Parking for parents and visitors for our Christmas Market will be available at the old helipad site, behind Delacombe Park Cricket Club.

Overport Primary School Christmas Market
FRIDAY 4TH NOV 5-9PM

Food Market Stalls
Face Painting
Fireworks
Music & Rides

CANDY COIN ENTRY
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Diary Dates

Friday 4th November
Swimming Prep-Yr4
Twilight Christmas Market 5-9pm.

Walkathon Money Due back by Friday 11th November. Last chance to get your money in to win some great prizes!
Prizes drawn Monday 14th November

Thursday 10th November
Transition 2

Friday 11th November
Remembrance Day Ceremony at 9am.
Swimming continues for Prep—Yr 4.
Walkathon money due.

Canteen closed for next 2 weeks

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Christmas Market – Tomorrow Night! This will be such a great night starting at 5.00 pm and topped off with fireworks as soon as it gets dark, around 9.00 pm. We still need a few places filled by parents to support a variety of areas. Please let us know if you can help. Every stall provides a special prize for our raffle. The first ten prizes will be drawn at assembly on Monday, 7\textsuperscript{th} November. The rest will be drawn throughout the day and winners will be contacted. So make sure you have all your tickets in. There is more opportunity to purchase these on the night. Also don’t forget to bake something for the cake stall. All cakes can arrive tomorrow morning at the hall from 8.30 to 9.30 am. There is lots of yummy food including the school sausage sizzle. Looking forward to seeing our whole community there supporting the school and having fun!

Walkathon Sponsorship Money: Don’t forget to send your child’s Walk-a-thon sponsorship money in as soon as possible. We have decided to extend the cut-off date to next Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} November. After this we will announce the winners of the prizes for highest amount raised at Assembly on Monday 14\textsuperscript{th} November.

Transition: Today the children took part in their first transition session for the year. This is designed to familiarise themselves with the spaces, as well as take part in activities that help them as they go into the next year level. The teachers that they had may not necessarily be those that will be in that area next year. Like the student class placement, this is still a work in progress. However, we hope to have finalised teacher placement and, therefore, have the teachers for 2017 in transition sessions in week four. All students will be told their class composition and teacher for 2017 at the final session on the state-wide orientation day, on Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th} December. This will allow students time to get to know their classmates and their teacher before the end of the year.

Swimming Program reminder: Don’t forget that tomorrow is our third swimming day for years prep to 4. Remember to bring your bathers and towel!

Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson,
Principal.
Assistant Principal’s Report

Unfortunately, due to our very busy term 4 calendar, we won’t be having the head lice nurses at school this term. Parents are asked to continue checking their children’s hair at home, and contact the school should you find an occurrence. In order to control these outbreaks as much as we can, it is helpful if we can notify each class when there has been a case of head lice so parents are aware to be a bit more vigilant. We thank you for your assistance with this. Please remember that if you do discover your child has head lice, there is no need to spend too much money on expensive treatments. Smothering their dry hair with cheap conditioner will immobilise the lice, and provide you with the opportunity to remove them with a fine lice comb. If you need any more information, please don’t hesitate to contact me though the office.

Many of you may also be wondering if we are having a school disco this year. Again, due to the fullness of the calendar, it has been difficult to schedule this event. As we begin to plan our 2017 calendar, we hope to be able to hold a disco for the students during term 1 next year.

Next Wednesday we are again fortunate to have members of St John’s Ambulance in attendance to do a First Aid training session with all students in the school. This proved to be a very enjoyable and informative activity last year, and I’m sure will be again.

Our Twilight Christmas Market is now upon us, and tomorrow looks like it will be a fabulous day. The market will begin at 5.00pm, and conclude by 9.00pm with a fireworks display. Thank you again to all those who have helped out during the preparation, or who will be helping us out tomorrow night. This is very much appreciated. Mr Freeman, along with members of the SRC, will be running some musical entertainment throughout the night. This will be a great opportunity to have some fun, and join in with some singing and dancing. I believe there will be prizes!

As mentioned last week, ride bands will be provided at no cost to all who purchased them for our March Fair, which was washed out earlier in the year. To save on queuing at the ticket booth at 5.00pm, we anticipate that bands for Overport students will be attached to their wrists during the day.

If for some reason your child does not have a ride band on at the end of the day, please just head to the ticket booth when you arrive and you will be provided with one there. Bands for siblings, or others who don’t attend Overport, will also be available for collection from the ticket booth. Rides tomorrow night will all be inflatable rides, which will all be easily seen. They will be located on the grassed area at the front of the school, and adjacent to the Japanese Garden.

I look forward to seeing lots of our families’ tomorrow night at the Christmas Market. It will be a great opportunity to start getting into the festive spirit.

Then it’s time for a relaxing weekend!

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal

Year Level Reminders for this week:

**Foundation:**
We need lots of helpers for our Christmas Market, please let your teacher know if you can help.

**Year 1**
Due to a large amount of missing jumpers and hats we would like to remind all parents to clearly name your child’s property. Any missing clothing can be found at the lost property container in the sickbay.

**Year 2**
Christmas Market tomorrow! Hope to see you there.

**Year 3**
Swimming continues this week and our Christmas Market is on too! Please have a look at the roster on the staffroom door if you can help out.

**Year 4**
Remember to do a little bit of reading every night.

**Year 5**
Don’t forget the Christmas market tomorrow.

**Year 6**
Please check your books at home and return any school Lexile books as the shelves are looking a bit bare.
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Last week was a short but fun week. We played outside when the weather was sunny and warm. The children played line tiggy outside on the new netball court as well as some ball games. The children are starting to create their own games using the Hoola hoops, as other children join in the games they change what they are doing and it becomes an awesome fun game that all can enjoy. Our Before school care fitness is becoming a request in the afternoon, the children are wanting to dance and move around in the afternoon.

As you are aware Overport is holding their Christmas market tomorrow, Friday 4th November and on that day we will be in the TLC building for the afternoon.

Kelly and the Gang

Week 5 Activities
Monday 7th November: Paper cranes
Tuesday 8th November: Pokeball biscuits
Wednesday 9th November: Hangman Championship
Thursday 10th November: Wool dolls
Friday 11th November: Playdough

ONLINE BOOKINGS:
extend.com.au
OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

Canteen News

Important Canteen dates -

The canteen will be closed for the next two weeks—
Friday 4th November
And
Tuesday 15th November to Thursday 17th November

A meal deal will be held on Friday 18th November

Normal trading resumes Tuesday November 22nd

*Children need to bring their lunch drinks and snacks during these dates

The Athlete’s Foot

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