

## TERM DATES

2020

T1: 29 JAN-27 MAR

T2: 14 APR-26 JUNE

T3: 13 JULY-18 SEPT

T4: 5 OCT- 18 DEC

## EVENTS

### TERM 4

#### NOVEMBER

PREP 2021 -

TRANSITION DATES:

Wed 25th Nov.

1.30 –3.00 PM

and

Wed 2nd Dec.

1.30 –3.00 PM

Mon 14th Dec

Gr.6 Day Out

Tues 15th Dec

Blueearth Beach

Party



# Aireys Inlet Primary School Newsletter

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25th November, 2020

Week 8

## Principal's Report Jennifer Abel

### Camp

What a fantastic time we had on camp! It was wonderful to be able all get outdoors and have fun together. Although the weather was extremely windy on the first day the students still had the opportunity to participate in activities such as skateboarding, rock climbing, mountain bike riding, ropes course, creating bark huts and initiative challenges.

A huge thanks to Glen and Cec for staying overnight and Vonn for attending each day.

### Prep Transition

It has been fantastic to welcome our new Preps and families for 2021 over the past two weeks.



# Principal's Report cont

## Report Writing Day

On Monday the staff spent time writing reports. These reports will be an abridged version, as recommended by DET due to the mix of home and school learning. The reports will look similar to those in Semester One.

## OHS COVID safe audit

We have an OHS representative coming to the school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> to conduct OHS COVID Audit. This is to ensure that we are following the COVID Safe Policy Plan and working with the DET Guidelines to ensure the safety of all. I am sure we will pass with flying colours!

## BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Program Year 4-6 2021

Early next week the students moving into year four, five and six will have received important information regarding the purchase or upgrade of an existing device for 2021. I have worked with our technician to publish a list of recommended devices compatible with our school server. Next year we also recommend purchasing a wireless keypad to accompany the iPad.

Information will out to parents next week.

## Attitudes to School and Parent Opinion Survey results

As a staff we look forward to receiving the feedback from students and parents, particularly when so positive, but we also like to see in what areas we as a school can improve on.

The year 4-6 student Attitudes to School survey was extremely positive, considering the upheaval of a year we have all had, with a positive response average of 81%.

Although we sent out 110 invites to parents to participate in the survey we only received 16 responses, 14%. We do understand that it is a busy time, however we do like to get enough responses to make the data reliable. From the results we did receive there was a 71% positive average to all of the measures. Thank you to those parents who completed the survey.

## CAMP Gr 4/5

Camp On Monday we went to camp at the YMCA and group 3 (my team) did initiatives 1st, skateboarding 2nd, mountain biking 3rd and crate climbing 4th. After our activities we got into our PJ's and we had a PJ disco. Then we went to bed. On Tuesday we went to the beach for a beach carnival. We did object relay and write your name with your butt relay. When we got back we did the Inverloch challenge and had to complete activities and find things, then we had to go home.

By Jude

# Merri (P/1) - ART Clare and Bella

## Monster Cinquain Poetry



In art, we created our very own monsters. We then wrote cinquain poems describing our monsters. Some were scary, and some were cute!



# ANGLESEA RECREATION CAMP P- 3 Clare and Bella

## Sleeping Owls...

When we went to camp we saw two owls and they were asleep. My favourite one was the baby owl.

By Ahki



## HUT BUILDING



Snap! A branch fell. It was a windy, cold morning in Anglesea and we had just arrived at Camp. But it turned out to be a wonderful afternoon, warm and sunny. First, my group tried the low rope obstacle course. Next, we tried the rock climbing and last of all we tried to build a hut. I had lots and lots of fun! When we left, Luella, Penny and I tied our bags together and hid so we didn't have to go home.

By Aibhlinn

We had to collect long sticks and stand them up against a tree and we had to be able to fit in it. The hut was supposed to be water-proof. Our hut was small and squishy but warm.

By Clancy

# ANGLESEA RECREATION CAMP P-3 Clare and Bella



## ROCK CLIMBING



Rock climbing was so much fun and I really enjoyed it. We wore a harness and had to climb a wall so high. I am a little bit scared of heights so I didn't want to look down when I got to the top.  
By Raffy

Rock climbing was fun. I had to wear a harness and a helmet. I picked a black one. It was hard but fun bouncing down.  
By Nika



The big wall was scary but I climbed it. As I was going up I was scared but coming down was fun.  
By Emily



Come on! I was at the P-3 Camp. We dropped our bags at the gazebo before we started our three activities for the day. I was on the Rock Climbing. I am so scared, I have to climb about 20 feet high. "Come on!" said Kate. "Ok!".  
Beep Beep. Oh, it is home time. I got in the car with Mum. Today I had so much fun.  
By Hugo



At the Low Ropes we had to use ropes to cross logs, steps and wires. Aibhlinn and Emily were in my team. Two of us were spotters while the other did the ropes. We took it in turns.  
By Willow

## Yaluk (2/3) Gina

Over half the term has gone already and it has been very intense. We are working on magazine pages. We have completed a narrative and also had a timed session where the students had to write a complete narrative from scratch. I was so impressed with the difference between this piece and the one done earlier. The students have obviously taken on board all the hints and clues around planning to put some great stories together. They have been publishing pieces of writing they have done throughout the year to put into a writing folio.

We are currently reading a book written for both parents and children titled, *Fast Food and No Play Makes Jack a Fat Boy*. It is interesting that Jack goes to a school where he can go to the library at recess and lunchtimes and play games on a computer. The children can see how advertising plays a huge role in what they think they might like to do and eat.

Our inquiry has been about places that are special to us and we are making a tour guide for these in the area. The students have researched a favourite spot, found a photo and a map for the place and written a blurb about why it would be a great idea to visit it. We will put them all together and display them at a later date.

We are also holding our museum day on Wednesday afternoon. Students are to bring in something from the past that is special to the family and explain what it is and what it does. They will display them for everyone to have a look at.

The exciting event for the fortnight was obviously the camp day. Minus the wind, it was an amazing day with many different activities to suit anyone's taste. Below are a few photos of some of the activities.



# Yaluk (2/3) cont.



# LIBRARY NEWS - Clare



I would like to thank Jo, Belinda, Grace and Janahli for assisting in the Library in recent weeks. Over the past few months I have been able to purchase a collection of new books, including all CBCA 2020 shortlisted books. Also, many thanks to the Trigg family for donating lots of popular titles. Now, I need a couple of people to assist with covering of all these books so they can be on the shelves as soon as possible for the students to borrow. If you are able to help, can you please let Jo or me know and we can organise the necessary materials and demonstration if you require.

Last week Jo sent home some reminders for overdue books so please check and send back to school. Books can be returned by students outside Library time, by placing them into the 'RETURNS' blue tub on the Library bench.

Thanks Clare

## Gateways After School Program

If you would like to register your child for an online Gateways after school program further details can be found at:

<https://online.gateways.edu.au/>

<b>GATEWAYS</b> 25 <small>years of          inspiration          and challenge</small> <b>EXTENDED BEYOND</b>	<b>TERM 4: BLOCK 2</b> <b>THURSDAYS</b> <b>SESSION DATES:</b> 19-Nov, 26-Nov, 3-Dec, 10-Dec  <b>TIMES:</b> Times listed on this timetable are AEDT. Program times on the website will appear as your local time  <b>FEE:</b> \$120		
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# Summer Holiday Club

CAMP AUSTRALIA



## Give your child an EPIC Summer with **Holiday Club**.

Children across Australia have shown their bravery and resilience this year, and Holiday Club is making sure that they have the best school holidays with a jam-packed Summer program. Come on an exciting off-site adventure, experience something new when we're visited by special guests or get into project-based fun – there's fun for everyone.

Plus, we've enhanced our safety and hygiene measures, so you can have peace of mind knowing your children can focus on having fun.

Check out some of the experiences that are happening this Summer, exclusive to Holiday Club:

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### Science is Magic

Get in the know when we learn all about magic, and the science behind it.

These cool experiments will teach you all the *tricks* of the trade.



### Visionary Creations

As we head into 2021, let's set some goals and get our creative energy flowing when we make vision boards. Plus, we're making snap bands for you and your friends.



### Cinema Animated

Learn all about strobing images and animation by making your very own zoetrope – a pre-film animation device that produces motion via illusion!

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**Book now.** To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and to find your nearest service, visit: [www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs).

We look forward to seeing you at **Holiday Club**.

The Camp Australia Team

# Christmas Carols



Dear parents and students,

It is with a heavy heart that I have to let you know that we will not be able to hold the Community Carols this year. The COVID19 restrictions on the use of indoor and outdoor spaces, the limit on the number of people who are allowed to sing together and the need to wear masks all make it impossible for us to go ahead. On top of that, there could be no children's play - which everyone agrees is the highlight of the event - as we are not able to come to the school to run rehearsals.

We understand that these rules have been put in place to keep us all safe and are grateful that our community has remained free of the virus. We will look forward to joining with you all for another wonderful event next year.

On behalf of the Combined Churches of Aireys Inlet (Anglican, Catholic and Uniting) I wish you all a safe, peaceful and joy-filled Christmas and holiday season.

Mary Bremner (on behalf of the Combined Churches of Aireys Inlet)

# School Community



# HAVE A GO!



**WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN NEW SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.**

- 1 FIND YOUR LOCAL CLUB AT [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU)**
- 2 CALL TO FIND OUT MORE OR TRIAL YOUR FIRST SESSION**
- 3 INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

**OR**

**SIGN UP TO THE WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM TO RECEIVE YOUR BLASTERS PACK!**

**JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE  
REGISTER AT [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU)**

OFFICIAL KIDS  
PROGRAM



School Community

# Anglesea Cricket Club

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## Master Blasters is back in Anglesea

Go to website and select "Register here" at:

[www.AngleseaCricketClub.com.au/](http://www.AngleseaCricketClub.com.au/)

*Boys, Girls and families all welcome*

**Register now to receive your  
player pack with the first clinic**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of December, 5:30pm**

Contacts & further information:

Email: [AngleseaCC@Gmail.com](mailto:AngleseaCC@Gmail.com)

Contact: Mark Eskrigge 0429 44 10 1



# School Community




**OUTDOORS  
NON-CONTACT**

# HAVE A BLAST!

**GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ALL-INCLUSIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS WITH A DISABILITY – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!**

Anglesea Cricket Club

Register now, first clinic starts on Friday, 4th December at 5.30

"Register here" at: [www.AngleseaCricketClub.com.au/](http://www.AngleseaCricketClub.com.au/)

Mark Eskrigge - 0429 44 10 11

Email: [AngleseaCCjuniors@Gmail.com](mailto:AngleseaCCjuniors@Gmail.com)



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY

PLAY CRICKET

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



MELBOURNE  
RENEGADES

# School Community



## HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and all-inclusive program for kids with a disability - whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- ✓ It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- ✓ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!
- ✓ Outdoors, non-contact.



### JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with a Backpack, Ball and choice of bonus item!



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 Pack!



## Anglesea Cricket Club

Register now, first clinic starts on Friday, 4th December at 5.30

"Register here" at: [www.AngleseaCricketClub.com.au/](http://www.AngleseaCricketClub.com.au/)

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