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Dates to remember:

August

18/8 2nd Yr5 camp
instalment

21/8 School council m/ings
-B/Grounds 6pm
-School Council 7pm

24/8 Senior Hooptime
Competition

29/8 Father's Day Stall

30/8 Father's Day Stall

September

1/9 Prep Father's Day
Breakfast

9/9 Working Bee

14/9 School Production

Thought of the week:

Sometimes you will
never know the value of
a moment until it
becomes a memory.

Dr Seuss

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OVERPORT NEWS

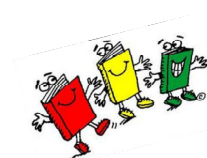
From the Principal's Desk.

Year three sleep over—a great success!

I am sure that you would like to join me in thanking our year three teachers and the staff that supported the children at last week's year three sleepover. To say the children were excited was an understatement! Games on the oval, dancing in the music room, a trivia activity and delicious roast dinner, all followed by sleeping in the TLC, breakfast in the hall and a visit to Inflatable World! A wonderful experience had by all.

Book Fair & Book Week Parade!

Thank you to all the students and their parents that supported our Book Fair last week. The fair raised \$1600.00 in book commission which was used to purchase more books in our library. The first prize winner of the raffle was Cooper of 2B. There were a further 22 runners up. Congratulations to you all! And the excitement just kept coming! On Wednesday, although it was far too wet for our parade to be on the basketball court, we were delighted with the many interesting and unique costumes and characters that paraded in our hall.



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Parker 4B, Tyrone
PB, Lincoln 2A,
Bethany 5B, Winter
3C, Degan 4B, Seth
4C, Zachary 6B,
Annabel PE, Seth
PF, Harry PC, Holly
PD, Shayla 5B, Rina
3D, Anora 1A, Levi
3A, Alen 3D, Olivia
6A, Otis PE, Zack
3B, Steven 6D, Yas-
mina PF, Joshua
PF, Bailey 2D,
Simone 1C, Adam
6D, Maddie 2D &
Seth 3A

Spotlight on Literacy & Reading!

During reading activities our students engage in a range of activities such as:

Literacy Circles and Reciprocal Reading in the upper grades, and *Guided Reading* in the lower grades.

Throughout the week students work through a number of literacy activities to expand their reading strategies and word knowledge. Their teachers work with small ability based groups with explicit reading instruction.

This week our year four teachers shared some of their activities with the staff. They use a range of centres such as: 'Sentence work', 'Story Cubes', 'Spelling games', 'Grammar games' and 'Comprehension'.



Guided Reading: Guided reading is a teaching approach designed to help individual students to learn how to process a variety of increasingly challenging texts with understanding and fluency.

Literacy Circles: The Literacy Circle is an ideal strategy for developing and practising the skills of independent reading. With small adjustments the strategy can be implemented using both literary and factual texts.

Reciprocal Reading: The purpose of Reciprocal Teaching is to facilitate a group effort between teacher and students as well as among students, in the task of bringing meaning to the text. It is invaluable in supporting ongoing student literacy.

We have previously undertaken professional development with literacy coach Margaret Menner & use her comprehension strategies to develop students' skills. On 6th November, we will continue our focus on improving the teaching of reading and literacy.

Kind Regards,

Julie Gleeson Principal.

Year Level Reminders for this week:

Foundation: Father's Day breakfast orders close this Friday. The Prep team would love help with production costumes. If you can cut, glue or sew and are happy to help, please email your child's teacher.

Year 1: The year 1's have started presenting their homework projects, "My State Victoria." we would like all students to participate, please bring them in when completed.

Year 2: Remember every Friday we test your spelling words. Please don't forget your spelling book.

Year 3: Hooptime forms have now gone home to those students who have elected to participate. Please return these permission forms to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Year 4: Please make sure weekly homework is completed and returned each Friday. Continue to practise your times tables.

Year 5: Please ask your child where they have visited each week in our "Round the world in 50 days" project and encourage them to tell you about it.

Year 6: Reminder that homework is handed out on Monday and returned the following Monday. A few people are forgetting this.

Assistant Principal's Report

Our recent Trivia Night was a really great night; lots of fun, with the bonus of raising some funds for the school. Congratulations to the table of Prep B parents 'Holman's Heroes' who were the winners on the night! Congratulations also to the winners of our major raffle prizes: Janette Cadd who won 1st prize of \$1200 Verve photography voucher, Jess M who won the Smart Living Furniture package, and Lisa Gillson who won the \$600 Verve photography voucher. The night wouldn't have been the success it was without Lisa (mum of Isabelle and Harry) and all her organisation, so thank you to her and her small team of helpers for all their hard work.

Earn & Learn stickers are now being collected by Overport. If you collect any stickers, please send them along to school—we have an Earn & Learn box at the front office.

NAPLAN results for year 3 and year 5 students are scheduled to be delivered this week. 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.

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 62 families having submitted the survey so far. Please check your emails in case you are one of these selected families, and submit your response as soon as possible. I will email and FlexiBuzz another reminder in the next week or so. Your responses will assist the school with future planning. Results of this survey will be presented to school council when they become available.

Tut Tut preparations are well under way. Please stay tuned for any special requirements your child's class may have. You will have received information regarding ticket sales earlier this week. Please contact Frankston Arts Centre directly for information about the discounted prices when purchasing tickets for both shows. Video Essentials will again be recording our school production, and DVD's will be available to purchase for \$26.00. Order forms will be sent home on Thursday 31st August.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder

Assistant Principal



‘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.

07/08/2017

Thomas PA, Claire PB, Zoe PC, Seb PD,
Mia PE, Joseph PF, Charlie IA, Noah IB,
Jack IC, Sophie ID, Koby 2A, Jade 2B, Kira 2C,
Sienna 2D, Seth 3A, Mia 3B, Chad 3C,
Mia 3D, Jett 4A, Ethan 4C, Chloe 5A, Mia 5B,
Francesco 5C, Ella 5D, Olivia 6A, Peter 6B,
Angus 6C & Steven 6D

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14/08/2017

Logan PA, Tenaea PB, Ayden PC, Scarlett PD,
Annabel PE, Oscar PF, Ellie IA, Maddie IB,
Indy IC, Noah ID, Isabella 2A, Hazel 2B,
Ella-Rose 2D, Ebony 3A, All of 3B, Lily 3C, All
of 3D, Aleshia 4A, Seth 4C, Tarrick 5A, Yong
5B, Charlotte 5C, Jesse 5D, Tim 6A,
Steven 6B & Katya 6D

Assistant Principal's Report

A few reminders from me this week. Please come and see me if you have any questions or concerns about the items mentioned.

SUNSMART - September marks the beginning of compulsory hats for all students when participating in any outdoor play or activity. Please ensure your child has a named wide brim hat ready to wear on Friday September 1st. It is highly recommended that students bring their own sunscreen to school to apply to exposed skin. In the event of a child not having their own sunscreen your child may be asked to apply a school supplied sunscreen.



EATING TIME – It has been brought to our attention that a number of students are talking to their parents about not having an adequate amount of time each day to eat their lunch. Teachers do their best to ensure that all students finish at least a large proportion of their lunch during our 'eating time', 12.50-1.00 daily. Teachers will use their own discretion if they have a group of students who are slower at eating than others, or who may wish to rush out to play. Some teachers will allow their students to begin eating at around 12.45 or provide time for students to finish eating after the lunch break. Teachers understand the importance of nutritional food on the learning outcomes of their students and will do their best to ensure enough food is eaten every day.

WATER BOTTLES – I would like to remind parents and students that we allow students to use their own water bottles at school in classrooms and specialists lessons. Being properly hydrated is an easy way to help our students function at their best. Students of primary school age should drink at least 1.5 litres of water per day to stay adequately hydrated. If you are sending a water bottle to school with your child, please ensure it is named.

Thank you,

Tess Higgins

Assistant Principal



Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



Last week was a great week, we had some much fun doing awesome activities.

The children had loads of fun playing with all the various activities and experiences as well as our planned activities. The children had a different location on Friday afternoon, we were in the multi-purpose room. The children found a new game to play when it got cold outside. It was celebrity heads/charades and they really enjoyed that.

We played outside when the weather was nice though we all needed to wear our jumpers, coats and scarves as it was a little chilly. When we came back inside the kids enjoyed some quiet colouring in.

There are still a few more dates to come where we will be in the multi purpose room so keep an eye out for those dates!

Please note: if you still haven't filled out a permission slip for the room change we will need one ASAP, thank you.

Kelly and the Gang

Term 3 Week 5 Activities

Monday 14th: Paper cup phones

Tuesday 15th : Heads down thumbs up

Wednesday 16th : Noisy Chicken

Thursday 17th : Button Art

Friday 18th : Pet rocks