

Important Dates

16th September 2021

SEPTEMBER	
Friday 17 th	Last Day of Term 3. 2.30pm dismissal
OCTOBER	
Monday 4 th	Term 4 commences
Friday 8 th /11 th /18 th	Body Business Yr 5/6
Thursday 14 th	MSP Photographers return for missed photos.
Friday 15 th	Prep Transition 10 – 12.15pm
NOVEMBER	
Monday 1 st	Prep/1 Breakfast
Tuesday 2 nd	Public Holiday – School Closed
Friday 12 th	Prep Transition 10am – 12.45
Monday 15 th	Body Business Yr 6
Friday 19 th	SSA Nippers Yr 5/6
Saturday 20 th	PARENTS CLUB FUNDRAISER – MASQUARADE GALA
Monday 22 nd	Beach Safety and Awareness Program commences for 2 weeks
DECEMBER	
Friday 10 th	Prep Transition (10 – 1.45pm) and Parent Information Session
Monday 13 th	Whole School Houses Sports Day (date to be confirmed)
Wednesday 15 th	Year 6 Graduation (date 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.

GRADE P-2 RETURN TO ONSITE LEARNING. It has been great to see the Junior students back to school along with their teachers and aides. The Juniors have taken full advantage of having the school to themselves and it's been fabulous to see them play happily in the yard. Thanks to everyone for following the restrictions. A reminder that if your child/ren is in after school care to please ring the school and we will bring your child to the front gate for collection.

GRADE 3-6 CONTINUE REMOTE AND FLEXIBLE LEARNING. A big thanks to our Senior students, staff and parents for continuing to participate in Remote and Flexible Learning. I do hope our Seniors will be back for on-site learning soon. Thanks again to our parents for doing a wonderful job to support the children at home and for continuing to provide the school with positive feedback about our program. Thanks also to the teachers who have had to make many transitions between on/off site schooling at short notice and for giving feedback to the children regarding their learning tasks. To the children, well done! Remote and Flexible Learning is a challenge and all we ask of you is to do your best. Hopefully everyone will have a well-earned break from the 'screens' over the holidays.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS. The Department of Education and Training (DET) has released a new Operations Guide. Below are the key points:

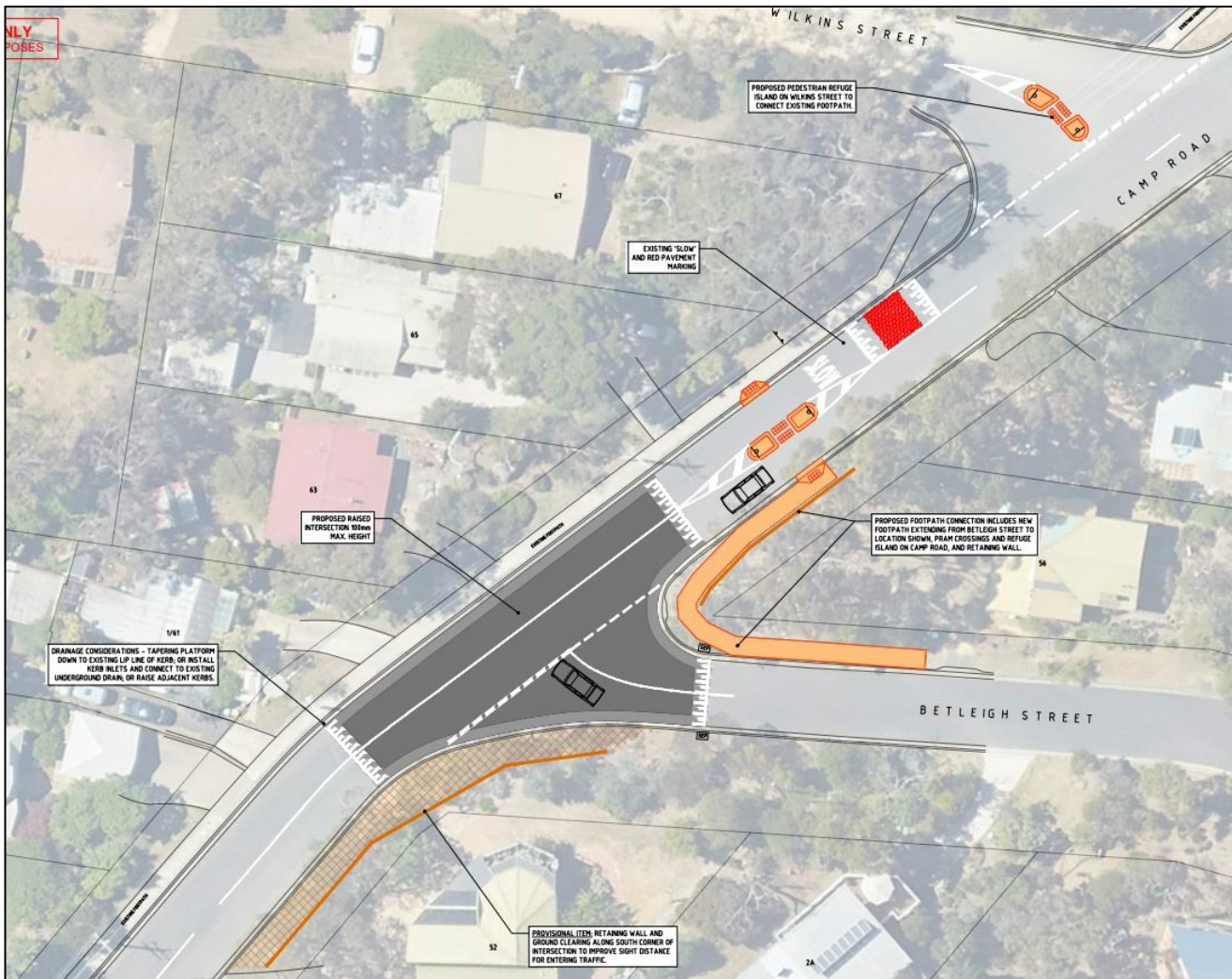
- Camps and excursions cannot take place at this time.
 - When Camps can return, we'll look at options for the Grade 2 Camp.
- Visitors to school grounds should be limited to essential school services and operations.
- School events, gatherings, assemblies, and non-essential meetings should be deferred or held remotely.
 - In the first week of Term 4 the students will have a full-dress rehearsal for their Geelong Music and Movement Festival performances (Juniors – Tuesday 5th October, Seniors – Wednesday 6th October). Then in the second week of Term 4 (Juniors - Tuesday 12th October, Seniors – Wednesday 13th October) the children will present their performances which will be filmed. Hence, students will need their costumes at school from the first day of Term 4.
- All inter-school activities should be deferred or held remotely.
- Playgrounds are open for school use during school hours. Community use can occur outside of school hours only.
- Use of school facilities by community and sport groups is permitted outside of school hours.
- Prep 2022 Transition programs cannot take place at this time.
 - Hopefully we will be able to hold Prep Transition 4 on Friday 15th October.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY. Today students and staff were invited to wear their footy colours. It was great to see so many students wearing their colours at school as well as at home. I was happy to see many in the blue and white hoops after the Cats disappointing loss on the weekend. Good luck to the Melbourne and Western Bulldogs supporters for the AFL Grand Final. Let's hope it is a great game and may the best team win!

SAFETY WORKS ALONG CAMP ROAD. For quite some time our school council have been in communication with the Surf Coast Shire regarding how to make the journey to/from school safer for students and parents. I am delighted to announce that in the near future the following works will be completed (also see map below).

- A short section of footpath – 1.8m wide, approx. 45m in length at the intersection of Camp Road and Betleigh Street (North side)
- Retaining wall – to be constructed on intersection of Camp Road and Betleigh Street (South side)
- Refuge island and pram crossing on Camp Road
- Refuge island on Wilkins Street
- Associated signs and line marking
- Raised platform at the intersection of Camp Road and Betleigh Street
- Bicycle parking rails for parents to park their bikes and walk onto the school grounds. The bike rails will be placed next to the crossing and gate to the school. This will provide a location for parents to 'park' their bikes when riding with their children to/from school.

Many thanks to the Surf Coast Shire for giving their time to meet with members of school council at school to discuss ideas and for supporting these works. Thanks also to members of school council for giving their time and expertise, with the result being improved student and parent access to/from school which will allow us to further promote active travel (eg. students and parents walking / riding to school.) Below is a map of the works.



VALUE OF THE WEEK. This week we continue to focus on Responsibility – We are on time and on task:

- We arrive to class on time.
- We are organised with all of our learning materials before class begins.
- We are focused and do our best learning in class.

ASSEMBLY. Assembly will not be held this Friday due to the end of term early dismissal time of 2:30pm.

END OF TERM. The term ends tomorrow at 2:30pm. Let's hope we are all safe and back at school next term which begins on Monday 4th October. As I receive information regarding Term 4 from the Department of Education and Training, I'll inform everyone via Compass notification. A reminder that the children will need to wear a named hat when outside in Term 4. Over the next two weeks enjoy the great outdoors and if you are at the school keep an eye on it, respectfully use our environment and hopefully others will too.

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

Murray Surkitt.

Principal.

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Student Scholarships – Department of Education

Scholarships are available for Year 4-11 students, Year 12 students planning to undertake tertiary studies in 2022, and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students planning on completing Years 11 and 12.

Year 4-12 student scholarships

The Department of Education and Training manages a number of scholarships which are available to students who are currently enrolled in Years 4-12.

Applicants for these scholarships are evaluated on their:

- * participation in school activities
- * community involvement
- * academic record for the current year.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or for the duration of the student's course/study annually.

Applications for these scholarships, number of which have specific eligibility criteria, will open on 1 October 2021 and close on 28 February 2022.

For more information and a list of available scholarships visit the 2021 Student Scholarships for Years 4-12 Factsheet.

For information on how to apply visit the student scholarships web page.

[Student scholarships \(education.vic.gov.au\)](http://education.vic.gov.au)

JUNIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY

Thank you to all of the parents who supported their children during remote learning this term. We truly enjoyed working with all of you. Have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 4!

Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:

Einsteins:

With an emphasis on using **scientific language** students commenced a report on a bird of their choice. They investigated the habitat, diet, appearance, life span, nesting, classification and came up with 'A did you know?' fact for their bird. **For example:**

Classification:

Magpies are birds. Scientists classify birds as a group of animals having the following characteristics:

- **Birds are vertebrates having a skeleton and a backbone.**
- **Birds are warm blooded which means they can maintain a constant body temperature.**
- **They are oviparous (reproduce by laying eggs) and their egg shells are hard.**
- **Birds are the only vertebrates to have feathers and the majority of birds can fly.**
- **Birds have two legs and wings.**
- **They have beaks or bills.**

In **Mathematics** the **Einsteins** explored the **ratio** of their **arm span to their height**. Before commencing the task all students predicted whether their arm span would be longer, shorter or the same as their height. Collaborating in small groups, students measured each other's heights using metric units and masking tape. They then used uniform informal units (unifix blocks) to measure their height and then used string to measure their arm span. Most students' arm spans were shorter than their height and taller students had the same arm span as their height.

Panther's Learning Group:

Maths

This week we have been practising skip counting in 3s as well as playing games to help us identify place value. Students have been singing a chant to help them learn the sequence of numbers as well as linking it to making groups. We learnt a chant to help us remember the sequence of numbers. Students used their hands

to create drum beats and took turns to use a drum to add beats to our chant. You can practise the chant at home during the holiday.

3, 6, 9, 12 (1 beat)

15, 18 (2 beats)

21, 24, 27, 20 (2 beats and repeated twice)

Archie drumming along to our chant

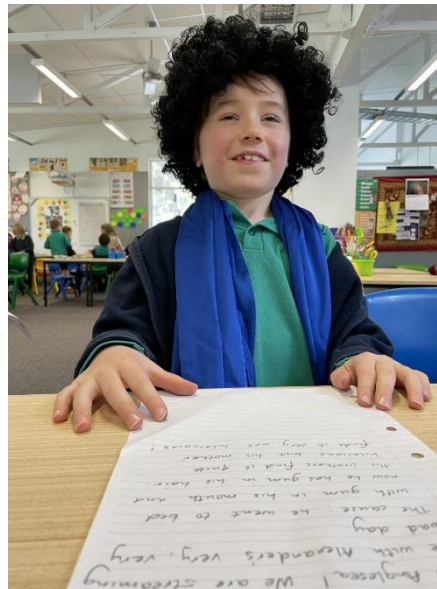


Presentations

It was great fun listening to students perform their news report recounts based on an event from the story 'Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day'. Student's news reports needed to include information about who, what, where, when and why. I was very impressed with student's introduction, language and tone they used whilst delivering their news report.



Reporter Ryan



Reporter Jack M



Reporter Archie



Reporter Hugo and Reporter Dustin

Reading and Writing

The Panther's continued to focus on developing good comprehension strategies. After reading the recount story 'Diary of a Fly' students 'zoomed in' to facts and opinions as well as setting, character and layout of the story to get a better understanding of the text.

In Writing, students used the facts they had learnt in the story and thought of them as a fly's superpower. They then used these 'super powers' to draw and design the main character as a superhero.



Nikki



Sadie

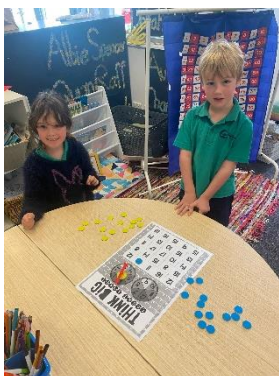


Scarlet

Koala's -

Mathematics

This week in Maths the Koala's looked at the different strategies they can use when adding two groups together. In pairs students played an 'addition' game that required them to use the strategy of putting the bigger number in their head and counting on with the smaller number. The winner had to get 5 numbers in a row first! It was wonderful to see everyone putting their hand on their heads, imagining the number and using the strategy correctly.



Harriet and Raph



Andrew and Spencer



Eliseo and Hutch



Billie and Delilah

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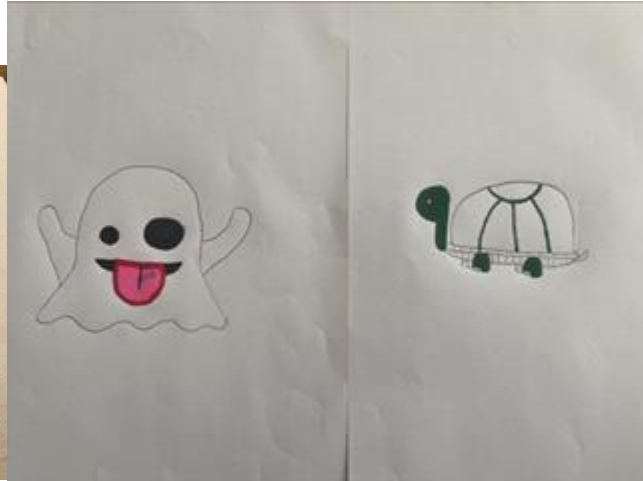
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Jay, Julie, Linda and Courtney (The Junior Team)

ART GALLERY - DRAWING CARTOONS



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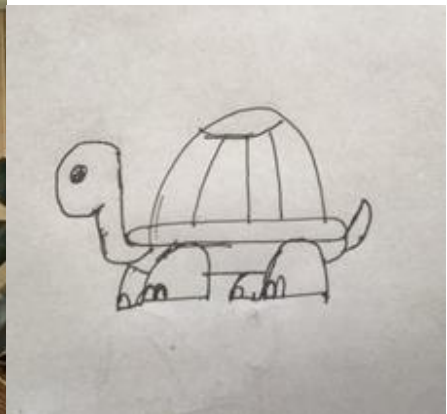
Louise



Evan



Dylan



Henry

PARENTS CLUB FUNDRAISING

Needs your help

Parents club is looking for volunteers for Tip Shop Duty for Saturday October 9th. This year we have raised nearly \$2000 with the three shifts we have done so far. It is also a great way to support sustainable practices and save rubbish from landfill!

If you are available to do a shift either from 9.45-12 or 12-2.15 please let Marcelle know on 0478033681. We need at least 3 people on each shift! Thanks to those who are able to help in any way with the fundraising efforts of the APS Parents Club your generosity is much appreciated!

Marcelle Renkin
President

Senior Learning Community News

Thank you to parents and families of all of our 3-6 students for your continued support over the past four weeks of Remote and Flexible Learning. It has been wonderful to see your child/ren each day during the video conferences and to see and hear the different things that they have been up to during lockdown. We wish everyone (students, parents, families and teachers) a very relaxing and well deserved break and we look forward to see you all next term.

Curriculum

In Senior K and Senior L have continued learning about poetry this week. We have learned how to analyse it using the acronym **POETS** (Preview, Occasion, Emotion, Theme, Speaker) and have been writing different forms of poetry too. Below are some examples from Vivie and Macie.



Art

Art is the one thing that lets me express myself without saying a single word.

Art tastes like a colour explosion of different textures and shades.

Art sounds like the crackling of the tube trying to squeeze out the last of the paint.

Art smells like the new water colour smell wafting under our noses.

Art looks like life, right there on a piece of paper.

Art makes me feel like I'm floating in a world of imagination.

Black

Black is the colour of darkness.

Black is the night sky on a cold winters night.

Black smells like the cool air at sunset.

Black tastes like gooey, burnt marshmallows.

Black sounds like the screams of little children that are scared of the dark.

Black looks like a dark shadow creeping around your room at night.

Black feels like the rough surface of sandpaper.

Black makes me cover my eyes.

Black is the colour of bad luck.



Photos of students this week



Duncan, Lachlan, Fleur, Natalie, Wendy, Ben and Georgia.
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COMMUNITY NEWS



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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Anglesea Cricket Club

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Junior registration is now open for season 2021/22

Go to website and select "Register here"

www.angleseacricketclub.com.au

Boys, Girls and families all welcome

Interested in playing junior cricket or would like more information on a supportive family community-based club, Anglesea Cricket Club is looking for players for all age groups u/11's, 13's, 15's & 17's. Register or email us today to receive further information. Training Commences this Sunday 10:00am

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Anglesea C.C. located at 25 Ellimatta Road

