different views and aspects), building a 3D model to represent their design or may build a full-scale 2D model/floorplan.

So set a reminder in your diary to watch Channel 7's Holely Moley as who knows, you might see one of the student's designs come to life.



### 3/4 Camp

Third time's a charm! It was wonderful that with all of the lockdowns and restrictions that finally the 3/4s were able to go to Angahook Camp this week. From all reports, the very excited campers arrived at camp from 10am on Wednesday and didn't waste any time getting straight into some super fun activities. After all 3-6 camps being cancelled in 2020 and the 5/6 camp being cut short earlier this term, it is great for our students to be able to have a fun experience such as camp.



**Legend of the Week**

**Senior K** - Seraphine

**Senior L** - Felix

**Senior V** -

**Senior T** -

**Senior B** -

**Homework -**

**Senior K and Senior L - SMART Spelling Tasks**

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

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