



OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

AUGUST

- 7/8 Snr HoopTime B/ball
- 8/8 Yr4A & 4D Polly Woodside Exc
- 9/8 Yr4B & 4C Polly Woodside Exc
Y3 Sleepover
Yr6 Coal Creek Exc.
- 10/8 Yr3 Sleepover - Activities Day
- 13/8 Prep-Fairy Tale Day
- 14/8 Pyjama Day-whole school
- 28/8 Father's Day Stall
- 29/8 Father's Day Stall 1/2day sale
- 30/8 Yr3-6 Production + Rehearsal Day

Learning...

It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop!

Confucius

Production and Concert—All System Go!

As you all know, this year we have split the school into two to provide for the wellbeing of our students as well as ensuring plenty of tickets for our audience. The Year 3 to 6 Production, “The Grunch!” will have two shows, one at 5.45 pm and one at 7.30 pm. **All students in years 3 to 6 will perform in both shows.** Tickets for the production go on sale today, **2nd August.** The junior concert, Years Prep to 2, is called the “Island Adventure.” There will be a matinee at 12.00 pm and an evening show at 6.00 pm. **All the students will perform in both shows.** The tickets for the concert go on sale on **9th September.** This is the first year we have undertaken doing two separate shows. Our production team leaders are Mrs Lacey, Mrs Gray and Mrs Houston. Our concert is being lead by Miss Forbes and Miss Williams. We trust that you will all enjoy these performance opportunities for our students as much as they will enjoy presenting to you. There is definitely a buzz around the school as rehearsals take place for production and the juniors are beginning to learn their songs. If you have any questions or are unsure of the changes in any way, please do not hesitate to ask your child’s teacher or phone or email the school.



Family Forums.

This week we have had our Family Forums where our students have had the chance to share their learning and goals for the rest of the year with their teachers and parents. It is always an exciting time for them as they realise how much they have improved over the year and proudly show this off to their families. I am certain that both their teacher and you are very proud of their efforts. We appreciate our teachers preparedness to provide this special time to share with you.

Year Four Camp.

Our year four students had a wonderful time at Phillip Island adventure camp last week. Thank you to Miss Yanni and the teachers and parents that attended. The children, although tired, were truly buzzing with excitement when they returned. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to extend their friendship groups, work and play together. I would also like to thank Miss Sexton who attended with a small number of OPS students on snow camp, along with students from across neighboring schools; 31 in total. All our students who were first time skiers became quite proficient. Please see her article to read about their exciting camp.



Principals Report (Cont)

The Twilight Christmas Market.

Last week we held our first planning meeting for the Twilight Christmas Market which will be on 9th November at 3.30 pm to 7.00 pm. I am thrilled that we have such an enthusiastic group of parents willing to help with the planning; they have already come up with some wonderful ideas. Along with all of the market stalls the school will have a ‘Santa’s Grotto’ (much like the Haunted House) for the children to go through, a ‘Fish For Ducks’ game, our Cake Stall, a Sausage Sizzle, Hamburgers/Veggie-burgers and soft drinks and Show Bags. Of course, there are many aspects to setting up the market including preparation leading up to the market as well as helping on the day or night. We will need lots more help as we get closer to the event. We will be sending out a notice this term requesting your support. We look forward to another wonderful amount of community support for what will no doubt be a terrific night.

Straws No More!

Oscar B of 1D came to see me this week to ask if we could reduce the amount of plastic straws used at school. He is concerned about the wild animals that suffer through injury from the straws found in our oceans. He has written a letter to Mrs Champion for suggestions. He is wondering if we could ask our parents when ordering mineral water for their children to request a straw if necessary. I think this a great idea! We will ask our Junior School Councilors if they would like to promote this idea. Well done, Oscar!

PSW display of Uniforms—Join us for a Cuppa!

On Monday **20th September**, straight after Junior assembly in the hall, PSW will show our current uniforms and provide any information you might require. This is also a great opportunity to stay and have a cup of tea or coffee and a chat with our Assistant Principals Ricky Joyce, and Jill Wathen or myself. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards, Julie Gleeson Principal.

Wynter 2C, Angus PE, Sophie 2D, Vidak 6D, Hayley PA, Sam PB, Yana 2B, Riley 4D, Sienna PC, Cailey PE, Aiden 2C, Cruz 2B, Joachim 5B, Marley 5C, Amber 3A, Parker 5A, Tyrone 1E, Lincoln 3C, Bethany 6A, Winter 4/5E, Degan 5A, Seth 4/5E, Annabel 1A, Chloe PD, Mollie PE, Holly 1B, Harry 1F, Shayla 6D

<p>‘OVERPORT CARES’ AWARDS</p> <p>These certificates are awarded at assembly each week for children who have excelled in an academic or social endeavour throughout the previous week.</p> <p>24/7/2018</p> <p>Hayley PA, All of Prep D, Olivia PE, Ciara 1C, Lucy 1D, All of 1E, Blessing 1F, Coco 2B, Annabel 2D, Van 3A, Eri 3C, David 3D, Ethan 5A, Katelyn 6A, Mikayla 6B, Sheetal 6C & All of 6D</p>	<p>‘OVERPORT CARES’ AWARDS</p> <p>These certificates are awarded at assembly each week for children who have excelled in an academic or social endeavour throughout the previous week.</p> <p>30/7/2018</p> <p>Tully PA, Sai PD, Ashley PE, Flynn 1A, All of 1B, Isla 1C, Alyra & Riley 1D, Ivy 1E, Alexander 1F, Noah 2B, James 2D, Oscar 3A, Isabelle 3B, Kira 3C, Grace 3D, Jack 4A, Louie 4B, Ryliegh 4C, All of yr4 4/5E, Brock 5A, Leila 5B, Logan 5C, Faydia 6A, Bethany 6B & Sophie 6D</p>
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Assistant Principals Report

Assistant Principal's Report

Many of you would already know me; however, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Jill Wathen and I'll be taking over the role of Assistant Principal in the area of *Student Wellbeing*. I've been fortunate enough to be part of the Overport community over the past ten years, teaching and leading in a variety of roles. My passion lies in developing strong relationships with students and parents and working together to ensure all children have every opportunity to reach their full potential academically, socially and emotionally.

I live in beautiful Rosebud with my husband, Justin and my three gorgeous children Angus, Maisy and Hugo. We are lucky enough to live near national park and often have kangaroos, echidnas and lots of wonderful birdlife in our backyard. In my spare time I love to explore the peninsula with my family and particularly enjoy the beach in summer.

The Overport community is very important to me and I look forward to getting to know you all over the coming months.

Family Forums

Thank you to everyone who attended the family forums on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. It is always a wonderful opportunity to create strong links between school and home and for the students to take shared responsibility for their learning and achievements. We also thank the teachers for their commitment to ensuring all families have the opportunity to meet with them after school hours.

Parent Opinion Survey

214 families have been randomly selected to take part in our 2018 Parent Opinion Survey. **If you have received an email please follow the link and complete the survey as soon as possible.** It is a good idea to check your junk mailbox in case the email has been sent there. The data we collect from this survey is very important when considering making plans to move the school forward.

Other reminders

- The year 4 students are heading off on an excursion to the Polly Woodside next Wednesday 8th or Thursday 9th August.
- The year 6 students have an excursion to Coal Creek next Thursday 9th August.
- It is the year 3 sleep over next Thursday 9th, with a day full of exciting activities on Friday the 10th.
- The prep students have a special Fairy Tale Incursion on Monday 13th August.
- The Junior School Council have organised a Pyjama Day for Tuesday 14th August, to raise money for asthma research.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Jill Wathen and Ricky Joyce
Assistant Principals

Year Level Reminders for this week:

Year 1: Remember to bring your library bag each Tuesday. It would be great to see you log in to See Saw to view your child's work.

Year 3: Year 3 sleepover is Thursday 9th August. Please make sure you have a packing list!

Year 6: Coal Creek excursion next Thursday 9th August.

Snow Camp 2018

Last week 9 Overport students had the opportunity to go on Snow Camp. We went with 5 schools from the Frankston area and this allowed all of the students to make new friends, socialise and have lots of fun.

Although the 4am bus ride was hard to get up for, all of the student's had a great time. We skied for three days at Mount Buller, had delicious lunches at ABOM and our accommodation at AJAX Lodge was incredible.

It was so good to see all of the students up and about on skis with big smiles. All of our fantastic Overport students were able to get on and off the lifts as well as go down the green runs. I was so proud of the student's efforts on camp and they all should be proud of themselves too.

Miss Sexton



Do you want to win this jar of lollies?

The guess that is closest to the correct answer, wins the jar. Support our Energy Breakthrough teams for their trip to Maryborough in November.

50c for 1 guess
\$1 for 3 guesses



Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

Recap

This past fortnight at Extend before and after school care we have kept very busy! We have had great fun working on our own individual Gilbert the ghecko drawings to go in the competition draw as well as our group service submissions! We have kept very active and thoroughly enjoyed playing lots of soccer outside and line tiggly. A new game we have learnt this week is china walls and we absolutely love it and are excited to continue playing this throughout the rest of the term.

We do have a very active bunch of children who love to go outside and play, so please try to remember to send your children with their jumpers so they don't miss out on going outside.

Courtney, Service Coordinator

Our Extend Superstar is:

Abigail K for always being polite and respecting her peers and always participating whole heartedly and giving all activities a go.

What's on next week?

Monday 6 August:
Chocolate and Beetroot brownies

Tuesday 7 August:
hula-hoop obstacle course

Wednesday 8 August:
Memory tag

Thursday 9 August:
skipping, hopping and relay races

Friday 10 August:
Dance routines/ dance off

