

The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students

Soccer with the High School: I was delighted to see our middle year students playing soccer on the Soccer Pitch at the end of the oval with year eleven and twelve high school students. They are teaching our students skills and everyone was having a really great time. Our recesses overlap slightly. Mr Joyce and Miss Higgins have checked with all involved and the senior high school students are more than happy to be playing with the younger ones. It is a further wonderful link that we have between the two schools. It creates a terrific bond and supports the transition to high school for our students at such an early stage.



Production – Junior and Senior Tickets Sales: Our production night is coming up very fast. Tickets went on sale on Tuesday as indicated by the yellow notice that came home. While the year 6 students perform in both shows, only year Prep to 2 will perform in the first show and years 3 to 5 in the second show. If you have students in both shows you will need to purchase tickets for each show. Please contact the FAC box office on: 03 9784 1060 or on their website: [http://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/Whats On](http://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/Whats%20On) - [Buy Tickets](#)

Enrolments for 2017: If you have a younger sibling who you will wish to enrol for 2017, please contact the school as soon as possible for an enrolment pack. If you are aware of anyone else who wishes to enrol their child for 2017 and have not yet done so, please ask them to contact the school immediately. To ensure that we can accommodate all students for 2017, we require all enrolments before then end of the month.

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Diary Dates



Friday 19th August
Yr4 & 6 2nd instalment
Camp payment due

Monday 22nd August
School Council
Meeting 7.00pm

Thursday 25th August
Yr 5/6 Hoop time

Saturday 27th August
Working Bee

Monday 29th August
Whole School
Production.

Wed 31st August
Father's Day stall
Metro Presentation
- Year 5
Yr 3/4 Hoop time

Thursday 1st Sept
Father's Day stall
District Athletics

Friday 2nd Sept
Prep Father's Day
event
Yr 5 final camp
payment due

Friday 16th Sept
End of Term 3
2.30 dismissal

Monday 3rd October
Start of Term 4

Tues 25th October
Pupil Free Day



Netball Court: At Buildings and Grounds committee meeting on Monday night further discussion was held regarding the effective use of our proposed netball court and whether to make this dual-purpose, including basketball court. Our PE teacher, Mr Lukas joined us. We decided to develop just the netball court and work with the students across the school to promote the uptake of the sport. Some other line work may be added to ensure a broad usage, but not basketball at this stage. We will review this in twelve months' time. Mr Lukas has already made investigations regarding holding a netball clinic and it is most likely this will be run throughout term four.

"I Can..." Statements: Some parents have asked for clarification of "I can..." statements. In a nutshell, "I Can..." statements are simple sentences designed by the teacher to give students a better understanding of what they are expected to learn with each unit. The statements are based on specific "learning intentions" from our curriculum but written in student friendly language. They break down the learning intentions into targets that the students can read and understand. "*What I am learning about?*" and "*I know I have got there when I can...*". In this way students are able to discuss and articulate their goals with their teacher.

Father's Day Stalls: On Wednesday 31st August and Thursday, 1st September our Parents' Club members will hold their annual Father's Day stalls. I am certain there will be many lovely items for the student to purchase from to suit all the students' budgets. Thank you to Parents' Club for undertaking this event again.

Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson,
Principal.

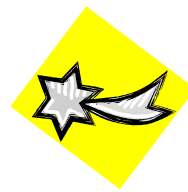
Thought for the week;
"All the world's a stage."
— William Shakespeare,

Student Banking

Reminder to all families that student banking is every

Wednesday.

'OVERPORT CARES' AWARDS



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

Taylor OPA, Lacy OPB,

Tai OPA, Dieudone OPB,
Madoc OPC, Noah PD,
Fletcher 1A, Jett 1B, Yasmin 1C,
Arianna 1D, Noah 2A, Darius 2B,
Adelyn 2C, Alen 2D, Brooke 3A,
Sara 3C, Shanae 4A,
Ryleigh 4B, Ava 4C,
Isabelle 5A, Daniel 5B,
Steven 5C, Tim 5D,
Olivia & Grace 6A (junior producers)
& Glen 6C

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

Zack 2C, Steven 5B, Bailey 1B,
Simone OPC, Adam 5B, Ivan
6C, Maddie 1C & Seth 2D



Assistant Principal's Report

Today all students in year 3 and year 5 will be bringing their NAPLAN report home. Please check school bags for this important document. These results indicate your child's level of performance on the day of testing, and of course should be read in conjunction with progress reports prepared by our classroom teachers. An information sheet has been enclosed with this report. You are able to contact the school if you require any further clarification.

Yesterday our year 1 and 2 classes were very fortunate to have a visit for Olympian Natalie Porter. Natalie competed in the Athens Olympics, as part of our Australian basketball team, and won a silver medal. She proudly showed the children this precious medal, and they all got to hold it. She also brought along a 'boxing kangaroo' flag, signed by members of the Athens Olympic team. Perhaps some of our students will be inspired to become Australian Olympians in the future.



All excursions for term 4 are currently being finalised, and all permission and all permission and payment notices will be sent home in 2 weeks' time: Thursday 1st September.

Term 4 activities include swimming for all Prep to Year 4 students. In the past we have had 8 lessons over a 3 week period. This year we have decided to change this to 1 lesson each week. Fridays will be swimming days in term 4, commencing in the second week back: Friday 14th October. Parents will be welcome to come along and watch. Once each class has their lesson time confirmed, we will let you know.

'Space Pirates' is not very far away now. Tickets have gone on sale this week, and can be purchased in person at the box office or online from the Frankston Arts Centre. www.thefac.com.au or 9784 1060. Please be aware that there will again be 2 shows this year. Prep to Year 2 will perform the early show at 5.45pm and Year 3-6 will commence at 7.30pm. All year 6 students will be required for both shows.



Saturday 27th August is our next parent working bee. If you can spare an hour or two to come along, your help would be greatly appreciated. The working bee begins at 9.00am, and is generally finished by 12.00pm, with a morning tea break happening about 11.00am. Let's hope the weather is fine.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal



'Space Pirates'

*Tickets available from the
box office at
Frankston Arts Centre.
Ph: 03 9784 1060*

*Web: [http://
artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au](http://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au)*

SHOW DATE

Monday 29th August 2016

SHOW TIMES

Junior Show (Prep, Year 1, 2 & Year 6
Main Cast): **5:45pm**

Senior Show (Years 3-6): **7:30pm**

VENUE

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Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



What a great week we have had so far... with so many more fun things to come. Last week we finished our wonderful display of our 'Sweet, Sour and Savoury' so this week we have started a new Display ' Old McGilberts Farm. So great farm animals are being created and the children are having so much fun doing it, as well as the staff. We have so many more ideas for our future displays, so come in and have a look at what we are working on in the weeks to come.

Also next week, as the school production is approaching, some rehearsals will be happening in the school hall, Monday 22nd August and Thursday 25th August. As this is happening the program will be in the multipurpose room. If you have a questions or queries about this please contact our service mobile.

Kelly and the Gang

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Book by the deadline to take advantage of lower rates!

VIC booking deadline: Friday 2nd Sept

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can't wait for you to attend! Have fun with science experiments, participate in a bunch of craft activities with access to a plethora of art media, and get active with a variety of sports and team games. Join in on all this and more at Extend's Spring Holiday Program.

To check out what's on visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal

Term 3 Week 7 Activities

Extends Disney week

Monday 22nd August : Royal Crowns

Tuesday 23rd August : Fairy Tale Castles

Wednesday 24th August : Disney character drawings

Thursday 25th August: wizard and fairy wands

Friday 26th August : Frog in a Pond

ONLINE BOOKINGS:

extend.com.au

OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437



Year Level Reminders for this week:

Foundation:

Please refer to emails and notices that have been sent home regarding costume information. Please remember to send in \$10 for Father's Day breakfast and \$2.50 for antennas.

Year 1 & 2:

All Production costumes are due at school by this Friday (19th August). Please bring costumes in a named bag. If you have any concerns please see your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Year 3:

Please remember to bring costume items back to school as soon as possible. They should be in a named plastic bag. If you have concerns, please see your child's teacher.

Year 4:

Please ensure plastic bags are names when bringing in costumes.

Year 5:

Please keep those production costumes coming in! Remember the green 'alien' face paint too please.

Year 6:

All production costumes are due at school now.

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Space Pirates Poster Competition

Congratulations to the following students who are the winners of our Space Pirates Poster Competition

***Nicole 1A, Mia 2D,
Maggie 5D and Sanithma 6A.***

Their winning posters will be on the covers of the programs.

As the standard of entries was so high, we decided to award four winners instead of two.

All entrants will receive a certificate.

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