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Dates to remember:

21/7 1st Instalment for Yr 5 camp due

24/7 Yr 2 Moonlit Sanctuary excursion

25 & 26/7 Family Forums

26/7 Snow Camp begins

28/7 Snow Camp returns

August

4/8 Trivia Night—7.00pm

10/8 Yr3 Sleepover

11/8 Yr6 Coal Creek excursion

17/8 Yr4 Polly Woodside excursion

Thought of the week:

*All things are difficult
before they become
easy."*

Saadi Shirazi

20th July 2017

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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

Welcome back!

Welcome to term three! We are looking forward to a very exciting term ahead commencing with next week which is our year 2 excursion to Moonlit Sanctuary. Also next week our family forums take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, 25th and 26th July. Our students are quite excited to share their learning so far this year, with you. At the end of the forum, there will be a short time for you to speak to the teacher. A small group of senior students are going to Snow camp in week 2 to represent Overport PS. They will be joining students from the local Frankston Federation of schools which includes Frankston High School. We wish them an enjoyable time away. As well, in week three, on Monday, our preps celebrate 100 days of school. My how it's flown! We also have our second Book Fair for the year in our library. Make sure you watch for further information from Miss Gleeson. In week 4 our year 3s have their overnight sleep over and year 4 s are off to Polly Woodside in week 5. On Friday 4th August we have our Trivia night. If you have not booked as yet, please pop into the office, check on Tiqbiz or send your money and details as soon as possible. Thank you to the special events committee; it should be a great night! And, of course, our production is in week 9, on 14th September. All-in-all, another vey busy term.

A Few Reminders.

There are a number of things that I wish to bring to your attention once again. These reminders will assist us to continued smooth school operations.

1. As the department of education and early child development does not offer individual cover for student's personal injury, I recommend parents consider insurance. JUA underwriting agency offer a "Student Health" - Personal Injury and Accident Protection insurance - www.studenthealth.com.au
2. Please discourage children from bringing precious items to school. All personal items of students, including bikes, mobile phones, special toys, etc, if brought to school, are done so at student's own risk. Mobile phones must be logged with the class teacher and collected at the end of the day.
3. Please note that children riding to school on bikes or scooters must wear a helmet and must be in year 4 or above unless accompanied by an adult. Bikes can be stored behind the black gates at the Bayview Learning Centre.
4. Attendance: **Every Day Counts!** It is a requirement that all children attend school. Regular and timely attendance is essential to allow them to reach their full potential. We have a school bag bell at 8.55 am for children to come inside and hang up their bag. The teaching day commences at 9.00 am. It is also critical for children to **arrive on time** ready to start the day. This ensures that both their learning and others, is not disrupted. Please note we now have a digital kiosk for signing in.

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Vlad 5B,
Jayden 5D,
Harriet 4A,
Branden 2B,
Ryan 5D,
Ryda OOC,
Matthew OOD,
Dylan 4B



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5. Car parking is at a premium around the school. If you are having issues with the limited parking during drop off and collection, please contact Frankston Council on **1300 322 322** to voice your concerns. However, please do not use the school car park for drop off or collection of your child.

6. School uniform is **compulsory**. A copy of the uniform policy can be found on our website at www.overport-ps.vic.gov.au attached to this newsletter. Please note extreme hairstyles such as Mohawks, tails, extreme colours are not permitted. For safety reasons, only small ear studs are permitted earrings. Only medical or religious jewellery is permitted and should be worn under uniform, again, for safety.

7. All forms for excursions, incursions, etc must go through the classroom and not be delivered to the office first.

8. Canteen window counter sales at recess Tuesday to Friday and lunch orders from Wednesday to Friday with two to three special meal deals a term.

Building Program.

Work has finally commenced on our toilet block. We look forward to this being available for the students to use sometime this term.

And also, huge congratulations to Jhai F for coming 18th in the State Cross Country this week.

Kind Regards,

Julie Gleeson Principal.

Overport Primary School

Trivia Night



7.00pm Friday 4th August, 2017

In the school hall

\$10 per head

BYO Drinks and nibbles

Buy a ticket or book a table!

All ticket orders must be paid for and returned by Friday 28th July

Assistant Principal's Report

Welcome back everyone. I hope you were able to stay warm enough, and got to enjoy the term holidays.

Our term 3 calendar of events has been published on our website and facebook page. Please be aware of this, and try to check this calendar regularly just in case there have been any changes to dates or events. We endeavour to keep it as up-to-date as possible.

Thank you to all those families who have finalised this terms excursion payment. Please be aware that all students must also have their signed permission slips returned in order to attend any incursions or excursions.

At the end of last term, all of our Year 4 classes relocated in to the brand new portable classrooms at the back of the school. They all have just a little more space to spread out now, and everyone has settled in extremely well—both students and teachers. The older portable they vacated will now become an extra space for some music lessons, freeing up our multipurpose room to become a more flexible space for us to use.



As you will know, Family Forums are being held next week. The booking site is still open, so please make sure you have booked your appointment time. www.schoolinterviews.com.au using the booking code **9s57e**. If you are unable to access the site, please call the school office and we are happy to assist you with making a booking. Our specialist teachers will be available next Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon upon request. You must contact the school immediately to arrange a meeting time if you would like to meet with any of these staff members.

Trivia Night– Friday 4th August: Tickets are still on sale for \$10 per head. Tables will fit 10 people. You don't have to fill a whole table, we can place you on a table with others. Raffle tickets will also be sent home tomorrow for the major raffle which will be drawn on the night. While there will be games with lots of prizes to be won on the night, this is an opportunity for the whole school community to win something quite special. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Please return them to school before 4th August.

1st prize—\$1200 photography voucher from Verve Photography

2nd prize—a furniture package from Smart Living Furniture www.smartlivingfurniture.com.au

3rd prize—\$600 photography voucher from Verve Photography

Have a great weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder

Assistant Principal



Canteen opening hours

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Counter sales only

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday open for lunch orders



Assistant Principal's Report

July is an exciting month for a small group of our grade 5 and 6 students. These students are hoping for colder and wetter weather over the next few days because next week they are heading away on the annual Frankston Federation Snow Camp. Six extremely fortunate students from Overport will be travelling to Mt Buller next Wednesday along with 34 other students from Derinya PS, Frankston Heights PS, Frankston PS and Frankston High School. They will spend 3 days and 2 nights at Mt Buller learning (or mastering) skiing, challenging themselves and making new friends from other schools.

As we hear about snow falling in the mountains and we experience the cold, windy and wet weather of the winter months we are reminded of the importance of staying healthy at this time of year. As usual for July, we have seen an increase in the number of student illnesses. Coughs, colds and influenza are the most common complaint among our students (and teachers) with many students requiring days away from school to help recover. We do hope to see every child at school every day however in the event of illness, home is the best place for your child to rest and recover. To help prevent the onset of illness, there are a number of strategies which may help. Some of which are more challenging to complete over the colder, darker months but are just as important now as they are at other times of the year. The strategies include:

- Drink plenty of water – Stay hydrated
- Eat healthy food options including fresh fruit and vegetables
- Be active for at least 30 minutes per day
- Reduce the sedentary activities
- Wash hands regularly
- Get plenty of rest

Enjoy your week. Stay warm and well!

Tess Higgins

Assistant Principal



Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

KIDS CLUB ART COMPETITION - WIN A \$200 TOYS R US ONLINE GIFT CARD

Entries are now open for Extend's Kids Club Competition! Submit your entry online from Monday 17 July to Friday 4 August, 2017.

To enter complete the sentence "**Extend is**" and submit your matching art entry online at extend.com.au. For further details and terms visit extend.com.au

...BUT THERE'S MORE! Help your After School Care service win a mystery incursion! Be sure to come along to After School Care to enter.

HAVE YOU SECURED YOUR TERM 3 BOOKINGS?

Option 1: Book for the entire year/period of time selected

Use the 'by the day of the week' tab to book consistent days over a period of time that you select.

Option 2: Book by specific dates

Irregular bookings can be made by the 'by specific dates' tab. If you make these bookings with 14 days notice or more, you will attract the lowest rate.

New Families: Be sure to enrol online – allow 24 hours. Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled **BEFORE** attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

We look forward to seeing you in Term 3!

