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The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

EVERY DAY COUNTS! PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY…AND ON TIME!

Book Week, Visiting Author and our Parade: Last Friday to begin our celebrations for Book Week, the children were treated to a special visit from author, Mark Wilson. The children were thoroughly engaged the whole time as he explained how he drew and developed his books. There is an opportunity for students to purchase signed books and information will be out this week. And, of course, tomorrow we are certainly looking forward to some great book characters at our Book Week parade. **Please join us at 9.20 am for our Preps to 2s and then at 10.20 am for our 3s to 6s in the hall.**

Parent Club 80s Social Night: What a fantastic night we had! Costumes ranged from simple big-hair to the extreme! The music was fantastic …as 80s always is. I don't think anyone left the dance floor. It is always great to get together to let our hair down and this is exactly what everyone did. Thank you again to Wendy Lorimer and the members of parents' club, as well as those who assisted with the set up on Saturday. These things cannot happen without your drive and support. We have included a few choice photos here!

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Diary Dates

Monday 18th –Fri 22nd Aug
Book Week

Tuesday 19th August
Yr6 Choir Baxter Village

Friday 22nd August
Milk & Cookie Day

Friday 5th September
Preps Father's Day Breakfast

Thursday 11th September
Whole School Production

Friday 19th September
- Footy Day
- Meal Deal
- 2.30 dismissal

Thought for the Week

Even though you're grown up, you should never stop having fun!

Principal's article cont'd...

"Princess Whatsername" – Production: ***Don't forget to get your tickets for our production on11th September.*** **There are two sessions; one at 5.45 pm and one at 8.00 pm.** Tickets available to purchase online Monday 18th August http://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/Home or counter sales at Frankston Arts Centre. *We are all looking forward to another magical performance from our children.*

Level Two Visit to the Zoo: Last week our Level two students visited the zoo. They had a fantastic time. They not only spent time seeing all the animals, but also visited the Discovery Centre. The teachers commented on their great behaviour and enthusiasm. Thank you to Miss Corvi for her organisation.

Prep 2015 Enrolments: ***Please be advised that to ensure sufficient places are available for all student attending Prep at Overport in 2015, we require students to be enrolled by the end of August.*** If your child has a sibling who will begin Prep next year, please contact the office for an enrolment package and enrolment form. Enrolment forms can also be downloaded from our web site.

Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson, 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.

Archer OPA, Paiton OPB,
Jack OPC, Cara OPD,
Thomas 1A, Benjamin 1B,
Aimee 1C, Lucas 2A,
Ava 2B, Bailey 2C,
Jake 3A, Lachlan 3B,
Kate 3/4C,
Oliver 4A, Will 4B,
Flynn 5A, Nicholas 5B, Bella 5C,
Riley 6A, Ana R 6B
& Alwin 6C

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to the children who have celebrated their birthdays last week and this week.

Aditya 5B, Alesha 6B, Flynn 5A, Seth OPD,
Bethany 4A, Hollie 6C, Charlie OPC,
Deren OPD, Amelie 3/4C & Max 3A

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE

We are very fortunate to have a connection with Bunnings, allowing our students to participate in a variety of workshops throughout the year. All Year 5 and 6's "recently had a fabulous workshop with Lynne Kellows, making string pictures. The next workshop will involve the Grade 3 and 4 children and will take place in term 4. Thanks to Mrs White for organising this for our students.

On Tuesday, Mr Freeman took our choir to the Baxter Retirement Village to perform for the residents. This is a great opportunity for our students, and is always thoroughly enjoyed by those in the audience.

Father's Day is fast approaching, and next week our Parents Club has arranged a Father's Day stall for Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th August. All classes will have an opportunity to visit the stall on both days between 9.00am and 11.00am, and will be able to purchase a gift for someone special. Prices usually range from 50c to $5.00. Thanks to the mums who put this all together for us.

Last week we had visits from our local kindergartens. The pre-schoolers were able to have some fun in our Computer Centre using ICT. Our SRC were wonderful hosts, helping them to navigate their way around some programs, and draw a picture of themselves. You can see Meg and Lucy in these photos with their special visitors.

You may also enjoy these photos of 2A at the Zoo last week and our Level 3 Hoop Time basketball team

members, who put in a great effort!

Have a great weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder

WANTED – OLD WHEELBARROW

Our school is entering a Bunnings Scarecrow competition and we would like a wheelbarrow for part of our entry. If any family has a wheelbarrow that they would like to donate, please see Mrs Frowd at school, or email her on frowd.lori.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Canteen News

Milk & Cookie Morning is tomorrow Friday August 22nd

**NO LUNCH ORDERS OR COUNTER SALES on this day*

Please use the new price list, extra copies are available from the office, school web page or the canteen.

Monica Champion
Canteen Manager

Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

Last week all the children got involved in the drawing competition, so many different colourful picutures were entered. Prizes were given to all that entered as I couldn't choose a winner as they were all great pictures. We tried to get outside as much as we could and we did especially on friday we were outside for nearly all of the afternoon. I would also like to mention that we will be in the TLC building grade 6 end on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th afternoons as the Fathers day stall will be set up in the portable. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Next week's activities starting: 25th August
Monday- The human body
Tuesday- Cave drawings
Wednesday- Creative drawing- animals
Thursday – Heiroglyphics
Friday- Pom pom monsters

Kids Club Competition
NOW OPEN FOR ONLINE VOTING!
Visit extend.com.au to vote!
A big thank you to all the children who entered and put in so much hard work into their impressive Kids Club entries. Judging each entry was extremely tough but we've narrowed it down to the shortlisted winning entries. Make sure you head to our website to vote
Voting ends: Friday 5 September 12.00pm

Spring School Holiday Program bookings NOW OPEN at a School near you!
Monday 15 Sept to Monday 13 Oct 2014
We have heaps of jam-packed activities and incursions ranging from Arts & Crafts, Cooking, plenty of games and sports and lots of Spring activities! We are also now offering Excursions! Visit the Extend website at extend.com.au for program timetables, booking forms, and activity descriptions. **Bookings close Friday 5 September** – book now to avoid disappointment.

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

Book Club is due back on:

Monday 1st September 2014

Please remind students:

- To place all orders in envelopes clearly marked with their Name and Class
- To have the correct amount of money
- All Cheques payable to Scholastic

Parent Book Club Payment Online is available:

- Use this convenient service to pay for your book club order using a quick, easy and secure method!
- After your payment has been accepted, you will be given an 11-digit receipt number. Please record your receipt number in the space provided on your Book Club order form, in the bottom left corner.
- Remember to also record the amount paid and provide the details of the credit card holder on this form. Your completed Book Club order form should be sent back to your child's teacher.

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