



Important Dates 2021

21st October

NOVEMBER	
Monday 1 st	Prep/1 Breakfast (to be confirmed)
Tuesday 2 nd	Public Holiday – School Closed
Friday 12 th	Prep Transition 10am – 12.45 (to be confirmed)
Friday 19 th	SSA Nippers Yr 5/6 - CANCELLED
Saturday 20 th	PARENTS CLUB FUNDRAISER – MASQUARADE GALA – CANCELLED
Monday 22 nd	Beach Safety and Awareness Program commences for 2 weeks(to be confirmed)
DECEMBER	
Friday 10 th	Prep Transition (10 – 1.45pm) and Parent Information Session (to be confirmed)
Monday 13 th	Whole School Houses Sports Day (to be confirmed)
Wednesday 15 th	Year 6 Graduation (to be confirmed)
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.

RETURN TO ONSITE LEARNING. As communicated to parents/carers earlier this week, all students return to onsite learning tomorrow which is great news! Classrooms will have doors and windows open to promote ventilation and we will encourage hand sanitising, masks inside for Years 3-6 and the physical distancing of adults. The School Operations Guide includes "school staff to wear a facemask while teaching wherever practical, except where removal of a facemask is necessary for effective communication." So, at times, staff may have their mask down to ensure their instructions are clear and to assist students who use lips and facial expressions as cues to assist their learning. A reminder that if your child is unwell and has COVID symptoms, please follow the protocols. Let's keep looking after each other and do the things that keep the school open with students able to learn onsite.

STAGGERED DISMISSAL TIME. Beginning tomorrow, there will be staggered dismissal times at the end of the day to reduce congestion. At 3:25pm Grade P-2 students and older siblings will be dismissed. Then at 3:35pm the remaining Grade 3-6 students will be dismissed. This is the process we adopted last year and thanks in advance to everyone for following this process.

2022 PREP TRANSITION. On Tuesday 9th November we will hold a parent information session for our 2022 Prep families via WebEx video-conference. The WebEx link will be sent out to families that have enrolled for next year. The sessions will include a virtual tour of the school buildings.

2022 ENROLMENTS. As we are in full planning mode for 2022, we really need to know how many students we will have because this impacts staffing, classes, etc. If your child will not be returning to Anglesea PS in 2022, please let me know ASAP.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS. This week we welcomed Pearl (Grade 2 and JRJ home group), Paris (Grade 4 and SRV home group) and Grace (Grade 5 and SRL home group) to our school. I hope they and their family enjoy being a part of our school community.

SURF COAST SPORTING ASSOCIATION (SSA). The SSA (neighbouring schools that we participate in inter-school sports with) met last week and decided that due to COVID restrictions all remaining inter-school events are cancelled. These are the Gr 5-6 Basketball (scheduled for Term 3), P-2 Athletics (scheduled for Term 3), 3-6 Athletics (scheduled for Term 2) and 5-6 Nippers Carnival (scheduled for Term 4).

SCHOOL EVENTS. Due to the current COVID restrictions as set by the Department of Education and Training, at the moment excursions and camps are not allowed. Unless restrictions change, the Prep/One breakfast scheduled for Monday 1st November will not take place at this time.

PARENTS CLUB MASQUERADE BALL. Also due to the COVID restrictions, our Parents Club have decided to cancel this event. This comes after they planned for and cancelled the Winter Gala event to be held earlier in the year. Many thanks to our Parents Club for giving their time to try and hold activities for parents to enjoy and raise funds for the school.

SAFETY WORKS ALONG CAMP ROAD. To allow parents to park their bikes near the crossing and walk onto the school grounds, the Surf Coast Shire is in the process of installing bicycle parking rails. This week the concrete was poured so the rails should be installed in the near future.

VALUE OF THE WEEK. This week and next week with the Seniors returning to school on a part-time basis we will focus on all of our values:

- Respect. We listen to our teachers and each-other.
- Responsibility. We do our best work.
- Kindness. We speak politely to each-other.
- Collaboration. We assist others when help is needed.

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

Reminders

- **Can each child please bring a shoe box into school for Tinker Time.**
- *We have entered into hat wearing season again, so please ensure your child has a school broad brimmed hat they can wear at school.*
- **Please label all personal belongings Hats and Jumpers.**
- **Please bring a drink bottle.**
- Students to wear enclosed shoes designed for running when at school
- Check in the lost property for lost items

We would like to welcome Amy from Latrobe University. Amy will be working as a student teacher in the juniors for 3 weeks.

Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:

Teddy Bear's Picnic

The Juniors had a wonderful time at our Teddy Bears Picnic, celebrating friendship week!



Inquiry

The Juniors have continued to explore where different resources come from. This week in Inquiry the students explored different types of food we eat. After brainstorming whether they come under the category of 'plants' or 'animals', they then worked in pairs. Researching on the iPads how one type of food was made and eventually how it ends up in the supermarket. They will be writing down the steps of what they learnt in week 4 and presenting the information to their peers.



Tinker Time

This week in Tinker Time the Junior's reflected on what Earth's natural resources are.

Water
Soil

Sun
Plants

Air

Rocks
Minerals

Animals

From here the children began planning and designing their own dioramas making sure they included the above resources. *For students to be able to put their planning into practice they will need to bring shoe boxes or similar sized boxes to school to begin making their dioramas on Monday the 25th of October.*



Bluearth

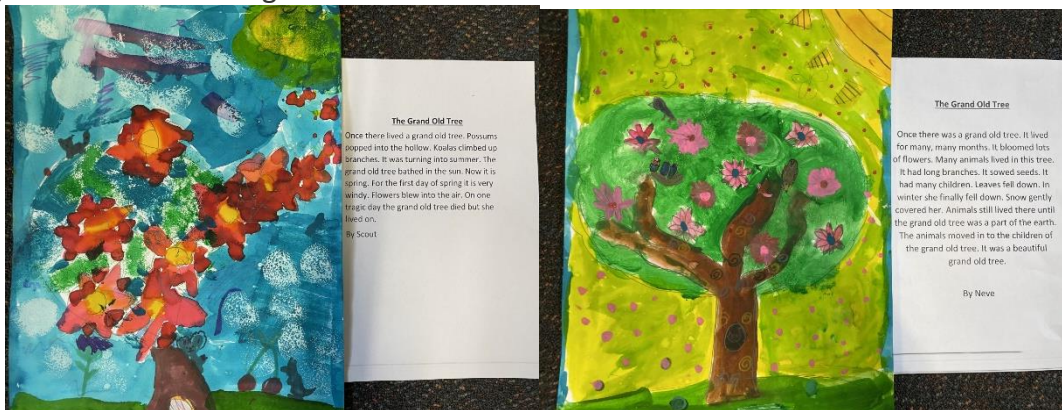
In Bluearth this week students completed a mirror session that they did the previous week with Mitch. The activities that were undertaken involved a grom pre race, sprinting and wasp tag. It was wonderful to see the Juniors working Collaboratively and Respectfully during this session.



Panther's

English

The Panthers have thoroughly enjoyed reading the story 'A Grand Old Tree' by Mary Newell DePalma. This story beautifully retells the life of a tree. In Reading, we made text to world connections and 'zoomed in to' verbs, the various seasons in the story and the different stages of the trees life as well as what the tree provided the animals. In Writing, we focused on finding the words used by the author that added sparkle and interest to the story. In pairs we practised acting out interesting sentences in the story. Students then put everything they had learnt during the week to write their own stories about a grand old tree. We created artwork using watercolours and stamping to match our writing.



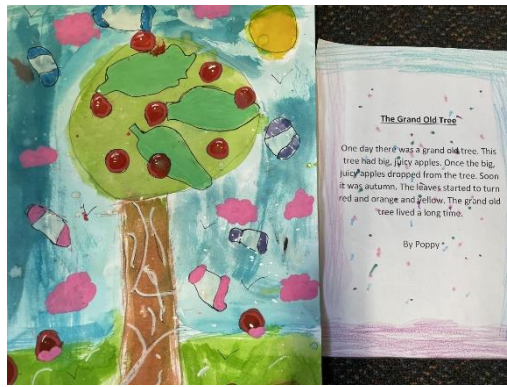
Scout

Neve



Jack M

Sadie



Poppy

Maths



This week we completed a sequence of lessons focusing on sorting numbers. We practised building our understanding of place value and using the correct mathematical language to sort and describe 1, 2, and 3 digit numbers. Students used Venn diagrams to sort and describe the numbers they were using.

Archie H

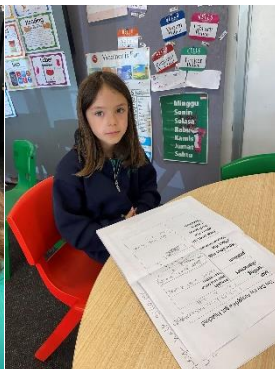
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English

This week in Writing students planned and drafted a short story (comic strip) about **'The Day My Amygdala got Hijacked'**. Students thought of a time in their lives where their **amygdala** did make mistakes and caused them **anxiety**, to help them create a plot, setting, problem and solution to their story. Students considered how the problem of their story would impact on both the hippocampus and prefrontal cortex. Next, they drew the main characters of the **Amygdala**, **Prefrontal Cortex** and **Hippocampus**. After planning students drew the events of their story as a cartoon strip and then added their writing. Students focussed on how **punctuation** and **onomatopoeia** could help with their message/purpose for writing and help their reader to engage.



Jude and Luca



Olivia



Elsie



Milly

Mathematics

This week students continued to consolidate using **repeated addition** and **arrays** to solve **multiplication** problems. They then transferred these skills to help them calculate the **areas of rectangles** with success. Students working with **decimals** consolidated their understanding of both **tenths and hundredths** and used **greater than, less than and equals** to solve **decimal word problems**.



Oliver Jock Mia

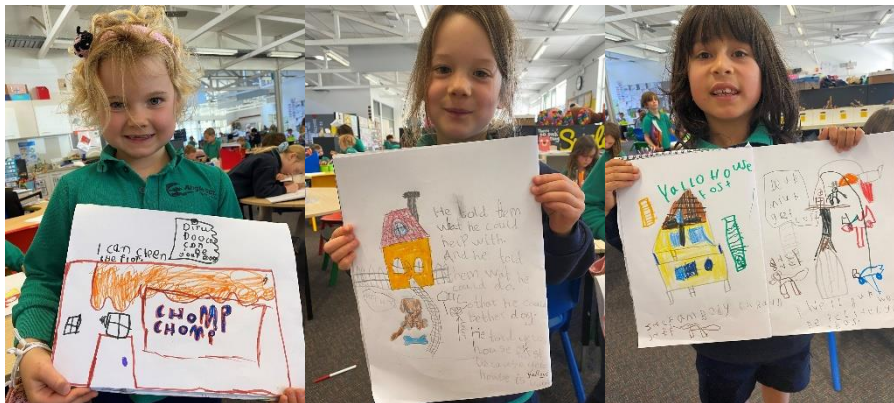
Jimmy Sunny Cosmo

Mabel

Koala's

English

This week in Writing the Koala's have been looking into different ways that we can persuade others. It has been great watching the students' oral language progress when they took turns role playing in pairs trying to persuade each other as to whether dogs are better than cats. We finalised our arguments on whether the pigeon should or should not drive the bus from the story 'Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus' and have begun looking at a new text 'Can I be your dog' written by Troy Cummings. The students are enjoying focusing on the character's different techniques of persuasion and beginning to apply these to our own writing.



Anouk

Bea

Hutch

Mathematics

In Mathematics the Koala's have been focusing on following direction and sequences through chance based games such as snakes and ladders. It was wonderful to see students following the rules of the game whilst also ensuring they went the right direction correlating to the numbers on the board. All students showed beautiful collaboration and support to their partners during the game. As well as this the preps have been further clarifying and perfecting their understanding of counting forwards and backwards from different starting points of 2 digits numbers using dice and number lines to assist them. Some students have also been delving into place value, making ones and tens with unifix cubes.



Eliseo and Lucius

Hutch and Ethan

Miss Amy, Bobby and Quinn



Willow and Harriet Oliver, Spencer and Albie

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 - James G

Junior C - Quinn S

Junior S - Oliver M

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

Senior Learning Community News

Reminders

We ask that you remind your child/ren to bring their learning materials (iPad, books, etc.) with them each day.

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, unless parents have submitted an exemption.

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.

Curriculum

Wellbeing

Last week students in Senior K and Senior L began a new wellbeing focus on 'Friendship'. We are learning not only about being a great friend, but more importantly, how to make new friends and maintain current friendships. This is in preparation for our transition to high school and for leadership roles in 2022. Using the acronym F.R.I.E.N.D.S students will complete different activities that focus on further developing their friendship making skills.

F is for 'Find something in common'

R is for 'Respect other students'

I is for 'Invite and include kids to participate'

E is for 'Empathy, show you care'

N is for 'kNow when to support each other'

D is for 'Do the right thing, even when no one is looking'

S is for 'Say you're sorry, everyone makes mistakes'

The 3/4s also explored the theme of friendship. They have investigated what it means to be a good friend, what qualities good friends have and how to make friends. After exploring these ideas, the teachers pulled out a bunch of board games and card games and the students were able to play in small groups and practice displaying these qualities. Check out some of the students having fun!



English

This term students in Senior K and Senior L have begun writing Memoirs and Buddy Books in preparation for Graduation Celebrations and our Prep Transition program. Year 5 students are currently writing a mini autobiography for their 2022 Prep buddy. This book will give their prep buddies an opportunity to get to know their big buddy better as well as introduce them to life at Anglesea PS. Once finished Year 5 students will publish their Buddy Books and deliver them to their buddies later in the term. Year 6 students are currently writing about their favourite school memories in a 'Memoir'. Presented in scrapbooks, these treasured memoirs are shared at our Graduation ceremony at the end of term. All grade 5/6 students may require help from home to help source some personal photos for their writing pieces.

Maths

Grade 3's in Mrs Rankin and Mr B's maths group have been learning about the real life maths topics of money and capacity. On Tuesday students explored the capacity of everyday household items and explored millilitres, litres, grams and kilograms.



Garden

On Tuesday the 3/4 students were able to get out into our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden to give it some much needed attention. Students made the most of the weather, slipped on their gloves and got their hands dirty. The Senior V wellbeing group is to be commended for showing our value of collaboration by working together to weed and mulch the garden! We are looking forward to getting out there more often as the weather warms up and we are back on site more often. Thank you to Lexi who brought in some tomato plants to plant in one of our garden beds! We can't wait to watch them grow throughout the spring months and produce some delicious Cherry and Grosse Lisse tomatoes for everyone to enjoy :)



Legends of the Week

Senior K - Ben

Senior L - Henry

Senior T - Frances

Senior B - Jewel

Senior V - Grace B

Awards

Senior T - Noah

Senior B - Ollie

Senior V - Paris

Senior K - Vivie

Senior L - Grace

Duncan, Lachlan, Fleur, Natalie, Wendy, Ben and Georgia.
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FROM THE OFFICE:

Breakfast Club is on each Monday. We will now start at 8.15am so we can be finished well before 9.00am. Please don't arrive for breakfast after 8.45am

Come for breaky, a snack or just a chat.

Everyone is welcome.



LUNCH ORDERS – Friday

Lunch orders will continue on Fridays. Please place your order online at offshore café.

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.



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4:00pm - 7:00pm

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