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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

JUNE

29/6 Yr 4 Final Camp
Instalment

29/6 Last day Term 2
2.30pm dismissal

JULY

16/7 Term 3 Starts
Term 3 Excursion
Payments due

23/7-
25/7 Yr 4 Leave for Camp -
Phillip Island CYC

School Council Meet
@ 7.00 pm
Building and Grounds
Meeting

25/7-
27/7 Snow Camp

31/7 Family Forms

1/8 Family Forums

Friday 29th June

Last day for Term

2.30pm dismissal

Thought of the week:

I touch the future.

I teach!

Christa McAuliffe

Assembly

You are invited to a special assembly tomorrow morning at 9.05am to present badges to our SRC members and to say **GOODBYE** to Miss Higgins

School Road Safety.

Last week our School Council President, Jenny Sidwell and I met with Frankston council members and Councillor Brian Cunial to discuss the safety for students at the front of our school. We expressed concerns about the traffic and the number of people not using the crossing, putting many at risk. The immediate response is that the crossing gutter barrier will be extended across the entire area of our school front from the crossing to the western driveway. Also, a barrier will be placed in front of the hump. This will force everyone to use the crossing, modelling appropriate road safety for our children and ensuring safe crossing of this very busy road. Other discussions centred on widening the current crossing and effectively monitoring drivers who are not obeying current signs. There were discussions regarding fines of \$200.00 for parking in the 'Kiss and Go' area exceeding the designated time limit. Please be mindful of this. We all need to work together to ensure the safety of our children. I have been at the front of the school most days and called people to account when they are not modelling the correct behaviours. I ask others to do the same. Let's all work together to create greater safety for our children.



Year 3 to 6 Production & Prep to 2 Performance ticket sales.

We are all very excited to announce this year's 3 to 6 production is "The Grunch". Auditions have been completed and rehearsals will begin in earnest next term. Tickets for "The Grunch" will go on sale on **2nd August**. Tickets for our Prep to 2 performance, which will be in week one, term 4, will go on sale on **3rd September**. Make sure you book your tickets early to avoid missing out.

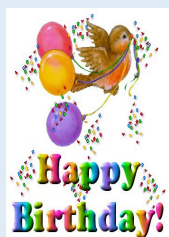


Respect—Everybody's Responsibility.

Respect for each other is everybody's responsibility. We are all here to work in a partnership together for the best outcome for your child and to act in a spirit of cooperation and good will to work collaboratively for their benefit. Choosing to become a teacher is done so because people know that they have something special to offer to children through teaching; be it either academically, socially and emotionally, or because they have a genuine care and appreciation for children and our future. Please view our 'Community Code of Conduct' as well as our 'Raising Complaints and Concerns' policies, which are attached to this week's newsletter. With this in mind, I respectfully remind you to deal with concerns courteously. We are here to help and want the best for everyone within the community—especially our students—your children!



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Flynn 1A, Seren 1F,
Jerin 4C, William
6A, Mia Jane 1D,
Ally 3C, Nicholas
3A, Brooke 4A,
Tayden 5A Mia 1E,
Woody 5C,
Annabelle 1C, Harper
6A, Lucas 6A, Praddy
PD, Blade PD,
Audrey 2C, Cameron
4C, Roshan PC,
Sheetal 6C, James
2D, Jye 6B, Bethany
6B, Owen 3C, Tyrell
6D, Adrian 2D, Brock
5A, Elise 4B, Lukas
5A

Principals Report (Cont)

Staffing Change.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Jill Wathen has accepted an acting Assistant Principal position for the rest of this year. She will undertake all elements of wellbeing as she joins Mr. Joyce who works closely with our leadership team on curriculum. They will both, however, work closely with me in school management. Please make her welcome in this new role. Also Mrs. Sharron Hearn who teaches our students in LEAP is on leave next term. The program will continue through Mrs. Felicity Batty. Mrs. Batty has worked in our school previously and we welcome her for the term. .



Safe travel to and from school.

I am writing to encourage you to talk with your children about how they remain safe when walking to and from school. It is advisable to suggest the following in a discussion with your child:

- Encourage your children to walk with others to and from school.
- If students are approached by a stranger, they should walk away and not engage in conversation.
- If students are approached or followed by a stranger they should be advised to come to the office as soon as they can or, if after school and still closer to school than home, return to the school office to seek support.

Any incidents should be reported to the school and to the police by parents and students immediately.



Dogs in School Grounds.

Please note that dogs are not permitted in the school ground at drop off and collection times. We understand that you may choose to walk your dog with the children to school; however, please say goodbye at the gates so that your dog remains outside of the school fence line. Thank you for your cooperation.

Holidays –Again!

We wish all our families and students a safe and happy holiday. No doubt many of you will be going to warmer climates or the snow, the movies, the city and lots of other exciting things. We finish tomorrow at 2.30 pm. We look forward to seeing our students in term three which commences on Monday, 16th July.

*Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson Principal.*





Assistant Principals Report

It has been another very busy term at Overport, with many activities and achievements for us all to be proud of. We've had some terrific sporting achievements, great parent club events, excursions and incursions, and of course lots of classroom curriculum as well.

Mid year reports are being sent home today, providing you with information of your child's achievement this semester, based on classroom assessments and teacher judgement. Year 3 and Year 5 students also completed the NAPLAN assessments during this term, and our Year 4, 5 and 6 students have completed a Student Attitudes to School Survey—both departmental requirements. The data collected from these assessments will be sent to the school during term 3. Individual NAPLAN reports are sent to the school, which are then distributed to each child



Congratulations to all members of our SRC, who will be officially presented with their badges at assembly tomorrow morning. Thank you all for the terrific job that you do, we certainly look forward to term 3's activities, including Footy Day!



As mentioned, student reports have been sent home. All parents, both custodial and non-custodial are entitled to a copy of their child's report. If for some reason you haven't received your copy, please just let me know and I will arrange for that to be provided to you as soon as possible.

July reminders have been sent home today. Probably the most important thing to remember for the start of next term is our Family forums. Please make sure you have made a booking with your child's teacher: visit the website www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the **booking code: ehhye**

With the school holidays now upon us, this is a reminder for students to stay 'cyber safe'. Some of our students are using technology as a regular form of communication with friends. While this is not always a cause for concern, use of social media does need to be monitored. I would encourage parents to be as aware as possible to who your child is chatting to on the internet, the topics they may be discussing and the tone of these conversations. As a parent, you are able to remove these devices from your child should you feel they are using this form of communication inappropriately.

stay cyber safe

I'd like to wish everyone a very restful and relaxing holiday break. Stay warm, and I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 16th July.



Ricky Joyce and Tess Higgins
Assistant Principals

JULY 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Canteen Dates

Canteen is now closed
NO LUNCH ORDERS

Term 3

Open Counter sales

Wednesday July 18th

Lunch orders resume

Wednesday July 25th

Thank you for your support of the
canteen this term; enjoy the
holidays

Monica Champion



'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.

25/06/2018

All of PA, All of PB, All of PC, All of PD, Taylor PE,
All of 1A, All of 1B, All of 1C, Talia 1D, Logan 1E,
Mia 1F, Mitchell 2A, Luke 2B, Seren 2C, Kiara &
Charlotte 2D, All of 3A, All of 3B, Chace 3C, Harry
3D, Bella 4A, Orlando 4B, Thomas 4C, John 4/5E,
Nao 5A, Sandra B, Olivia C, Harper 5A, Jackson
6B, Charlotte 6C, Jaime 6D

2, 4, 6, 8
Come to School
Don't be late
because
**EVERY
DAY
COUNTS**

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Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.

FAMILY DAY

**SATURDAY
30TH JUNE**



**SOMERVILLE
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

JUNIOR GAMES 9AM - 12PM

MENS RESERVES 1PM SENIORS 3PM

Gold Coin Games!

Heaps of Prizes to be won!

Jumping Castle Face paint
Balloon Art Colouring Comp
Meat Raffle



UP THE EAGLES!

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