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OVERPORT NEWS



From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

AUGUST

- 20/8 School Council 7pm
- 28/8 Father's Day Stall
- 29/8 Father's Day Stall 1/2day sale
- 30/8 Yr3-6 Production + Rehearsal Day

SEPTEMBER

- 7/9 District Aths
- 11/9 Yr2 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion
- 14/9 Footy Day
Footy Day Meal Deal
- 21/9 Last day of term 3

What a great fortnight! -Year Three Sleep-over, Preps Fairytale Day and PJ Day!

Our year three students were extremely excited to have their sleep-over last Thursday. They arrived at school at about 5.00pm with sleeping bags and toothbrush to sleep in the TLC. They had several activities before having roast chicken dinner and a Trivia night and movie. In the morning they all enjoyed breakfast before heading off to Inflatable World and then the park for lunch. A huge thank you to the staff that slept over and also those who came and helped at breakfast. This was followed on Monday with our preps all dressing up for Fairytale day, even our teachers; I think they enjoyed it even more. The preps had a pantomime show and watched some wonderful fairytales in the afternoon. This was followed by the whole school PJ day. Run by the JSC. They raised over \$730.00. for Asthma research. Well done JSC; the students had a wonderful time.

PSW display of Uniforms—Join us for a Cuppa!

Don't forget to join us on Monday **20th September**, straight after Junior assembly in the hall, PSW will show our current uniforms and provide any information you might require. A chance to join us for a chat as well.

Enrolments for 2019.

If you have a child who will be attending Overport Primary next year and have not yet enrolled him or her, please contact the office for an enrolment form immediately. If you are aware of a neighbour who has a child that will be attending school next year, please advise them to contact the school for a tour and enrolment form. We have already begun planning our class structure for 2019. Enrolment forms can also be down loaded from the website: <http://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/enrolment-forms.html>

Twilight Christmas Market—term 4.

Our annual Twilight Christmas Market will take place again this year on Friday 9th November. Along with an amazing collection of market stalls, Overport stalls will include our Cake Stall, a Sausage Sizzle, Hamburgers BBQ and general Knick Knack stall. For the children we will have a Santa's Grotto, jumping castle and giant slide, Face painting and show bags. Make sure you mark this in your calendar. It will be a great community night again, with an opportunity to purchase some great Christmas presents. We are also looking for helpers, so if you are able to assist at any of the school stalls on the night, please keep an eye out—a flyer will come home shortly for you to indicate where you can assist.

Thought of the week:

We don't learn by
experiences,
we learn
by reflecting on experiences.

John Dewey

...continued overleaf



Rina 4A, Noah PD,
Dorothy PE, Anora
2A, Levi 4A, Alen
4B, Oliver 5C, Otis
1C, Zack 4A, Joshua
1A, Yasmina 1A,
Emma PC, Bailey 3A,
Simone 2C, Grace
PA, Maddie 3C, Seth
4A, Emilie 4C, Deren
4C, Charlie 4D,
Poppy PD, Ella-Rose
3A, Deanna 1B,
Lenny 1B, Robbie 1E,
Phoebe 3A, Izzy 4C
& Shae 6D

Principals Report (Cont)

What Else is Happening Around OPS?

A number of our parents have asked about Book Parade and Book Week, Footy Day etc. So, I have promised that I will let you know what we know at this stage:

Date	What's happening
28th & 29th August	Father's Day stall
30th August	Years 3 to 6 Production - "The Grunch"
31st August	Prep and Dad's breakfast in the Prep rooms.
7th September	District Athletics (selected students)
11th September	Year 2 excursion to Moonlight Sanctuary
14th September	Footy Day—Wear your footy colours. (Go tigers)
21st September	Last day of term three. School finishes at 2.30 pm.
10th October	Prep to 2 Concert. "Island Adventure"
22nd-26th October	Book Week—Book fair and Character parade.
29th –31st October	Year 5 Urban Camp
5th November	Pupil Free Day (Professional Development for staff)
6th November	Cup Day –Public Holiday.
9th November	Twilight Christmas Market
And still lots more to come!	

Parking Concerns.

We have a number of parents who are most upset over people ignoring parking signs, parking illegally or in the Kiss and Go area disregarding the signage there. This is continuing to cause issues and dangerous situations for your children. Please respect others who are also trying to collect children from school and show patience. Do not park in the Kiss and Go area or on the nature strip. Currently Frankston council are sending parking inspectors to view this issue and the fines for illegal parking are approximately \$150.00. It is, therefore, also in your best interests to cooperate.

Kind Regards, Julie Gleeson Principal.

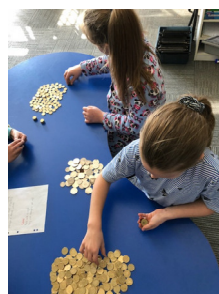
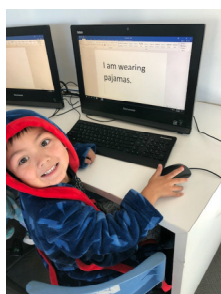


Assistant Principal's Report

This is a reminder to all families that it is critical we have up to date contact details at the office. If you have currently moved house, or changed phone numbers, please send this updated information along to school as soon as possible, so we can alter our school records. **This may also apply to your email address, as a lot of our communication to parents will continue to be delivered via email.**

NAPLAN results for year 3 and year 5 students are scheduled to be delivered in the coming weeks. Once they arrive at school these reports will be sent home with each child. Please remember when reading your child's NAPLAN report that this is an indication of your child's ability on this particular day of testing. Teachers conduct assessments within the classroom in an ongoing manner throughout the year, and report on your child's progress via written reports in June and December.

Thank-you to the school community for their support with our recent Pyjama Day. The day was planned and coordinated by our Junior School Council (JSC) and ably lead by Mrs Wilmann and Ms O'Halloran. Not only did the day raise \$730.60 for Asthma research but allowed a number of JSC students to take on a leadership task and the responsibility of organising a whole school event.



A link to the Parent Opinion survey has been sent to approximately 200 families in our school community. Thank you to those parents who have already completed the survey, but our response rate is still very small with only 31 families having submitted the survey so far. Please check your emails in case you are one of the selected families, and submit your response as soon as possible. It is likely that the email may be sitting in your 'junk mail' as the link was sent via a large distribution list. Your responses will assist the school with future planning. Results of this survey will be presented to school council when they become available.

You will be very well aware that our school production for our year 3 - 6 students is now only 2 weeks away. Please be on the lookout in school bags for information from your child's teacher in regards to costumes and make-up requirements. There's not long to go, and we want everything to be right for the night!

Have a great weekend everyone,

Ricky Joyce and Jill Wathen

Year Level Reminders for this week:

Year 1: Please bring in any food boxes or containers for our class shop. They need to be cleaned with no trace of food. Please no egg cartons or toilet rolls.

Year 2: Please read all information about the Prep-2 concert. Any questions, see your child's teacher.

Year 3: Please bring production costumes by Friday 17th August.

Year 4: Costumes are due back at school by Friday 17th August.

Year 5 & 6: Start getting your costumes organised for the "Grunch" and bring them into school in a named bag.

Japanese Report

Request to year one and year two students' families.

Our Year One and Two students have been using world maps to locate Australia and Japan, as a part of their integrated geography study, during their Japanese lessons. The students have learned to locate Japan on the world map, as well as local places (such as Overport Primary School and Franskton High School), by referring to the Japanese words *ue* (up), *shita* (down), *chikai* (close), and *tooi* (far). We will start looking at the students' interests in other countries. When you have time, **it would be most appreciated if you could have a talk with your child about the countries where some of their family members or close friends have been to, or come from.** During the Japanese lessons, we will locate these countries and look at their national flags, to celebrate our rich cultural background in our wonderful Overport community.

Arigatoo gozaimasu (Thank you very much)

Tomoko Yamashita
(Japanese teacher)



'OVERPORT CARES' AWARDS

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

06/08/2018

Alaya PA, Alaina PB, Alexandria PD, Mollie PE, Flynn 1A, Alexandra 1B, Evie 1C, Vernon 1D, Robbie 1E, Leo 1F, Elli 2A, Willow 2B, Audrey 2C, Eliza 3A, Cooper 3C, Owen 4A, Brady 4B, Izzy 4C, Lily 4/5E, Isabella 5A, Joe 5B, Dayle 5C, Heath 6A, Leon 6B, Jordan 6C, Alex 6D

13/8/2018

Lucas PA, Brock PB, All of PC, Lily PE, Leila 1A, Violet 1B, Lewis 1C, Seb 1D, Luka 1E, Eleanor 1F, Elijah 2A, Tai 2B, Stuart 2C, Tyrone & Amelia 2D, Natasha 3A, All of 3B, Jovina 3C, All of 3D, Kade 4A, Cambell 4B, Jack 4C, Ashton 4D, Codie 5A, Liam 5B, Kayden 5C, Ella 6A, all of 6B, Ethan & Tom 6C & Daniella 6D

Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

This past fortnight at extend before and after school care we have had a ball! Our favourite activity has been making our beetroot and chocolate brownies with the recipe that Charlotte and the Heritage family shared with us in our Before and After School Care cook book! They were absolutely delicious and we can't wait to try them again! Again soccer has been a favourite this week and many children have participated in different games of soccer and soccer drills.

Just a reminder that on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons we are located in the Year 5 and 6 rooms as production rehearsals are on in the hall!

We do have a very active bunch of children who love to go outside and play, so please try to remember to send your children with their hats so they don't miss out on going outside.

Courtney, Team Leader

Courtney, Service Coordinator

Our Extend Superstar is:

Leila - For being so welcoming to all other children attending OSHC and always helping to pack up without being asked.

What's on next week?

Monday 20 August:
Cooking!

Tuesday 21 August:
Giant chatterboxes

Wednesday 22 August:
Tile painting and paper plane races

Thursday 23 August:
Fathers Day crafts begin

Friday 24 August:
Puppet making!



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