



Important Dates

24th June 2021

JUNE	
Friday 25 th	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal
JULY	
Monday 12 th	First Day of Term 3
Wed 14 th – Fri 16 th	Year 5/6 Camp
Wednesday 14 th	Body Business Parents Info Session Yr 4/5/6
Monday 19 th	Body Business Yr 5/6
Thurs 22 nd – Fri 23 rd	Year 2 Camp
Monday 26 th	Body Business Yr 5/6
Wed 28 – 30 th	Yr 3/4 Camp
OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER	
Monday 23 rd August	Year 3 to 6 Athletics at Landy Field.
Sat 28 th August	Parents Club 'Anglesea Primary School's Winter Gala'
Friday 6 th August	Prep 2022 Transition commences 10 -12.15pm
Tuesday 17 th August	Whole School performance at 'Schools' Music and Movement Festival'

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

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

ONSITE LEARNING. Thanks again to everyone for following our Return to School Plan. Below is a quick summary:

- Once at school, the children are to walk through one of the gates by themselves as we need to limit parent/carer/visitor access.
- Due to density limits (1 person per 4 square metres, which includes students and staff), parents/carers/visitors are not able to come into the school buildings. If you need to contact the school, please phone the office on 5263 1231. To contact a teacher, phone the school or send them an email.
- If anyone (staff, parents/cares or students) is unwell and/or showing even the mildest of symptoms of COVID-19, please get tested and isolate until results are received.

PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS. The Semester 1 Parent Teacher Conversations were held yesterday and I hope they provided a good opportunity for parents and teachers to have a conversation about their children. Thanks to everyone for being flexible and having the conversation via telephone. This was due to the current COVID restrictions (density limits, all meetings to be deferred or held remotely). Thanks to the teachers for using their own phones to make the calls and to parents for answering a call from an unknown number! As always, if parents/carers wish to have a conversation with a teacher please contact them to make an appointment.

BODY BUSINESS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION. This program for Grade 4-6 girls and Grade 5-6 boys commences on Monday 19th July (Week 2 of Term 3). A Parent Information Session has been scheduled for Monday 12th July at 2:30 – 3:30pm via WebEx. A note with more information will be sent to parents shortly.

LOST PROPERTY. We are checking this each day and returning clothing to children. A reminder to please check all clothing is clearly named.

SCHOOL COUNCIL. We met last night and below is a summary. Thanks to members of school council and our sub-committees (Finance, Buildings and Grounds, Policy and Out of Hours School Care) for giving their time and expertise to support the school.

- Following our school review, a draft 2020-2024 School Strategic Plan (SSP) was reviewed to ensure collective ownership and support for the SSP over the next 4 years. The SSP was endorsed and will soon appear on our website. A new Annual Implementation plan for Term 3 and 4, reflective of the new SSP, will now be developed. The whole school review process has been a major task for our school and I would like to thank everyone (students, staff, parents and community) for your input and assistance.
- The following policies were approved and will soon appear on your website: Asthma, Anaphylaxis and Dogs at School, which includes: *Pet dogs. Our school community is diverse, and may include people that are allergic or uncomfortable around dogs. We are also conscious of the health hazards that may be posed by dogs. We ask that families please leave their pet dogs at home or safely outside the school grounds when attending our school or school events.*
- Documentation for the following camps was reviewed and they were approved:
 - Grade 2 to Burnside on Thursday 22nd July – Friday 23rd July
 - Grade 3-4 to Angahook on Wednesday 28th July – Friday 30th July.
 - Grade 5-6 to Melbourne on Wednesday 14th July – Friday 16th July.

Australian Childhood Anxiety Treatment Study. A parent at our school suggested I share this information with other parents as it might be helpful for children experiencing any anxiety. Here is the web link: <https://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-health/school-applied-psychology/research/childhood-anxiety-disorders/australian-childhood-anxiety-treatment-study>

PARENTS CLUB UPDATE. The Winter Gala will be held at RACV Torquay Ballroom on Saturday 28th August from 6:30pm - 12:00pm and from all reports, tickets are selling fast! In another section of this newsletter is information about how to purchase tickets.

A reminder that the AGM will be held on July 15 with the venue to be confirmed – more information to come. Vacant positions are: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Parents Club is very important to our school for the fundraisers they operate provide significant opportunities for our students. They need more helpers to assist with fundraising so please feel welcome to attend the AGM.

2022. Enrolments for 2022 Preps are now open. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions we are unable to provide school tours at present. Our Prep Transition program is due to commence on Friday 6th August.

VALUE OF THE WEEK. This week we are focusing on teaching the children to show Respect: We apologise when we make mistakes:

- When we apologise we say what we did wrong.
- We say how we think it made the other person feel.
- We say how we feel now & promise not to do it again.

In the first week of Term 3 we will focus on Respect: We listen to & follow teacher instructions

- We think about what is being said and repeat it to ourselves (if we need to).
- We respond respectfully so that our teacher knows we understand what to do.
- We ask our teachers questions when we do not understand what to do.

ASSEMBLY. Assembly will not be held tomorrow due to the end of term early dismissal at 2:30pm. May everyone have an enjoyable term break.

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

Murray Surkitt.
Principal.

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FROM THE OFFICE:

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster – Term 1 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 Cath Hobson for doing the sickbay washing over the last two weeks.

June 25th & July 16th – Bridget McDonnell

YARD DUTY ROSTER

For those families who have opted into do yard duty an email will be sent out to families with their task to be done during the week commencing on the date below. Many thanks for helping to keep our school buildings and grounds safe and tidy. Thanks – Sasulu and Sahr families for their great work in the yard this week.

Junior Learning Community News



Thank you for another wonderful term. We hope you all enjoy the upcoming holidays. To our families that are travelling, have a

wonderful and safe time. We look forward to hearing about your adventures!

Term 3 - *On the return of school please consider:*

- Year 2 Camp notes and money to be returned by Wednesday 14th July
- Labelling 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

Here is a snapshot of learning from school this week:

Tinker Time -



Over the last three weeks the Juniors have been creating their own 'shadow puppets' in Tinker Time. The children planned and designed their puppets and setting using different materials. They were also placed into different groups to formulate a small puppet show for their home group. It was wonderful to see everyone's creative flares in both the creation of their puppets and the story they performed.

Scout and Jack presenting their puppet show.

Miss Churcher's Learning Group -

In applied maths this week, the Koala's (Preps) learnt all about their height. The preps lined themselves up in order from shortest to tallest and then proceeded to measure the length of their bodies using unifix cubes and string. It was wonderful to see everyone helping each other with the measuring process.

In Reading and Writing the preps have been learning facts about different animals. We learnt that the humpback whale can't swallow people! We then learnt that Emperor Penguins are 1 metre tall and sometimes go 3-4 months without eating any food.



Quinn



Whole Class Heights



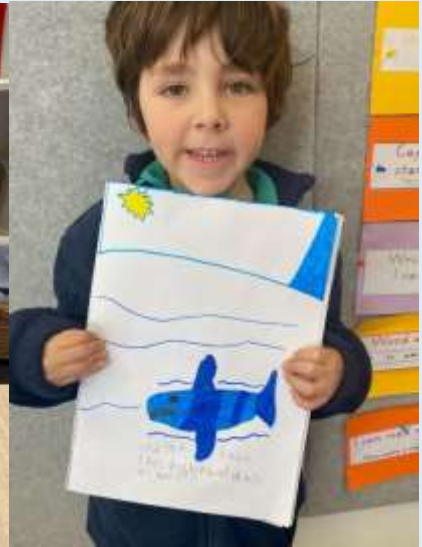
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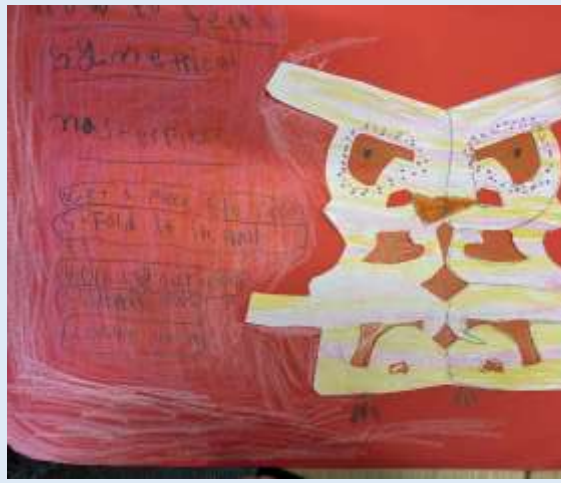
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Miss Jay's Learning Group -

In Maths we have been learning about symmetry. We have looked at artwork, buildings and objects that have symmetry. Students then created their own symmetrical patterns and pictures. In Writing students wrote the steps they took to make their symmetrical masterpieces.



Jack M



Layla B



Sunny



Aya, Poppy



Nikki

This week's value is Respect.

We apologise when we make mistakes. When we apologise we say what we did wrong and say how we think it made the other person feel. We say how we feel now and promise not to do it again. We say sorry.

Notes home:

Grade 2 camp parent permission note and medical form.

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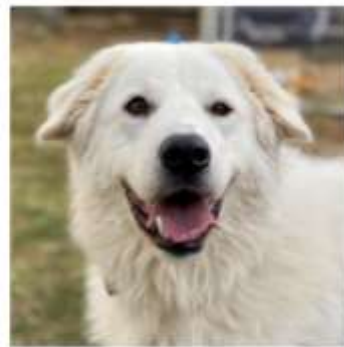
GAWS

(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





Senior Learning Community

Goodbye and Good luck!

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Nita who is leaving Anglesea Primary School. From everyone in the Seniors, we wish you all the best of luck with your schooling and we will miss you! We will be doing the celebratory arch on Friday at the end of school to farewell Nita...at a socially distanced 1.5m of course!

Thank you

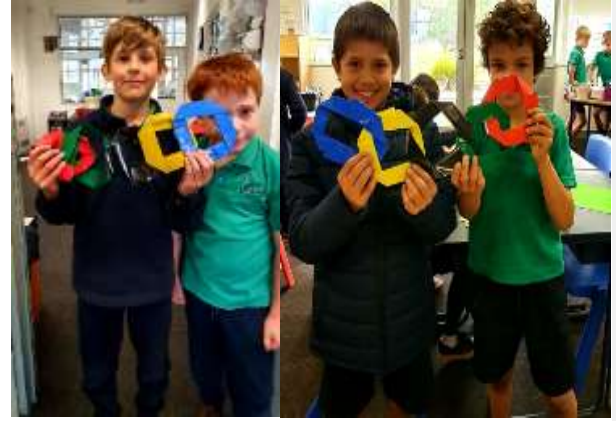
Thank you to all our parents who made themselves available for a Parent Teacher conversation on Wednesday. These conversations play an important role in developing school - home connectedness which is an important part of your child's success in school.

Happy Holidays

It has been a very busy term! We wish all our students and their families a safe and restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3.

Reading

This week in Reading students in Grade 3 and 4 have been looking at 'Determining Importance' in texts that they read and view. Students have been researching and recording information about the Olympics from online and digital sources such as Behind The News (BTN). Students have discovered facts about their Inquiry country at the Olympics such as when they made their summer Olympics debut, Olympic medal facts and their most successful Olympics. Students have also found information about the History of the Olympics including the meaning behind the five Olympic rings. Today students also worked with a partner to create their own origami Olympic Rings.



Maths

On Thursday last week, the 5/6 students started the Senior K and Senior L Dice Football Leagues. Dice football is a simulation of an AFL match and a fun maths game that can be played at home. Using a 6-sided dice and a piece of paper to record scores on, 2 players take in turns to roll a dice for their goals (6-points) and behinds (1-point) for each quarter. The winner is the player that has the highest total of points after the 4 quarters. Both Senior K and L are in leagues where over the course of the next term every student will have versed each other to the crown the overall premier.



Wellbeing

During a Wellbeing lesson this week, the Grade 3 and 4 students participated in some role play activities around the value of RESPECT. Groups were given scenarios that they had to act out and then create an ending to their scene that showed how they would respectfully cope with the situation. Role plays are a proven way for children to increase their understanding of real-life human interactions and dynamics. When they assume a role and create their own scenarios to problem solve, they appreciate someone else's situation by putting themselves in their shoes. This helps develop empathy and respect. Below are Mav and Dylan acting out their scenario on how to help someone respectfully when they are sick. Cillian, Junah, Alfie and Evan are acting out how they can respectfully include friends when playing games together.



Gardening

We enjoyed tidying up our garden beds, trimming back our overgrown mint plants and mulching this week. Everyone had fun testing their knowledge of seeds and how to companion plant in our garden. We sorted

all the Woolworth seeds that have kindly been donated by families and are all ready to plant next term.



Science

Last week students in Senior L began investigating our solar system and the objects contained within it. We created a model of the solar system to demonstrate the distance of each planet from our Sun. Using toilet paper squares and some maths skills we were able to work out how many squares we had to use to build our reasonably accurate model.

Planet	Distance from the Sun	Toilet Paper Squares Needed
Mercury	58,000,000 kms	6
Venus	108,000,000 kms	11
Earth	150,000,000 kms	15
Mars	223,000,000 kms	22
Jupiter	778,000,000 kms	77
Saturn	1,424,000,000 kms	142
Uranus	2,874,000,000 kms	287
Neptune	4,500,000,000 kms	450

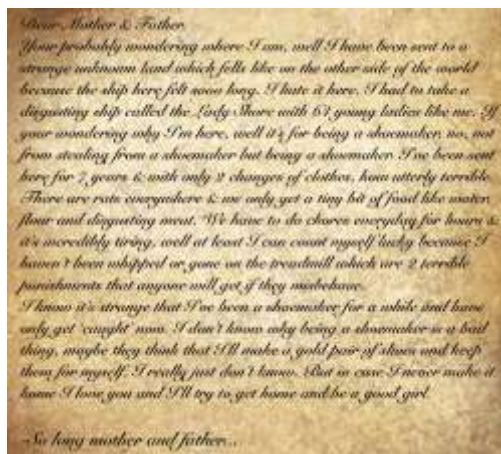


Inquiry

Today Grade 3 and 4 students competed in the Potato Olympics. Coaches and their Potatheletes competed in 10 different 'Olympic' events. All students in Grade 3 and 4 worked in a group to research Olympic events and then collaborated to create their own versions of these events. Groups then presented their event idea to their classmates and tried to persuade their audience to vote for their event to be included in the day. The top 10 events voted for by our students and included in our Potato Olympics day were; Potato Archery, Potato Skeleton, Potato BMX Racing, Potato Bob-Diving (a hybrid of Bob-Sledding and Diving), Potato Sprint,

Potato Rollerskating, Potato Cart Jump, Potato Boat Boxing, Potato Swailing and Shot Potato. We look forward to bringing you photos from this day in next term's newsletter!

This term Senior K and Senior L have been investigating stories of migration and how a colony is formed in Inquiry. We have heard stories from community members about how and why they and/or their family migrated to Australia and we have discovered what life was really like for the British convicts who were transported to our country over 200 years ago. Last week we wrote letters to our families from the perspective of a child convict. Below are some examples of our work from Vivie and Tom.



Body Business

During Term 3 students in Year 5 and 6 will be participating in Preparation for Puberty in Primary Schools (P4P) sessions starting on Monday 19th July. Year 4 girls will also participate in a girls-only session of this program on Monday 9th August. The dates and times of each session to be held at school are as follows;

- Mon 19th July - 9am – 10am (Yr 6); 10am – 11am (Yr 5)
- Mon 26th July - 9am – 10am (Yr 6); 10am – 11am (Yr 5)
- Mon 2nd August - 9am – 10am (Yr 6); 10am – 11am (Yr 5)
- Mon 9th Aug - 9am – 10am (Yr 6); 10am – 11am (Yr 4,5,6 Girls only)
- Mon 16th Aug - 9 – 10am - (Yr 6)

Please note that we are offering a **Parent Information session via WebEx videoconference on Monday 12th July at 2:30pm – 3:30pm**. This session (approx. 1 hour) is designed to give you the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the program that we will be providing for your child/ren and an opportunity for you to ask questions of the presenter - Liz Worpel. This Parent Information session can be accessed on the day by logging onto the following link; <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/virgona.natalie.j>

Year 3/4 Camp - Reminder

Grades 3 and 4 camp permission and medical forms as well as the \$100 deposit were due on Monday. If you are still to return forms and/or pay your deposit, can you please ensure that this is done at the office before the end of term - Friday. The balance of payment is due by 21st July. The camp itinerary and list will be sent out the week before camp.

Year 5/6 Camp - Reminder

From Wednesday 14th July to Friday 16th July, Year 5/6 students will be going to Melbourne for camp. Students will be departing Waurin Ponds Train station on Wednesday 14th July and returning on Friday 16th July. Thank you to parents for returning permission forms and medical forms. This week you would have received an automatically generated email from City CYC (the camp in Melbourne) asking for you to enter the dietary requirements for your child/ren at camp. An itinerary, behaviour agreement and gear list went home with students today. The behaviour agreement will be due back at school along with the balance of the camp payment on Monday 12th July (first day of term) before students depart for camp.

No Awards and no Legends this week due to no Assembly

Homework:

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

Notes Home

Body Business Information - All Year 5 and 6 students and Year 4 girls.

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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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Community News

OSHC users please note:

30 June 2021 deadline for Child Care Subsidy

This information is provided by Services Australia, Australian Government.

When you get Child Care Subsidy (CCS) you need to confirm your family's income after the end of each financial year. If you don't do this by the due date, your CCS will stop.

Who needs to confirm their family income

If you got Child Care Subsidy (CCS) for the 2018–19 or 2019–20 financial year, you must confirm your income. Most parents have already done this. If you haven't, do it now.

Even if you've told the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) you don't need to lodge, you must still confirm your income with Centrelink.

When you need to confirm income for 2018–19

If you got CCS for 2018–19, we asked you to confirm your income by 31 March 2021. If you still haven't confirmed your family income by **30 June 2021**, you may need to pay back all the CCS you got for 2018–19.

Your CCS will also cancel from 12 July 2021. You will need to make a new claim if you wish to get a reduced fee again.

When you need to confirm income for 2019–20

If you got CCS for 2019–20, you need to confirm your family income by **30 June 2021**. If you don't, your CCS will reduce to 0%. This means you'll need to pay full fees when you access child care.

If you confirm your income after **30 June 2020**, we can start your CCS again. But if there's a gap between your CCS stopping and you confirming your income, you'll miss out on CCS for that time.

How you confirm your income

You don't need to call or visit us to confirm your income. You need to either:

- lodge your tax return with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO)
- tell us you don't need to lodge one and confirm your income online.

If you have a partner, they'll need to do this too. If you separated during the year, we'll also need your ex-partner's income. Please call us on **136 150** if you have any concerns about confirming your ex-partner's income.

If you've lodged your tax return, the ATO will send us your income information. We usually get this within 28 days from when you get your Notice of Assessment.

If you or your partner don't need to lodge a tax return, you need to let us know.

You must do this, even if you've told the ATO that you don't need to lodge. You can do this and confirm your income for the year using either your:

- Centrelink online account through myGov
- Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

To check if you need to lodge a return, use the Do I need to lodge a tax return? tool on **ato.gov.au**

[Where to find more information](#)

For more information about Child Care Subsidy go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/ccstimelimits**



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