

Important Dates

4th November 2021

NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 9 th – 4.00pm	Prep 2022 info session via Webex
Tuesday 9 th	Juniors Geelong Music & Movement Festival performance filming
Wednesday 10 th	Seniors Geelong Music & Movement Festival performance filming
Friday 12 th	Prep Transition 10am – 12.15
Friday 19 th	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Tuesday 23 rd	MSP Photographers here to redo Yr 6 graduation photos
Monday 22 nd	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
Monday 13 th	Whole School Houses Sports Day
Tuesday 14 th	Parent Teacher Conversations starting at 1.00pm
Thursday 16th	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.

SCHOOL EVENTS. Below is an update regarding school events, with more information to come closer to the dates.

- Geelong Music and Movement Festival. The children will present their performances at school and they will be filmed. The Juniors will present their performance on Tuesday 9th November and the Seniors on Wednesday 10th November. All students will need their costumes at school for the performances. Due to density limit requirements, unfortunately parents are unable to attend. If parents don't want their child/ren to be filmed, please let your child's home group teacher know.
- Prep Transition. Yesterday I wrote to the parents/carers of our 2022 Prep students with details regarding the Parent Information Session next Tuesday. Also, about the four Transition Sessions which will be held between now and the end of the year (two outside school hours, two during school hours including the Bookweek Parade).
- Bookweek Parade. This is scheduled for Friday 10th December, commencing at 9:30am in the Stadium. Due to density limit requirements, unfortunately parents are unable to attend.
- Prep/One Breakfast and Grade 2 Camp. We are hoping to hold alternative activities later in the year.
- Grade 6 Graduation. This is scheduled for Thursday 16th December and will be held in the Stadium like last year to meet density requirements. Visitors (parents/carers and invited guests) must comply with vaccination requirements, face mask requirements, QR code check-ins and practice good hygiene.
- Due to density limit requirements, unfortunately parents are not allowed in the school buildings.

CURRICULUM DAY. Like previous years, a Curriculum Day will be held on Friday 19th November to allow staff time to plan for 2022. Students are not to attend school on this day however OSHC will be available, dependant on bookings. To book a place for your child, please contact the school.

2022 ENROLMENTS. We really need to know how many students we will have in 2022 because this impacts staffing, classes, etc. If your child will not be returning to Anglesea PS in 2022, please let me know ASAP. If you know of any families who have not enrolled their child for next year, please ask them to contact the school ASAP.

HELP. We have an ongoing issue with the children's locker doors – some keep falling off! If a parent is willing to help put them back on, or knows of someone who could help us, please contact me.

SCHOOL COUNCIL. We met yesterday and below is a summary:

- The program for Beach Safety and Awareness was discussed with the aim to provide a COVID Safe event for students, staff and parents to enjoy. This is scheduled from Monday 22nd November to Friday 3rd December, excluding Wednesdays. More information to come.
- As school council hold the Anglesea Riverbank Markets on New Year's Day as well as the twilight market on January 9, a plan was developed to ensure we complete all documentation to provide COVID Safe events. The Riverbank Markets raise considerable funds for our school.
- A plan was developed to produce and distribute our school magazine, The Village News, to all families by the end of the year.
- We agreed to use parent/carer donations to upgrade the school grounds to re-paint the lines on our asphalt areas. Eg. Basketball and Downball court lines.
- The school council would like to thank our parents club for their efforts to hold events and raise funds for the school. This year they planned for and had to cancel the Winter Gala due to COVID. Then they planned for and had to cancel the Masquerade Ball. The school council realise this is very time consuming and can also be frustrating. Tomorrow from 4:30-8:00pm is the Farmers Market at Anglesea Community House and our parents club have a stall to run raffles and a silent auction that were donated by our sponsors for these events. If members of our school community could spare some time to visit the stall, that would be appreciated.

VALUE OF THE WEEK. This week we are focusing on: Collaboration - we listen to everyone's ideas.

- We listen with our ears, eyes and have still bodies when others are talking.
- We take turns speaking.
- We brainstorm options to solutions and agree on which one to use.

Next week we will focus on Collaboration:

- We work with everyone
- We use people's names when speaking to them.
- We invite others to join our group during learning time.
- We speak in a calm manner and use a kind tone.

ASSEMBLY. Assembly will be held this Friday at 2:45pm via WebEx. Once again, 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.

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JUNIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

Reminders

- We have entered into hat wearing season again, so please ensure your child has a broadbrimmed school hat to wear at school.
- As students are working and playing very hard we are finding they are getting very hungry. Please pack extra food for your child/ren as we do not have fruit bowls at school at the moment.

Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:

Hairy Harry's

The Juniors had a wonderful time planting their grass seeds for their 'Hairy Harry's' as a part of our inquiry topic. It has been wonderful watching the kids taking turns to water and ensure all cups receive sunlight daily. The results of the students' care can be seen below!



Panther's

In Maths, the Panthers have been learning to give simple directions to a location. Students drew mazes and had to use everyday language such as left, right, up and down to find their way out of the maze. They shared their work with a partner who had to use the directions to check if they were accurate.

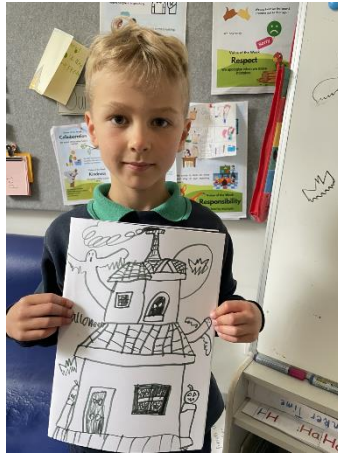


Ryan and Alice



Eloise and Layla F

Jack P and Johnny



Dustin

Nikki and Pearl



Phoenix

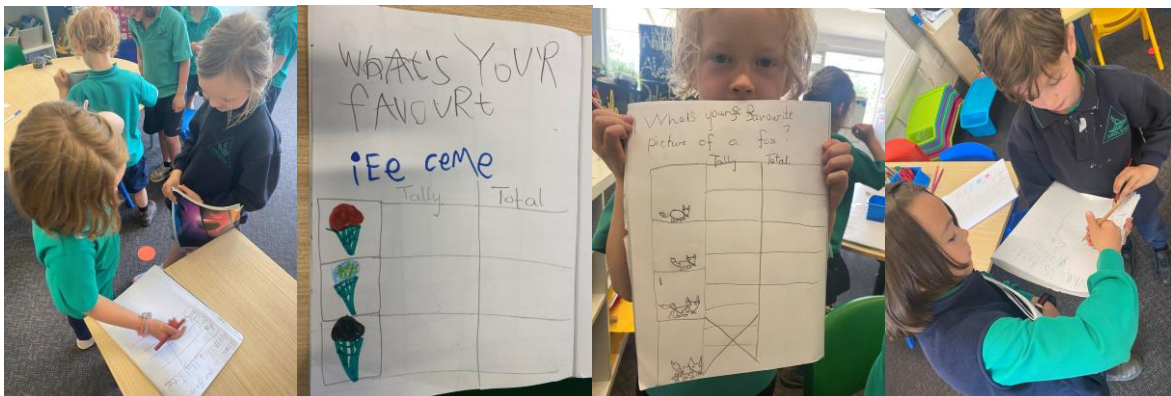
As part of our Halloween themed day last Friday students drew their own spooky houses.

Einsteins

This week in Maths we used our knowledge and skills for solving division problems, to help us identify and create discrete and continuous fractions.

Koala's

This week in Math's the Koala's have been exploring creating their own questions, to collect data using tally's to then begin creating their own bar graphs.



Alex

Billie and Ava

Quinn

Andrew and Lucius

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.

Assembly - Via Webex



Congratulations to this week's award recipients for demonstrating our school values.

Junior J - Jack P

Junior C - Mae S
Junior S - Layla F

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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 is fast approaching us.

Our Beach Safety and Awareness Program will run for two weeks during weeks 8 and 9 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 main changes from previous years is the cancellation of the whole-nippers carnival on the final day of the program and classes will no longer be having a session on the sand.

A participant survey, medical and swimming permission form will be sent home shortly. We are asking that all responses are returned to school by Thursday 11th November at the very latest.

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 @ 9:15am Lesson @ 9:30am - 10:00am Returning to School @ 10:15am	Junior C Departing school @ 9:45am Lesson @ 10:00am – 10:30am Returning to School @ 10:45am	Junior S Departing school @ 10:15am Lesson @ 10:30am – 11:00am Returning to School @ 11:15am
Senior B Departing school @ 10:45am Lesson @ 11:00am – 11:30am Returning to School @ 11:45am	Senior T Departing school @ 11:15am Lesson @ 11:30am – 12:00pm Returning to School @ 12:15pm	Senior V Departing school @ 11:45am Lesson @ 12:00pm - 12:30pm Returning to School @ 12:45pm
Senior K Departing school @ 12:15pm Lesson @ 12:30pm – 1:00pm Returning to School @ 1:15pm	Senior L Departing school @ 12:45pm Lesson @ 1:00pm – 1.30pm Returning to School @ 1:45pm	

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

Hats – Students are required to wear broad brimmed hats when they are outside for recess, lunch, PE, Bluearth, working in the garden or any other outside activities. Students that do not have a hat will be required to remain inside or under the covered spaces during recess and lunchtime. Broad brimmed navy school hats are available to purchase from the office for \$7.50.

Masks – Students from Grade 3 - 6 are required to wear masks to school whilst inside.

Drink Bottles – All students should bring a named drink bottle to school each day.

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 next week so that we can begin building our movies. If you have any questions about our Then and Now photos please contact Miss Fleur.

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

Wellbeing:

The Grade 3 and 4 students continued to discover more information about their amygdala and how it works to protect them. This week we drew a portrait of what we think our amygdala looks like to us and we named it. Then we brainstormed things we can do and think when our amygdala causes symptoms from overreacting. Below is a short clip that explains how this story empowers students.

[Hey Warrior - trailer](#)



**Charlie with his amygdala "Buck" and Isobel with her amygdala "Diamond"
Jerome with his amygdala "Bob" and Alex with his amygdala "Big Peanut"**

Maths:

Some students in Grade 3 and 4 were busy at work completing some online PAT Maths tests this week. Well done to all those students who got focussed and did their best to show us their learning through solving Maths problems in a variety of areas.



Legends of the Week Senior K - Sienna Senior L - Angus S Senior B - Alfie M	Awards Senior T - Dylan Senior B - Arlo Senior V - Mila Senior K - Macie Senior L - Tom
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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.



BREAKFAST CLUB IS ON TOMORROW (FRIDAY) THIS WEEK.

Everyone is welcome.

HATS

As you would be aware school hats are compulsory this term. We have our school wide brimmed hats for sale at school for \$7.50.



silent auction

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FARMERS MARKET

Anglesea Community House
Friday 5th Nov from 4:30 – 8pm

MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL



Andrew Wheeler Music Tuition

Guitar | Piano | Singing | Ukulele | Bass | Drums

School Music Lessons

Online only - term four, 2021.

Mon - Fri

7:30am - 8:30am

4:00pm - 7:00pm

lessons@andrewwheelermt.com.au

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Thank you to:



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

HOW TO BUY TICKETS:

ONLINE: Visit the website via the QR code and buy tickets using your credit card.

WITH CASH: If you prefer to pay cash, see a Lions Club Member

Please note: All tickets will be sent via text message.



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