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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

**Frid 25th June-
End of Term
School finishes
At 2.30pm**

TERM THREE

JULY

Mon 12th

School resumes for Term 3

Thurs 15th

Yr 6 Winter Lightning
Premiership

Frid 16th

Yr 5/6 Girls Aussie Rules
day

Mon 19th

Division T-Ball

Tues 20th

Division Netball

Thurs 22nd

Division Football

Frid 23rd

Division Soccer

Mon 26th—Thurs 29th

Parent Teacher Interviews

Frid 30th

Yr 4- 6 District Athletic
Trials

Mid-Year Reports

Reports and Parent/Teacher interviews: Our community was advised last week of the change to our reporting schedule due to the lockdown. Semester one student report will be accessible via the Sentral Parent Portal on Friday 23rd July.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted from Monday 26th July – Thursday 29th July and can be booked via the Sentral Parent Portal.

On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 15 minute interviews will offered only online (remotely) with each child's teacher.

On Wednesday 28th July interviews will be held face to face with class teacher, in their classroom. Interviews will run for 10 minutes between 2.00 – 5.30pm.

Please make sure you book a time to speak with your child/ren's teacher either remotely on the days offered or at a face to face meeting on the Wednesday.

Year 5&6 Art

Mrs Lynne White and Mrs Elisa Roberts have been working with the year 5 and 6 students investigating the artwork of Australian artist, Margaret Preston.

Preston is best known for her print making work based on flowers. The students designed their own vase, leaves and 3D flowers to make their collage. They have focused on the skills of drawing, cutting and creating an aesthetically pleasing composition. The attached are some of the beautiful display

that is

currently in our office.

Congratulations to them all.



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To all students celebrating their birthdays this week and during the Holidays,

Lana 6D, Oliver 00B,
Huw 3C, Mia 6B,
Maci 00E, Will 3A,
Isaac 4A, Taj 6C,
Hunter 2D, Max 5B,
Seren 4C, Flynn 4D,
Josh 5C, Grace 6A,
Max 1D, Mia Jane 4C,
Sebastien 6D,
Nicholas 6C,
Jade 00D, Harvey 4B,
Mia 4B,
Annabelle 4A,
Macey 1D, Isla 2C,
Alex 4C, Ebony 00E,
Sophie 1B, Mia 2B,
Sebastian 5D,
Blade 3A, Praddy 3D,
Audrey 5B,
Joshua 6B, Lucas 1B,
& Roshan 3B.



Principals Report (cont)

Annual Implementation Plan.

Our mid-year AIP monitoring has been approved by the Department representative. The AIP has three Key Improvement Strategies. Each has school specific goals and priorities. KIS 1 is 'Curriculum planning and assessment' and our

focus is 'Learning, catch-up and extension priority'. KIS 2 is Health and wellbeing and our focus is 'Happy, active and healthy kids priority'; and KIS 3 is

Building communities and our focus is 'Connected schools priority'. Under each of these are a number of activities and related actions. We are generally pleased with the efforts made so far this year. A copy can be found on our

website at:

http://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/uploads/1/0/8/4/10847507/overport_primary_school_4780_-_2021_-_aip_-_actions_outcomes_and_activities_1_.pdf

Overport Allstars!

This season the Overport Allstars Basketball Club is the biggest junior club in the Frankston league. They have had a 50% increase in teams for the winter season and a 100% increase in girls teams. It's great that so many of our children are getting out, being active and engaged in a team sport. The committee is thrilled and, I'm told, feel very fortunate, that they have 45 amazing parent volunteers, who are predominantly Overport parents, to Coach and Manage the teams and keep the show going on the Committee. If you are interested in your child being involved for the summer season which starts in term 4, please contact overportbasketball@gmail.com

Assemblies term 3

Next term there will not be an assembly in week one. However, following that each week we will hold assemblies in the hall alternating between junior and senior classes. I have attached the timetable for you to keep for your records. At this stage, we do not believe we can have parents attend but once restrictions change, this can take place. However, once we can have parents attend, it is critical that you check into the QR code as you enter the hall if you are attending.

End of Term Tomorrow.

Don't forget tomorrow is the last day of term 2. Students finish at 2.30 pm. We look forward to seeing you all on 12th July for the start of term 3. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Kind Regards, Julie Gleeson

Principal.

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Thought of The Week

It's a great feeling for me just to put my uniform on and be part of my team.
Johan Santana

Minasan konnichiwa (Hello everyone)



We are having Japanese week at Overport Primary School. Students have opportunities to do Japanese theme activities during their arts, music, IT and HPE (Health Physical Education) lessons. During HPE

lessons, students enjoy

Sumo wrestling in safe manners. In the library, students can enjoy reading our new Japanese collections such as books related to famous Japanese Anime. I hope students have opportunities to enjoy Japanese

related activities throughout this week.



As part of improving sustainability at Overport, Year five students

created rubbish theme activities for their buddy prep classes. Although it was not that easy to speak in front of their buddy classes, Year five students did their best to deliver their original activities to teach rubbish issues and the recycling

system at our school. I would like to share my appreciation to Year five students for their work, to prep students for their listening in a nice manner, to Year five teachers for their extra support and to Prep teachers for being flexible and accommodating to us in their classroom.

I will miss Year three to six students.

Next term, I will teach Japanese to Prep to Year 2 students. I am so lucky to hear so many junior students already talking to me in Japanese. Although I am really excited to be with junior students next semester, at the same time, I really miss all Year three to six students. I do hope I have opportunities to be with middle and senior students through practicing Japanese for the speaking contest, doing gardening, and working for sustainability at our school.

Arigatoo goziamasu (Thank you very much)

Tomoko Yamashita (Japanese teacher)



Term 3 Assemblies

Week 2	Monday, 19 July at 2.50pm	P-2 assembly in the school hall	School Captains
Week 3	Monday, 26 July at 2.50pm	3-6 assembly in the school hall	Wickes
Week 4	Monday, 2 August 2.50pm	P-2 assembly in the school hall	McPhail
Week 5	Monday, 9 August at 2.50pm	3-6 assembly in the school hall	Strickland
Week 6	Monday, 16 August at 2.50pm	P-2 assembly in the school hall	Souter
Week 7	Monday, 23 August at 2.50pm	3-6 assembly in the school hall	Wickes
Week 8	Monday, 30 August at 2.50pm	P-2 assembly in the school hall	McPhail
Week 9	Monday, 6 September at 2.50pm	3-6 assembly in the school hall	Strickland
Week 10	Monday, 13 September at 2.50pm	Whole School assembly on Basketball Crt	School Captains

School Uniform Policy.

Students wear school uniform to create a strong sense of belonging to the Overport Primary School student community. Within the policy there is a mention of our uniform, the wearing of jewellery, the requirement around hair and hats. The policy was developed after consultation with the school community at School Council sub-committee of Education, now 'Parent Voices', and the Student Representative Council. It was reviewed in February 2019. The Dress Code was designed with the view to providing choice for the students through different clothing options allowing for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, minimising competition and caters for the financial constraints of families. It is timely that we review this again and we plan to engage our student leaders and student voice leaders to have input into the policy as well as at a Parent Voice forum. We welcome your input. Please see attached to the newsletter.