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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

JUNE

- 1/06 Yr 4 2nd Camp
Installment due
- Yr 6 Interschool
Sports
- 11/6 Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday - No
School
- 15/6 Yr 6 Winter Lighting
Premiership
- 18/6 School Council
Meeting @ 7.00pm
- 27/6 EDUCATION WEEK
OPEN NIGHT
- 29/6 Last day Term 2
2.30pm dismissal

Thought of the week:

*Excellence is not a skill but
an attitude!*

Robert Marsden.

District Cross Country

Mr Lukas has told us that the students participating in the District Cross Country yesterday were amazing! Jhai F, Riley O from Year 6 and Bella V from Year 4 all made it through to the Divisional Championships next week. While we are thrilled for these students, we are also delighted with all those who attended and congratulate them on a fantastic team performance! Well done.



'High Performance Learning Culture'.

In 2017, Ricky Joyce, Wendy Kilpatrick and Marie Yanni and I attended a Bastow course across the year on developing a 'High Performance Learning Culture'. Following feedback from a staff survey, we identified areas that would continue to strengthen our teaching and learning. Through an observation program done with a triad of two teachers and a leadership member we observed and provided feedback on their identified goals within the parameters of explicit teaching. This is providing a great opportunity to share expertise, understand the work being done across the school and offer time for teachers to reflect on their practice in a meaningful way. This is a further step in the direction of our strong team approach across the school to support student outcomes and deliver high quality teaching. So far, the program has demonstrated to us that we have exceptional teachers that are working hard to support all students. As a community we can be very proud of the work our teachers are doing with your children.

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Jordy 6B, Eli 3A,
Archer 4B, Alice 4D,
Tarrick 6C, Ruby 6C,
Bailey 6C, Olivia PE,
Alphons Maria 2A,
Bella-Rose 2D, Merin
1B, Rheanne 2C,
Charlotte 4B,
Natasha 3A, Amelia
4A, Alisha PB,
Sophie 2B, Dylan
45E, Lily PE, Darcy
1C

Principals Report (Cont)

Students' Hair protocol.

At this time of the year it is essential to ensure students' hair is tied back. While this is part of school uniform, it also assists in minimising the spread of head lice. Plaits, pigtails, pony tails are all acceptable styles that will assist. Our uniform policy can be found on our website at this link: http://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/uploads/1/0/8/4/10847507/uniform_-_g.pdf



Annual Implementation Plan:

We are reviewing our AIP to ensure we have clear goals and approaches to school improvement in line with our School Strategic Plan and the Victorian Curriculum. We will use the elements of the "High Performance Learning Culture" outlined in this newsletter, as well as the Victorian Curriculum and a new teaching document developed by the Department of Education, "High Impact Teaching Strategies (HITS)," to support students' learning across the school. The HITS are 10 instructional practices that increase student learning when they are strategically applied. HITS have emerged from the findings of tens of thousands of studies on what has worked in classrooms across Australia and the world. International experts often rank HITS at the top of strategies that contribute to student learning. The data shared within our Annual Report which is on our website demonstrates our success to date. The Annual report can be found at <http://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/annual-report.html>

Currently we are focusing on the HIT of "Explicit Teaching".

Staffing Changes.

We welcome Alison Cumberlidge who has joined the year 5 team replacing Nikki Gilham who has begun her maternity leave. Mr Sam Rodwell has recently been selected for a promotional position as a Learning Specialist within the technology area. However, we are also pleased to advise that we are able to welcome Amy Coffey who will undertake a full handover this term in his class. Miss Coffey has met the class today and will share with Mr Rodwell through the rest of this term to ensure a smooth transition. I know that our community will welcome both these new staff members.



*Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson Principal.*



Assistant Principals Report

Maths Open Night

This year's Open Night will have a focus on mathematics. This will happen on Wednesday, 27 June from 5.30 – 7.00pm. Students are invited to dress up creatively as something mathematical during the day. Families are invited to come and have a look at the school during the evening and play a multitude of math games.

Incursions/Excursions

This term, all students are studying science. Some units have a biology focus like living things, others have a chemistry focus or an earth and space focus. To complement the learning, teachers have organized incursions and excursions.

- Prep - Zoo Excursion (Animals unit)
- Year 1 - Mad about Science Incursion (Living Things unit)
- Year 6 - Zoo Excursion (Adaptations and Survival unit)
- Year 3 - Jollybops Science Show (Chemical science unit)

Year 1-4 AFL Sport

Every Friday in year level sport sessions, students in years 1 to 4 are currently involved in sport clinics with SEDA students. SEDA is a sports development program for Year 11 and 12 students. The benefits of the program are plentiful – the Year 11 and 12 students learn how to positively interact with younger students, develop their communication and interpersonal skills and enhance their knowledge of their chosen sport.

Other important dates:

- **Friday 1st June - Yr 4 - 2nd camp instalment**
- **Monday 11th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday**
- **Wednesday 27th June - Meal Deal: Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2**
- **Thursday 28th June - Meal Deal: Yr 3 - 6**
- **Thursday 28th June - Reports go home**

Have a great weekend everyone,

Ricky Joyce and Tess Higgins
Assistant Principals

Student Reflection of the Week - Yr 5 Scienceworks

As soon as we arrived at Scienceworks on the 25/5/2018, we all rushed out of the bus. We went inside and had our snack and went straight up to explore. First we went to the main part of Scienceworks. Then we went to the sport part and we got to verse Cathy freeman in running. Then we went to watch a clip about space odyssey and stars at night in the Planetarium. Afterwards we went to the new area of Scienceworks, which was about dried ice and computers. There was lots to see and do at the new part. We had lunch and played in the playground then went home.



Written by Cate Zimmer in 5B



Hotshots Holiday Tennis Clinic!

Tennis Tech's school holiday tennis clinic is a great way to introduce your child to tennis or to improve your game with 3 mornings of intensive and fun coaching! The clinic includes 3 mornings of tennis coaching, complimentary drinks, clinic photos, participation prizes and a BBQ lunch on the final day!

Cost (\$ per day)	Single Day	3 Days
Current Coaching Student	\$40	\$120
Non Coaching Student	\$45	\$135

Overport Park Tennis Club
9:00am-12:00pm
2018

☐ Mon 2nd July ☐ Tue 3rd July ☐ Wed 4th July ☐ All 3 Days

Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____
Parent: _____ Mobile: _____
Email: _____

***** Payment Details *****

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Overport Park Tennis Club:
Cnr Overport Rd and Somers Drive, Frankston South
Phone: 0400117818 Email: andy-scott@hotmail.com
www.overportparktennisclub.com.au



'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.

28/05/2018/

Zen PA, Lilli PB, Poppy PD, angus PE, Josh 1A,
Lenny 1B, Saxon 1C, Bobbi-Lee 1D, a 1F, Trey 2A,
Kurtzhyon 2B, Jaxs 2D, Taj 3A, Charles 3B, Josh
3D, Mary 3D, Kade 4A, Shaun 4B, Emilie 4C,
Jagan 4D, Jet 45E, Degan 5A, Tamara 5B, Affrica
6A, Evie 6B, Charli 6C, Temira 6D



a reminder:

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Year Level Reminders for this week:

Prep:

Year 1:

Year 2:

Year 3: Congratulations to all students for acing NAPLAN. Please remember 15 minutes of reading nightly.

Year 4: Make sure all of your child's belongings are labelled clearly with their names.

Year 5: Please continue to remind your child that homework is set on Monday and due the following Monday.

Year 6: