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# OVERPORT NEWS

*From the Principal's Desk.*

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## Dates to remember:

### SEPTEMBER

21/9 Last day of term 3

**Don't Forget**

**Last day of term 3**

**2.30pm dismissal**

### Term 4

### OCTOBER

8/10 First Day of term 4

10/10 Prep-2 Concert

11/10 Canteen opens for  
Lunch orders

12/10 Energy Breakthrough

*Thought of the week:*

"The holiday period is a perfect time to reflect on our blessing and seek ways to make life better for those around us.

Terry Marshal

## *End of Term.*

Tomorrow is the last day of term 3. The students finish at **2.30 pm.**

Term 4 commences on 8th October. We look forward to another wonderful term ahead beginning with our Year prep to 2 concert on Wednesday, 10th October at the FAC. We trust that everyone will have a safe and happy holiday break.

## *Footy Day*

Footy day—lots of fun had by all. I believe that Richmond won the coin line. Funds raised of \$473.00 will be donated to State Schools Relief. The teachers versus boys, girls and SRC footy game was cheered on by all students; and although the girls' team won; overall, the teachers prevailed...just!



## *Slight correction with Naplan results in reading*

*-which is even better!*

In year 3 reading results, 53% our student are operating well above the expected level and 34% in year 5. **As well, a further 40% in year 3 and 49% in year 5 are operating at the expected level.**

## *Student Visit*

Miss Yanni has been working closely with lecturers from Monash University and supporting the learning of student teachers. Recently, twenty-seven of them attended our school and worked with a group of year five students. Miss Yanni has shared our planning document, the process that we use to teach problem solving and a range of practical strategies to support their development. The lecturers told me that they had selected our school based on its reputation and strength in mathematics teaching. They are keen to reciprocate and share their knowledge with us. We are very fortunate to have Miss Yanni to drive mathematics within our school.

## *Community Message.*

*It is with sadness that we wish to inform you that the father of a student in our school passed away earlier this week suddenly. The class was advised by a department counsellor. As there may be siblings or friends who receive this information, should your child express any concerns please seek assistance through one of the following numbers for assistance. If you require any support in term four through the school, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. Kids Help Line: 1800 55 1800. Life Line: 13 1114. Our thoughts are with the family.*

