

## Important Dates

27<sup>th</sup> October 2021

NOVEMBER	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Prep/1 Breakfast - CANCELLED
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Public Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – 4.00pm	Prep 2022 info session via Webex
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition 10am – 12.15
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	PARENTS CLUB FUNDRAISER – MASQUARADE GALA – CANCELLED
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Beach Safety and Awareness Program commences for 2 weeks
DECEMBER	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition (9 – 12.30pm)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week Parade
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Houses Sports Day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Graduation – <b>NEW DATE</b> – 5.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 4, 2021
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Term 1, 2022 commences for Students

## PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

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

**SCHOOL EVENTS.** The Department of Education and Training have released an updated Operation Guide for all schools to follow from Monday 1 November. See below an update regarding school events at this stage, 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 9<sup>th</sup> November and the Seniors on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. It would be great if the students had their costumes at school for the performances. Due to density limit requirements, unfortunately parents are unable to attend.
- Beach Safety and Awareness. This is scheduled to commence on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and conclude on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.
- Prep Transition. A Parent Information Session will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm via WebEx, with the WebEx link being sent out to families that have enrolled for next year. This session will include a virtual tour of the school buildings that next year's Preps might want to see. Our 2022 Prep students are welcome to visit the school for transition sessions to be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November (10:00am-12:15pm) and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December (9:00 - 12:30pm, including our Bookweek Parade.) We will try to arrange additional transition visits for these children.
- Bookweek Parade. This is scheduled for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.
- Prep/One Breakfast. This week I wrote to parents of Grade Prep/One students to inform them that this event, to be held on Monday, will not occur and that we are hoping to plan an alternative activity later in the year.
- Grade 2 Camp. This was scheduled for September 9 and 10 and we are looking at options for this to occur.
- Student reports. These are scheduled to be distributed to parents/cares on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December.
- House Sports. This is scheduled for Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December.
- Parent Teacher Conversations. These are scheduled from 1-6pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

- Grade 6 Graduation. This is scheduled for Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.
- Due to density limit requirements, unfortunately parents are not allowed in the school buildings.
- The state-wide Year 6-7 orientation visit is scheduled for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.
- Assemblies will still be held via WebEx.
- Our beginning and end of day routines will continue.

**CURRICULUM DAY.** Each year schools receive 4 student-free days (when student instruction does not occur) for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and student assessment and reporting. Our first Curriculum Day was held on January 27. Our second Curriculum Day was scheduled for May 28 and it was cancelled as the Department of Education and Training (DET) changed this to a pupil free day to give schools time to plan for Remote and Flexible Learning. Like previous years, a Curriculum Day will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November to allow staff time to plan for 2022. The focus for this day will be:

- Development of 2022 Annual Implementation Plan, aligned to the 2020-2024 School Strategic Plan.
- Teaching and Learning professional development: Maths Workshop Model (how we teach Maths), Essential Assessment (how to collect student assessment data to inform our teaching), Close Reading (evidence-based teaching strategy).
- 2022 home group composition and location.
- 2022 events and transport. Eg. Booking camps/excursions and buses.

Thanks to our school council who have approved this Curriculum Day.

**WORLD TEACHERS' DAY – FRIDAY.** This will be celebrated across Australia this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to use this day as an opportunity to thank our teachers, here is a link to a website with some ideas. [https://worldteachersday.edu.au/for-parents-community?gclid=CjwKCAjwzt6LBhBeEiwAbPGOgcRA0Tlv8W8s2zo2k-OwLB6gXhJLcSVnKAKk48XD3eEFiYe6H24QRRoCnckQAvD\\_BwE](https://worldteachersday.edu.au/for-parents-community?gclid=CjwKCAjwzt6LBhBeEiwAbPGOgcRA0Tlv8W8s2zo2k-OwLB6gXhJLcSVnKAKk48XD3eEFiYe6H24QRRoCnckQAvD_BwE)

**GRANT FOR SHADE SAILS – SUCCESSFUL!** Recently our Buildings and Grounds sub-committee of school council submitted a grant to receive \$25,000 in funding for school shade sails and this has been approved by DET. We will meet with contractors ASAP regarding the installation of an outdoor learning space on the western side of the Grade 5-6 classroom. Our plan is to install a roof and then a deck/floor 11m by 4m to create the outdoor learning space.

**MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY.** A reminder that Tuesday is a public holiday due to the Melbourne Cup. Students are not to attend school on this day.

**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.

**ASTHMA PLANS.** As we enter thunderstorm season, now would be a good time to update these with your doctor.

**VALUE OF THE WEEK.** This week we are focusing on:

- 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.

Next week we will focus on 'Collaboration - we listen to everyone 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.

**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

### Week 4

### Reminders

- We have entered into hat wearing season again, so please ensure your child has a 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
- Extra food – lots of students are getting very hungry so require extra food in their lunchboxes.

### Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:

#### Panther's

##### English

Last week the Panthers used the mentor book 'You Matter' by Christian Robinson to focus on learning about nouns, making text to text and text to world connections. In Reading, we also focused on looking closely at the illustrations to see how the author connected the illustrations on each page as well as how the illustrations support the author's message. In Writing, students wrote their own sentences about why they matter.



Max

Hugo

Nikki

#### Einsteins



This week in English students continued working on their comic strip, "The Day my Amygdala got Hijacked!"



Addi



Elsie Milly C Mabel



Samson

## Koala's

### Mathematics

This week the Koala's have been learning all about what odd and even numbers are! Mrs Amy and I dressed up as 'Miss Odd' and 'Miss Even'. The students had to determine what makes a number odd and what makes it even. As well as this, students looked further into counting and playing chance based games by playing games of snap and memory with a deck of playing cards.



Alex and James



Bobby and Freddie



Billie

## 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

## **Notes Home:**

Compass Notification - Prep/1 Breakfast

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> November through to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November (excluding Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November)* and week 2 begins *Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November through to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December (excluding Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 next week. We are asking that all responses are returned to school by **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> November.

The program details are as follows:

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

# 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 News

### Wellbeing

Students in Grade 3 and 4 completed a Collaboration challenge on Tuesday in Makerspace. Groups were given limited construction items - 20 pieces of spaghetti, one metre of tape, one metre of string - and needed to work together to plan and build the tallest free-standing spaghetti tower. Throughout the activity students were given the opportunity to nominate one member of their group to perform a challenge to 'earn' their group additional resources. Activities included singing the National anthem, burping the first few letters of the alphabet, creating a team hand clap and a dexterity challenge. Congratulations to our challenge winners Coby, Lexi, Grace D and Arlo.



## Celebrations posters

This week the 3/4 students began to present their celebration posters. The students chose a celebration that their family participates in and developed their poster to explain to their peers how they participate in their chosen celebration. Below is a photo of Milla with her Easter poster.



## Legends of the Week

Senior K - Fletcher

Senior L - Ashley

Senior V - Isobel

Senior T - Grace D

Senior B - Maddie

## Awards

Senior T - Frances

Senior B - Lillian E

Senior V - Alfie S

Senior K - Scarlett

Senior L - Finn

## Homework:

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

## Notes home:

- Yr 4 2022 Ipad Program information via COMPASS

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

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## FROM THE OFFICE:



***SORRY but NO Breakfast Club this Monday.***

We will have it on FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> November instead.

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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