

Important Dates

18th November 2021

NOVEMBER	
Friday 19 th	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Monday 22 nd	Beach Safety and Awareness Program commences for 2 weeks
Tuesday 23 rd	MSP Photographers here to redo Yr 6 group photo 9.00am
DECEMBER	
Wednesday 1 st	Prep Transition – 4pm
Wednesday 8 th	Prep Transition – 4pm
Friday 10 th	Prep Transition (9 – 12.30pm)
Friday 10 th	Book Week Parade 9.30am
Monday 13 th	Whole School House Sports Day – Please wear house colors
Tuesday 14 th	Parent Teacher Conversations starting at 1.00pm
Thursday 16 th	Year 6 Graduation – NEW DATE – 5.30pm
Friday 17 th	Last day of Term 4, 2021
Monday 31 st January	Term 1, 2022 commences for Students

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

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

COVID RESTRICTIONS. Thank you to everybody again for following the restrictions as set by the Department of Education and Training. This is helping us to stay safe and stay open.

SCHOOL EVENTS. Below is an update regarding school events. We are trying to fit in all of our activities for the children given the year they've had.

- Beach Safety and Awareness starts on Monday and operates for two weeks. Thanks to Mr Lester for coordinating this and juggling all of the complexities given the COVID restrictions. Thanks also to school council who worked with us to check and approve our plans to provide a COVID Safe program. Let's hope for some warm weather!
- Geelong Music and Movement Festival. The performances were filmed last week and in the near future we will distribute a link so everyone can watch the videos of the performances.
- Prep Transition. We welcomed our 2022 Preps on Friday and they had a great day with their buddies. They return for another visit during school hours on Friday 10th December, which is also our Bookweek Dress-Up Day. Two out of school hours visits have been set for Wednesday 1st December and Wednesday 8th December from 4-4:30pm.
- Bookweek Parade. This is scheduled for Friday 10th December, commencing at 9:30am in the Stadium.
- House Sports. This is scheduled for Monday 13th December. During this day all children participate in some fun activities on the oval (eg. Bean Bag Relay) and are encouraged to come to school dressed in their House colours.
- Grade 6 Graduation. This is scheduled for Thursday 16th December – more information to come. Due to the current restrictions, for parents/carers/visitors to enter the venue (Stadium) they will need to wear a mask, sign in at the QR Code and show a staff member their vaccination status. Staff from MSP Photography will be at school on Tuesday 23rd November to take a photo of our Grade 6 children for their Graduation certificate. It would be great if all Grade 6 students were at school on this day at 9am as the

photos will be taken around this time.

- Prep/One Breakfast and Grade 2 Camp. An alternative activity will be held at Camp Wilkin on Friday 17th December. This will involve a breakfast for all of the children at 9am, followed by some 'camp' activities. Parents are asked to drop off their child/ren at Camp Wilkin at 9am. After the camp activities, students and staff will walk back to school. More information to come.
- Grade 3-4 end of year celebration. This will be held on Friday 17th December – more information to come.
- Grade 5-6 end of year celebration. This will also be held on Friday 17th December – more information to come.
- Kris Kringle. In line with our school value of Kindness, students are encouraged to bring a small gift to give to another student in the last week of Term - more information to come.

PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS. An opportunity for parents and teachers to have a conversation has been scheduled for Tuesday 14th December from 1pm. More information to come.

KISS AND DROP AREA. A reminder to please park your vehicle within the lined car parks to allow others to access our car parks. Also, please quickly depart the area once you have collected your child/ren. This will help everyone to safely and quickly get home.

PARENT PAYMENT POLICY. Our School Council has endorsed the 2022 Parent Payment Policy/Fees. It is attached to this newsletter and a hard copy will be sent home to all families.

CURRICULUM DAY - TOMORROW. A reminder that a Curriculum Day will be held tomorrow (Friday 19th November) to allow staff time to plan for 2022. Students are not to attend school on this day however OSHC is available. To book a place for your child, please contact the school.

VALUE OF THE WEEK. This week we are focusing on: Collaboration: We learn together to achieve our goals.

- We listen with our eyes, ears and have still bodies when others are talking.
- We take turns speaking and contributing to class discussions.
- We come to class prepared and ready to learn and have our learning materials out and ready to use.

Next week we will focus on Collaboration: We compromise with each other when playing in teams

- We use people's names when speaking to them in a calm voice and kind tone.
- We ask questions and suggest alternative options.
- We use active listening strategies when disagreements arise.

ASSEMBLY. There is no Assembly this week due to the Curriculum Day.

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

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

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JUNIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

Beach Safety

A reminder that the Beach Safety and Awareness program will be commencing next week on Monday the 22nd of November. It is a great idea to practise packing your child/s swimming bag and changing into and out of their wetsuits prior to swimming sessions commencing. Students are required to wear their school shoes to school but can change into either thongs or sandals when at the beach. As Junior J are the first class to go swimming we ask that these students come to school in their wetsuits. **Please ensure all personal belongings are clearly labelled.**

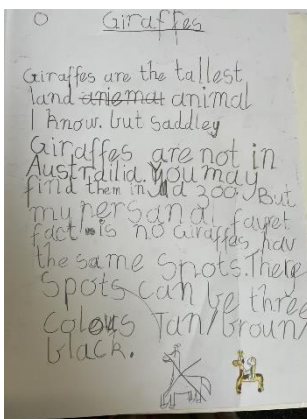
Please pack your child/ren an extra snack or food during the 2 week program as they can become very hungry during and after their swimming lesson.

We look forward to a fun filled week of learning about beach safety and awareness.

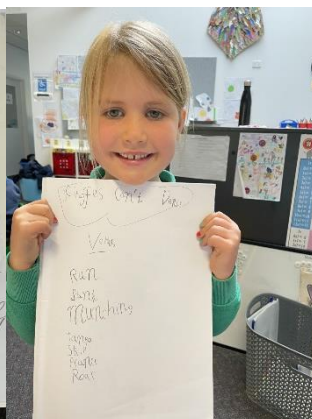
Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:

Panthers

Over the last 2 weeks the Panthers have been reading the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance' by Giles Andrea as well as learning facts about giraffes. We focused on making text to text as well as text to world connections. We 'zoomed in' to adjectives, verbs as well as interesting facts and text features such as contents page, headings and titles. Students then used everything they had learnt to write an information report about giraffes. As part of the student's speaking and listening goals we listened to a video giving instructions on how to draw giraffes. Students enjoyed this activity so much that they chose some other animals they would love to learn to draw.



Scout's writing



Alice's verbs



Mae's illustration



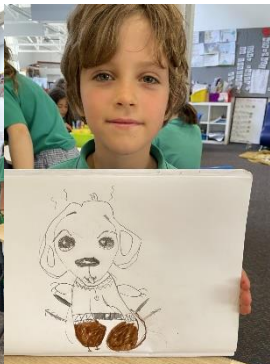
Nikki's illustration



Jack M



Neve



Max



Johnny

Einsteins

This week students created their movie trailers based on their comic strips 'The Day My Amygdala

Got Hijacked' Students used i-Movie and a green screen.



Luca, Jude & Archer



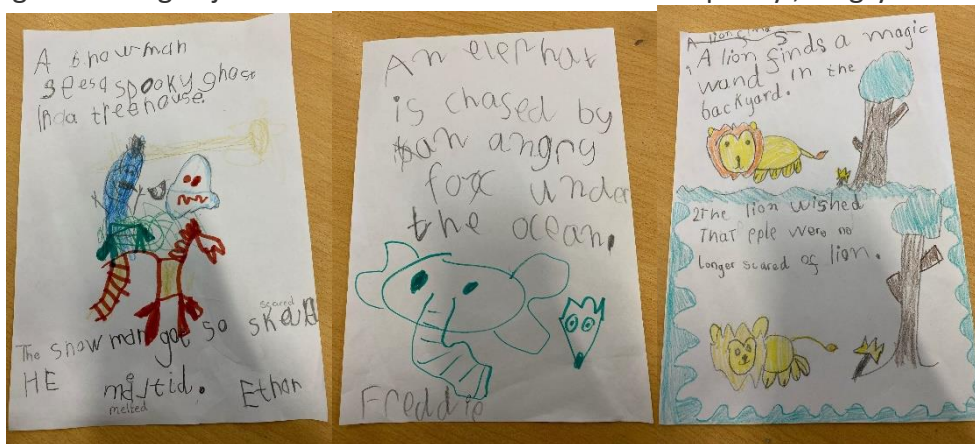
Jock, Oliver, Charlie & Sam



Elsie and Mabel

Koalas

This week in Writing the Koalas have been looking at making creative sentences and stories, using fun sentence cards that helped students come up with the who, what and where in their story. The Koala's did a great job of beginning their stories with capital letters, using finger spaces, full stops and having a go at adding adjectives into their sentences such as 'spooky', 'angry' and 'magic'.



Ethan

Freddie

Quinn

Value of the Week -

Collaboration, Respect, Kindness and Responsibility.

We assist others when help is needed.

We listen to our teachers and each other.

We speak politely to each other.

We do our best work.

Notes Home:

Beach Awareness and Safety - all notes due.

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

Beach Safety & Awareness Program 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may be aware, the 2021 Beach Safety and Awareness Program commences next week.

Our Beach Safety and Awareness Program will run for two weeks at Point Roadknight Beach. We are very fortunate to again have Go Ride a Wave involved in our program.

Week 1 begins Monday 22nd November through to Friday 26th November (excluding Wednesday 24th November) and week 2 begins Monday 29th November through to Friday 3rd December (excluding Wednesday 1st December).

A number of measures remain in place from our 2020 program to try and make our program as COVID-safe as possible.

The school has a small range of wet suits available to borrow if your child/ren does not have access to their own. Please let me know before Friday 19th November.

The program details are as follows:

Junior J Departing school @ 9:30am Lesson @ 9:45am - 10:15am Returning to School @ 10:30am	Junior C Departing school @ 10:00am Lesson @ 10:15am – 10:45am Returning to School @ 11:00am	Junior S Departing school @ 10:30am Lesson @ 10:45am – 11:15am Returning to School @ 11:30am
Senior B Departing school @ 11:00am Lesson @ 11:15am – 11:45am Returning to School @ 12:00pm	Senior T Departing school @ 11:30am Lesson @ 11:45am – 12:15pm Returning to School @ 12:30pm	Senior V Departing school @ 12:00pm Lesson @ 12.15pm - 12:45pm Returning to School @ 1:00pm
Senior K Departing school @ 12:30pm Lesson @ 12:45pm – 1:15pm Returning to School @ 1:30pm	Senior L Departing school @ 1:00pm Lesson @ 1:15pm – 1:45pm Returning to School @ 2:00pm	

For any questions regarding the Beach Safety and Awareness Program, please come and speak to me.

Regards,

Duncan Lester

Beach Safety & Awareness Coordinator

Senior Learning Community News

Reminders

Year 6 Memoirs & Year 5 Buddy Books – Year 5's and Year 6's are reminded to bring photos that they can use in their Memoirs and Buddy books.

Year 6 Graduation – At this stage, due to the current COVID restriction, this may look different to previous years – more information to come. In the meantime in order to create the 'Then and Now' and 'Through the Years' movies to be shared at the Year 6 graduation celebration, all Year 6 students are required to bring in copies of **three photos of themselves - as a baby, a young child and a current one**. We would prefer a high quality digital photo however if you only have access to the original photo, Miss Fleur will scan and then return to them. Please help your child organise these photos this weekend and send/email them into school **ASAP** so that we can begin building our movies. If you have any questions about our Then and Now photos please contact Miss Fleur. Thank you to those students who have already done so.

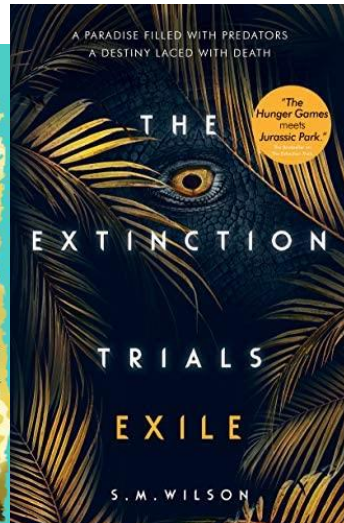
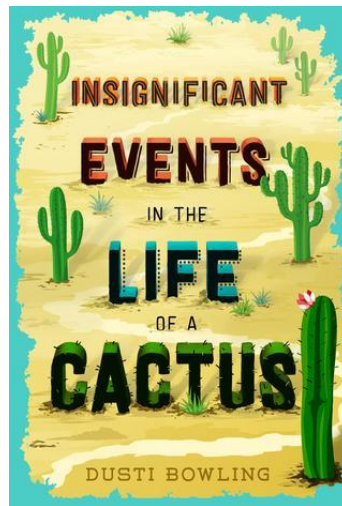
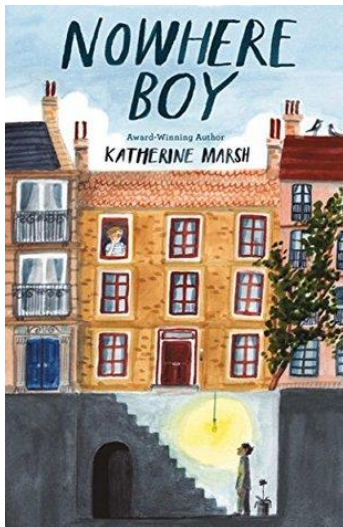
Requests

Miss Fleur is in need of some empty and clean plastic soft drink bottles (1.25 & 2L) to use for mini hothouses in our Kitchen Garden. If you have any please send them over to the portable. Thanks

Curriculum News

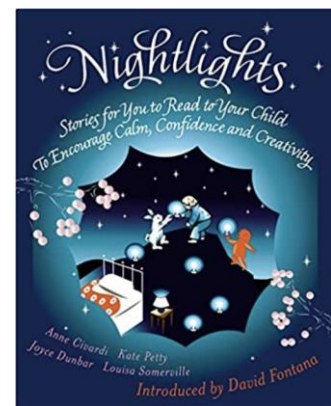
Literature Circles

Students in Senior K and Senior L have continued participating in Literature Circles during our Reading block this term. Literature Circles is a miniature book club where small groups of students meet once a week with a teacher to discuss different aspects of their novel. Students learn how to manage their time, complete comprehension tasks to share with the group, contribute their ideas in group discussions and lead group discussions. This term students are reading a wide variety of novels including Wonderscape by Jennifer Bell, Pax by Sara Pennypacker, Extinction Trials - Exile by S.M Wilson, Holes by Louis Sanchar, A Different Dog by Paul Jennings, The Hunger Games and Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins, The Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling and Nowhere Boy by Katherine Marsh.



Wellbeing

During our Wellbeing sessions this term Senior K and Senior L have been learning about Stress Management. We have been learning how to identify what stress physically feels like, how it can be linked to our emotions and most importantly, what strategies we can use to manage our stress levels. This week we have been practising guided meditation and visualization techniques using the stories from the book 'Nightlights' stories to Encourage Calm, Confidence and Creativity.



Grade 3 and 4 students continued learning about Fixed and Growth mindsets. We watched the book 'The Dot' by Peter H Reynolds which tells the story of a little girl Veshti who is upset and angry that she cannot draw anything. She is encouraged by her teacher to take a risk and discovers her artistic talent.



Students then looked at examples of self-talk of a Fixed mindset and how we can change what we say to ourselves to develop a Growth mindset. Examples included;

<u>Fixed Mindset</u>	<u>Growth Mindset</u>
This is difficult.	This may take some time and effort.
I made a mistake.	Mistakes help me learn.
I am not good at this.	I am not good at this YET!

I give up.	I'll use other strategies.
I can't make this any better.	How can I improve this?
It's good enough.	Is this really my best work?



Makerspace

Students in Grade 3 and 4 used their understanding of Forces to create Balloon Rockets/Cars using simple materials. Students were given access to balloons, string, and straws as well as building materials and tasked to create a vehicle that could travel the furthest distance. As the air is released out of the balloon in one direction, the force propels the balloon in the other direction. This equal but opposite force causes the balloon to fly across the string like a rocket or the car to propel along the floor!



Garden

Students in Grade 3 and 4 researched information on the herbs that we planted last week in our kitchen garden. We then decided on the most informative website about the herbs. Once we had selected the best website we created QR codes to link users to these sites so they can get all the relevant information that they require easily. These QR codes have been placed in our garden to assist users to easily identify and access relevant information on the plants including where and how to grow them, how to harvest them and how to cook with them.



Awards

Senior B - Junah

Senior K - Molly

Homework:

- Nightly reading (30 minutes)
- SMART Spelling tasks - Years 5/6

Notes home:

- None

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

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FROM THE OFFICE:

ATTENDANCE: There are quite a few unapproved absences in Compass at the moment. If parents could please go in and approve these absences or send me an email with an explanation that would be great.

2nd Hand Uniforms: These are available from Evie Lander who can be contacted on apsuniformseconds@gmail.com

LOST PROPERTY – Please check the blue bucket at the front of the school. All items are UNNAMED.

MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL



Andrew Wheeler Music Tuition

Guitar | Piano | Singing | Ukulele | Bass | Drums

School Music Lessons

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COMMUNITY NEWS

This fundraiser is used to fund our Yr 6 graduation awards and other coastal schools awards.



THE CAUSE

Every year Anglesea Lions Club runs a Christmas Stocking Raffle. The aim is to raise \$3,000 to go towards bursaries for grade six students from Anglesea and Aireys Inlet Primary Schools, to help them begin their secondary school education.

Due to the current restrictions, this year we are running the raffle online at <https://www.raffletix.com.au/lionsxmasraffle2021>

THE PRIZE

A Christmas stocking valued at \$1000, with something for everyone in the family, including toy, beach gear, tools, food, and vouchers!

THE DRAW

The prize draw will be conducted at 5.00pm on Wednesday the 22nd December, 2021.

Winners will be notified by email or text message

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SURF COAST ALL ABOARD
SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS

Sun 7 Nov Torquay 10am-12pm	Wed 8 Dec Lorne 4pm-6pm
Wed 10 Nov Torquay 4pm-6pm	Sun 12 Dec Winchelsea 10am-12pm
Sun 14 Nov Lorne 10am-12pm	Wed 15 Dec Winchelsea 4pm-6pm
Wed 17 Nov Lorne 4pm-6pm	Sun 19 Dec Torquay SPL 11am-4pm
Sun 21 Nov Winchelsea 10am-12pm	Sun 9 Jan Torquay 4pm-6pm
Wed 24 Nov Winchelsea 4pm-6pm	Sun 16 Jan Lorne 10am-12pm
Sun 28 Nov Torquay 10am-12pm	Sun 23 Jan Winchelsea 10am-12pm
Wed 1 Dec Torquay 4pm-6pm	Sun 30 Jan Torquay 10am-12pm
Sun 5 Dec Lorne 10am-12pm	

FREE programs, equipment provided
 2 Merrijig Dr, Torquay | 128 Great Ocean Rd, Lorne | 6 Main St, Winchelsea

This program's part of Surf Coast's 'Skate to Recovery' initiative. If you're interested in becoming a coach / volunteer in Surf Coast email all aboard.admin@ymca.org.au and we'll be in touch.

Register using the QR code or at revolutionise.com.au/vsa/events