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### Dates to remember:

#### September

- 15/9 3rd Yr 5 camp**  
**Instalment due**
- 18/9 B/dings & Grounds**  
**6.00pm**  
**School Council**  
**7.00pm**
- 20/9 Footy Day**  
**Meal Deal Day**
- 21/9 Prep Fairy Tale Day**
- 22/9 Last Day of Term 3**  
**2.30pm dismissal**
- 9/10 First day of Term 4**

### Reminder

**Last day of term 3**  
**2.30pm dismissal**

### Thought of the week:

*Curtain up!*

*Light the lights!*

*We've got nothing to hit  
but the heights! We'll do  
well! We'll do swell!*

*Everything's  
coming up roses*

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# OVERPORT NEWS

## *From the Principal's Desk.*

### *Japanese Speaking Contest.*

Last week the following students participated in the Japanese speaking contest, Ellie (1A), Saya (1D), Jackson (2B), Joe (4C), Ashlee (4C), Jennifer (4B), and Hannah (6B), Sensei Yamashita told me how thrilled she was with their enthusiasm and work leading up to the contest. We were delighted with their efforts and Sensei was very proud of them all. In the actual speaking contest, Joe and Saya completed their speech with great confidence. This lead to Joe came 1<sup>st</sup> (Now three years in row, which is record making!) and Saya who came 2nd in her division, was the youngest in the division.

We were pleased to congratulate them at assembly.



### *Naplan Data Results.*

Having received our 2017 Naplan data, we analysed this with teams and were pleased with the school's overall results. The five year trend data in each of the areas assessed demonstrates continued improvement with a significant upward trend in all areas. The data shows that the school is doing particularly well supporting students that require extra assistance to achieve the expected level across the board. The Year 3 data sets are very pleasing and again have trended up. Especially in reading, where the number of students below the expected level has reduced. Our literacy support program, LEAP and the comprehension strategies implemented within classrooms are having a positive impact. When comparing equivalent cohorts of students from 2015 and 2017 in reading there is improvement across the whole cohort.

In writing and numeracy there are less students operating in the lower end and more meeting expected levels. This is due to the impact that VCOP and The Big Write program is having and the extensive work we have done on our numeracy teaching.

We know that Numeracy questions are multi-layered and require mathematical literacy understanding, therefore the explicit teaching of problem-solving strategies across the school is important. I outlined our approach to problem solving in the last newsletter. The areas that we need to continue to work on include extending students who are at the high end of the expected level. Our approach to meeting each student's point of need through differentiation in our teaching and learning programs will form the basis of ongoing improvement.

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Kaitlyn 5C, Vivian 6C,  
Seren 1C, Aimee 4C,  
Kobe 6B, Neha PC,  
Willow 1B, Kiara 1D,  
Shanae 5B, Bella PB,  
Seth 4B, mali 2D,  
Isabelle 2A, Katlyn 5A,  
Ciara PF, Jovina 2A,  
Sienna 2D, Sienna 3A,  
Jack PF, Max 1B, Chloe  
5B, Kayla 2C, Claire PB,  
Charlotte 1D, Levi 2A,  
Grace 4A, Ava 5C,  
Aleisha 6B, Van 2C,  
Marli 3C, Allister 6A,  
Eleanor PB, William  
3D, Daniel 2B, James  
PB, William 3D, Alwyn  
5C, Evie 5C, Madeline  
6B, Finnley 1B, Jhai 5A,  
Dylan 6B, Amber 6D,  
Len 1A, Fletcher 2B,  
Brooke 5C & Isaac 6A



## ***Rugby World Cup !***

Last week we were surprised and delighted to have the opportunity to view the Rugby World cup at our junior assembly. Mitchell Elvery gave a talk to the students as he showed the cup. The photos below do not show how magnificent the 20 kilo cup really is. We are hoping that they will bring it again as we get closer to the World Rugby finals so all our students have the opportunity to view it first hand. It truly was magnificent.



## ***Divisional Athletics.***

On Monday a large number of our students competed in the Mt Eliza District Athletics. Once again our students did extremely well with many getting through to the next level. They displayed great sportsmanship and were a credit to Overport. We are proud of them all. Mr Lukas has a full report of the day.



*Kind Regards,*

*Julie Gleeson Principal.*

### **Year Level Reminders for this week:**

**Foundation:** Fairy tale day is next Thursday. Don't forget to dress up as your favourite traditional character. Make sure students come to production in costume with hair and make-up done and that they have had dinner.

**Year 1 & 2:** Production week...finally!!! A reminder to come to the Arts Centre in costume, with hair and make-up done and to arrive at 5.15pm.

**Year 3:** Helpers Wanted! Currently, the year 3 teachers are looking for some parent helpers to assist us contacting (book covering) our new take home books. If you are interested, please contact your child's teacher.

**Year 4:** all year 4's need to be at the Arts Centre at 7.15pm. Please make sure students are dressed in their costume and have required make up applied.

**Year 5:** All year 5's to be at the Arts Centre at 7.15pm. Please bring a water bottle.

**Year 6:** A reminder that year 6 are performing in two shows at the Production-pick up time is approximately 9pm

## Assistant Principal's Report

Tonight is the big night! After many weeks of rehearsals, all students are ready and eager to perform in our school production 'Tut Tut'. Students in Prep—year 2, and all year 6's will need to be dropped off at the Frankston Arts Centre at 5.15pm, ready for a 5.45pm show. All year 3-5 students must be dropped off at 7.15pm for a 7.45pm show. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students, and we hope they (and you too) thoroughly enjoy the experience.

You are able to purchase a DVD recording of 'Tut Tut', which will include both shows. An order form is attached to this newsletter. Please send this back in a clearly marked envelope. Orders will be collected and processed by Video Essentials, and returned to us for distribution in early term 4. The cost of the DVD is \$26.00.

Term 4 excursion payment and permission notices have now been sent home. These are all to be returned to your child's teacher by the beginning of term 4.

Please remember that hats are now a compulsory school uniform item, and will remain so until the end of April next year. Thank you to everyone for supporting this element of our Sun smart policy.

Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers are still being collected at the school office. Thank you to Trish (mother of Amity Yr 3) who has taken on responsibility for Earn & Learn this year. We have until Friday 6th October to continue collecting—which is the last Friday of the school holidays. Stickers will then need to be sent to school on the first day back, so they can be collated and counted.

Friday 13th October is our annual walkathon day. In keeping with the theme of Friday 13th, students will all be encouraged to dress in a 'weird' and/or 'wacky' way. Thank you to Di (mother of Abbey and Jesse) for running this event for us again this year. It is always a lot of fun—hopefully not too ghoulish this year! Sponsorship forms will be coming home before the end of term. Parents are most welcome to come along to support students as they do their 'laps' around the school grounds.

Have a great weekend everyone,

**Deborah Madder**

**Assistant Principal**



### 'OVERPORT CARES' AWARDS

**04/09/2017**

*These certificates are awarded at assembly each week for children who have excelled in an academic or social endeavour throughout the previous week.*

Ryan PB, Blessing PC, Bobbie-Lee PD,

Sarah PE, All of PF, Mila 1A, Georgia 1B, Ivy 1C,

Levi 1D, Molly 2A, Finn 2B, Eri 2C, Nika 2D,

Sienna 3A, Cooper & Deren 3B, Sasha 3C, Isabella

3D, Brock 4A, Jasmine 4C, Jordy 5A, Temira 5B,

Denis 5C, Hayden 5D, Damon 6A,

Ella 6B & Scott 6D

### 'OVERPORT CARES' AWARDS

**11/09/2017**

*These certificates are awarded at assembly each week for children who have excelled in an academic or social endeavour throughout the previous week.*

Melodee PA, Sie Sie PB, Alex PC, Eric PD,

Brixton PE, Noah PF, All of 1B, Simone 1C,

Kurtzhon 1D, Izzy 2A, Hazel 2B, Lily 2C, Petar

3A, Brady 3C, Alen 3D, Isaac 4A, Abby 4C,

Daniel 5B, Sam 5C, Jai 5D, Clara 6A,

Lachlan & Kegan 6C & Gemma 6D

## Assistant Principal's Report

School holidays are just around the corner. After a long and busy term, both teachers and students are ready for a break with time to rest and recuperate. We know that while school holidays are very relaxing for teachers and enjoyable for students, some parents find entertaining their children for the whole holiday duration a challenge. Below is a list of holiday ideas for your child to do on their own or for you to do as a family. Most of which are a minimal or no cost and do not involve technology.

- Playing board games
- Drawing
- Backyard camping
- Beach days in the rain or sunshine
- Reading to your child or reading with your child
- Visit the Melbourne Show
- Take the train to the city
- Build a cubby
- Bike riding
- Cooking
- Visit the beach – rain or shine!
- Picnic in the park
- Gardening
- Walking the dog
- Visit the local indoor pool
- Go to the park



I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday break at home or away.

**Tess Higgins**

**Assistant Principal**

## Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

Last week was a great week, we had some much fun doing awesome activities.

The children have discovered a new found fun, its skipping. The children have been learning new skills and tricks with the skipping ropes, both individual and in groups. Courtney invested in some new Lego, the children have been making boats, planes and cars. As the weather hasn't been the best we have played many indoor games, twister has become another favourite game for all the children. The kids have been so happy about the new equipment that has been bought for them.

When the children are able to go out side they like to play football on the oval and fish out of water on the play equipment. Sometimes the children get the big skipping rope out and all of them see who can get the highest score.

The children are really looking forward to the last week of the term. Especially the last day when we celebrate the end of term with a big party.

**Kelly and the Gang**



### Term 3 Week 6 Activities

#### Term 3 Week 11 Activities

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September :**

Paper planes

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September :**

Indoor sports Outdoor

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September :**

Creative Construction

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September:**

Rainbow Jelly cups

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:**

Fruit Kebabs