

The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Welcome back: We welcome our students and families back following the Easter and holiday break and trust that you had a terrific time and that the children have returned rested and ready for a great term ahead.

ANZAC Ceremony: To commemorate the 100th anniversary of WW1 at Camp Gallipoli and our ANZACs, our students will be engaged in a special ceremony led by our Student Representative Council. This will take place next Friday, 22nd April at 9.15am; we will hold our Anzac ceremony in the hall. We look forward to our families attending. As well all the students will be making poppies to display on our front fence as a token of our appreciation of the extreme sacrifices made.

Prep Excursion to the Zoo: Our Preps left on Wednesday amidst great excitement for their first excursion this year to the Zoological Gardens. They were looking forward to seeing the giraffes and lions, I was told by a group of them earlier this week. The weather promised to be beautiful. No doubt we will have some delightful photos to share with you in next week's newsletter. Next Tuesday our year 1s and 2s will have their 'Jollypop' incursion.

Education Week and Book Fair - 2nd to 6th May: The week beginning 2nd May our school will have a number of activities to celebrate Education Week at Overport. On Tuesday evening, the school will have an Open Night for our families to visit and see their child's classroom as well as across the school. Our beautiful library will be holding its first Book Fair for the year from 2nd to 6th May. The fair will run throughout the week and will be open at lunchtime for student purchases and daily from 3.30 to 4.00 pm for parents, including on Open Night. Further information will be included in next week's newsletter. Proceeds from the sales allow Miss Gleeson to purchase new books for the library. As well, during this week, our fantastic parents from Parents' Club will run the Mother's Day stall on both Tuesday and Wednesday for students to make purchases for their mums or grandmas.

The 7 habits of highly effective children: Those of you who have read the 'Seven Habits of Highly Effective People' will know the work of Stephen Covey. I have included this week the 'Seven Habits of Highly Effective Children'. This is a wonderful piece to discuss with your child that gives them strategies for life.

Thought of the week:

*Always be the first rate version of yourself
rather than a second rate version of somebody else.*

Judy Garland 1922 -1969.

Diary Dates



Tuesday 19th April

Yr 1 & 2 Jollypops
Incursion.

Yr 4 - St Kilda F.C. visit.

Friday 22nd April

ANZAC Day Assembly at
9.15am in the hall.

Yr 5 & 6 Winter Sport

Monday 25th April

ANZAC DAY

No school, public holiday.

Thursday 28th April

Hot Dog Meal Deal Day.
School Council Sub
committee meetings.

Friday 29th April

Yr 5 & 6 Winter Sport

Monday 2nd May

Education Week
Book Fair Week

Tuesday 3rd May

Open Night 5.30 - 7pm
Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday 4th May

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 6th May

Prep Mother's Day event
Yr 5 & 6 Winter Sport



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Some Reminders:

1. Our senior students Winter Sports Comp begins next week.
2. Naplan will be undertaken the week commencing 9th May.
3. Our senior students will undertake the Student Attitude to School Survey this term.
4. Please remember that the staff carpark is not a drop off zone for students and that the "Kiss and Go" across the road from the school is a quick drop or collect area and **not** for parking.
5. Students must continue to wear their hats until the end of April.
6. All students riding bikes or scooters must wear helmets and **WALK** these within the school grounds at all times. Students in years 3 and below must be accompanied by an adult.
7. Reports will go home on the second last day of the term. Families Forums will be held in in week two of term three.

Should you wish to discuss any issues or concerns with your child's teacher at any stage, please contact them either via email or telephone to make an appointment.

We look forward to a wonderful term ahead.

Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson, Principal.



* **Minasan Konnichiwa** (Hello, everyone)

* On Sunday 17th April, Frankston **Susono** Friendship Association
* will hold a

* Japanese Festival in Frankston High School Senior Campus

* (i.e. opposite to Overport Primary School). The festival starts
* from 10 AM till 4 PM, and we are invited to participate in the
* festival parade. The parade is scheduled to commence at 12
* PM. It would be nice to have as many of our students and
* families as possible joining in the parade. I will stay near the
* entrance from 11: 45AM with a big Overport Primary School
* kite made by our students. The students are not required to
* wear school uniform to participate in the parade.

* Although a small entry fee is required (\$2.00 per person or
* \$5.00 for family), the festival will give great opportunities to
* learn more about Japan. There are many activities that
* students could enjoy. If the students are able to come before
* the parade, they are able to make a Japanese hat and mask to
* wear in the parade as well. There are many demonstrations,
* Japanese item shops and of course, yummy Japanese food
* shops as well.

* I appreciate your support for our Japanese Program, and am looking forward to seeing many students
* in the parade.

* **Arigatoo gozaimashita** (Thank you very much)



Japanese Festival
Presented by Frankston Susono Friendship Association
Sunday 17 April 2016, 10am-4pm
Where: Frankston High School - Senior Campus Foot
Street: Frankston
Come and help celebrate the Frankston-Susono
Sister City relationship and experience Japanese culture.
Activities include:

- Hand-on activities for all the family
- Japanese performances and entertainers
- Japanese hand-crafts
- Japanese food and cooking
- Cultural displays
- Goods for sale
- Martial arts
- Sister City displays

Lots of prizes and give aways
For more information contact Peter Pattison on
0439 81022 or ptpattison@optusnet.com.au
More details on our website and facebook page:
www.frankston-susono.com
Entry is \$2 per person or \$5 per family

STUDENT WELLBEING ARTICLE

As term two begins and our students are focused on progressing academically, and participating in many exciting extracurricular activities, we are reminded of the importance of school attendance. Often in term two when the weather cools and the days darken, students can miss more school days than usual. The 'Every Day Counts' campaign, outlines the importance of being at school every day. Missing days of school, late arrivals and early departures, even one or two a term, can have a significant impact on students' social and academic development.

There are a number of reasons why students may be absent from school. Sickness, truancy and 'Days off'. Sickness is a valuable reason for a child to miss a day of school. When they are genuinely sick a day at home can help them overcome their illness quicker and reduces the risk to others. To help your child maintain good health ensure they are getting adequate sleep, maintaining a healthy diet and engaging in

regular physical activities. Truancy is a day away from school without parental permission. If you find your child has taken a day off school without your permission please notify us at school as soon as

possible. We can then work together to address the concern. A 'Day off' is a day granted by a parent for a number of reasons. If your child misses five days a term on average, this will be in excess of half a year of schooling by the time they reach grade six. If your child is refusing to come to school, or you are having difficulty getting them to school, please notify your child's teacher as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to another exciting term, we hope your child is here every day to enjoy all activities and learning opportunities. However, in the event that your child is absent from school, please notify the school as soon as possible, either on the day of absence, or as soon as possible after the day.

Tess Higgins

Wellbeing and Engagement

It's not ok to be away.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to the children
who are celebrating their
birthday this week.

Thomas 3A, Tai OOA,
Yasmin 1C, Paiton 2D, Lexus
5C, Robert OOC, Kerwin OOD,
Tyler 2D,
Bill 2B, Cooper 6C,
Taleah 6C, Electra 1B,
Annabella 2B & Taylah 5B.

Booklist Instalments Reminder

Please be advised
2nd Instalment payments
are now overdue

*Payments can be made by cash, eftpos,
credit card or BPay*

*Excursion /Incursion/Sports Levies are
invoiced by the Term, they are not
included in instalment or booklist
Payments.*



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Welcome back...

we hope everyone had a fantastic Easter as well as a great holiday break. We had an exceptional holiday program. We had incursions and excursions as well as many planned and unplanned art and craft activities.

This term we will be exploring outer space. Tuesdays will be the day that we will be slowly creating the solar system as well as spacecrafts, astronauts and we can't forget the aliens. Let's hope you are part of the journey into space.

Kelly and the gang

TERM 2 WEEK 2 ACTIVITIES

Monday 18th April : Minion Monday

Tuesday 19th April : Planets

Wednesday 20th April : Royal Crown

Thursday 21st April : Horse Rules

Friday 22nd April: 3D Cake

ONLINE BOOKINGS:

extend.com.au

OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

THE MONSTER BOOK FAIR!

Overport Primary School will be hosting the

Scholastic Book Fair from the 2nd to the 6th of May 3.30pm – 4pm in the Library Learning Centre, and will be opened 5.30-7pm on Open Night, the 3rd of May.

Come along and enjoy the wonderful books on offer!

The Scholastic Book Fair has excellent prices & resources to encourage your child's love of reading and will be held in our beautiful library.

All book sales benefit our school by adding valuable resources to our library. This is a fantastic opportunity to purchase some great, high-quality books for you to enjoy at home with your child.

With each sale your child will go into the raffle to win some fabulous prizes from Scholastics.

Just follow the monsters to enter the Monster Fair and come on a reading adventure!

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is open for lunch orders and counter sales.

Back to school Hot Dog day
Thursday April 28th

Order forms with this newsletter.
Please return by Friday April 22nd

Student Banking

Reminder to all families that student banking is every Wednesday.

Deposit slips must be completely filled out by family.

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