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Dates to remember:

JUNE —

30/6 Last day of Term
School finishes at
2.30pm

17/7 First day of term 3
Term 3 Exc levy &
permission notices due

21/7 1st Instalment for Yr 5
camp due

24/7 Yr 2 Moonlit
Sanctuary excursion

25 & 26/7 Family Forums

28/7 Snow Camp returns

Reminder-

Last Day of Term

tomorrow

2.30pm

Dismissal

Thought of the week:

Our children -
our future!

Therefore, prepare them well.

Unknown.

29th June, 2017

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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

Holidays Are Upon Us!

We wish all our families and students a safe and happy holiday. No doubt many of you will be going to the movies, the snow, the city and lots of other fun adventures.

We finish tomorrow at **2.30 pm.**

We look forward to seeing our students in term three which commences on Monday, 17th July.

Production Next Term.

Auditions have been completed for our annual production which will be held at the Frankston Culture Centre on 14th September. This year our students will be performing 'Tut, Tut!', which has a distinctly Egyptian feel. We need to continue to hold two shows as we have done over the last two years. The first one will be performed by our Preps to 2 with year 6 and the second by 3 to 5 with year 6. Our student wellbeing is at the forefront of this decision. Tickets need to be purchased for both shows. However, we are pleased to advise that we have been able to implement a "family" option for those attending both shows with a reduction on tickets for the second show. No doubt you are all looking forward to this as are the children.

Our Motto, Our Mission, Our Values.

Do you know Overport's motto? It is probably known to most of you as, "Success For All". Our CARES values which are read out each week at assembly so you may be well aware of these. They stand for

"Commitment, Acceptance, Respect, Excellence and Strength."

But I wonder if many of you know what our mission statement is and what it means?

"Overport is an inclusive school community committed to providing engaging and challenging opportunities that support individuals to achieve their full potential as life long learners."

Currently we have 695 students enrolled and our school continues to grow. This is because of its wonderful reputation and our committed staff that supports our mission and values. Our statement embraces being committed to providing your children with the best education socially, emotionally and academically to prepare them for their future—our future.

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Issac 4A, Corey 6A,
Kaleb 6A, Nahal 4A
Kendall 6B, Isaac PC,
Leila 6C, Seren PA,
Flynn PF, Jerin 3B, Mia
Jane PF, Nicholas 2A,
Tayden 4C, Mia PE,
Annabelle PB, Lex PC,
Lucas 5D, Taeyang 6B,
Wooju 6C, Audrey 1A,
Cameron 3A,
Sheetel 5A, Georgy 6A,
James 1B, Alexander 6B,
Jye 5D, Bethany 5D,
Amiru 6A, Owen 2B,
Tyrell 5A, Adrian 1A,
Brock 4A & Elise 3C

New ICT Equipment.

As much of our ICT (computers) equipment has reached the end of its life and that the school had grown so much, we found ourselves with insufficient equipment. Mr Joyce, who is responsible for technologies across the school, has recently arranged a new lease of a further 95 note books and 85 iPads. This ensures that all levels have sufficient, efficiently working technology to use as a tool for their learning. These will roll out over the beginning of next term. We have also purchased 5 Apple TV devices to be used as interactive equipment for teachers. A further 4 have been

ordered for the new portables. These work with a 60 inch TV screen and an iPad which holds the interactive capacity. Our school is very fortunate to have such state of art equipment which many schools do not. Fundraising efforts to date have been an assistance in the procurement of these items. We appreciate our communities efforts to ensure our students have the best equipment.

Facilities

Our year 4 classes have now moved into the new, more spacious portables. These provide better dimensions given that the class sizes are larger than the prep to 2

classes and the children are older and, therefore, bigger, too. The students have

settled in well and are excited about their new rooms. The mod 5 which houses the year 2s, had asbestos in the window mastic which has now been removed. All our school buildings are now completely asbestos free. Our portable toilet block is still a work in progress. Following discussions this week, I have been advised that final works will commence within the first week of school holidays.

Fire Drill

Last week we held a fire drill which was very successful. I am delighted to report that all of our students were cooperative. No doubt in the event of an emergency they would respond to teachers' instructions well to ensure the safety of all.

Kind Regards,

Julie Gleeson Principal.

'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.

19/06/2017

Blair PA, Tyrone PB, Harry PC, Matthew PD,
Owen PE, Jessica PF, Grace IB, Maxwell IC,
Chloe ID, Taj 2A, Fletcher 2B, Yasmin 2C,
Zain 2D, Sienna 3A, Jordan 3B, Tully 3C,
Yusuf 3D, Wynta 4A, Sandra 4B, Tania 4C,
Katelyn 5A, Daniella 5B, Evie 5C, Toby 5D,
Kaleb 6A, Amelie 6C, Scott 6D

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26/06/2017

All of PA, Evie PB, Josh PF, Ellie IA, All of IB,
Sebastien IC, Noah ID, Phoebe 2A, Emily 2B,
Grace 2C, Maddie 2D, All of 3A,
Jack & Bill 3B, William 3D Thomas 4A,
All of 4B, John 4C, Sophie 5A, Shayla 5B,
Reece 5C, Charli 5D, Rita 6A, Sion 6B,
Bella 6C, Beau 6D

Assistant Principal's 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 have now been sent home, 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 were officially presented with their badges at assembly on Monday afternoon. Thank you all for the terrific job that you do, under the guidance of Mr Freeman and Mr Bryant. 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.

At our school council meeting on Monday night, 2 more policies were reviewed and approved. Our Privacy and Parent Involvement policies are now available on our website for your information.

Trivia night bookings are now being taken. Friday 4th August from 7.00pm. \$10 per head, BYO drinks and nibbles. Please be aware that this is a child-free event!

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: 9s57e.

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.

A long term 2 has finished off with a week of wellbeing activities for students and staff, along with planning days for our staff. This should set us all up for a fresh start to term 3!

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 17th July.



Deborah Madder

Assistant Principal

Host Families required for Exchange Students

A number of Exchange Students from Italy, France Germany, Japan, Austria, Norway, Sweden and Finland are hoping to come here this July and August because they wish to study here for a term, a semester or even two (which would mean they would be with the family who chooses them over Christmas and the summer holidays) with a family that would like to experience the differences and similarities of having an extra boy or girl aged 15-17 stay with them while they enjoy the experience and feel it is worthwhile.

I'm hoping that's you and your family, so if you'd like to give it a try for a length of time, can afford an extra member of your family at mealtimes and have a spare bed, share room or own, please call Klaus Schumann on 0472 771 785. (There is no payment involved as these are exchange students). Look forward to hearing from you or receiving an email or text.

Assistant Principal's Report

The image to the right is often used to support the statement, "being fair is not about being equal but it is about giving everyone what he or she needs". As a school we take this approach to our teaching and learning, though our

differentiated teaching methodology, and when managing behaviour, with Restorative Practices. There are times when students will not be treated the same, but we endeavour, through our approaches to be fair by providing students with what they need.

When resolving student conflict through a Restorative Practices approach we use the framework of engagement, explanation and expectation clarity, to help us reach a fair resolution for all.

Engagement – this is about letting all students involved, including families if applicable, have the chance to share their side of the story. During this process, we usually ask the perpetrator to talk first. This is not because we are going to believe everything they say, but because they usually care more about who talks first. This helps to ensure that everyone is engaged in the resolution process.

Explanation –after the story of what happened has been heard by everyone, the mediating teacher will explain what has been agreed upon, or what needs to happen, to repair the harm. Consequences may be different for both parties, despite being involved in the same incident. The teacher will provide an explanation so that all the students hear the same message and agree upon the resolution. At this stage, students will also have the opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification.

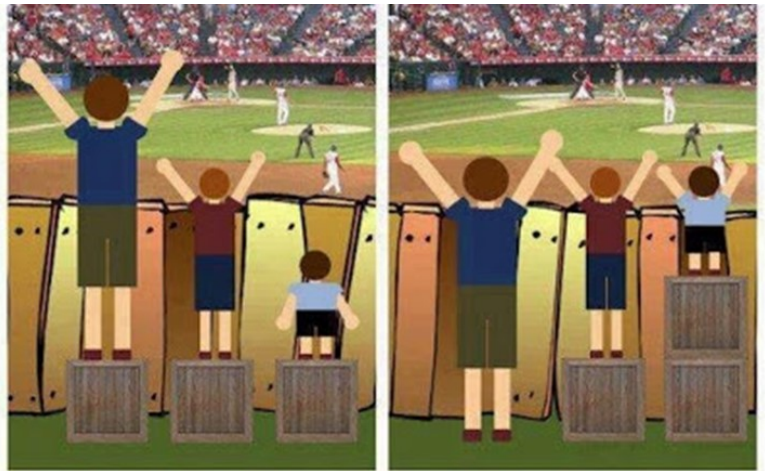
Expectation clarity - this is the step in the process where teachers provide clarity on what is expected of the student in the future. The teacher will discuss with both sides what may happen if a similar conflict arises again. It is important for the teacher to be clear on what is expected and what will happen if expectations are not met. Future consequences may differ, and may be perceived as being 'unfair'. Consequences will be different for a first time offender than they will be for a student who continually does the wrong thing.

Students (and parents) are not always going to be happy with the solution to the conflict; however, we hope that they are satisfied with a fair and consistent process. We assist teachers to maintain a fair and consistent approach to conflict resolution by regularly refreshing staff knowledge on Restorative Practices and providing professional development opportunities to new staff.

Content with thanks to Adam Voigt, REAL SCHOOLS.

Tess Higgins

Assistant Principal



Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

Term 2 was so much fun here at Overport Primary School. We engaged in lots of creative crafts, that the children absolutely loved and it really enabled them to explore their creative side.

We experimented with lots more cooking activities this term and the children have taken a big interest in it and we plan to explore this even more next term, making more delicious snacks!

We have a very athletic bunch that love to be outdoors and engaged in physical play so we have explored lots of different outdoor, physical play activities that the children thoroughly enjoy.

We have missed our team leader Kelly this term but look forward to seeing her more regularly again come term 3!

Have a safe and fun holiday; we look forward to seeing you next term

Courtney Clarke, Team Leader

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extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE:
1300 366 437



Canteen News Opening hours-

Tomorrow Friday 30th June-Closed

Next term, week 1- Canteen open for lunch orders and counter sales from THURSDAY JULY 20th