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Dates to remember: Term 3

August

30/8

Prep-Father's Day Breakfast

September

2/9-6/9 Dental Van

6/9 District Athletics

18/9 Yr3-6 Production

20/9 LAST DAY 2.30PM FINISH

OCTOBER

7/10 First Day term 4

14/10 Prep-2 Concert

Thought of the week:

Kindness is

its own reward.

Anon,

OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

Village Baxter Choir Visit.

Last week Mr Davidson took our year four choir to Village Baxter to sing for the residents. Not only were the students excited about going, they thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to perform for and meet the residents. I spoke with the manager shortly after the visit and he told me that the residents just loved meeting and chatting with them. He also said that the children were very polite and respectful and a pleasure to have.



Recent Delay of Recess - Not a Lock Down!

Last week a situation required us to delay the start of recess. I announced for the children to remain inside and this was for about five minutes. However, there have been an enormous amount of rumors spread amongst the children causing some concern and distress. I want to reassure you all that there was not a lock down and there was no risk to students or staff. I made an announcement yesterday to advise our students as such. However, if your child is expressing any anxiety, please reassure them of the situation. Also, parents please be assured that if there had been a serious incident we would inform you. It was just for management. Please feel free to contact us for further clarification.

Fathers' Day Stall.

This week our wonderful parents spent time providing the opportunity for our students to purchase items for their dads and grandads Fathers' Day. The parent told us that the children were well mannered and delightful, which is always lovely to hear. However, I would like to sincerely thank our parents for giving up so much time to provide this for the students. It is a bonus that we raised \$2155.25, towards our targets for fundraising this year, which is a wonderful effort. So far this year our fundraising has enabled us to completely cover the cost of our Indigenous Garden and we still have our Christmas Market ahead! This will enable fundraising to significantly support the cost of new sails over the senior playground. How lucky are our students to have such wonderful community supporting them.

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Principals Report continued



Emilie 5/6A, Poppy 1C, Ella-Rose 4A, Robbie 2A, Lenny 2A, Deanna 2C, Phoebe 4A, Isaac 5A, Jaxs 3B, Kalen 4A, Jessica 2A, Evelyn PB, Kurtzhyon 3C, Tarik 5A, Emily 5C, Liam 5D, Blair 2A, Orlando 5/6A., Anthony 6D, Amber PB, Axel 2A, Samuel 3B, Cruz 2D, Toby 4D, Sofia 4B, Tess PB, Seren 3C & Aimee 6C



We have had a myriad of camps, special days and excursion this term already. Our year four students went to Philip Island and had a wonderful time there. Mr Pryor took a group of our senior students to Snow Camp and we were treated to a PowerPoint at assembly of the expertise of our young skiers! As part of each areas inquiry, Year 4s went to Polly Woodside, year 2s to Moonlit Sanctuary and Year 6 to Coal Creek. Our Preps celebrated their 100 days of school and also dressed up for Fairy-tale Day to link with their unit on Fairy-tale literature and tomorrow morning is Fathers' Day breakfast in the Prep rooms. All in all a very busy time. However, these extra curricula activities support student learning, develop real-life understandings as well as enrich their experiences at school. Our teachers all spoke of their excellent behaviour and engagement at all these events.

Kind Regards,

Julie Gleeson Principal.







(Cash orders will be returned to students and not processed)

Book Club Due Date: Monday 2nd September 2019

Prep-2 Concert

Monday 14th October

Matinee: 12.30pm

Evening: 6.00pm



Tickets on sale

Monday the 2nd September

through the Frankston Arts Centre

Phone: 9784 1060

Online: www.thefac.com.au



Assistant Principals Report

Assembly

Our Monday senior assembly showcased the diversity and range of opportunities that are available to all students at Overport Primary School. We were presented with:

A number of awards showcasing gratitude, empathy and mindfulness

A flute recital

A performance from year 3 in preparation for the school production

A presentation from year 4 showcasing the amazing time they had on camp

A number of incredible designs for the senior/junior production program cover

A performance from 3 of our students who will represent Overport PS at the Japanese language competition

And various groups of students modelling a high standard of public speaking

Our assemblies continue to showcase the varied talents spread across our fantastic school, congratulations to everyone that performed or presented.

Parent Helpers

A huge thank-you to our parent community who continue to support our school by:

Volunteering in classrooms

Supporting School Council

Planning and delivering fundraising events, our most recent being the Parent Trivia Night and Father's Day Stall

Supporting production rehearsals

Attending excursions and camps

Assisting in surveys and the School Review

Without you volunteering your time these events simply don't run, so thank-you on behalf of all of our students for your time and assistance.

Education

Continue to use SeeSaw (the schools digital portfolio) as an opportunity to engage your children in conversations about their learning. The more interest you show and the more questions you ask the greater the opportunity of consolidating the learning that has happened throughout the day. If you're yet to join SeeSaw please talk to your classroom teacher.

Regards

Jill Wathen and Ricky Joyce Assistant Principals

Art News

The judging has been completed for the poster competition for our senior and junior productions for this year. In the junior grades-Prep to two, 29 children entered some lovely posters for the judging. The winner was Mia in 2A and second was Issy in 2D. Both girls will have their posters on the front and back of this year's program and Mia wins two tickets to the production.

In the senior grades 3 to 6, there were 49 entries and the standard of work was outstanding making it very difficult to choose a winner. The overall winner was Eve in 5D who wins two tickets to the production and second was Mia in 5A. Eve's poster will be on the front of the program and Mia's will be on the back.

Lynne White

🚣 Art Specialist

Do you want to win a giant jar of lollies?

The guess that is closest to the correct answer, wins the jar.

Support our Energy Breakthrough teams for their competition in October and the Push Cart teams trip to Maryborough in November. Guess in Miss Corvi's room for students in Year 3-6 and Miss Howard's room for students in Prep-2. We will inform the winners on the very last day of term!

\$1 for 1 guess

\$2 for 3 guesses

\$3 for 5 guesses





EXTEND UPDATE

Monday 26/8	Tuesday 27/8	Wednesday 28/8	Thursday 29/8	Friday 30/8
Dodgeball	Making Paper Mosaic	VIETNAMESE; Making Rice Paper Rolls	Extend Olympics- AFL Fast 5	Cardboard Robots
Monday 2/9	Tuesday 3/9	Wednesday 4/9	Thursday 5/9	Friday 6/9
Block City	Dodgeball	INDIAN; Dahl and OPEN DAY	Extend Olympics- AFL Fast 5	Rainforest awareness posters

The Extend Superstar is...

Anna! Anna always brings a smile into the service and treats everyone with kindness and respect. She is always an excellent helper and loves to assist whilst cooking! The whole Extend team have great things to say about Anna's sunny personality and her laughter really brightens up our little community. Well done!

What's New at Overport Extend?

The past two weeks have been packed full of activities at Extend! We have been working hard on our book for the Pyjama Foundation which was handwritten and illustrated by the children at the service!

As always we strive to provide exciting new equipment for free play and have worked hard to transform our foyer with new decorations. If you have a free night and would like to come down and help us cook some dahl on the fourth of September please come along!

Jai & Team







