

Important Dates

18th November 2021

NOVEMBER	
Monday 29 th	Beach Safety and Awareness Program commences for 2 weeks
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
Friday 17 th	Last day of Term 4, 2021

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 started on Monday and thanks to Mr Lester for coordinating everything. Thanks to our staff and parents for supporting the students. Each year I think 'How amazing is this!' as I see children walking into school at 9am wearing a wetsuit!
- Geelong Music and Movement Festival. To view a video of the performances, click here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/14JCSa_g7nUWB1cKGI9GghN0q_OrgnosUxF_EH-Fpklo/edit?usp=sharing

and then click on 'Video Link Here'. Thanks to Mrs Scholtes (Junior Music teacher) and Mrs Hamshere (Senior Music teacher) for their persistence with this project and we hope you all enjoy watching the children perform.

- Prep Transition. Our 2022 Preps 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 will 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.
- Prep/One Breakfast and Grade 2 Camp. An alternative activity will be held at Camp Wilkin on Friday 17th

December. Further information was sent to parents/cares of the Juniors yesterday via Compass.

- 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.
- Whole school transition day. Tuesday 7th December.

SCHOOL WEBSITE – UPDATED. Thanks to Brendan, our computer technician, we have updated our school website which can be found at this link: www.angleseaps.vic.edu.au. Please feel welcome to have a look.

CURRICULUM DAY. On Friday we used our time to plan for 2022. This included viewing our 2020-2024 School Strategic Plan which contains the following three goals and associated Key Improvement Strategies:

Maximise the learning growth of every student, by:

- Renew Professional Learning Community model with a focus on building staff capacity to change and extend students.
- Refine assessment processes and practices to improve teacher practice.
- Strengthen home school communication.

Embed student voice and learner agency, by:

- Enhancing teacher knowledge and understanding of student voice and learner agency.
- Build teacher capacity to empower students to be more effective and self-directed learners.
- Build teacher capacity to embed the HITS (High Impact Teaching Strategies) of questioning, feedback and metacognition.

Improve the health and wellbeing outcomes for every student, by:

- Embed Anglesea PS whole school wellbeing plan.
- Strengthen student, staff and school community understanding of diversity.
- Enhance teacher capacity to meet the needs of all learners.

To commence development of our 2022 Annual Implementation Plan. Our Maths leaders, Mr Lester and Mr Turner, provided Maths professional learning including the Maths Workshop Model (how we teach Maths) and using student assessment data/work samples to inform teacher planning to extend student learning. We also looked at 2022 home group composition and location as well as 2022 camps and excursions.

WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY. On Tuesday 7th December, when our Grade 6 students are scheduled to visit their 2022 secondary schools, our students will spend some time in their 2022 classes with their home group teachers. Parents/carers will be notified on 2022 home groups and locations prior to this day.

PARENT/CARER TEACHER CONVERSATIONS. An opportunity for parents/carers 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.

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. Assembly will be held this Friday at 2:45pm via WebEx. Our school captains Sienna and Felix will be running the Assembly for us. Here is my link and meeting number:

Link: <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/surkitt.murray.v>

Meeting number: 577 561 232

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

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

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

JUNIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

A big thanks to all parents for ensuring students have arrived each day with everything they need for the Beach Safety Awareness Program that commenced this week.

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.

Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:

Beach Safety and Awareness

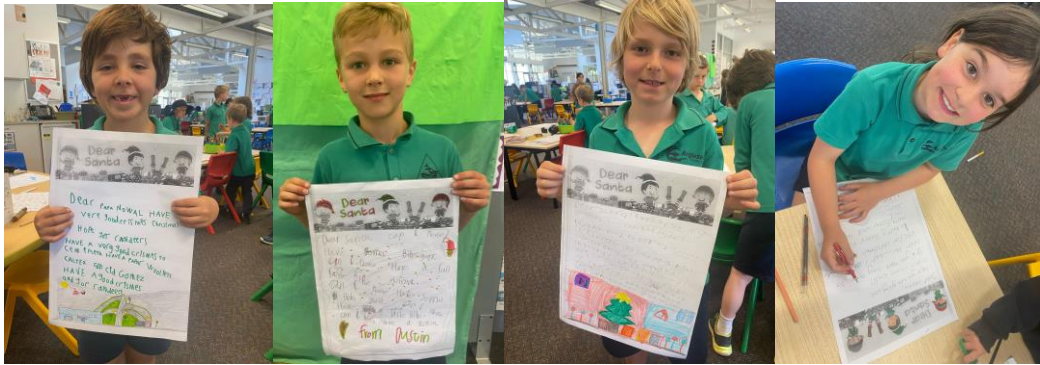
This week at Beach Safety and Awareness the Juniors have been learning all about the direction of the current, wind, rips, and practiced floating on their backs to save energy and safely diving under waves. It has been an absolute blast watching the children so enthusiastically take part in the program so far.





Letters to Santa

Back in the classroom the Juniors have been busy writing letters to Santa with the intention of them being sent to Santa’s helper in the coming days! All students had a wonderful time writing different letters to Santa, the Reindeer and even the Elves.



Cid

Dustin

Samson

Milly C



Hugo

Layla

Luca

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:

NIL

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

Beach Safety & Awareness Program 2021

This program continues tomorrow and next week except Wednesday.

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.

MASKS – Please bring a mask from home as we are running out.

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

Extra Curriculum

Beach Safety and Awareness

Students in Grade 3 and 4 have been enjoying Beach Safety and Awareness! We have been thankful for the beautiful weather we have had for our first few days down at the beach.

Legend of the Week:

Senior L - Finn & Joaquin

Awards

Senior T - Elliott

Senior B - Ollie

Senior V - Addis

Senior K - Molly

Senior L - Sasha

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:

MASKS: Thank you to those students that are required to wear a mask and are wearing a mask. ***We would appreciate it if students could please supply their own masks as it is costing the school a considerable amount of our funds to supply them to everyone.***

ATTENDANCE: Thank you to those parents who have approved their child's absences. There are still quite a few outstanding ***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

MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL



Andrew Wheeler Music Tuition

Guitar | Piano | Singing | Ukulele | Bass | Drums

School Music Lessons

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Anglesea Cricket Club – Junior Cricket Blast.

Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

**JOIN WITH FRIENDS
PLAY TOGETHER**

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB
Play Cricket

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM

LEARN BALL SKILLS

- Easy to join, fun to play
- Inclusive program for all abilities
- Outdoors non-contact

JUNIOR BLASTERS
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your Starter Kit.
- Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Kit with a ball, a backpack + one free add-on.

STARTER KIT

RETURNER KIT

MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- For kids with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a drink bottle and cap!

MASTER BLASTERS KIT

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Anglesea Cricket Club	0425777314
Friday 25th November 5:30 pm	angleseaccjuniors@gmail.com
Shane Blake	

Play Cricket

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM

KIDS RUN

AT THE SURF COAST CENTURY

SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER
ANGLESEA MAIN BEACH

- > 2.5km course - on the beach & paths
- > For kids aged up to ~12 yrs
- > \$7 entry includes finisher ribbon, race plate and fruit at the finish
- > ENTER online, or on the day



www.tinyurl.com/SCCKidsrun



Anglesea Community House Character Design Workshop

When

Saturday 11/12/21
10am-4pm

Where

Meet: car park at the end of Harvey St overlooking Messmate Track.

Pickup: Anglesea Community House, 5 McMillan St.

Bookings

Ages: 8+

\$55 per person

contact Marcelle marcelle@anglesea.org.au
or phone 5263 2116

anglesea.org.au/event/character-workshop/

Art materials included. Bring: lunch, snacks and hat

Create your own unique character inspired by local native species with artist and animator Scarlet.

This one day workshop will begin outdoors where you will document and collect ideas for your character, before returning to Community House to develop and refine your concept.

You will draw and finalise your design and create it into a paper character, which you will then bring to life through stop-motion animation techniques.

Scarlet is an artist and animator currently living and working in Anglesea and Aireys Inlet. Her interest in the natural world informs her practice, engaging audiences through art, film and characters using both digital and analogue techniques. She has had work shown at the Melbourne International Film Festival as well as internationally.