

The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

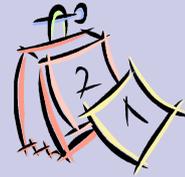
ANZAC Ceremony: On Monday we presented an award and 'Children's Perseverance' medallions to three students at our school; Mia 5A, Max 3B and Ruby 1C. Mr Giuliani, had served in the armed forces overseas for ten months and had applied for the recognition medallions to acknowledge his children's support during his time of deployment. The medallions are inscribed on the back....*For Perseverance on the home front during your parent's deployment.* This made a solid link for all of us and gave us the opportunity to bring home the message that our armed forces are still supported abroad. On Wednesday afternoon our Student Representative Council lead the school in our annual ANZAC Ceremony. We continue to ensure our students recognize how lucky we are to be in Australia and to show appreciation for the sacrifices our service people have done for us which of course includes those lost at ANZAC Cove. The respect shown by all the children was outstanding.



District Athletics-Ballam Park, Results: Last Friday a group of students attended the Ballam Park District Athletics. I am very proud to inform you that we have, once again, left as champions. The students acquitted themselves extremely well both in their behaviour, sportsperson-ship and the results. Congratulations to all of them for this excellent result. Thank you to Mr Bryant for his organisation and to Mr Pryor and Miss Moroney who went with the team.



Diary Dates



- Tuesday 30th April
- 2014 Prep tour 9.15am
- Wednesday 1st May
- Kinder Fairy Day
- Thursday 2nd May
- Nude Food Day
- Friday 3rd May
- House Cross Country
- Saturday 4th May
- Working Bee

Thought for the Week

The strength of the team is each individual member.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of our second week of term. This means that Education Week is now only four weeks away. Please make sure you keep the evening of 21st May free, as we will be holding an Open Night and Science Fair. Information was sent home at the end of last term, so students could start thinking and preparing an exhibit for the fair. It would be great to have science displays from all students on the night, and don't forget there will be prizes awarded at each level across the school. Please contact your classroom teacher if you require more information.

One of the many ways our school finds out about areas needing improvement is by collecting data from students. This week, our Yr 5 and 6 students have completed the Attitudes to School survey. This survey covers many areas: student learning, student safety, their connectedness to school, to name just a few. The results of this survey will be made known to schools during term 3 and presented to school council, assisting us in making plans for future improvement.

Please remember that next week is our 'Carry in, Carry out' week. The aim is to encourage minimal food wrappings; glad wrap, packaging, etc. Students who bring their food wrapped, will be asked to take these wrappers home with them again. This is a Planet Savers initiative, and we thank them for the planning their commitment to our environment.

Our Year 6 students have received their commemorative uniform garments this week, and are wearing them very proudly; a great memory for them in their final year of primary school. Students have been reminded to label their garments clearly, so they can be returned if found.

For those who are waiting, school photos should be arriving in the very near future.

Congratulations to the athletics team who competed so successfully at Ballam Park last Friday, finishing first and bringing back the District trophy for the track events. Well done to everyone, and thank you to Mr Bryant for his training and organisation in preparation for this day.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,
Deborah Madder, Assistant Principal

'OVERPORT CARES'



These certificates are awarded at assembly each week for children who have excelled in an academic or social endeavour throughout the previous week

Miquella PA, Xavier & Matilda PB, Ronan PC, Jhai 1A, Kiera 1B, Jye 1C, Steven 2A, Summer 2B, Zebediah 2C, Amy 3A, Syd 3B, Liz 4A, Carmen 4B, Bella 3/4C, Atdhe 5A, Jemimah 5B, Isabel 5C, Chantelle 6A, Connor 6B & Jordan 6C

Canteen News

A new price list comes with this newsletter; we do not have any price increases this term, but some seasonal lines have been deleted [Salad boxes and Nachos].

Extra copies are always available at the office.

A reminder that sauce is 20c with all hot food and bags are 5c each; we cannot package hot and cold food/snacks together.

We will not be serving salad with the dip n sticks it was not a popular option; the cost remains at \$4.50 [as canteen was covering trial cost of salad].

Thank you, Monica Champion

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WEDNESDAY
IS
SCHOOL BANK DAY

It's easy to open a
school bank
account...simply visit the
office and pick up a
Youthsaver
Account
Opening Kit!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to
the children who
are celebrating their birthdays
this week.

Joshua 1B, Sarah 4A,
Melissa 6B,
Kye 3/4C, Bridie 3/4C,



extend
OSHC



Extend OSHC at
Overport Primary School

Hi Parents,
Welcome back, after a lovely first term break.
We have got right back into things since returning
after the break. We have been making some really
great things, such as dragonflies, butterflies,
ladybugs and things out of paper clay.

Next week will be my last week working for Extend
so I would like to say thank you to everyone at
Overport Primary School for always making me feel
so welcome. I shall certainly miss the kindness and
support the staff have given me.

Most of all I shall miss the beautiful children that I
have been fortunate enough to spend time with and
I know that Extend will find someone who is a good
fit for the school as well as the children.

Our Star of the Week is Josh K
for his kindness towards others.
Well done Josh.

Once again, thank you

Lori Frowd from Extend

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437



Book Club is due back on:
Friday 3rd May 2013

Please remind students:

- ◆ To place all orders in envelopes clearly marked with their Name and Class
- ◆ To have the correct amount of money
- ◆ All Cheques payable to Scholastic