



OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

December

Fri 21/12 Last Day of Term
 1.30 pm finish

Fri 21/12 Christmas
 Concert

January 2019

Tues 29th Pupil Free Day

Wed 30th Familiarisation
 Day

Thurs 31st First day
 Yr 1 - 6

Mon 4th Prep First day

FRIDAY 21ST

DECEMBER 2018

LAST DAY OF TERM

SCHOOL FINISHES AT

1.30 PM

Remember

*Thought of the
week:*

Christmas waves a magic wand
 over this world, and behold,
 everything is softer and more
 beautiful."

Anon

Last Day of the School Year –21/12/18, 1.30 pm

As we approach the end of the school year, I would like to take this moment to wish our families a joyous Christmas and safe holiday. We have been fortunate to have had the pleasure of looking after your children throughout the year. I have seen them blossom and grow and have had moments with many of them that have made me smile. As a principal of a primary school, I am ever grateful of how fortunate I am to be amongst them where I have the chance to see their possibilities. We would also like to wish Miss Kate Neville the best as she moves to Langwarrin PS. I would like to wish our year six students the best as they leave us, sadly, to take on their next learning journey at secondary school. We will certainly miss them and hope that they will pop back from time to time for a visit; Overport will always be their home!

Goodbye Mrs Hearn

Mrs Sharron Hearn has been a dedicated teacher for over 40 years and she has spent 30 of those years here at Overport; much to our good fortune. As she retires, we thank her for the many children who can now read because of her commitment and incredible capacity to teach. We wish her well as she begins the next journey of her life and hope that she will continue to share her love of learning with those she meets along the way.



Christmas Concert.

We look forward to you joining us for tomorrow morning's Christmas concert at 10.00 am at the rebound wall. Parents are welcome to bring a snack to share with their child after the concert. We are praying that the rain will hold off; if not we will undertake this in the hall with just one group at a time.

I would like to share these precious words of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama with you and wish you peace and joy.

A Precious Human Life

Every day, think as you wake up:
 "Today I am fortunate to have woken up.
 I am alive, I have a precious human life.

I am not going to waste it.

I am going to use

all my energies to develop myself,
 to expand my heart out to others,
 to achieve enlightenment for
 the benefit of all beings.

I am going to have
 kind thoughts towards others.

I am not going to get angry,
 or think badly about others.

I am going to benefit others
 as much as I can."

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama





A very happy birthday wish to all students that have their birthday over the school holidays.

Khodi 5B, Tamara 5B, Jude 2A, Georgia 2D, Grace 3B, Alex 2A Phoebe 4A, Ebonie 6B, Bryan 6D, Kody 3A, Harry 3D, Max 1F, Jack 4Dm Ryleigh 6B, Blake PD, Reef 3C, Jet 4A, Coby 1A, Finn 3D, Ella 6A, Alex 6D, Alexandra 1B, Ava 2B, Elwood PC, Angus 3B, Ashton 4D, Brock 5B, Lily 2A, Harry 3C, Luke 1E, Mađoc 2D, Krissy 5B, Isla 1C, Joseph 1F, Jeena 2C, Dayle 5C, Lucas 5b, Lucas 2D, Akshita 3D, Audrey PD, Rhylly 1B, Macy 2A, Jaie 45E, Jenny 6A, Miles PE, Hayley 1E, Jake 3B, Lewis PC, Same 2B, Jack PE, Ashlee 5C, alia 1D, Jiji 5C, Hayden 6C, Jack 4C, Kaizen 4D, Ella PC, Grace PD, Tenaea 1C, Olivia 6C, Mitchell 2A, Zoran 4D, Jhett 45E, Ethan 6D, Justin 4A, Rungchada 6D, Extra 6D, Aya 1D, Koby 3B, Jett 3D, Karina 1C, Milla 2A, Temira 6D, Sroja 2A, Chace 3C, Ryan PD, Jordan 2A, Louie 4B, Naoi 5A, Sophie 6D, Oscar 1D, Isabella 2C, Oliver 3B, Maddison 4a, Lily 45E, Lucas PA, Jazi PE

A few last photos to end the year. Katelyn and Ella from year 6 receiving new flags after writing to local federal member Chris Crewther with a request for replacements. Well done girls.



Kind Regards, Julie Gleeson Principal.

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

After 30 years at Overport Primary and over 40 years of teaching, I have decided to retire!

I would like to thank all of you for the support and friendship I have received over my time at Overport: in the classrooms, during Reading Recovery, in the Library and over the last four years with the LEAP students. It has been a pleasure to teach the students at Overport and even some of the children of students I taught here. I have loved coming to Graduations and watching how the students I taught in their early years have grown and matured, ready to move into their secondary education. It has been great to hear from students after they have left here, catching up with their news so please feel free to stop me and let me know what you are up to in the years to come.

Thanks again and farewell.



Sharron Hearn



TERM 1 ASSEMBLIES

Monday 11th February
 Monday 18th February
 Monday 4th March
 Monday 18th March
 Monday 25th March
 Monday 1st April



Prep – 2
 Years 3 – 6
 Prep – 2
 Years 3 – 6
 Prep – 2
 Years 3 – 6





Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

Extend's school holiday programs are a fantastic opportunity for your child to do fun and engaging activities with friends. Book 14 days in advance to receive the early bird rate. Bookings now open! Find your local Extend Squad: extend.com.au

Recap

We have had a great few weeks doing many christmas crafts and preparing for a great Christmas! We hope you all have a lovely break and enjoy some time off before jumping into 2019! We hope to see you on the holidays where we have some great things planned including our excursion to the movies, the aquarium and the MCG!

Unfortunately Grace and I will be finishing up with Extend over the school holidays in order to begin our new journey as teachers. We would like to thank you all for an amazing few years. Teaching staff and parents have all been so supportive and we have loved learning and growing with all the children attending Before and After School Care. We will miss all children dearly and we wish them all the best for their futures.

Courtney, Team Leader

Extend Super Star Award

The Extend Super Star award goes to **SIENNA** for always helping us out and writing up our displays each week. You have been a great help and we are very grateful!

Extend

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We wanted to acknowledge one of our Overport dads for the amazing effort put into recently completing the Melbourne Marathon.

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2019 Club Soccer

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REGISTRATION DAY 5/2/18 JUBILEE PARK 5-6:30PM

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HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of our young children.
Host mum, Candice.

EVA (17) BELGIUM
Bonjour!

I am lucky to be part of a large family. With four siblings, there is never a quiet moment! I enjoy looking after the younger two and I spoil them often with homemade pastries. Since the age of five, I have been part of a scout group. Every year I participate with the scouts in trips. Thank you in advance for welcoming me into your family.

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