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The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,,

A warm welcome to all our students and parents as we return for term 2… especially our new families! We have seven new students this term which brings our numbers to 503. Overport continues to enjoy an excellent reputation for both its teaching and learning as well as its strong community spirit. I trust that you all had a pleasant holiday and an enjoyable Easter where you were able to catch up with family and friends. And, congratulations to Miss Hawker who was married in the holidays and is now Mrs Wynne.

Changes to Assembly Format

To allow a more personalised touch at assembly, this term we are trialling a new approach. For the first four weeks of the term we will hold split assemblies, with a whole school assembly in week five. This will be repeated for the second half of the term. Next Monday, the Prep – 2 assembly will be held in the hall, Years 3 and 4 will be held in the year 5 end of the Towerhill Learning Centre and Years 5 and 6 will be held in the year 6 end. The following week, Years 3-6 will be held in the hall and the Prep - 2 will be held in the Bayview Learning Centre. This will rotate each week until Week 5 when a full assembly will be held in the hall. Parents will still be welcome to attend any of these assemblies which will continue on Monday afternoons.

ANZAC Ceremony

Due to the Year 6 camp, the 5/6's held an ANZAC Day-themed assembly this afternoon. The Prep-2 and Yr 3/4 assemblies will hold their ANZAC Day ceremony next Monday which will be supported by year five student leaders of the Student Representative Council. Parents are welcome to attend these assemblies.

Exciting Things Happening This Term

Grade 6 and 5 Camps: Next week our grade 6 students travel to Wilson's Prom for a five-day camp and the following week our grade 5's have their Urban Camp in the city. Our students are looking forward to these camps with great excitement.

Book Fair: Our Library will be holding its first Book Fair for the year from 5th to 9th May. The fair will run throughout the week and will be open at lunchtime for student purchases, and from 3.30 to 4.00pm for parent purchases each day. More details to follow next week.

Education Week: An exciting week will be organised later in the term.

Tours for Prep 2015: If you have a pre-schooler who will start school in 2015, an opportunity for your child to visit our school Library will be organised. This is a delightful first interaction with school where the children may come dressed as their favourite story character, hear stories and enjoy our beautiful library space. We also have three tours this term at 9.15 am on 30th April, 15th May and 3rd June. Please contact our office if you would like to join one of these tours.

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Diary Dates

Friday 25th April
ANZAC Day
Student Free Day
Monday 28th April
School Council
Monday 28th April -
Friday 2nd May
Yr 6 Camp
Thursday 1st May
Prep excursion
Botanic Gardens
Mon 3rd—Fri 9th May
Book Fair Week
Tues 6th & Wed 7th May
Mother's Day Stall
Wednesday 7th May
Donut Day Prep-4
Wed 7th-Fri 9th May
Yr 5 Camp
Saturday 17th May
Working Bee

Thought for the Week

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."

Aristotle

Reminders

Car Park: The staff car park is not a drop off or pick up zone. Parents are not permitted to park in this area either, it is for staff only. Thank you for complying with this regulation.

School Crossing: The school crossing is the safest place for students and parents to cross our busy road. The hump, which is marked with hazard lines, is **not** a crossing and is an unsafe place to cross.

School Uniform: Our uniform can be purchased from Primary School Wear in Playne Street, Frankston. Also, some second-hand items are available from our office. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform everyday. Please note tights cannot be worn under summer dresses, neither can long sleeves be worn under short sleeve items. If you are uncertain about correct uniform, please check our uniform policy, attached, which is set by School Council.

Attendance and Early Arrival: Children need to be at school everyday unless they are unwell. It is also critical that your child is at school before 8.55 am when our first bell goes to allow children to come inside and unpack their bags ready to start the school day at 9.00am sharp. Children arriving late miss valuable instruction and interrupt the learning of others. *Please feel free to speak with your child's teacher, Mrs Madder or myself should you have any queries.*

We look forward to another wonderful term.

Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson, Principal.

Did you know the school sells Second hand Uniform?

We would welcome your donation of any clean, useable, second hand uniforms. Please deliver to the office for us to resell to our school community.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to the children who have celebrated their birthdays this week and during the school holidays .

Hannah 2A, Daniel 2C, Khiel 6A, Sienna 6C, Thomas 1A, Zoe 5A, Paiton OPB, Lexus 3A, Siyan OPD, Tyler OPD, Sara 5B, Brendan 6C, Bill OPB, Chanitha 2A, Taleah 4A, Meredith 5A, Anna 6B, Annabella OPA, Laylah 5A, Hamish OPC, Cohen 1C, Melissa 6C, Baran 2B, Zoe 4B, Emily 1C, Matisse 6A, Jeyda 6A, Joshua 2B, Petar OPA & Kye 5A

Student Banking

Student banking is every Wednesday.

Students bring their bank books to their classroom where it then comes to the office via the smart boxes.

Application forms are available from the office for new bank accounts.

Student banking is with the Commonwealth Bank.

MEMOS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

1. **Student Accident Insurance Arrangements:** DEECD has asked that each school ensures parents understand that we do not provide personal accident insurance to students.
2. **School Injuries & Insurance:** Parents & guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including transport costs. Most medical costs will be refundable by Medicare. If you are an ambulance member or have private health insurance, you may also be able to claim expenses incurred.
3. **Personal Goods Brought to School at Owner's Risk:** DEECD does not hold insurance nor does it accept responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff and visitors. There are many companies offering student accident insurance should a parent wish to organise their own coverage.

Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

Welcome back to another fun and exciting term. I hope everyone had a great holiday and ate lots of chocolate over the Easter long weekend.

This term we will be starting our weekly physical activities which are zumba and basket ball. The children will be learning co ordination, ball skills and playing in a team in Basket ball and in zumba movement, rhythm and dance.

Next Weeks Activities
Monday- We built this City
Tuesday- Wool Critters
Wednesday- Fairy tale Land
Thursday- Rainbow Clouds
Friday- After Dark

New Families - Have you enrolled in After School Care?

Allow 5 days notice
As part of government regulation, all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. Without a complete and confirmed enrolment (including payment details), children cannot be accepted into the program.

Enrol now, pay later
The annual enrolment fee per family of $20 is NOT payable until you first use the service. So why not enrol now so you can access the service later? It doesn't matter if you don't end up using the service, because you won't be charged.
Express Enrolments incur *an additional $40*
Any enrolments submitted with less than 5 days notice are considered an Express Enrolment and will incur an additional $40. We encourage all families to enrol NOW to avoid paying the Express Enrolment fee.
Submit enrolments to Head Office, not your school office or the service
To ensure your enrolment is processed as quickly as possible, please submit all enrolments to Extend Head Office by email (preferred method) or fax.
Enrol today at extend.com.au

enrolment hotline
Phone our friendly customer service staff on: **1300 366 437**
www.extend.com.au

Our school has an app

We are now using an app to send instant messages, newsletters and notices.

The tiqbiz app will help our school keep you fully informed and up-to-date with newsletters, notices, news and events. It's easy to use and also has the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less.

Downloading is easy...

Available on the App Store — iPhone and iPad. Go to the Apple App Store and search tiqbiz.

ANDROID APP ON Google play — Android smartphone and tablet. Go to Google play and search tiqbiz.

www.tiqbiz.com — Windows & Mac computers. Go to www.tiqbiz.com and click on the download button.

Frankston High
Tour Dates Year 7 2015

Tuesday 29th April 2014	9.15am – 11.00am
Thursday 1st May 2014	9.15am – 11.00am
Friday 2nd May 2014	9.15am – 11.00am
Wednesday 7th May 2014	9.15am 11.00am
Friday 9th May 2014	9.15am – 11.00am
Monday 12th May 2014	9.15am – 11.00am
Wednesday 14th May 2014	7.00pm – 8.00pm (Information session only – No Tour)

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