

The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students

Snow Camp, Mt Buller: Last week ten of our students attended the Frankston Federation of Schools Snow Camp. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to engage with students from other local schools and meet students from Frankston High School, Frankston PS, Frankston Heights PS and Derinya PS. These are some of their comments. Andrew 5A – going on the A-bomb express chair lift. Josh 6C – My favourite was just skiing in general. Jake 5B – Learning how to ski. Alex 5D – Eating the food! We got to choose our own like in restaurants. Chloe 6C – Meeting all the people from the other schools. Lisa 5B – Making new friends. Sasha 5B – I liked going down the slope called “Shaky Knees. Monique 5B – I liked being with my friends. Archie 5A – Meeting my friends from other schools. Damon, 5A was with us, too. We all thought Miss Higgins was a good snow boarder; she was amazing! In our opinion, the best there! She was kind and enjoyable to be around. The teachers who were responsible for them told us that they were all extremely well-mannered, highly supportive of each other and were excellent Overport representatives. We are very proud of them!



Keira C 5A – Success at Nationals: Keira represented Victoria in the Nationals last Saturday in Queensland in both solo performances and team in aerobics. She came fifth in her solo and her team came first. If the team had competed in the international stream they would have represented Australia on the world stage; however, at this stage, they were still too young. We look forward to hearing about her exciting future and are very, very proud of her.



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Diary Dates



Monday 8th August
Preps Responsible Pet
Ownership

Monday 15th August
CBA visit for Yr2s
B&G subcommittee
meeting 5.30pm

Tuesday 16th August
Production Tickets on
sale

Thursday 18th August
Milk & Cookie Day
Ed Subcommittee
Meeting 3.45pm

Monday 22nd August
School Council
Meeting 7.00pm

Monday 29th August
Whole School
Production.

Thought for the week:

*I've learned that
people will forget
what you said,
people will forget
what you did,
but people will
never forget how
you made them
feel.*

Maya Angelou



Education State Targets: Improved student learning outcomes are at the heart of everything within our school and beyond the classroom. The Government has delivered new targets for Victorian Early Childhood and schools. These targets are: ***Learning for life:-*** more students excelling in reading, maths and sciences, and developing strong critical thinking skills; ***Happy, healthy and resilient kids:-*** more students will be resilient and involved in physical education; ***Breaking the link:-*** reducing the impact of disadvantage and more students staying longer in education to enhance their opportunities; ***Pride and confidence in our schools:-*** raising the level of community pride and confidence in our school system. The vision for schools includes:

- *Every child has the best start in life, with access to safe, quality services, and support to learn, grow and play.*
- *Every family has access to great schools for their kids, with great teaching in every classroom.*
- *We are building the Education State by maintaining a focus on excellence, equity and lifelong engagement in learning.*

These targets will be reflected in the changes that are coming in with the new Victorian Curriculum. As well as the strong focus that we have on literacy and mathematics, sciences now take a new focus. Within the new curriculum is an emphasis on the capabilities of critical and creative thinking, ethical and inter-cultural understandings, and personal and social development. We are truly proud of what we are able to offer your children at Overport. We feel certain that our school and staff are well on the way to meeting these targets. Through our continued partnership with you, we are confident that we can provide the best for your child's education.

Year 3 and 4 incursion – ‘Aboriginal For a Day’: Our years 3 and 4 had their incursion on Wednesday. They thoroughly enjoyed the activities that support their understanding of our Aboriginal history and culture within Australia.

Slap Cheek Syndrome: Please note that we have had a reported case of “Slap Cheek”. While this is just a viral infection and students can return to school once they are feeling well, it can be dangerous for pregnant women. Symptoms are flu like with a red rash on the cheeks. Please be aware.

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.

Taylor OPA, Lacy OPB,

Jack OPA, Charlotte OPB,
Willow OPC, Seren PD,
Branden 1B, Malie & Sienna 1C,
Oscar 1D, Marli 2A, Hamish 2B,
Nikita 2C, Jackson 2D,
Brock 3A, Ronan 3B, Isabella 3C,
Shaela 4B, Adam 4C,
Ruby 5A, Ruben 5B,
Luke 5C, Bodhi 5D,
Diona 6A & Alison 6B

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to the children
who are celebrating their
Birthday this week.

Wynter OOC, Kascha 6B,
Sophie OOD, Vidak 4B, Dakota
5B, Yana OOD, Riley 2C, Alec
4C, Jessica 5C, James OOA
& Cruz OOD



Assistant Principal's Report

Unfortunately, due to insufficient response, we have cancelled the Healthy Foods Forum which was scheduled for tonight. As a courtesy, we needed to give adequate notice of attendance numbers to our guest speaker, as was also needed for own planning for the night. We will continue to offer our parents the opportunity to attend specific forums or information sessions throughout the year. Please watch out for our term 4 forum topic. It's always great to have parents coming along to be informed about various aspects of our school programs.

Attached to the newsletter today is some information which was to be presented tonight, and which you may find interesting and helpful when it comes to packing school lunchboxes:

Pick & Mix for a healthy lunchbox

Healthy Foods policy

The Facts about diet

How much sugar are you really eating?

These handouts can be made available in hard copy if you prefer: just contact me at the school office.

There are still a couple of outstanding Parent Opinion Surveys which are yet to be returned. Tomorrow is your very last chance to return the survey. There will still be a chocolate frog reward for the students who bring these back. Results of this survey will be returned to the school later in the year, and will be shared with the community via our education subcommittee and school council.

Next Monday 8th August at our Year 3-6 afternoon assembly, there will be a badge presentation ceremony for all members of our Junior School Council. This will be a great honour for them to receive, and will recognise the commitment and contribution they are making to our school. Relevant parents have been personally invited to attend, but all members of our parent community are also welcome to come along too. This assembly begins at 2.40pm in the school hall.

Tree planting has been happening across the school this week. We need to thank Mr Joyce and our Buildings & Grounds subcommittee for the organisation that has gone into this. The school grounds are definitely going to continue to develop and grow, and hopefully create many memories for current students who come back to visit their old school in years to come.



This winter has been particularly cold and wet, and has brought along some quite active bugs and viruses. Hand hygiene is extremely important in order to minimise the spread of these bugs. Students are encouraged to wash hands thoroughly and regularly, and to make sure they use tissues and handkerchiefs appropriately. Your support to reinforce this message is appreciated.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal

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★ **Junior School Council Representative** ★
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★ On Monday 8th August at 2.40pm we ★
★ will attend the senior school ★
★ assembly to officially accept our JSC ★
★ position and receive our JSC badge. ★
★ We would formally like to invite you to ★
★ attend our badge ceremony. If you're ★
★ available to attend, please make your ★
★ way to our School Hall by 2.40pm to ★
★ find yourself a seat at the back of the ★
★ hall. ★
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★ **Junior School Council** ★
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Production Request



If anyone has any spare clean, odd socks, could you please donate them to the school for the production. Any sock donations would be greatly appreciated.

Katie Bingham
Sets and Props Coordinator



Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



Well another week has passed and the children did so many different activities over the week. We worked on our 'Extend Universe' display and it looks amazing. The children had so much fun making stars planets, rockets and aliens. So many more exciting displays to come.

I know it may seem early though school holidays aren't that far away, there are heaps of different activities for the spring school holidays. Bookings are now open, go to the Extend website to find out more.

Kelly and the Gang

KIDS CLUB ART COMPETITION WIN A \$200 TOYS R US ONLINE GIFT CARD

Entries are now open for Extend's Kids Club Competition! Submit your art entry online at extend.com.au between Monday 25 July to Friday 12 August, 2016.

This year's theme is "My Extend Friends" For further details and terms visit extend.com.au

...BUT THERE'S MORE! Help your After School Care service win a mystery incursion! Be sure to come along to After School Care to enter. See you there!

Term 3 Week 4 Activities

Sweet, Sour and Savoury

Monday 1st August : Favourite Meal

Tuesday 2nd August : Food characters

Wednesday 3rd August : Lemon cupcakes

Thursday 4th August: Fav food charts

Friday 12th August : Food Dominos



ONLINE BOOKINGS:
extend.com.au

OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

Year Level Reminders for this week:

Foundation:

Please make sure all nurses forms have been returned. Please read production costume notes carefully. Don't forget to keep returning Father's Day Breakfast notices

Year 1:

This week's Big Write topic is Out! Please remember to discuss this week's topic at home. Remember, 'If you can't talk it, you can't write it.'

Year 2:

Remember to discuss your child's Big Talk homework. Our topic is 'When I was Invisible.' Please remember to read every night.

Year 3:

Please remember to send Hoottime notices back if your child is participating in it.

Year 4:

Please remember to send Hoottime notes in if your child is participating.

Year 5:

Please continue to encourage your child to complete the Year 5 homework grid each week.

Year 6:

Please help your child to learn the songs for production.

Develop the confidence of a winning smile

Crooked teeth? Bad bite? Get professional advice from a specialist orthodontist today. **Free initial visit.** No referral needed.

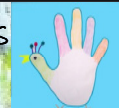


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health | harmony | confidence

Creative Hands Classes



Junior Art



Painting & Drawing – All mediums

With Bianca Bajkiewicz (Accredited Art Teacher)

Currently taking bookings starting midterm 3 from Mon 22nd Aug – Mon 12th Sept 2016 on Mondays 4 – 6pm \$54 0428 265 850

Venue: Frankston South Community and Recreation Centre, 55 Towerhill Rd, Frankston South

Come and be inspired in a fun friendly environment and unleash the budding young artist within. Bianca ☺