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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

Welcome to Term 2.

We are pleased to be back to what will be an exciting term ahead. Starting with preps off to the Zoo for their first excursion tomorrow, year 1, 3 and 4 have a science incursion, Seda cricket and Frankston Blues basketball

clinics in PE and our year 4s off to the Briars for their camp on 1st of May. We hope that the weather is kind to them. Our new netball rings are finally here and up, thanks to Mr Turner. No doubt the students will enjoy shooting goals!

Students and Teachers very happy to be back!!!!



School Council Executive.

The final week of last term we elected new office bearers for School Council. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Jenny Sidwell has accepted the position of School Council President, Catherine Price as Vice President, Deborah Madder as Treasurer, and Kim White and Liz Barr Secretary and Vice Secretary. They are also joined by parent members, Kieren Thompson, Jay Johstone, Joy Ellis and Sean Chinnathumby.

Staff members include Marie Yanni and Tess Higgins. Should you wish to have anything discussed at school council any of these SC members can

assist. You may also attend and raise any queries at the sub-committee meetings with their convenor. Marie Yanni for Education, Kieren Thompson for Buildings and Grounds or Deborah Madder for Special Events.

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Thought of the week:

No matter how hard
the past, you can al-
ways begin again

- Buddah ...



Newsletters—Now Fortnightly.

We are trialling having a fortnightly newsletter. Our intention is to include all the information that you will require each fortnight.

Should there be anything important during the 'off' week, we will Tqibiz that to you. If you have not added "Tqibiz" to your phone or computer please follow this link. www.tqibiz.com.au

Landscape Master Plan Review.

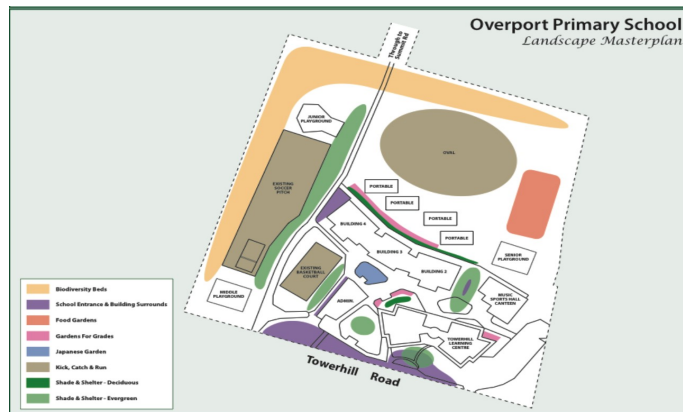
In 2012 we developed our first Landscape Master Plan. It is obvious from the beautiful aesthetics and functionality of our grounds how successful this has been. The Buildings and Grounds sub-committee has worked tirelessly to bring this to fruition. However, it is time to review the plan and suggest ideas going forward. The plan can be found on our website at:

<http://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/apps/search?q=landscape+Master+Plan>

We would love some input from our community. If you are interested in joining the Buildings and Grounds committee we meet each month on the third Thursday at 6.00 pm. Mr Kieren Thompson is this year's convenor.



Hamish 3C, Cohen 4B,
Leila 4B, Maria 5B,
Leo OOC, Ivy 1C,
Baran 5B, Felix 2C,
Oscar 2D, Noah OOE,
Indiana 1C, Joshua 5B,
Rita 6A, Annabel 1C,
Tyrone 1D, Petar 3A,
Lilidhruth 6A
& Sana 2B.



Kind Regards, Julie Gleeson Principal.

Canteen News

Our Canteen is now open for lunch orders and counter sales.

Back to School Morning Munchies

Thursday May 4th

**Order forms went home today to be returned
by Friday April 28th**

**Served at morning recess no lunch orders
or counter sales on this day.**

Assistant Principal's Report

It's great to see everyone back and ready for all that Term 2 has on offer for us. I hope you all had a restful Easter, and didn't indulge in too much chocolate.

Our term 2 calendar has been updated and is now available on our website and our facebook page. Please refer to this, in conjunction with our monthly reminders (blue notice) to keep up to date with all the events happening around the school.

Preps are heading off tomorrow on their first 'big' school excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. Parents are reminded that there is an early departure time, and that buses will arrive back at school for a regular 3.30pm dismissal. This is always a great and memorable day for all students, but a very tiring one - so be prepared for some weary bodies at the end of the day!



Thanks to all who supported our Easter Raffle, and congratulations to all of the **205** prize winners! Parents are invited to the staffroom at 9.00am next Thursday April 27th to 'check-in' with our other fundraising events for the year. Please come and join us for a cup of tea and a chat.



Thank you to all of our year 6 families for their patience in waiting on delivery of our year 6 graduation garments. The order has definitely been processed, and as soon as we take delivery, these garments will be distributed to all those who have placed orders.

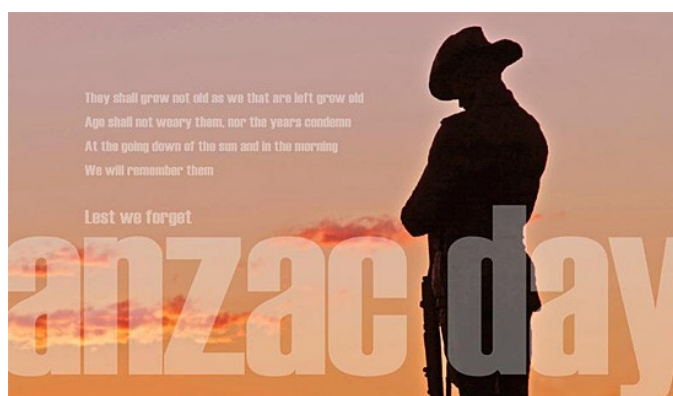
School photos should also be delivered in the not too distant future. Again, as soon as these are received by the school they will be distributed.

As you are aware, next Tuesday 25th April is ANZAC Day. We will commemorate this day with a whole school assembly on Monday 24th April. This will take place on the basketball court, weather permitting. Teachers have access to resources allowing the students to explore the meaning of this significant day. Our SRC will lead the commemoration service at this assembly.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder

Assistant Principle



Assistant Principal's Report

At Overport Primary School, our teachers use a variety of strategies to teach to each student's point of need which may include; open-ended tasks, group work, peer coaching, 1:1 instruction and for some students, an individual learning plan.

Teachers will develop an individual learning plan (ILP) for students who require additional support or targeted instruction to achieve academic, social or behaviour goals. An individual learning plan is developed by the teacher in consultation with the parent and student. The consultation may be a face to face meeting, phone conversation or the ILP sent home for review. Individual learning plans will always include a list of goals, individual to the student, based on what they can or cannot do. They will also list the strategies that the teacher, child and parent will undertake in order to help the child achieve the listed goals. An ILP will be reviewed regularly as students achieve the set goals.

Approximately twenty percent of our students require an individual learning plan, these students may include those with a learning difficulty, students with English as an Additional Language (EAL), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, students diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, all students on the program for students with a disability, a student achieving significantly lower or higher academic results than their same aged peers. Attached to the newsletter this week is an information flyer 'Understanding Learning Difficulties', you may find this useful if you are concerned about the academic progress of your child.

If an ILP is required or has been developed, your child's teacher will be in contact with you. If you can find the time they will arrange a face to face to talk through the learning needs of your child and the goals and strategies of the ILP. Please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions regarding individual learning plans.

Tess Higgins
Assistant Principal

Extend OSHC at Overport

Welcome back to Term 2, 2017!

We hope everyone had a fantastic Easter break! We had heaps of fun here over the school holidays with lots of arts and crafts, Easter hunts, excursions to the Moonlite Sanctuary, Task Works and our Australian Animal and Woodworking Incursions. If you weren't able to join us for the fun and excitement these holidays hopefully you can join us for the next ones.

Tuesday 18th April is my last day at before and after school care before I head off on maternity leave, I want to thank everyone here for all the fun and support while working at Overport Primary.

I hope to see you all again in the future.

Kelly will still be away for the next couple of weeks, in her absence Michele and Courtney will be our before and after school Team Leaders.

Tammy and the team.

Term 2 Week 2 Activities

Monday: Anzac Wreaths

Tuesday : Public Holiday

Wednesday : Sand Castles & Sand Art

Thursday : Bean Mosaics

Friday : Karaoke & Dance Off

