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Dates to remember:

September

- 1/9 Prep Father's Day Breakfast
- 9/9 Working Bee
- 14/9 School Production
- 15/9 3rd Yr 5 camp Instalment due
- 18/9 B/dings & Grounds 6.00pm
School Council 7.00pm
- 20/9 Footy Day Meal Deal Day
- 21/9 Prep Fairy Tale Day
- 22/9 Last Day of Term 3
2.30pm dismissal

Thought of the week:

Mathematics is the music of reason.

James Joseph Sylvester

31st August 2017

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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

Production News

Our students are well on the way with rehearsals and practice for our production, "Tut, Tut" on 14th September. Tickets are selling very fast, so please ensure you have purchased yours so you do not miss out.



Parking Issues

In response to a letter from School Council to Frankston Council, last week Jenny Sidwell, SC president and I met with a gentleman from the traffic management division. We outlined our concerns regarding the parking issues around our school and discussed various options. Those put forward include better monitoring of signed areas, such as the Kiss and go area, etc; the inclusion of limited parking signs along the south side of the street to minimise the ability for cars to park all day, placing fencing along the footpath area to the west of the school to stop cars parking on the school side nature strip; and the request for them to consider the impact of the growing numbers at the two schools and the community centre, and how this can be managed long term. Also for student safety, to stop parents and students crossing at the 'hump' to the west of the school and walking straight into the school grounds without using the crossing, a suggestion was made that we gate the entrances to the west of the school and immediately in front. In the coming weeks we will trial this to see if it makes any difference. In the meantime, in the interest of student safety, please desist from using the hump and walk to the manned crossing. Also please do not park in the Kiss and Go area directly across from the school or in the school car park. Thank you for your cooperation.

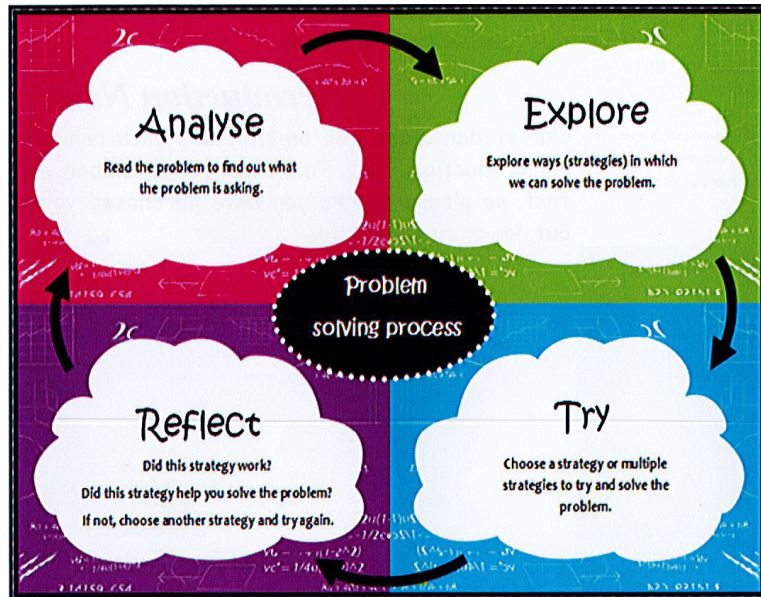
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Deren 3B, Emilie 3C,
Charlie 3D, Amelie 6C,
Charlie 1A, Ella-Rose
2D, Max 6C, Damon
6A, Deanna PD,
Robbie PF, Lenny PF,
Phoebe 2A, Izzy 3C,
Shae 5A, Jaxs 1B,
Jessica PF, Kurtzhyon
1D, Emily 3C, Liam 3D,
Tarik 3D, Blair PA,
Orlando 3C, Axel PD,
Samuel 1C, Clara 6A,
Keira 6C, Cruze PC,
Toby 2A, Danielle 3D
& Heath 5C

Problem solving in Mathematics!

At Overport our students are exposed to problem solving and mathematical literacy through a range of strategies. These include: analyzing the problem, exploring strategies, trying one strategy and reflecting on how well it worked.



Problem solving is developed through collaborative, rather than individual, work with discussions revolving around the methods of a solution, rather than the answer itself.

When problem solving, students **engage with situations for which a solution strategy is not immediately obvious**. They may draw on understanding of concepts and processes they have already used, or develop new ways of thinking as they move to a solution. Successful problem solving depends more on analysing a problem and selecting an appropriate strategy. Correct answers that fully solve a problem are always important, but developing a capacity to use an effective problem solving process needs to be the highest priority.

The cyclical model, Analyse - Explore - Try - Reflect, provides a very helpful means of organizing and discussing possible solutions.

Kind Regards,

Julie Gleeson Principal.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

In primary school, some students miss on average 3 weeks of school per year. That's half a year of school by the end of year 6.

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: education.vic.gov.au



Year Level Reminders for this week:

Foundation: Father's Day Breakfast - 8 am Friday 1st September. Costumes due in Wednesday 6th September. Don't forget to bring your hat by Monday.

Year 1: Production costumes need to come to school this Friday. Thank you

Year 2: Please remember to bring your production costume by this Friday 1st September.

Year 3: Please remember to bring your production costumes to school in a named plastic bag. If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher.

Year 4: Please remember to bring your production costumes by Friday 1st September.

Year 5: Please remember to bring your production costumes by this Friday 1st September. Don't forget your school hat for the start of September.

Year 6: School hats need to be worn every day, starting tomorrow. Production costumes are due tomorrow too!

Assistant Principal's Report

Parent Opinion Survey—the closing date for responses to this survey has been extended to this Sunday, 3rd September. So far we have had 104 responses, but more would be great. Ideally we are after responses from approximately 30 % of our school family's. If you are yet to complete the survey, or would like access to the link, please contact me by email and I will make sure this is sent to you. My email address is below.

Father's Day Stall— thank you to Catarina and her team of helpers who made this stall such a success. There were lots of happy faces leaving the multipurpose room this week, with some very special gifts for dads and grandpas on Sunday.



Our Prep dads have an extra special treat in store for them tomorrow, with our preps hosting a Father's Day breakfast. I know the children are really looking forward to spoiling their dads in the morning. It will be great to see lots of you there.

This is a reminder to all families that it is critical we have up to date contact details at the office. If you have currently moved house, or changed phone numbers, please send this updated information along to school as soon as possible, so we can alter our school records. This may also apply to your email address.

You will be very well aware that our school production is now only 2 weeks away. Please be on the lookout in school bags for information from your child's teacher in regards to costumes and make-up requirements. There's not long to go, and we want everything to be right for the night!

A recording of both shows will be available for families to purchase. This DVD order form has been sent home today. For \$26, you will have a record of both the junior and the senior shows to enjoy for years to come. Please send your order back in a clearly marked envelope. Orders will be collected at the end of term, and we anticipate they will be delivered and distributed very early in term 4.

Staff are currently finalising all excursion payments for term 4. This payment notice and all relevant permission forms will be coming home next Thursday. Please remember that in order for students to participate in these events, they must have returned the payment and the signed permission note.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder

Assistant Principal

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‘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.

21/08/2017

Evana PA, Alex PB, Cruze PC, Holly PD,

Destiny PE, Flynn PF, Ellie 1A, Madeline 1B, Aileen 1C,
Ziva 1D, Lincoln 2A, Hazel 2B, Mary 2C, Ally 2D, Ivy
3A, Grace 3B, Charlie 3D, Georgia 4A, Jhett 4B, Every-
one in 4C, Lucas 5A, Rose 5B, Ethan 5C, Ryan 5D, Ruby
6A, Hannah 6B, Max 6C & Daniel & Ren 6D

‘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.

28/08/2017

Logan PA, Rhyli PB, Ryda PC, Tom PD, Mathew PE,
Cooper PF, Jeena 1A, Rose 1B, Seren 1C, Wynter 1D,
Levi 2A, Taj 2B, Kai 2C, Juliana 2D, Catherine 3A,
Kade 3C, Jack 3D, Isabelle 4A, Nao 4B, Ashly 4C, Jhai
5A, Aby 5B, Alwyn 5C, Landyn 5D, Lildhruth 6A,
Nathan 6B, & Jess & Maggie 6D

PRODUCTION NEWS

THANKYOU!

An incredibly big thank you to all our lovely parents who have volunteered their time to help make costumes, props and sets! It's amazing to have so many wonderful people in our community. If you would like to help still, please see your child's teacher.

REMINDERS

- If your child is required to bring part or all of their costume from home and it is not at school yet, then it needs to be in as soon as possible! Please see your child's teacher for more information.
- All students are required to wear foundation and lipstick, applied at home, on the evening of our performance. If there are any problems, please see your child's teacher.

REHEARSAL DAYS

There will be a whole school run through of the production, here at school, on Friday 8th September. Students will need to have their costumes here at school for this event.

We are having a rehearsal day at Frankston Arts Centre on the 14th of September. Students will be required to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch. Buses will leave from 9am and the last bus will return at 3:00pm.

SHOWTIME!

A note detailing drop off / pick up times and locations should have been sent home. Please ensure you read this carefully.

On the night, students will need to eat a meal before they arrive. A light snack and plenty of water should be sent with them but no hot food will be allowed inside the centre.

TICKETS

Tickets are available from the Frankston Arts Centre box office.

Showtimes:

THURSDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2017
 Prep - Year 2 & Year 6 at 5:45pm
 Year 3 - 6 at 7:45pm

Tickets:

Adult \$20.00 / Child (U/16) \$10.00

Tickets are limited to 4 per family, per show. Both shows sold out last year and we want to make it fair for all. Any remaining tickets will open up one week before the show.

Discount available for families buying tickets to both shows (via phone call to the Box Office only) - more information will be available from the Box Office when tickets go on sale.

Phone: 9784 1060

Online: <http://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/Whats On - Buy Tickets>

Canteen News

Important Dates

Friday September 1st (tomorrow)

The canteen will open for morning counter sales only.

There will be no lunch orders or lunch time counter sales.

Children must bring their lunch on this day.

Tuesday September 5th

Canteen closed

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Monday 4 September 2017

No late orders will be accepted