

The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a restful break, and are ready for a busy Term 3. A special 'welcome back' to Mrs Gleeson, who has now returned from her amazing trip overseas, visiting Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Zanzibar, Kenya and Tanzania. We certainly look forward to hearing all about this exiting trip; no doubt there will be many stories and photos to share.

Production becomes our major focus this term, with work already in progress for the performance of *Princess Whatsername* on Thursday 11th September. Make sure you have that date marked in your calendar now!

By now you should have received your child's Semester One report. Included with this report is a brief overview of what AusVELS is, and some minor changes you may notice in this report. We will continue to refer to AusVELS standards; a combination of Australian Curriculum and Victorian Essential Learning Standards, until full implementation of the Australian Curriculum in 2017.

Also included with this semesters report is a brief explanation of our Family Forums, and what you can expect on the night. As you are aware, this is an opportunity to have a 3-way conversation relating to your child's learning. It is not necessarily designed to discuss your child's report in detail, but rather an opportunity to celebrate their achievements this semester. If you haven't booked a time yet, please do so now by visiting www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the booking code ADLBS to secure a time.

Non-custodial parents are entitled to receive a copy of their child's report, and have been sent to as many parents in this circumstance that we are aware of. If for some reason you have not received a copy of your child's report, please contact the school office and we will arrange for this to be sent out to you as soon as possible.

Please remember that our Uniform policy states that shoe colour is to be predominantly black or white. Classroom teachers will be reminding students of this regularly, and strongly encouraging compliance with the policy. We would also recommend that socks and hair ties or headbands be in keeping with school colours also. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

We now have a new look to the calendar on website. Under the tab 'News and Events' you will now see a link called 'Calendar of Events', from which you can click on the link to each term. These calendars will be updated regularly, so please continue to check for any new events which may have been added.

Coming up next week we have our Family Forums of course, and also a Responsible Pet Ownership presentation for the preps, National Tree Planting Day next Friday along with our Meal Deal Day.

Diary Dates



Tuesday & Wednesday

22nd & 23rd July

Family Forums

Friday 25th July

National Tree

Planting Day

Meal Deal

Monday 28th July

School Council

Wednesday 30th July

3/4 Excursion to

Moonlit Sanctuary

Tuesday 5th August

Pupil Free Day

Thursday

11th September

Whole School Production

Second hand

Uniform

Did you know the school sells

Second hand Uniform?

We would welcome your donation of any clean, useable, second hand uniforms.

Please deliver to the office for us to resell to our school community.

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Students in Yr's 1-4 have this week taken home a new consent form for participation in RE classes – now referred to as SRI (Special Religious Instruction). This is an OPT-IN consent form. If you would like your child to participate in this program, you must return the form to school by tomorrow.

Next Monday's assembly is a whole school assembly. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us in the hall from 2.30pm.

Have a great weekend everyone, and try to stay warm!

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal



Student Banking
Reminder to all families that student banking is every **Wednesday.** Student banking information packs are available from the office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to the children who have celebrated their birthdays during the holidays and this week.

Elena 4A, Lucas 2A,
Kaleb 6B, Taeyang 3A,
Wooju 3B, Manny 6C,
Isabel 6C, Ella 5A,
Miquella 1C, Kourtney 6B,
Sheetal 2B, Quita 4B,
Jye 2A, Bethany 2B,
Amiru 3B,
Mackenzie 4A, Tyrell 2C,
Gabriella 6A, Brock 1C, Scott 6B
& Elise OPA.



Christmas Market



Dear Overport Parent Community,

On Friday 14th November, Overport Primary School will be holding our Christmas Market.

We are putting out an "EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST" and inviting all the Parents of our Overport Community to apply. So if you have a business and would like to apply to be a stallholder for our Christmas market, then please email Lyndal Luca at info@creativehampersandgifts.com.au by **no later than 18th July.**

After this date we will then be taking external applications. Please note that we won't be selling any second hand items at this market so please don't enquire unless you have a business and sell everything brand new. There will also be a charge for having a stall (details yet to be confirmed). Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to hearing from you by 18th July.

Kind Regards,
Lyndal Luca





Canteen News

The canteen is open for lunch orders and counter sales.

We are holding a back to school Pie Day Meal Deal on Friday July 25th

Order forms went home on Monday.

Please return by Monday July 21st

A new price list for lunch orders will be sent home next week.



Book Club is due back on: Friday 1st August 2014

Please remind students:

- To place all orders in envelopes clearly marked with their Name and Class
- To have the correct amount of money
- All Cheques payable to Scholastic

Parent Book Club Payment Online is available:

Use this convenient service to pay for your book club order using a quick, easy and secure method!

After your payment has been accepted, you will be given an 11-digit receipt number. Please record your receipt number in the space provided on your Book Club order form, in the bottom left corner.

Remember to also record the amount paid and provide the details of the credit card holder on this form. Your completed Book Club order form should be sent back to your child's teacher.



A new speech pathology private practice specialising in paediatric/adolescent language, speech, fluency (stuttering) and pragmatics (social skills).

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For further information please contact Roula on 0430220067 or via email roula@dynamicsspeechpathology.com.au



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Parent Update

Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a great relaxing stress free fun holiday. This term we have so much planned so that all the children have fun and exciting times when attending before and after school care.

Next Week's Activities

Monday 21 July:

Planets

Tuesday 22 July:

Favourite Fruit Chart

Wednesday 23 July:

Drawing competition - Monsters

Thursday 24 July:

Art & Craft Animals

Friday 25 July:

Popstick Picture Frames

New Families –

Have you enrolled in Before & After School Care?

Allow 5 days notice

As part of government regulation, all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. Without a complete and confirmed enrolment (including payment details), children cannot be accepted into the program.

Enrol now, pay later

The annual enrolment fee per family of \$20 is NOT payable until you first use the service. So why not enrol now so you can access the service later? It doesn't matter if you don't end up using the service, because you won't be charged.

Express Enrolments incur an additional \$40

Any enrolments submitted with less than 5 days notice are considered an Express Enrolment and will incur an additional \$40. We encourage all families to enrol NOW to avoid paying the Express Enrolment fee.

Submit enrolments to Head Office, not your school office or the service

To ensure your enrolment is processed as quickly as possible, please submit all enrolments to Extend Head Office by email (preferred method) or fax.

Enrol today at extend.com.au

