



OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

AUGUST

- 30/8 Yr3-6 Production +
Rehearsal Day
- 31/8 Prep Father's Day
Breakfast

SEPTEMBER

- 3/9 Book Club orders due
- 7/9 District Aths
- 11/9 Yr2 Moonlit Sanctuary
Excursion
- 14/9 Footy Day
Footy Day Meal Deal
- 21/9 Last day of term 3

Term 4

OCTOBER

- 8/10 First Day of term 4
- 10/10 Prep-2 Concert

Thought of the week:

"Music changes and I'm
going to change right along
with it."

Aretha Franklin.

Curtain up—light the lights! It's on tonight!

No doubt our community is just as excited as we are for tonight's production, "The Grunch". Students are to arrive at the FAC by 5.15 pm. Please make sure your child has eaten before they arrive. Show times are at 5.45 pm and 7.30 pm. Collection time will be at 8.50 pm. Please be patient as we must mark off every child as they leave, and this can take time. I have attended some of our rehearsal and am very impressed with the standard, particularly of the singing. I am sure you will join me in thanking our dedicated staff for their efforts.

Father's Day Stalls.

Thank you to our band of highly enthusiastic parents, under the coordination of our wonderful Katarina Ovcin, that worked at the Father's Day stall this week to allow our students to purchase something special for dads and grandads. The items were terrific and the children loved the opportunity to shop. Our littlies, by the smiles on their faces as they made their choices, obviously enjoyed the experience.

Parent Opinion Survey.

A link to the annual parent Opinion Survey has been sent to just over 200 parents in our school to ensure an accurate reflection of the parents' opinions. This is selected randomly through email addresses on our CASES system each year. The results will be published in our newsletter once we have received them. If you have been selected, please ensure that you complete the survey. The information gained from the survey assists us to continue to provide excellent teaching and learning programs and develop strategies to address concerns.

Welcome New Staff.

We are delighted to welcome Mr Guy Marsden to the year six team taking the place of Mrs Gray who is now on family leave. Mr Marsden is an experienced teacher and brings with him many qualities. As well, we are delighted to have secured Mr Steven Davidson in our music program to support Mr Freeman. They will continue to work together to deliver our outstanding music program.

Pick My Project—Vote for Ours!

Plans for our Indigenous Garden are well underway and will be displayed when complete for our community to see. We are very excited about this project. The garden will include a Learning Stone and culturally sensitive fishing theme, that reflects the indigenous history of the Frankston area and include interactive areas for students and lots of seating. Thank you to Mr Alex Gunn who has assisted us to write an application for the Pick My Project Grant. The project with the most votes will get funding. Therefore, please register for a Pick My Project account at www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au Once you have selected three projects, please make sure you hit submit!



Jaxson 2D, Jessica
1A, Kurtzhyon 2B,
Liam 4A, Tarik 4A,
Emily 4B, Blair 1F,
Orlando 4B, Axel 1A,
Samuel 2D, Cruze 1E,
Toby 3D, Heath 6A,
Kaitlyn 6A, Seren 2C,
Aimee 4/5, Latrell
6D, Neha 1E, Willow
2B, Mritika 2B,
Tobias 5C, Kiara 2D
& Shanae 6C

Principals Report (Cont)

Overport Parents and Friends Club

Facebook Page.

Many of our parents use the Overport Parents and Friends Face Book page to keep in contact, ask questions, share ideas and information. It is a great way of staying connected with other families in our school community. The page is regularly monitored and ensures that it is used effectively and respectfully. You simply need to do a FB search for "Overport Parent and Friends Club." There are already 243 members, so please search and join. We are intending to add our newsletter to this FB page each fortnight to assist with communication. Our newsletter is also currently on our website, emailed through Sentral and on our Overport Primary School page with our official logo.

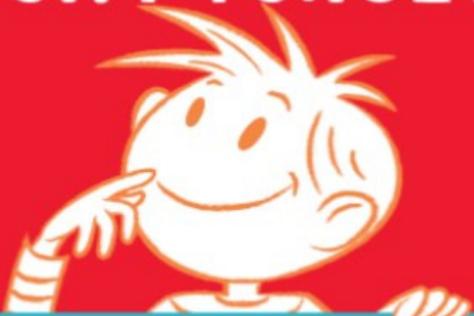
Emails through Sentral.

We have recently been notified that some of our emails that go to the whole community via Sentral may be going to some of our parents' junk mail. Therefore, please search for emails from noreply@gtech.com or any from an **edumail** address to check that they are not going into your junk mails. Then verify that you accept emails sent from these addresses. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. Please note, that in the interest of work life balance, staff have been advised not to answer emails after 5.30 pm. However, these will be followed up as soon as reasonably possible.

Kind Regards,

Julie Gleeson Principal.

DON'T FORGET!



It's easy to order and pay online for your
child's Book Club order.

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club

orders are due:

Monday 3rd September

2018

No late orders will be accepted

Christmas Decoration

donations

Can you help?

Our school needs Christmas
decorations for the
'Santa's Grotto' for this year's
twilight market.

If you have any unwanted Christmas
items that you can donate, please
drop them into the office.

Thankyou



Assistant Principals Report

This week we would like to share with you a creative writing piece written by Audrey P. from year 2. We are so proud of Audrey and the amazing story that she has written.



All About Witches

Last night, I got out of bed to get a cup of milk at midnight. At midnight, unexpected things happen and how do I know?...because it once happened to me! I got a letter from a different principal. She was a witch and the letter said that I was a witch too! I was flabbergasted! A witch swooped into the house! Her name was Becky and she was a witch too. She gave me my stuff and introduced me. She said, "Come on! We will be late for class!" So, off we went to Witch's Elementary High School. When we got there, everyone thought I looked odd. So I ignored them and got a tour around the school! In a few weeks time, I was the most popular witch in the world. Now I just chill and practise my magic skills. Anyway, my life is great now. The End. Note: Witches are not real

HELPING YOUR CHILD TO WRITE AT HOME

The below website contains the following ideas and other everyday tips to help your child develop in numeracy and literacy. We also have a hard copy of the booklet in the office for your perusal.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/involve/Pages/support.aspx>

Writing creatively

Because creative writing is fun, it is an excellent way to foster a love of writing. It also helps develop your child's imagination, which has been proven to be important in critical thinking and problem solving. You can use a book you have recently read together as a source of inspiration, or create something new. Some ideas for writing creatively include:

Create a short story in cartoon form.

Cut out pictures of people from magazines and create speech bubbles and dialogue.

Create your own superhero and have them go on a short adventure.

Use artworks found on the web, such as paintings and photographs, as inspiration for a story.

Write a story or create a cartoon together by taking turns at writing sentences or cartoon cells.

A simple story structure involves a character who has a goal (for example: to win the football match; to find a lost dog; to save the world) but faces problems in achieving that goal. This structure can be the basis for a short story you write together.

Opportunities to write every day at home

Like reading, writing with your child should become an everyday activity at home. Try some of these writing ideas:

Write a shopping list or add items to a list.

Keep a board to write and read family messages.

Give your child a pad of sticky notes to write reminders for themselves.

Plan and write your weekly menu together.

Write captions for photographs in your family photo album.

Write labels for your child's art works and creations.

Make words using magnetic letters and stick them on the fridge.

Make and write greeting cards, birthday cards, and thank you notes.

Keep a family calendar on display and write down family events.

Jill Wathen and Ricky Joyce
Assistant Principals

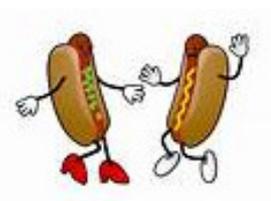
CANTEEN NEWS

FOOTY DAY CELEBRATIONS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14th

Meal deal order forms will come home next Monday and must be returned by Monday September 10th

No Lunch Orders or counter sales on the Meal deal day

Important Dates



Thurs 20th Sept Last day for lunch orders and counter sales

Friday 21st Sept Canteen Closed

Term 4

Tues 9th & Counter sales only

Wed 10th Oct

Thurs 11th Oct Open for lunch orders & counter sales

Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

Recap

This past fortnight at Extend before and after school care, we have been enjoying some lovely weather outside! Lego remains as one of the most popular games inside and outside we love to kick the footy. We have also started playing some new games using our imagination; which has been awesome for our creative thinking skills.

We do have regular kids who love to play outside but since the cold of Winter hasn't quite moved on please make sure they bring their jumpers.

Jai & Kate, Team Leaders

KIDS CLUB COMPETITION TOP 3 ENTRIES – VOTE NOW

Congratulations to our Top 3 entries in the Junior and Senior categories.

Vote online today at extend.com.au



Our Extend Superstar is:



Milla for being such a great helper to the Extend team and always helping her friends clean up. Her kindness and generosity make a happier place to be!

What's on next week?

Monday
Bracelet Making
Hand Print Trees

Tuesday
Paper Planes
Sea Turtle Making

Wednesday
Fruit Salad
Pillow Making

Thursday
Snow Art

Friday
Board Games



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