

Important Dates

5th August 2021

AUGUST	
Friday 6 th	Prep 2022 Transition Cancelled
Monday 9 – 11 th	Year 3/4 Camp
Tuesday 17 th	Whole School performance at 'Schools' Music and Movement Festival' <i>to be confirmed.</i>
Thursday 19 th	History Box Incursion 3/4's
Friday 20 th	Book Week Parade – Prep 2022 transition
Monday 23 rd	Year 3 to 6 Athletics at Landy Field.
Saturday 28 th	Parents Club 'Anglesea Primary School's Winter Gala'
SEPTEMBER	
Thursday 9 th – 10 th	Grade 2 Camp
Thursday 9 th	Prep 2022 Transition 10 – 12.15pm
Friday 17 th	Last Day of Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

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

THANKS. To everybody for following the current COVID restrictions, this support is really appreciated!

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

- Surf Coast Sporting Association (SSA) interschool basketball schedule for tomorrow has been postponed.
- Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival. Please find in this newsletter an update regarding this.
- Prep Transition Session 1, scheduled for tomorrow, has been cancelled and I have notified parents who have enrolled their child in Prep next year. We hope Prep Transition Session 2, scheduled for August 20, will proceed.

GRANT APPLICATIONS. Thanks to the efforts of our Buildings and Grounds sub-committee of School Council, by the end of tomorrow the following grant applications will have been submitted:

- Minor Capital Works grant to install an irrigation system on the oval, top dress it with soil and fertilise the existing Kaikuku. A reason for seeking this grant is to improve the surface of the oval as it is very uneven, especially given it is approximately one-third of our total school space.
- Inclusion Schools Fund grant to install a new playground. If successful, this funding will complement the funds that our parents club have / are raising for new playground equipment. A reason for seeking more playground equipment is to provide an inclusive play space for all students to enjoy. Currently our playground is timetabled (eg. Juniors – recess, Seniors – lunch play) to avoid over-crowding and potential student injury.

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 28th August. Don't forget to get your tickets now, they are selling fast. www.trybooking.com

WEBSITE UPGRADE. 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 19th July to Sunday 22nd 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.orida.com.au/parent>

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

Thanks to the 9 families (8%) who have already completed this survey.

2022. A reminder that enrolments for 2022 Preps are now due.

VALUE OF THE WEEK. Next week we will focus 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.

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>

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

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

Email: murray.surkitt@education.vic.gov.au

GEELONG SCHOOLS MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FESTIVAL UPDATE.

We have been notified by the organizers of the Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival that there will have to be changes to the Festival this year due to COVID restrictions.

It won't be possible for the children to perform with other schools to an audience. So the Festival is planning to send a film crew to the school where the performances will be professionally filmed and edited, then shared on their website with relevant permissions and approvals in place. Children's names will not be mentioned on the website. If you do not wish for your child to be a part of the filming process, please contact Colleen in the office.



We are excited to still have the opportunity to share the hard work the children have been doing to prepare for this event. More information about this will be available soon.

We still require students to bring their costumes in, as we will begin rehearsals in preparation for filming. Children can bring costumes to school in a labelled bag next week.



Thank you
Jade Scholtes (Juniors Music teacher) and Robyn Hamshire (Seniors Music teacher).

FROM THE OFFICE:

LOST PROPERTY:

We have to 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 or pop in to the office and see me. Thank you to the following parents for going on the roster.

July 30th & August 6th – Donna Groves
August 13th & 20th – Cath Hobson
August 27th & Sept 3rd - Nicole Butcher
Sept 10th & 17th – Marion Goulding

TERM 4

October 8th & 15th – Emma Sydenham

THANK YOU

Junior Community News

Reminders

- ❖ *Grade 2 camp has been postponed to the 9th and 10th of September. More information will be provided closer to the date.*

Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:

Tinker Time:

This week students explored the different materials that are in our environment. Students discussed and created a vocabulary list on the different materials, went on a materials scavenger hunt and looked at what might happen when some of these materials are combined. They then drew their own objects and labelled the different materials that would be within this object before it was combined.



Willow

Sam

James G

In line with the current Olympic Games the Juniors practised different races and learnt how to successfully complete a 100 metre relay using batons. They then explored how to do 3 and 5 second triangle and square breathing to clear their minds and calm their bodies.



Ollie and Eloise

Cosmo



Relay Race

Neve

Inquiry

Students looked at the different properties of materials by doing a test on each one. Some of the tests looked at whether the materials were waterproof, smooth, hard, stretchy and absorbent.



Casper and Eloise

Millie E and Willow

Ryan and James G



Samson and Albie

Jimmy and Nikki

Dustin and Phoenix

Miss Churcher's Learning Group

This week the Koala's have been investigating measurement in the area of weight. The students explored this using different types of scales with multiple manipulatives including measured weights such as 200grams and 1kg. It was wonderful to see all students using the language of 'lighter', 'heavier' and 'equal'.

Special Request - Next week the Koala's are going to be organising a 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' for sharing in Mathematics and if each Prep student can bring 1 teddy by next Friday for this it would be much appreciated.



Harriet, Eliseo and Anouk

Charlie E, Bobby and Albie

Spencer, Bea and Andrew

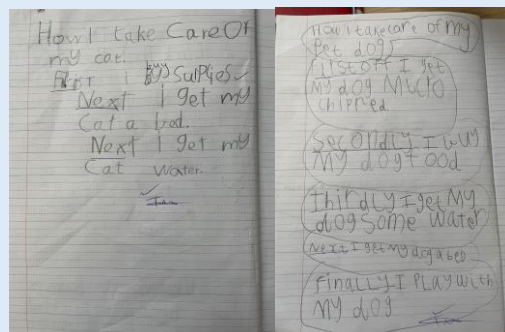


James

Billie, Ava and Cid

Ms Jay's Learning Group (Panthers)

This week we have been reading the story 'Can I be your dog?' about a homeless dog named Arfy looking for a family. In Reading, learning intentions for this week were to retell the story, make inferences about Arfy's emotions, answer questions, look at the characters actions, words and thoughts to understand character traits and 'zoom in to' persuasive language and transitional words. During Oral Language activities students chose partners to 'turn and talk' with where they discussed the main events and verbally summarised the story. In Writing, students then wrote some instructions on how to look after a pet and successfully use transition words in their writing.



Dustin

Indy

**Special Request - Next week the Panthers are focusing on measuring. Could your child/ren please bring their favourite teddy to school on Thursday for some fun measuring activities.*

Ms Sampson's Learning Group (The Einsteins) This week our mentor text in Reading and Writing was 'The Barnabus Project' by the Fan Brothers.

In a word built for Perfect Pets, Barnabus is a Failed Project, Half mouse, half elephant, kept out of sight until his dreams of freedom lead him and his misfit friends on a perilous adventure.

Learning Intention:

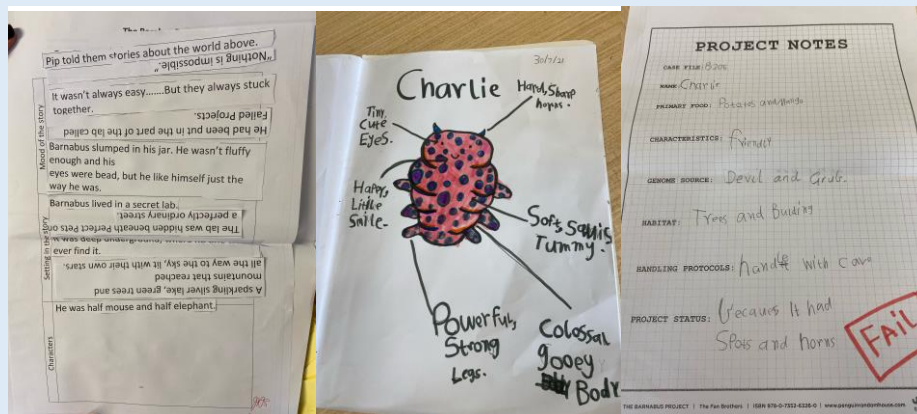
We are exploring the word choices author's use to make their writing interesting and clear.

Success Criteria:

I will be successful when:

- *I can explore and identify the vocabulary used to describe people, places and things.
- *I can explore and discuss the language used to describe the characters and setting.
- *I can explore how the setting shapes the events and mood of stories.

In Reading, students created their own **hybrid** pet and then labelled their hybrid's features using descriptive language. Students also identified the language used the Fan Brothers to describe the setting and characters. Students also explored how the setting, illustrations, events and vocabulary shaped the mood of the story. A Case File was also created by each student for their hybrid pet. For Word Study, students found antonyms and synonyms for some of the vocabulary in the story with their 'Turn and Talk' partner. In Writing, students have planned and drafted a descriptive piece of writing about their hybrid pet, using their labelled diagram and Case File. (Stay tuned for next week's newsletter)



Addison

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

NIL

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

SENIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

Year 3/4 Camp - Reminder

Grade 3-4 Camp to Angahook in Aireys Inlet will now be held from Monday 9 August to Wednesday 11 August.

FULL PAYMENT IS NOW DUE. Please pay asap or give us a call to make other arrangements.

The Olympic Games at Anglesea P.S

Last Friday students in Senior K and Senior L participated in our very own mini Olympics. In pairs, students designed an event for others to complete and then completed each event, recording important data to use in future maths lessons. Our events included the Chopsticks Javelin, LightSaber Battle, Super Mini Slingshot, Bubbles Race, Bean Bag Throw & Catch, Bubble Smash, Mat Slide, Wind Car Racing, Tech Deck Skateboarding, Horizontal Speed Climb, The Bounce Shot, Basketball, Swing Jump, The Paper Plane Throw, Running Race and Ping Pong Croquet. Below are some photos of our Olympic Athletes and our medal ceremony.



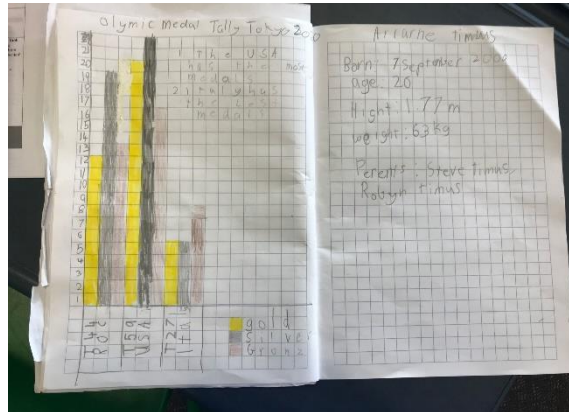
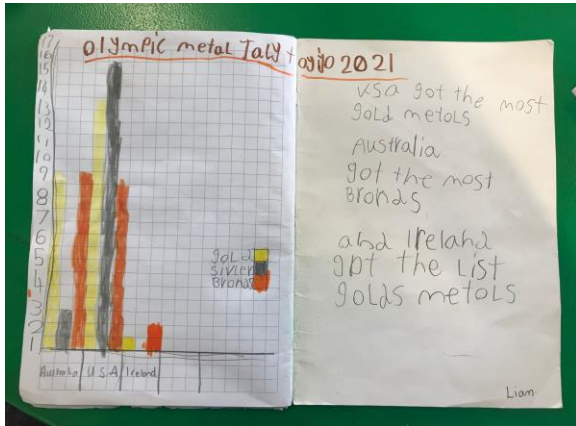
Science

Grade 3/4's have begun their Term 3 Earth Science unit. Students from Senior B and $\frac{1}{2}$ Senior T worked with Mrs Rankin and Mrs Virgona and were learning how the Earth's surface changes over time as a result of natural processes and human activity. This week, students learnt what geology is, what a geologist does and how they examine rocks to understand what changes the Earth's surface has gone through. Students went exploring for rocks in our school grounds, collected samples, examined their characteristics using a magnifying glass, recorded their observations and then shared the information they had discovered about the rocks they found. Students from Senior V and $\frac{1}{2}$ Senior T worked with Mr Turner and were learning how the Earth's rotation on its axis causes regular changes, including night and day. This week, students learnt the difference between night and day, what is the cause of night and how to describe the movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon to cause night and day. Students completed an annotated drawing to explain night and day showing their understanding of the relationship between the Sun, Moon and Earth.

Mr B and Mrs Rankin's Maths

We enjoyed looking at the medal tallies for all the countries in the Olympic games and being able to show the data of 3 - 5 countries by making graphs. We then worked together to interpret the information we had

shown in our graph and discussed how graphing helps to simplify data. Students also spent a session where they could choose an Olympian and look at their statistics. We looked at what statisticians do in their profession and then discussed various athletes and how looking at statistics can help us analyse and interpret data and what part this plays in sport. Here are Liam and Frances' graphs.



Legend of the Week

- Senior K - Ebony
- Senior L - Hugh
- Senior V - Sonny
- Senior T - Mary
- Senior B - Lenni

Awards

- Senior K - Angus D
- Senior L - Henry
- Senior V - Finn
- Senior T - Jack D
- Senior B - Jewel

Homework:

- Nightly reading (30 minutes)
- 5/6 's - SMART Spelling

Notes home:

- Grade 3/4 Camp Gears List

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

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Please place items in the box at the school office to support the Geelong Food Relief. Appeal runs until 20th August.

.....*THINK OUTSIDE THE CAN!*

The Geelong Food Relief Centre has been providing Emergency Food to those in need for 29 years. Working in conjunction with welfare agencies, this year 37,000 individuals will be referred to Geelong Food Relief Centre for Emergency Food Relief.

Items listed below form some of the basic food items most families choose.

We are inviting you to be part of this generous donation to provide if possible the following:

- Cereal (All Sizes)
- Cake Mix
- Spreads
- Dry Pasta
- Canned Soups
- Canned Tuna
- Packet Pasta
- Canned Fruit
- Noodles
- Rice
- Tea/Coffee
- Cling Wrap / Foil
- Shampoo Conditioner



ANGLESEA PRIMARY SCHOOL
& COMMUNITY

winter gala

SATURDAY 28 AUGUST, 2021

RACV RESORT, TORQUAY

6.30PM - MIDNIGHT

COCKTAIL ATTIRE

TICKETS \$85 BOOK THROUGH TRYBOOKING.COM



INCLUDES: DRINK UPON ARRIVAL, TWO COURSE MEAL

SPECIAL GUEST: DAVE O'NEIL

MUSIC BY: GEORGE & DIRTY, TRISTAN J ROSS &

DJ SET BY FLIKTHRU. FUNDRAISING AUCTIONS

A FULL REFUND AVAILABLE SHOULD THE EVENT BE CANCELLED DUE TO COVID

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ANGLESEA PRIMARY SCHOOL - PARENTS CLUB

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ITEMS
NEEDED



WE NEED YOUR HELP

TO MAKE OUR WINTER GALA
FUNDRAISING A SUCCESS

Just a few ideas for the Silent Auction donations.....

- Restaurant Voucher
- Gift Certificates
- Amusement Parks
- Fitness Training
- Movie Tickets
- Spa & Salons

DONATIONS TO BE LEFT AT SCHOOL OFFICE

Community News

Two kids trail running events here on the Surf Coast!!



4km

Sunday 8 August - Anglesea Riverbank

4km race held as part of the Trail Running Series event (8km, 15km and 23km races also being held!)

TrailRunningSeries.com.au



100KM
SURF COAST CENTURY

2.5km

Sunday 12 Sept - Anglesea SLSC

A fun kids' run held as the finale of the 100km solo and teams Surf Coast Century ultra marathon

SurfCoastCentury.com.au



Smalltalk program delivered at
Anglesea Community House Playgroup



A playgroup for children aged 0-5 years which supports parents as their child's first educator.

A trained facilitator will provide activities for you and your child to enjoy together.

Weekly **smalltalk** topics are introduced to explore how young children develop & learn.



PROGRAM DETAILS

WHEN	Thursdays 9.00am - 11.30am (Commencing 22 July 2021)
WHERE	Anglesea Community Precinct 5 McMillan Street, Anglesea
WHO	Parents/Carers of children 0-5 years Eligibility criteria may apply
COST	Free
CONTACT	To register your interest, please contact: Melita Bond ☎ 5231 4740 ☎ 0418 811 663 ✉ melita.bond@bcyf.org.au

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