



OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

April

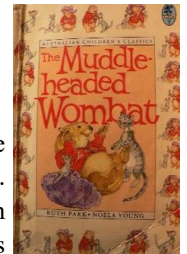
- Thur 4/4** Easter Raffle drawn
- Fri 5/4** Easter Hat Parade 9.10am
- Last Day of Term 1
2.30 Dismissal
- Tues 23/4** Term 2 Begins
- Wed 24/4** ANZAC Ceremony
- Thur 25/4** **Public Holiday (ANZAC Day)**
- Fri 26/4** **Curriculum Day Pupil Free Day**
- Mon 29/4** Prep-yr2 Assembly
- Tues 30/4** Crazy Hair Day-
Leukemia F/raiser

End Of Term

It seems that the end of term has come quickly despite it being a 10 week term. I am sure that you are all looking forward to the term break and Easter. Please make sure you encourage your children to go outside and play and leave the digital world for some time every day. But of course, make sure they focus on safety around our roads. You are welcome into the school over the holidays to enjoy our lovely grounds and play equipment. Don't forget we finish tomorrow at 2.30 pm. Term 2 commences following Easter Monday on Tuesday 23rd April. Thursday 25th is a public holiday—Anzac Day and the Friday is a curriculum day and student free. Extend will still run OHSC if you should require, please book in immediately.

Holiday Thoughts.

Please make sure your child/ren continue to read lots of books over the holidays, which is vital to their continued development in reading. Teachers can always determine those who have continued to engage with books, whether it has been reading to themselves or being read to. I always enjoyed sharing serial novels with my children, even from when they were very young. When they were very young, we read a chapter each night from books such as "The Far Away Tree", "The Muddle-Headed Wombat" - a favourite! And then later, books like "James and the Giant Peach," "The Witches" and "The Web". No doubt, if you visit the Frankston Library they will have other wonderful selections and ideas. Reading from real books rather than on-line promotes engagement with literacy in a very different way. You may like to look at "50 Reasons Why Real Books are Vastly Superior to EBooks at: <https://thebestschools.org/magazine/real-books-superior-ebooks/>



Easter Hat Parade and Raffle



We are looking forward to tomorrow's Easter Hat parade following yesterday's drawing of the raffle. Huge thank you to the parents that spent time putting together our one hundred and two prizes; it certainly gave us lots of opportunity to win! No doubt we will see some wonderful creations tomorrow!

School Vegetable Garden.

Yesterday, parents Bill and Ju worked in the veggie garden with several of our students. They focused on garden bed preparation, seed sowing and potato harvesting in Garden Club. "Ju and I were so impressed with the students and how well they worked. Special mention to Mia and Katherine for their wonderful teaching skills. After learning how to sow seeds themselves, they each then volunteered to show Chloe and Georgia how to do it, by explaining each step then supporting their 'students' to do it for themselves", said Bill. Mia and Katherine showed great maturity, patience and skill with this task!

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End of Term 1
Friday 5th April
2.30 Dismissal

*Thought of
the week:*

*You know you've read
a good book when you
turn the last page you
feel a little like you
have lost a friend.*

Paul Sweeny

*Don't forget - Greet Them
With a Smile Not a Mobile!*

Don't forget Friday 26th April (Term 2) is a Student Free Day



Archie PB, Ayden 2F,
 Joann 4B, Dakota 5A,
 Aziah 5B, Macy 1A,
 Eri 4B, Joe 6B, Lucy
 1B, Scarlett 2A,
 Neva 2B, Amir 3/4A,
 Mason 5A, Molly PB,
 Ivy 2C, Ruby PB,
 Thomas 6C,
 Alexander 1B, Tai 3D,
 Mia 5B, Archer 6B,
 Sophie 1A, Yasmin
 4C, Paiton 5C, Shailee
 PD, Dash 6C, Kerwin
 3D, James 5/6A,
 Ivy-Lee 1D, Electra
 4A, Lachlan 5B,
 Annabella 5C, Audrey
 5D, Oscar PB, Hamish
 5/6A, Cohen 6C,
 Leila 6D, Lillia 1B, Leo
 2B, Felix 4B, Oscar
 4C, Noah 2B, Indiana
 3D & Mieke 4D

Principals Report (Cont.)



Just for you to consider...

Recently I saw this on FB and thought I would like to share it with you.

You blink and they are 8. Then 28. And then they are parents, resembling the you you once were. So take it in, mama. Let them climb into bed with you any hour of the night. Sing that song they requested for the tenth time. Hold them a little tighter when all they want is to hug on you — feel that small body against your own. Maybe in raising children you lose your mind a little bit. But boy, do you find your soul! Embrace the exhaustion. The hard days. The overwhelming. And all of the joy.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter.

Kind Regards,

Julie Gleeson Principal.



**Extend OSHC at
 Overport Primary
 School**

For Bookings

Phone 1300 366 437

Parent Portal

extend.com.au

Bread Tag donations:

Overport Primary School is being involved in the Bread Tags for Wheelchairs program. You can donate your bread tags to a box in the front office and it will be donated to fund wheelchairs in South Africa. Please bring as many bread tags as possible so less fortunate kids can have a wheelchair to save their lives.

Thank you,

Amaya Malcolm and Charlie Hatfield 5/6A, Senior School Council



Assistant Principals Report

Thank you so much for the huge number of Easter Raffle donations sent in on Free Dress Day last Thursday. The raffle will be drawn today, with prizes being distributed to students and community members today and tomorrow. We had the most amazing group of parents who worked for hours to collect all donations, and then bundled them up into an amazing 101 prizes, a huge thank-you to everyone who volunteered their time!

The Easter Hat Parade will take place tomorrow on the basket ball court from 9.10am, and we encourage everyone to join in the fun by wearing a decorated hat. There will be a prize awarded to one lucky 'hat-wearer' in each class.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the House Cross Country. It was a fantastic community event, with everyone cheering and giving 100% during their race. A huge thank-you to Mr Lukas for yet another enjoyable and exceptionally well organised sporting event.

Please remember that school finishes at **2.30pm** tomorrow and we return for term 2 on Tuesday 23rd April. We also have a Curriculum Day (student free day) on Friday 26th April.

We're very excited that building works for our Indigenous Garden will commence over the holidays. Your continued community support with a number of fundraising events last year and this year will provide an amazing education space for our students.

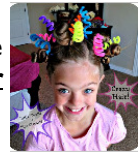
Regards

Ricky Joyce and Jill Wathen
Assistant Principals



Crazy Hair day

On the 30th of April we are having a crazy hair day to raise money for the Leukemia Foundation. We are aiming to raise **\$1,200** for this worthy cause. If we raise that amount **Mr. Joyce will shave all his hair off!!!** It is a gold coin donation and make sure you are very creative with your crazy hair, HAVE FUN.



By Gerika, Lucas 6B and the rest of the Student Health Ambassadors.

Bella Knight – World's Greatest Shave

On Saturday 23rd of March Bella Knight 6D shaved her head for the World's Greatest Shave. It was fantastic to watch her support such a worthy cause. She held herself with great maturity and confidence (even when she trusted me to cut her hair!!) Her hair is looking fantastic and all of her peers and teachers are incredibly proud of her efforts, currently she has raised over \$5,000 and counting! Great job Bella – Miss Bower.



Ivy DOVE – World's Greatest Shave

On the 14th of March my friend Amelia and I went to a barber to do the World's Greatest Shave (they did it for free because we were doing it to raise money for charity). My friend Amelia shaved her hair and I cut my long luscious locks into a classy bob. Together, Amelia and I raised almost \$1500! We're very proud of what we did!



**Fundraising Opportunity for the
Overport Community**

The Trivia Committee are seeking sponsors and donations to support our 2019 Trivia Night (Saturday August 17).

Advertising opportunities (and a nice warm feeling inside) are available for members of our local community who get behind our efforts to raise money for our children’s Indigenous Garden. All donations (large and small) that can go towards the running of the evening or be raffled will help our school landscape an important addition to Overport Primary School.



Overport Primary School canteen term 2

Firstly we would like to thank everyone, students, staff and parents for the wonderful welcome we have received. We are really enjoying looking after your day to day canteen.

Last day of term 1 please order from the “last day of term” category online.

We have a limited menu to save on waste. Hot dogs, penne pasta, toasties and pizzas are available as well as drinks and tummy teasers.

Due to the short first week of term 2 we won’t be open until Monday the 29th of April.

We have changes to the menu for term 2 in the special meal day category to reflect the season.

Munchy Mondays we have a choice of tomato or our homemade chicken noodle, served with a roll.

Tasty Tuesdays Steamed dim sims, we also have gluten free dims sim and gluten free soy

Wicked Wednesdays Egg and bacon roll

Tempting Thursdays Homemade oven baked penne lasagne

Fancy Friday Hotdogs with or without Cheese, Sauce or Mustard.

Don’t forget you can order online via www.myschoolconnect.com.au search Overport Stir Crazy Kids.

Email info@stircrazykids.com.au

Thanks for all your support during term 1. We look forward to continuing to deliver great service for you all.

Regards

Ngaire, Crissy and Donna