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# OVERPORT NEWS

*From the Principal's Desk.*

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## Dates to remember:

### MAY

04/5 Yr 4 Camp—1st Instal  
Due

Y 4-6 District Athletic  
Trails @ Ballam Park

08/5 Mother's Day Stall  
09/5 Mother's Day Stall

10/5 Prep Mother's Day  
Morning Tea

11/5 Yr 6 Interschool sports

15/5 NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5  
Language conventions  
and writing

16/5 NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5  
Reading

17/05 NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5  
Numeracy

## Resilience Program Parent Forum.

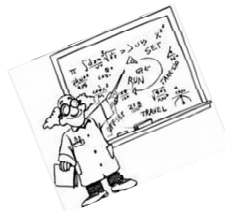
It was very gratifying to see so many of our parents attend the parent forum by Hugh Van Cuylenburg last week on Monday night to outline our new partnership with the Resilience Project. We are confident that this will have a lasting and meaningful impact on our students and even filter through to their families. Given the many social issues, including social media bullying, this can only assist our students to develop the capacity to “bounce back” from adversity. Understanding the need to be grateful, empathetic (kind) and mindful is essential for wellbeing, good health and life success. We are very proud, pleased and excited to be a part of such a great initiative. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tess Higgins for being the drive behind this program.



THE  
**RESILIENCE  
PROJECT**

## Education Week Celebrations—Spotlight on Maths!

During the last week of this term, on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, we are planning to invite the school community to an Open Night to highlight and celebrate student learning. Our focus will be on mathematics. There will be games and exciting maths links. During the day the students will be encouraged to come dressed as professor maths or something maths inspired. We look forward to everyone coming and enjoying the night together. Please watch out for more details closer to the end of the term.



**MATH  
ROCKS**

## Staffing Change.

We recently advertised a new leadership position as a Learning Specialist in the area of technologies. I am pleased to advise that Sam Rodwell was the successful applicant. Sam will join the leadership team as of 7<sup>th</sup> May. He will remain in his class until the end of the term. Mr Rodwell has some very innovative ideas to implement within the technology program. I am sure that you join with us in congratulating him on this promotion. This leaves a position within the year three team, which we have now advertised.

## Thought of the week:

*A hero is a person who finds  
the strength to persevere and  
endure in spite of  
overwhelming  
obstacles.*

*Christopher Reeve*

...continued overleaf



Lucas 6C, Ronan 5C,  
Malic 6A, Aby 6B,  
Dieudonne 2C,  
Tiahnee 4C, Amity  
4D, Lucy 1D, Jackson  
4D, Ollie PE, Seb 1D,  
Ebony 4D, Ruby PC,  
Lily 3C, Lene 4D,  
Sandra 5B, Alyra 1D,  
Konnor 5B, Kayden  
5C, Holly 6A, Levi  
3A, Amelia 3A,  
Aleksandra 3D

## Principals Report (Cont)

### *ANZAC Ceremony:*

Last Monday we commemorated ANZAC day with a special assembly. We were pleased that a number of parents joined us. A special thank you to Captain Rob Gillson who explained to the students the history of the Ode and its meaning. Our school captains, Bella B and Caleb P, ran the ceremony together with house captains. Students from year 2, Audrey P, Daniel L, Tai S, Alphy J and Saya P explained the significance of Anzac biscuits, Ivy D and Orlando P from year 4, explained about 'Simpson and his donkey' and year 5 students, Isabelle W and Gerika A, outlined the significant role women played in the war effort.



Mr Gillson has now attended three of these services for us wearing full uniform and I am confident that this makes it much more meaningful for our students. We appreciate his attendance. Throughout the ceremony the children demonstrated great respect and understanding. The students then made a beautiful front fence display. Some local community members commented on the display with appreciation.

*Kind Regards,*

*Julie Gleeson Principal*



### Bunnings Workshop

Lyn Kellows from Frankston Bunnings came to give a workshop with 5B, 5C, 6B and 6C during their art lesson.

We are so lucky to be one of the schools that Lyn visits each year.

Bunnings organizes the activity and provides all the material for each workshop.

The students made hanging mobiles for Mother's Day gifts.

Lynne White  
Art Co-ordinator







## Assistant Principals Report

Next week we have our **Mothers Day stall** on Tuesday 8th May and Wednesday 9th May. Students will have an opportunity to attend on both days if required. Items will range from \$0.50 - \$5.00, with a few small hampers around the \$10 mark. It is suggested that students bring no more than \$5 (unless you desire a hamper), with the opportunity of purchasing 2-3 items. We still require parent helpers for these days, please email me at [joyce.ricky.r@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:joyce.ricky.r@edumail.vic.gov.au) if you're available to help for any period of time.

**NAPLAN** - students in years 3 and 5, will participate in a Language Conventions and Writing test on Tuesday 15th May, a Reading test on Wednesday 16th May and a Numeracy test on Thursday 17th May. We wish them every success over this testing period.

Our **term 2 calendar** has been updated and is now available on our website and our facebook page. Please refer to this, in conjunction with our monthly reminders (gold notice) to keep up to date with all the events happening around the school. Our dates for June will be coming home next week.

Thank you to all of our **year 6 families** for their patience in waiting on delivery of our year 6 graduation garments. The order has definitely been processed and as soon as we take delivery, these garments will be distributed to all those who have placed orders.

### Other important dates:

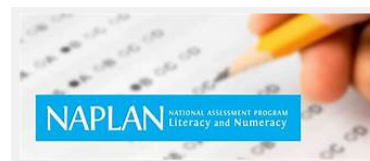
- Prep Mother's Day morning tea - Thursday 10th May
- Jollybops science incursion for Yr 1 & 3 - Tuesday 22nd May
- Meal Deal - Wednesday 23rd May



Have a great weekend everyone,

**Ricky Joyce and Tess Higgins**

**Assistant Principals**



### Canteen News

**THURSDAY MAY 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO LUNCH ORDERS**  
**COUNTER SALES ONLY.**

Reminder bags supplied by the canteen are 5c each,  
and sauce on hot food is 20c.

### '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.*

**30/04/2018**

Riley P, Cooper PB, Audrey PC, Riley PD, Lucy PE,  
Tom 1A, Brixton 1B, Ethan 1D, Kassi 1E, Blair 1F, Lila  
2A, Bruce 2B, Madeline 2C, Bella-Rose 2D, Sophia 3A,  
Oliver 3B, Molly 3C, Beau 4A, Jess 4C, Kaizen 4D, Ella  
45E, Natalia 5A, Krissy 5B, Matilda 5C, Keira 6B

### EVERY DAY COUNTS

In primary school, some students **miss** on average **3 weeks** of school **per year**. That's **half a year** of school by the end of **year 6**.

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: [education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au)



Department of Education and Training



# ROCK UP NETBALL

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**VENUE:** Jubilee Park Netball Stadium, Hillcrest Road

**DATE:** Wednesday 18th April to Wednesday 2nd May

**TIME:** 10am to 11am

**REGISTER:** [www.rockupnetball.com.au](http://www.rockupnetball.com.au)

**COST:** \$8.00 per session

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[ROCKUPNETBALL.COM.AU](http://ROCKUPNETBALL.COM.AU) OR 9321 2222

#### Year Level Reminders for this week:

**Year 1:** Mother's Day stall reminder

**Year 2:** Mother's Day stall reminder

**Year 3:** Mother's Day stall reminder

**Year 5:** Don't forget Athletics on Friday 4th May

**Year 6:** Please ensure all high school forms are completed correctly and returned to school by May 11th



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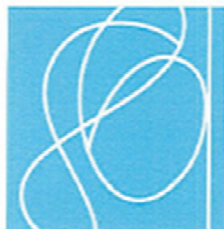
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