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### Dates to remember:

#### December

**Fri 22nd** Last day for term 4  
1.30 pm  
**DISMISSAL**

#### January

**Mon 29th** Office reopens  
for payments

**Tues 30th** Parent meetings  
2018 payments due

**Wed 31st** First day Year 1-6  
Meetings continue  
For Preps

#### February

**Thurs 1st** Preps begin  
9.30—12.30

**Fri 2nd** Yr 4 Incursion

**Thurs 8th** House swimming  
Carnival Yr 3-6

**Save the date:**

**Thurs 22nd** OPS Community  
Bush dance



**REMINDER**

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER**

**DISMISSAL**

**1.30 PM**

### Thought of the week:

You better watch out you  
better not shout Santa Claus  
is coming to town! - only 4  
sleeps to go!

# OVERPORT NEWS

### From the Principal's Desk.

### *Last Day of the Year:*

Tomorrow is the last day of the term and the year for school. Our day will run slightly differently. We are holding a special year 6 assembly in the hall for the juniors and year 6 students at 9.00 am and the years 3 to 6 at 9.30 am. We warmly invite you all to attend as we wish our graduates fair well.

I would like to take this time to wish our families a safe and happy holiday season and delightful Christmas with your children. We look forward to welcoming many new families in 2018 to our wonderful Overport community. Next year teachers begin on 29th January, parent teacher familiarisation day is on 30th January and the students commence with a bag bell at 8.55 am on 31st January. Our new Preps start on 1st February and attend only from 9.30 to 12.30 for the first two days.



### *18 Rules of Living by the Dalai Lama*

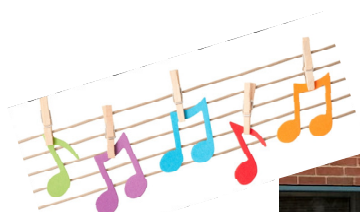
1. Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
2. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
3. Follow the three Rs: 1- Respect for self ; 2-Respect for others; 3-Responsibility for all your actions.
4. Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.
5. Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly.
6. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
7. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
8. Spend some time alone every day.
9. Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
10. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

11. Live a good, honourable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.
12. A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life.
13. In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
14. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
15. Be gentle with the earth.
16. Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.
17. Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
18. Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.

***What a truly wise man he is!***

*Kind Regards,*

*Julie Gleeson Principal.*



A very Happy birthday to all students that are having a birthday over the holiday break.

Tamara 4A, Georgia 1B, Jude 1C, Grace 2A, Chris 6B, Ruben 6D, Phoebe 3B, Jennifer 6A, Bryan 5A, Ebonie 5A, Harry 2B, Taya 4C, Hannah 6B, Zac 6D, Max PB Jack 3B, Ryleigh 5D, Savanna 6C, Reef 2C, Jett 4A, Coby PA, Finn 2B, Alex 5B, Ella 5C, Alexandra PD, Ava 1A, Connor PA, Angus 2C, Ashton 3B, Brock 4C, Lily 1D, Liam 4B, Luka PC, Laughlin PC, Vernon PF, Mađoc 1A, Krissy 4C, Isla PA, Joseph PF, Jeena 1A, Jason 4A, Lucas 4B, Lucas 1D, Felicity 3A, Ryhli PB, Macy 1D, Jaie 3C, Hayley PF, Jake 2C, Sam 1A, Jack PB, Ashlee 4C, Jijo 4C, Hayden 5D, Jack 3A, Kaizen 3D, Tenaea PB, Olivia 5C, Mitchell 1A, Zoran 3B, Jett 4A, Jhett 4B, Ethan 5C, Ezra 5A, Rungchada 5B, Aya PA, Jett 2A, Koby 2A, Milla 1A, Temira 5B, Soroja 1C, Chace 2D, Jordan 1D, Louie 3C, Nao 4B, Sophie 5A, Oscar PA, Sabella 1A, Oliver 2A, Lily 3B, Maddison 3D

And Happy Birthday to our incoming students

Lucas PA, Lucas PB, Elwood PC, Ella PC, Lewis PC, Blake PD, Grace PD, Ryan PD, Audrey PD, Jazi PE, Miles PE

***Our Choir performing at the Community Centre***



### ***'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.

**18th December**

All of Pep A, Eleanor PB, All of Pep C, All of PD, All of PE, All of PF, Lacy 1A, All of 1B, All of 1C, All of 1D, Seth 2A, Rupert 2B, All of 2C, Jaidan 2D, Eve 3A, Archer 3B, Paiton 3B, Ashton 3B, Punnoose 3B Emilie 3C, Hannah 4A, Zoe 4B, All of 4C, Ebonie 5A, Seb 5A, All of 5A, All of 5B, All of 5C, All of 5D, Dillon 6A, All of 6B



# Year 6 Graduation



## Assistant Principals Report

Another busy year has come to an end! Thank you to everyone for their continued support in all areas of the school. The commitment shown by our students, our staff and the many, many parents and volunteers who help in so many ways, makes Overport the fantastic place it is. We look forward to doing it all again next year!

We would also like to extend our very best wishes to those students and families who will be moving on to other schools next year; either to secondary school and or to new primary schools. We thank you all for the contribution you have made to Overport Primary School, and we will miss you all.

Have a very peaceful and restful holiday season. Please stay safe, and we will look forward seeing you all again in 2018.

*Merry Christmas,*

**Deborah Madder and Tess Higgins**  
**Assistant Principals**



### Help needed with our veggie garden



We need some volunteers that might be around during the holidays to help us out with watering the school veggie garden. If you are available could you please email Miss A [andreadis.laura.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:andreadis.laura.l@edumail.vic.gov.au) with your name, students name(s), availability and contact number/email.

## Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

### Recap

We have had a great few weeks at Extend Before and After school care! We have been busy getting into the Christmas spirit leading up to Christmas and have made lots of ornaments to hang on our Christmas tree and decorations to place around our homes. We have also made lots of crafty gifts to give to our families and our friends.

As the last week of school comes to an end we would love to wish all of you a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year and hope you all enjoy some time off after a busy year. We hope to see you all next year and can't wait to hear all about your holidays.

Please don't forget to re enrol your children if you require bookings for 2018 through the new platform LookedAfter.

*Courtney, Team Leader*

### Summer Holiday

Book 14 days in advance to receive early bird rates.

Get creative with a variety of art and craft projects, participate in delicious cooking activities, carry out a bunch of fun science experiments, and loads more!

Check out the daily schedule at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and enrol and book with our brand new platform.

### Our Extend Superstar is:

Katelyn Helwig ... for her all of her help every single week. Katelyn is always helping out with breakfast as well as writing out the roster, the activities for the week and the menu to put on display for children and families to see. Her help is always appreciated and definitely does not go unnoticed.

### Announcement

We are delighted to announce the launch of a brand new and exciting platform for families. The Parent Portal will cease to operate at the conclusion of Term 4 Before and After School Care and will be replaced with a reliable, flexible, and user-friendly platform named LookedAfter. All families requiring bookings for the Summer Holiday Program and/or 2018 Before School Care and After School Care (existing and new families) must create a new account with LookedAfter. <https://www.lookedafter.com/>

**ONLINE BOOKINGS:** [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

**CALL OUR OFFICE:** 1300 366 437

