

## Important Dates

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

JULY	
Wed 28 – 30 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3/4 Camp ??
AUGUST	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Prep 2022 Transition commences 10 -12.15pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School performance at 'Schools' Music and Movement Festival'
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	History Box Incursion 3/4's
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week Parade – Prep 2022 transition
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3 to 6 Athletics at Landy Field.
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 - rescheduled.
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.**

**REMOTE AND FLEXIBLE LEARNING.** The positive support from our families has been fantastic, so thank you. Thanks also to our staff for their efforts during this time. Today we commenced WebEx video-conferences to provide an opportunity for the children and teachers to engage in conversations like they do at school, see each other and discuss Remote and Flexible Learning. The focus for today was to give the children and teachers some time to 'catch-up'. We will hold the video-conferences until and including Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July as students and staff are due back at school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

### CAMPS.

- Grade 5-6 camp. This was to conclude on Friday, however we all returned to school on Thursday due to COVID. On Sunday I wrote to parents of our Grade 5-6 students, see below. Some photos of this Camp are included in this newsletter.

Dear parents of Grade 5/6 students.

I'm writing to tell you how proud the staff and I were of your child/ren during Melbourne Camp last week. They participated so well at the attractions we visited and listened so respectfully to the guides speaking to them. The children also looked after each-other so well as we roamed about Melbourne and we received some compliments from strangers about their behaviour. I hope they enjoyed this experience together.

On Thursday morning we made the decision to finish the camp early due to the evolving COVID situation. The children, to us, reacted very maturely to this decision and very quickly packed all their gear and tidied their rooms so we could depart Melbourne on time. Again, we were so proud of your child/ren and hopefully we will be able to provide an alternate activity for them later in the year.

I'd also like to thank you for your understanding of this decision and for being at school on Thursday

afternoon to collect your child/children at short notice.

Thanks, take care and stay safe.

Murray.

- Grade 3-4 Camp. This is scheduled for Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July (next week). It is unclear if this Camp will be held. I will inform parents and teachers of Grade 3-4 students ASAP if it can proceed. As a back-up plan, we are currently trying to arrange another date for this Camp.
- Grade 2 Camp. This Camp was to be held today and tomorrow. Due to COVID it was cancelled. We've been in contact with Burnside Camp and a new camp has been booked from Thursday 9 to Friday 10 September.

**TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING (DEVELOPMENT).** Teachers are continuing to attend a range of professional learning to improve their practice to then improve student outcomes. This includes:

- Professional Learning Communities. Yesterday teachers Natalie Virgona, Julie Sampson and myself attended the first of 8 full day sessions. The aim of attending this program is to learn school-wide processes so our teachers can improve their ability to improve student learning. The program comes at no cost to the school as we will receive funding to cover all costs.
- Primary Mathematics and Science Specialist Program. We are fortunate to gain \$220,000 of funding in 2021 and 2022 to support implementation of this initiative which allows teachers Duncan Lester, Lachlan Turner and myself to attend several sessions this year and next year with the aim being to:
  - increase student engagement and achievement in mathematics
  - increase teacher confidence and capability in teaching mathematics
  - increase understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
  - have a sustainable impact in schools beyond the life of the initiative's funding.
- Respectful Relationships (RR). Teachers Wendy Rankin, Ben Pratt and myself attend sessions to support implementation of this initiative. As we are a Lead School that supports other schools to implement RR, we receive \$20,000 of funding support.
- School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS). Teachers Wendy Rankin, Fleur Kukler and myself attend sessions to support implementation of this initiative.
- Disability Standards for Education for primary schools: Part 1 and 2. (6 hours online training).

**BODY BUSINESS/PREPARATION FOR PUBERTY PROGRAM.** This program for Grade 4 girls and Grade 5-6 students is currently on hold and we hope it will commence soon.

**2021 PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY.** Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). 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.

All of our parents/caregivers/guardians are invited to participate in this year's survey and all responses are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**. The survey will be conducted **online**, 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. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

To complete the survey go to this link: <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>  
Then enter this PIN on the survey login page: School PIN: **894247**

**PARENTS CLUB UPDATE.** The Annual General Meeting was held last week with the following parents occupying the following positions:

- President: Marcelle Renkin
- Secretary: Hayley Bingham
- Treasurer: Penny Lewtas

- Fair sub-committee: Micarle Callea.

At this stage all plans for the Winter Gala are progressing and we are hoping this event can be held.

**2022.** Enrolments for 2022 Preps now open. Our Prep Transition program is due to commence on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

**VALUE OF THE WEEK.** Due to COVID, this week we are focusing on Responsibility:

- We do our best to help our parents at home.
- We attend the WebEx video-conferences and listen to instructions.
- We complete our tasks as best we can.

**ASSEMBLY/DISCO.** Assembly will not be held this week, but let's finish the week by having a boogie! A school disco will be held at 2:30pm this Friday. Students are welcome to dress in their disco gear and to access the disco click on: <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](mailto:murray.surkitt@education.vic.gov.au)

## FROM THE OFFICE:

### 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 our roster.

July 30<sup>th</sup> & August 6<sup>th</sup> – Donna Groves

August 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – Cath Hobson

August 27<sup>th</sup> & Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> - Nicole Butcher

**Book club** – Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 is now open. Catalogues will be given out when students return to school meanwhile you can order online.

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-home/>

## Junior News

**A big thank you to everyone who has been sending us their amazing work during the first week of the current lockdown. We hope you are well and thank you for the very kind and positive messages you have sent us this week. We really appreciate it. Please feel free to email your home group teacher with any questions.**

### Reminders

- Webex meetings will begin daily, from Thursday 22nd at 9:30am with your child's home group teacher. The links for these have been sent via compass, feel free to email your home group teacher if you have any issues accessing this.

**Here is a snapshot of our Home Learning this week:**

**Art**



*Ollie*



*Ollie*



*Raph*



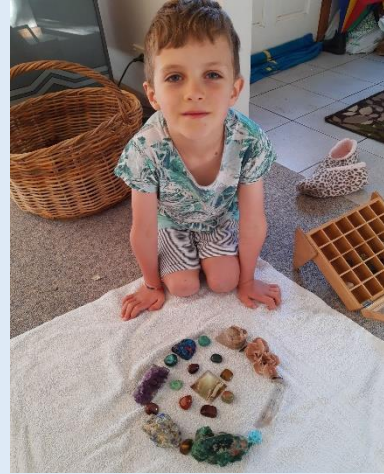
*Albie*



*Archer*



*Andrew*



*Max*

## **Bluearth and PE**



*Raph*



*Max and Arlo*

## **Literacy and Numeracy**



Delilah



Delilah



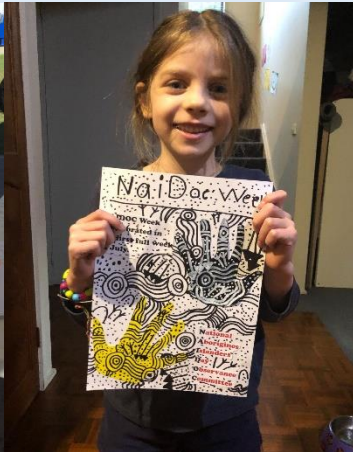
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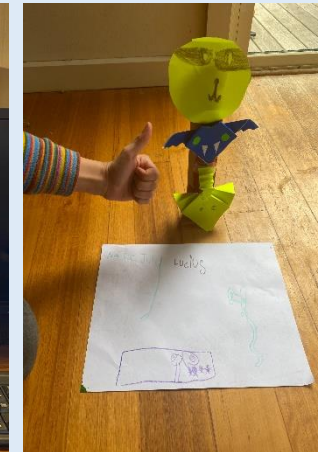
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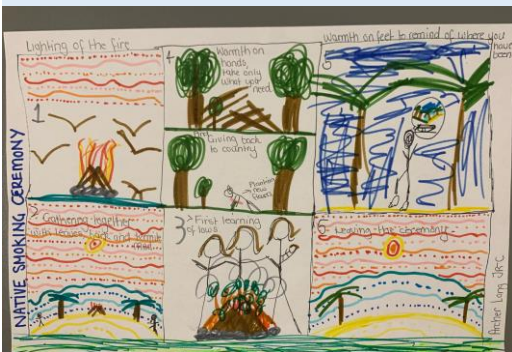
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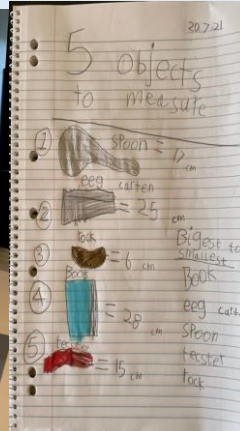
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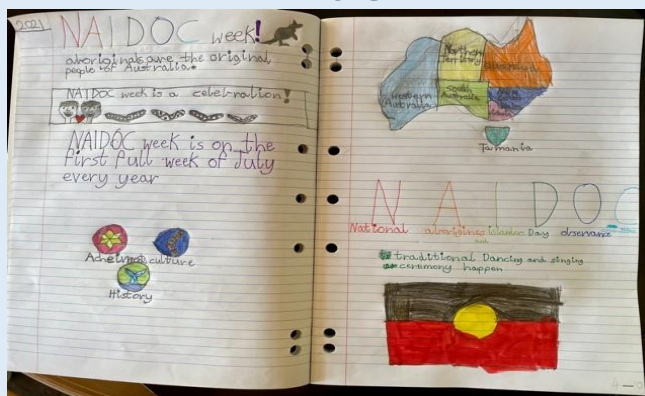
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Mabel



Archie

**Notes Home: NIL**

- Remote Learning Tasks via Compass
- Covid lockdown update including links for homegroup Webex sessions

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

## SENIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

Well done to all our students and families for demonstrating Resilience in light of these new lockdown restrictions. We know how difficult it can be to not be able to come to school each day to see your friends and complete your learning. Today, Friday, Monday and Tuesday **home group teachers** will host online video-conferences via WebEx. The video-conferences will provide an opportunity for students and teachers to engage in conversation like they do at school, see each other and discuss Remote and Flexible Learning. See below the session times and links to access the video-conferences. Teachers will also mark the attendance roll from these video-conferences so if your child is unable to attend for any reason, can you please email your child's home group teacher to advise.

### **9:00am. Grade 3+4.**

SRT (Mr Turner) video-conference link:

<https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/turner.lachlan.l>

SRV (Mrs Virgona) video-conference link:

<https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/virgona.natalie.j>

SRB (Mrs Rankin / Mr B) video-conference links:

<https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/pratt.benjamin.t> (Mr Pratt/Mr B - Thursday and Friday).

<https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/rankin.wendy.j> (Mrs Rankin - Monday and Tuesday).

### **10:00am. Grade 5+6.**

SRL (Mr Lester) video-conference link:

<https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/lester.duncan.j>

SRK (Miss Fleur) video-conference link:

<https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/kukler.fleur.e>

We will do all we can to support the wellbeing of students and their families and to ensure that, as much as possible, learning continues throughout the lockdown period. If you have any questions, or concerns please contact your child's home group teacher.

### **Potato Olympics!**

In Week 10 of Term 2, Grade 3-4 students and their Potathletes competed in the Anglesea Potato Olympics! As the closing part to our Term 2 Inquiry unit, students and their Potathletes represented their country of choice (as researched and presented with their information reports) and competed in a range of events created by their peers. Whilst competing in these events students used the skills of timing, measuring, adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, ordering, tallying, graphing and mapping to help them achieve success with their mathematics goals. In the lead up to the day, students worked in small groups to create an Olympic event and presented a persuasive oral presentation to their peers, stating why they should vote for their sport/event to be included in this year's Potato Olympics. Following this, students wrote a procedural text for how their sport was to be played. Below are photos of students competing in this year's events: BMX Racing, Skeleton, Shot Potato, Archery, Bobdiving, Boat Boxing, Sprint, Cart Jump, Rollerskating and Swailing. At the conclusion of the day we had a presentation of awards which included a podium and medals in Main Beach. Well done to all of our competitors on a very successful day and Geography/Olympic inquiry unit!





### Remote Learning

Here are some photos showing our Senior students completing their Remote and Flexible Learning tasks this week.



### STEM

On Tuesday, students in Senior B participated in a Rube Goldberg style challenge. A Rube Goldberg machine uses a set of reactions that work in succession, triggering one event after another until the final event is triggered. Often, each reaction is a simple task that will trigger the next, for example, a row of dominos, a well calculated swinging object or a ball rolling down a ramp. Our activity was open-ended so that students could use their imagination but the brief was to use at least 5 steps to get to their final reaction. Here are some examples of the clever science, technology, engineering and maths our students used.



### **Year 3/4 Camp**

It is unclear if we will be able to hold the Grade 3-4 Camp which is scheduled for Wednesday-Friday next week. We will advise families as soon as we have the information available to us.

### **Body Business/Preparation for Puberty in Primary Schools sessions**

Body Business/Preparation for Puberty in Primary Schools (P4P) sessions for Grade 5 and 6 students and Year 4 girls is on hold to be held at a future date to be advised.

### **Grade 5/6 Camp**

The adventure began with Ted and a train ride from Warrn Ponds station. Once we arrived in Melbourne we wandered up to Federation Square to ACMI where we explored Screen Worlds and the history of the moving image. Then it was off to the Immigration Museum to learn about how and why many people from all over the world migrated to Australia. We capped off our first night at the Eureka Skydeck to drink in the glittering night-time views of the city. The next morning, we ventured up to the Shrine of Remembrance to learn about Australia's wartime history and pay our respects to those who fought for us. While it was a short visit, it was wonderful while it lasted. Hopefully we can get back up to Melbourne later in the year to visit the places we missed, when it's safe to do so.





**No Awards and no Legends this week due to Remote and Flexible Learning**

**Homework:**

- Nightly reading (30 minutes)

**Notes Home**

NIL

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

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## GAWS

### (Geelong Animal Welfare Society)

GAWS is a non-profit group who care for animals in need. They have a no kill policy. They re-home animals and provide foster parents as well. They also have a vet clinic onsite. They rely on donations to provide care for all the dogs, cats, rabbits and other animals.

**This winter** the junior school council is seeking: Towels, Dry dog and cat food, and blankets to donate to GAWS.

Donations can be dropped into the box at the front office. Thanks



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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**DONATION  
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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**



Primary students in grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 who attend a Victorian Primary School are eligible to play in golf events that are organised by Golf Australia in partnership with School Sport Victoria. In the qualifying rounds students will play 9 holes on a short course, players will be notified of their progression to the state finals by Golf Australia. Students who qualify for the SSV State final will play 18 holes on a shortened course at Kooringal Golf Club.

Entry to the events is online  
<https://www.golf.org.au/schoolevents>

Your local event is at **TORQUAY GOLF CLUB**  
**On Thursday August 5th, 2021**  
 Contact: Chris Crabbe Ph: 0429 567 683 E: [Chris.Crabbe@golf.org.au](mailto:Chris.Crabbe@golf.org.au)

# 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](http://TrailRunningSeries.com.au)



## 2.5km

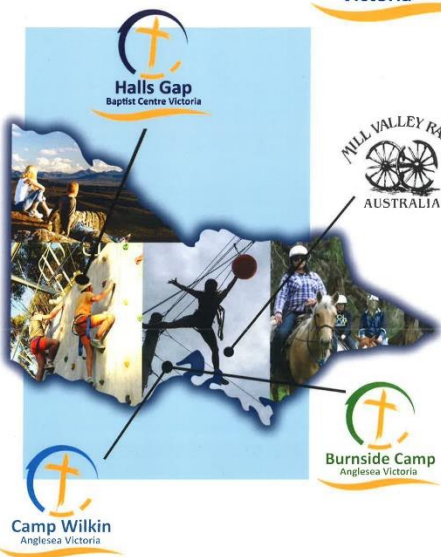
**Sunday 12 Sept - Anglesea SLSC**

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

[SurfCoastCentury.com.au](http://SurfCoastCentury.com.au)

## APS -2021 SPONSOR

### ABOUT OUR CENTRES



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Our Centres operate under the Christian values and ethics of the Baptist Church of Victoria. Baptist Camping Victoria Centres are renowned for making memories that are cherished for life and foundational in terms of outdoor education and learning about our environment and sense of place

**CAMP WILKIN** is located in Anglesea on the iconic Great Ocean Road and is set on 16 acres of coastal land within easy walking distance from the beaches, rivers and shops, making the centre one of the best settings within the Surf Coast Region.

A catered camp that sleeps 186, group rooms, leaders lounge and education programs

**BURNSIDE CAMP** is located on the iconic Great Ocean Road in the township of Anglesea within the Surf Coast Region of Victoria. Camp Burnside is set within the famous coastal health and native bush close to parks, reserves, surf beaches and the Anglesea Shopping Village.

An optional self catered camp that sleeps 88, Large hall, group rooms, educational programs.

**HALLS GAP BAPTIST CENTRE** is located in the heart of the Grampians National Park in Victoria. The Centre is set within the township of Halls Gap providing unique access to bush walking, lakes, rivers, cultural centre and acclaimed wild flowers and wild life. An intimate site ideal for self catered conferences, groups and schools.

A fully self catered camp, that sleeps 56, large hall and kitchen facilities ideal for conferences, groups and schools.

**MILL VALLEY RANCH** is located 50 minutes from Melbourne, in Tynong North. A fully equipped horse ranch with adventure activities such as archery, ropes course and canoeing

Fully catered camp, that sleeps 135 in ensuite rooms and wagons



CONTACT BAPTIST CAMPING VICTORIA for further information and enquires or visit our website