Angle Vale Primary School

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Principal's Message

Friday 8th March

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Dear Families,

External School Review

Our External School Review (ESR) took place last week. Ms Julie James, Review Officer, and Mr John Burns, Principal Review Officer, spoke highly of the work that has taken place since the last ESR in 2019. They were able to verify the implementation of the last ESR directions through class walk throughs, meeting with students, staff, parents and leadership, analysis of whole school curriculum agreements and other processes in place. Julie and John spoke very highly of how welcoming students were, the commitment and dedication of staff, passion and pride in the school from parents and the positive culture and processes in place to drive student improvement.

Annual General Meeting - 3:30pm Wednesday 13th March

All parents are invited to the school Annual General Meeting, to be held in the Staff Room, on Wednesday 13th March from 3:30pm. A crèche will be available. At the AGM, the Annual Report for 2023 is presented and the opportunity exists for parents to ask questions about the report. With future growth likely in our student population, it is essential that the Governing Council represent all groups within the school. One item of business is the election of school community members onto the Governing Council. The Governing Council is the parent body that sets the broad directions for our school. Membership allows parents to contribute positively to the school community and the education of Angle Vale Primary School children. Governing Council comprises of 16 members. If you wish to nominate for a position on the council, please complete the form that was sent home and return it to the Front Office by Wednesday 13th March.

School Tours

We are offering tours of our school to prospective families who reside in our zone.

Our first school tour is in Term 2 on Tuesday 30th April at 10:00am -10:30am. There will be a walk around the school, followed by a meet and greet in the library.

A more detailed transition visit will be held for our mid year intake families. More information on this date will be sent to those families during term 2.

 Public Holiday

 Monday 11th March

 Pupil free Day

 Tuesday 12th March

 NAPLAN

 Wednesday 13th March -Friday

 22nd March

Parent/ Teacher Interviews Monday 18th - Thursday 28th March Harmony Day Thursday 21st March Year 6 Aquatics Thursday 28th March Good Friday Friday 29th March Easter Monday Monday 1st April SAPSASA Tuesday 2nd April Last Day of Term Friday 12th April



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Principal's Message Cont.

2024 Pupil Free and School Closure Day

As was informed via Class Dojo, Governing Council on Monday 19th February approved the dates for the 2024 Pupil Free and School Closure and these have been approved and endorsed by our Education Director. They are as follows:

Pupil Free Dates

• Term 1 - Week 7 Tuesday 12th March

• Term 2 - Week 6 Friday 7th June

• Term 3 - Week 10 Friday 27th September

Term 4 - Week 1 Monday 14th October

School Closure

Term 4 - Week 8 Friday 6th December

Social and Emotional Learning

Social and emotional learning begins at birth and is first experienced in the family home. Throughout their lives children learn from parents and carers as a teacher and role - model for the social and emotional skills they need in their world. The Australian Curriculum outlines these social and emotional skills as personal and social capabilities which are to be taught in every school across Australia. As parents/ carers you play an important role in enhancing this learning at home. Tips for talking to your child to help build social and emotional competencies include: 'Hunt for the specks of gold'. At the end of a school day ask them to share with you '3 good things' that happened today. You may need to start with one and build up to three. You may need to prompt an answer by saying;

'What was a good thing that happened at recess today?'

'What was a good thing that happened during Maths today?'

'How did someone help you today?'

'How did you help someone today?'

'Tell me about something you found hard/challenging to do and you persisted?'

Often when we ask ' How was your day?' children choose to tell us about the things that went wrong or they didn't like or they shouldn't do. This strategy helps students to start a conversation in a positive way. It also helps children to see that a problem did not necessarily happen for the whole day.

We wish all our families a safe and enjoyable long weekend and we will see students return to school on Wednesday 13th March.

Kind regards, David Pitt

Meet Our 2024 School Captains

Early this term our Year 6 students were busy preparing for the School Captains elections. They prepared speeches, explaining why they would be the best choice to represent our school and what they felt they could bring to the position. Students then had to stand up in Assembly and deliver their speeches to the whole school. They spoke clearly and concisely expressing their views and opinions. After the Assembly students went and voted; and I am pleased to announce:

School Captains: Ryan & Grace

Vice Captains: Joshua & Savannah

They will do an amazing job representing our school! Thanks to everyone that participated and supported the election process. 



A message from your Coordinator

Hello everyone, I cannot believe it is week 6 of term 1 already! As you all know we have moved into the gym and it is slowly taking form. We have some lovely new soft mats the children are loving. There is a Pupil Free day coming up on Tuesday 12th of March, so make sure you book in for an exciting day.

Activities coming up

- Dance Bots
- Heart Rings
- Big Art: Decopauge Plates
- Pop up Minecraft cards
- Shrink Plastic Craft

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.



Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at <u>pp.campaustralia.com.au</u> or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.





Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

Dancing Robot







Dental for Schools will be at Angle Vale Primary School

commencing: Monday the 6th of May 2024

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