

Important Dates

26th August 2021

SEPTEMBER	
Thursday 9 th – 10 th	Grade 2 Camp
Thursday 9 th	History Box Incursion Year 3/4
Friday 10 th	Prep 2022 Transition 10 – 12.15pm
Friday 17 th	Last Day of Term 3
OCTOBER	
Monday 4 th	Term 4 commences
Friday 8 th /11 th /18 th	Body Business Yr 5/6
Thursday 14 th	MSP Photographers return for missed photos.
Friday 15 th	Prep Transition 10 – 12.15pm
NOVEMBER	
Monday 1 st	Prep/1 Breakfast
Tuesday 2 nd	Public Holiday – School Closed
Friday 12 th	Prep Transition 10am – 12.45
Monday 15 th	Body Business Yr 6
Friday 19 th	SSA Nippers YR 5/6
Saturday 20 th	PARENTS CLUB FUNDRAISER – MASQUARADE GALA
Monday 22 nd	Beach Safety and Awareness Program commences for 2 weeks

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

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

REMOTE AND FLEXIBLE LEARNING. THANK YOU to EVERYONE (students, parents and staff) for again making a quick transition to Remote and Flexible Learning. It has been great to see so many children attending the WebEx video-conferences – thanks parents! On Friday we will distribute the Learning Tasks Timetables for next week. Thanks to parents who have provided positive feedback about our program. Hopefully everyone will be back at school on Friday 3rd September (or earlier).

HEADSPACE PARENT WEBINAR. Headspace has kindly offered to run a free parent/carer webinar specifically for the Lorne, Aireys, Anglesea, Apollo Bay and Lavers Hill communities. The webinar will focus on supporting young people's mental health, as well as understanding the physical and emotional impacts of Covid-19 lockdowns for young people. Please see the flyer in another section of this newsletter.

CURRENT RESTRICTIONS. The Department of Education and Training (DET) have released a new Operations Guide for schools to follow until and including Thursday 2nd September.

- School camps, excursions, incursions, events, gatherings, assemblies, tours and transition programs cannot occur at this time.
- Visitors to school grounds are limited to essential services and operations.
- All meetings are to be deferred or held remotely.
- Playgrounds remain open for school use only by students receiving on-site supervision, but is not available for community use.
- Use of school facilities by community and sport groups is not permitted.

It is recommended that children under 12 years of age and students at primary school wear face masks when at school, or when attending our Outside School hours Care (OSHC) program.

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 23rd August has been postponed.
- Our Bookweek Parade has been postponed.
- Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival performance at school - postponed.
- I am hoping that the Grade 3+4 History Box incursion can occur on Thursday 9th September as well as Prep Transition 3 on Friday 10th September.

GRADE 3+4 CAMP. After two postponements, we did it! Thanks and well done to the students for participating in all of the activities so well and for supporting each-other. The children's behaviour was exemplary and thanks to the staff at Angahook in Aireys Inlet for providing a great program. Thanks also to our staff for giving their time to attend the Camp and for parents for collecting their child/ren at the designated time.

PARENTS CLUB UPDATE. The Parents Club have rescheduled the Winter Gala as the Anglesea PS Masquerade Gala to be held on Saturday 20th November – more information to come. Our Parents Club are fundraising for new playground equipment and our Buildings and Grounds sub-committee have 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 – see image below. If approved, our Parents Club funds could be used to provide additional equipment or even install shade sails over the playground.



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 are on time and on task:

- We arrive to class (WebEx video-conferences) on time.
- We are organised with all of our learning materials before class (WebEx video-conferences) begins.
- We are focused and do our best learning in class (WebEx video-conferences).

ASSEMBLY. There will not be an Assembly this week.

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

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

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supporting your young person's mental health: parent / carer webinar

headspace National are hosting a webinar for parents and carers of young people to support their mental health.

Information presented will:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health and wellbeing.
- Build skills and strategies to support the mental health and well-being of your young person.
- Explore the conversational approach to mental health and well-being.
- Build an awareness of local, state, and national support services available to young people.

When: Tuesday 31st August

7pm AEDT

Where: online via zoom

How do I register?

Click [here](#) to register via Eventbrite, or copy the URL below into your web browser.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/surf-coast-parentscarers-mental-health-webinar-registration-168050257845>

After you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar. Please note this webinar will not be recorded.

All those who register will receive a digital information pack after the webinar that includes key messages as well as links to resources and support services.

Contact

For more information email:

programsupport@headspace.org.au

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FROM THE OFFICE:

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 6

ALL ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BEFORE 3RD September. I will let you know when they arrive at school if we are not back at school. Alternatively, you can request home deliver for a fee.

BASKETBALL COMPETITION – Players Wanted ***Anglesea under 14s Girls basketball team for the summer comp.***

Games are on a Wednesday night at 6 or 6.50 in Torquay and training will might be Monday night at 5pm in Anglesea(tbc). No previous experience needed! If your child is interested, you can contact Megan Discher on 0421870852 or megarmstrong@live.com.au

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