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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember: Term 3

August

- 2/8 Whole School Fun Run
- 5/8 4A,4D Polly Woodside
- 6/8 4B,4C Polly Woodside
- 5/8-9/8 Book Week
- 9/8 Book Parade
- 12/8 Yr 2C,2E & 2F
Moonlit Sanctuary
- 13/8 Prep-Fairy Tale Day
- 15/8 Yr6 Coal Creek

Yr 2A,2B & 2D
Moonlit Sanctuary
- 22/8 Pyjama Day
- 27/8 Father's Day stall
- 28/8 Father's Day stall

Thought of the week:

Life is a journey with
problems to solve, lessons to
learn, but most of all
experiences to enjoy!

Anon.

We've started with a Bang!

This term has really started with lots of wonderful extra-curricula activities to engage and enrich our students' educational experiences. We started with swimming for Preps, ones and fours at the Casey Fields Swim Centre. The year 4s then went on camp to Phillip Island. They had a marvellous time and were wonderful representatives of Overport PS. Also a small group travelled with Mr Pryor for Snow Camp with FHS and our local Primary Schools. This week we have our Fun Run and next week is our annual Book Fair in the library. Parents are welcome to come after school with their child/ren to browse the books on offer. We will hold a Book Character parade for the children to dress in their favourite character on Friday morning, 9th August on the basketball court. We welcome all our parents to attend. Then in the last week of this term we have our years 3 to 6 production at FAC. This year's production is called 'Rock Bottom' and has some super songs that the children will love. Along with Divisional Winter Sport and Fathers Day stall on 27th and 28th August, as well as lots of exciting teaching and learning within the classrooms, all in all a very busy term!



Fun Run Tomorrow!

Tomorrow we are looking forward to our first "Fun Run". We have already raised in excess of \$15,000. These funds will be directed towards funding new sails over the senior playground. Please encourage your children to dress up in "Funky Bright Clothes" and enjoy the day. Also to continue inviting family members and friends to sponsor them to help us hit the target. It will be great fun for all as well as a wonderful fundraiser for the school.

School Council Short Term Vacancy.

As one of our School Council members has had to resign due to work commitments, we welcome back Mrs Liz Barr who will take up the short term replacement left by Holly Hansard. Liz has been a member of SC previously. We sincerely thank Holly for her contribution during her time on SC. Nominations for next years SC will be advertised in February 2020.

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Wynter 3D, Zahli
PB, Angus 1C,
Sophie 3/4A, Sam
1A, Hayley 1D,
Yana 3B, Riley 5C,
Julian PA, Cailey
1A, Sienna 1D,
Aidan 3D, Cruz
3C, Joachim 6B,
Marley 6C, Amber
4C, Jordan 5B,
Parker 6B
& Lincoln 4D



Principals Report continued

School Review.

Every four years all government schools undertake a school review of the four year School Strategic Plan. We have been working with staff to consider our highlights over the last four years as well as the areas for direction as we work to develop our new Strategic Plan for the coming four years. We have presented some of our findings to School Council. Jenny Sidwell our school council president will join the review team for the Validation day on 14th August and the final review day on the 6th September. The review team is made up of Principal Class officers from other schools, our department representative and the reviewer as well as a range of school staff. Once the new Strategic Plan is developed we will add it to our website.

Family Forums.

On Tuesday our students and parents attended our Family Forums with their teachers. The teachers were generally delighted with how well the students spoke and the confidence they displayed. This is always a wonderful opportunity to hear 'student voice' as they talk about their learning journey and where to next. Thank you to our community for attending and to our teachers for giving up their evening to attend with the children

Kind Regards,

Julie Gleeson Principal.

Little Library

Willow and Mia in 2F have started a book swap on a Monday at lunchtime, which they have named "The Little Library". This is a great way for you to swap a book you may have finished reading for another that is available. You will be able to keep any book you swap. The girls will have the Little Library set up on a Monday at lunchtime outside of 2F, which is just near the technology room. Hopefully you can take advantage of this great program.



2019 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited via email to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22nd July to Sunday 11th August.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English.

These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

If you have any further questions please contact us.

Jill Wathen and Ricky Joyce

Assistant Principals

Assistant Principals Report

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 27 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.

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.

School Fun Run Timetable

Current Fundraising Total - \$15,500 (WOW)

9.20 – 9.40	Preps – Each class will be sent off 1-2 minutes apart.
9.40 – 10.00	Year One
10.00 – 10.20	Year Two
10.20 – 10.40	Year Three
11.20 – 11.40	Year Four
11.40 – 12.00	Year Five
12.00 – 12.20	Year Six

Please refer to an email sent on Tuesday for more information.

Thank you to everyone that attended our Family Forums on Tuesday. It was incredible to wander around and view the quality of work and presentation by every student. I'm constantly blown away at the depth of learning that is happening across our school.

Book week is happening next week, with our world famous Book Week Parade happening on Friday 9th August on the Basketball court from 9.15am.



Regards,

Ricky Joyce and Jill Wathen

Assistant Principals



EXTEND UPDATE.

Monday 5/8	Tuesday 6/8	Wednesday 7/8	Thursday 8/8	Friday 9/8
Scarecrow creation	Spring garden working bee	Spanish Paella	Extend Olympics	Dancing: Nutbush

The Extend Superstar is...Yaxin...for always encouraging his team to work hard and have fun in the process!

What's Been Happening?

Term 3 has been off to a fantastic start! We're travelling around the world this term, visiting different countries and cooking some of their signature meals. We're exploring Italy and cooking spaghetti next week, you won't want to miss it. The fun doesn't stop there, the Extend Cup is back and better than ever! Who will be the winner? Join us to find out!

Our veggie patch has been growing wonderfully and we even had the chance to harvest our carrots over the winter break. I bet they're going to taste amazing! Yum.



Enrol and book now: extend.com.au

Book Week is coming!

Book Week this year will be celebrated from Monday the 5th of August to the 9th of August.

During this week the **Lamont Book Fair** will be coming and will be hosted in the library, open every afternoon from 3.35 to 4pm. Please note that on Friday it will only open immediately following the Book Parade. They have a fantastic range of books with a huge percentage of the proceeds going to our library for new books! This is a great opportunity to buy some amazing books for Christmas presents!

On Friday 9th of August

we will be having a Book Parade on the basketball court (weather permitting) Children will need to dress up as a **Book Character**.

We look forward to sharing this magical week with you all!



PLOS MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS
PRESENTS

A new production of
BOUBLIL and SCHÖNBERG'S

Les Misérables

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AUGUST 2019

FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE
TICKETS - 9784 1060

Snow Camp 2019

On snow camp it was an amazing experience learning how to ski. We had three 90 minute lessons and then practised the skills we learnt for the rest of the day. During Snow Camp there were a lot of beginners from five different schools: Frankston Primary, Derinya, Frankston Heights, Frankston High and of course, Overport!

We are all now real skiers! I thoroughly recommend this camp to anyone who is lucky enough to get the opportunity to spend three wonderful days at Mt. Buller. Thank you to Mr. Pryor and all the other teachers for helping make this a great camp for everyone.

Ava 5D

