



OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember: Term 3

September

- 15/9 Working Bee
18/9 Yr3-6 Production

Friday 20/9

LAST DAY of TERM 3
2.30 pm
FINISH

OCTOBER

- 7/10 First Day term 4
14/10 Prep-2 Concert

Thought of the week;

We do not value the moments until they become memories.
So, remember to breathe in the moments.

Anon.

Working bee this Sunday!

We look forward to you joining us from 10.00 am 12.30 pm this Sunday morning.

Production and Junior Concert!

No doubt you are all looking forward to this year's 3 to 6 production which will be held at Frankston Art Centre next Wednesday evening. The children are very excited and have been practising very hard. Our Junior Concert, also to be held at FAC, is in week two of next term. Our teachers have contributed an enormous amount of their own time in the planning, preparing and practising for these events and I know that our community appreciates all the extra work and effort that is undertaken by them; especially those responsible for organising these events. The magical and artistic opportunity afforded our students is unique to our school as we do this every year; most schools have concerts only every second year. We are proud to be able to present these occasions for you to see your child shine. *Also on a side note: for those parents that are finding they have a number of fabric offcuts from costumes, we have a box in the foyer to collect these to be given to the art room to use, saving on landfill- great idea from one of our parents.* Make sure you get your tickets from FAC.

Parent Communications and Raising Concerns.

At times it may be necessary for you to discuss concerns regarding your child or bring to our attention areas of school operations on which you would like a voice. While direct contact with the class teacher is the best first port of call, there are many avenues that you can use to communicate, contribute or seek clarification. A direct line to School Council, who works in governance with the school, is the new "Parents Voices" meetings. These take place usually the second week of the month prior to School Council. They are advertised via email through Sentral and also, Mr Rodwell has been sending information through Google Docs on Facebook to check for the most appropriate time for you to attend. This is a wonderful forum to have your thoughts heard and to influence actions that might be required. Another avenue is to send an email to the school address at overport.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au marking it attention to the respective staff member. Of course, you can always still just make a phone to the school. We are here to provide the best educational, and social and emotional opportunities for your children. For your information I have attached the 'Complaints' and the 'Community Code of Conduct' policies to the newsletter. Please do not hesitate to contact us to assist you in any way.

End of Term 2.

Next week is the end of term 2. We conclude on Friday at **2.30 pm**. We wish everyone a happy and restful break and look forward to commencing term 3 on Monday 7th October.



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

Peter 2C, Neha 2D, Willow 3D, Tobias 6C, Jackson PC, Mia 1E, Bella 2E, Mali 4D, Dawn 5D, Beau PA, Lucas 1A, Scarlett 1D, Isabelle 4A, Brock 1D, Ciara 2B, Sienna 4C, Jovina 4C, Sienna 5A, Amala PB, Trent 2D, Jack 2D, Max 3B, Taylor 1A, Kayla 4C, Skylah 1C, Tegan 4C, Indi PD, Skye 1A, Claire 2D, Charlotte 3B, Levi 4A, Grace 6C, Van 4B, Marli 5D, Eleanor 2F, William 5A, Ollie 5C, Daniel 4A, James 2F, William 5A, Noah 1C, Finnley 3B, Neve 1B, Len 3D & Fletcher 4B



Principals Report continued

District Athletics

On Tuesday the sixty-three students who attended the District Athletics enjoyed a beautiful sunny day for the District Competition. We are very proud of how they represented the school and themselves at this event. There is always pleasing comments from our teachers and often from staff from other schools about their good-sports attitude and sense of fairness. We are particularly proud of Aziah M, 5B who demonstrated wonderful fairness when she stopped racing to help an opponent who had fallen. We have received accolades from other schools about this and about the wonderful encouraging manner in which our students acted. Winning is great, but being a great human is even better. We are naturally very proud of them all and congratulate them for their efforts, diligence and their wonderful sporting outlook.

Excellent Naplan Results.

We have been delighted with this year's Naplan results. Our teachers are to be commended for what is obviously excellence in teaching and learning and support for their students across the school. Naplan does not just measure the years in which it is implemented, but also those years leading up to it. As well we must also recognise our students for their hard work and engagement in their own learning. In Year 3 in Reading, 93% of students were at or above the expected level, with 59% operating within the top two bands; in Writing, 97% were at or above, with 76% within the top two bands and in Numeracy 91% were at or above and 54% in the top two bands. In Year 5 in Reading, 93% of students were at or above the expected level, with 41% operating within the top two bands; in Writing, 88% were at or above, with 24% within the top two bands and in Numeracy 94% were at or above and 34% in the top two bands. The approaches we have been using to support student learning is clearly showing. We will use this data to look at areas where we need to make further practice improvements across the school to support our students' development.

Kind Regards, Julie Gleeson Principal.

Movie Fundraiser

Featured movie: Ugly Dolls

Doors open at 12:30pm

Location: Hoyts Frankston

Ticket cost
Adults = \$22
Kids = \$15

To purchase tickets go to either:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BFLXR>
or contact Steph Corvi via email
corvi.stephanie.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Things happening on the night:

- There will be a raffle - \$1 for 1 ticket or \$3 for 5 tickets.
- Win \$100 - buy a \$2 ticket from our mystery number board!

Help us raise money for Overport's HPV and push cart teams!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH



Assistant Principals Report

Be You

Overport Primary School are supported by “Be You” (previously Kidsmatter) which is the new mental health initiative lead by Beyond Blue. “Be You” aim to provide support to our school’s mental health and wellbeing journey. “Be You” offer our staff free online training in many areas of wellbeing which help equip us with the vital skills needed to teach our students in the current climate.

Feel free to visit the website where you will find many great resources regarding mental health and wellbeing.

<https://beyou.edu.au/>

An example of a fact sheet: **Wellbeing**

Wellbeing is about balance in all aspects in life



It encompasses the health of the whole person – physical, mental, social and emotional. A person’s wellbeing can change moment to moment, day to day, month to month and year to year. It can be influenced by what’s happening in a specific moment and the actions that people take.

As with positive mental health, wellbeing is most likely to flourish in a supportive and inclusive environment – a safe place where diversity is acknowledged, respected and seen as adding to the vibrancy and strength of the entire community.

Mindfulness: mindfulness help you focus on the present time.

Nutrition and mental health: good nutrition can promote brain development, mental health and wellbeing.

Using technology: children and young people are increasingly using online mental health sites as a first port of call for mental health support.

Building children's confidence: feeling confident helps children do well in all aspects of their life, both now and into the future.

Decision-making skills: children and young people gradually learn skills for making good decisions, now and into the future.

Physical activity: there are many positive links between physical activity and mental wellbeing.

Play: play helps children understand the world and practice for the future.

Self-management: self-management is a key developmental skills linked to mental health, resilience and capacity to cope.

Resilience: children and young people need resilience. It's important in managing stress and supporting their mental health.

<https://beyou.edu.au/fact-sheets>

Hat reminder

The sun is beginning to shine again so please remember the children will now need to wear their hats. Please make sure they are clearly labelled with your child’s name to avoid the frustration of missing hats.

Enjoy the sunshine,
Jill Wathen and Ricky Joyce
Assistant Principals



Overport Allstars Basketball Club Registrations Open

Registrations for the Overport Allstars Basketball Club closes today, **Thursday 12 September**.

To register your child, please go to the Overport Allstars website www.overportbasketball.com

Basketball is a great way to make new friends and get to know your surrounding school community. The season runs from week commencing October 8 and runs through until the end of term 1, 20 March 2020.



For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the club committee at

overportbasketball@gmail.com



EXTEND UPDATE

| Monday 9/9 | Tuesday 10/9 | Wednesday 11/9 | Thursday 12/9 | Friday 13/9 |
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| Dodgeball | Making Globes with Balloons | Ginger Bread Men | Extend Olympics- Relay Race | Cardboard Robots |
| Monday 16/9 | Tuesday 17/9 | Wednesday 18/9 | Thursday 19/9 | Friday 20/9 |
| Dance Party | Dodgeball Fort! | Vegetarian Vietnamese buns | Extend Olympics- Netball Fast 5 | Climate Change and Rising seas |

The Extend Superstar is...

Rupert for his kindness and creativity. Everyday Rupert comes in and sits quietly during roll, always uses his manners and is extremely creative with his Lego creations! Well done!

What's New at Overport Extend?

We are coming to the pointy end of the term now! With under two weeks to go however things aren't slowing down at Extend. We have plenty of sports games, cooking activities and arts and crafts in the pipeline! The kids over the last two weeks have loved playing Extend's version of dodgeball which uses mats and other soft shapes to build a fort. We also made a delicious vegetarian Dahl which was not only healthy but incredibly tasty too! Whilst school for the term is coming to an end I hope to see you all over the holidays for VAC!

Jai & Team

