



Overport Primary School



We have booked in

2 MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENTS

to help raise as much money as we can for our Twilight Community Fair.

The first **MAJOR** fundraising activity is **Gravity Zone** on **Thursday 17th, December 2015 5.00 – 6.00pm.**

The second **MAJOR** fundraising activity is a **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** on **Sunday 21st February, 2016.**

MAJOR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY ONE – GRAVITY ZONE

We need a **minimum of 60 people** in order to go ahead with this event. It's on Thursday 17th December 2015 from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. The cost of this function is \$15 + \$2 for socks = \$17 in total. This package includes:-

- 1 hour Jump Session
- Anti-Slip Gravity Zone Socks (required for all jumpers)

\$5.00 from every person who participates will be donated back to Overport Primary School. The money that we raise will go towards our HUGE Fireworks Display at the end of the Fair. The more people who come to Gravity Zone, the more money we raise.

You can bring anyone and everyone – Family, Friends, Neighbours, and Sporting Friends. The more the merrier. All you have to do is pay your \$17 at the school office by **no later than Friday 11th December** to confirm numbers. (Family and friends who are also coming can call the office on 9783 8777 to pay for their spot via Credit Card. Just let the Office girls know when you pay it's for 'Gravity Zone Fundraising Event').

It's that simple!

We have 570 Students at Overport Primary School. What a great way to celebrate the end of the year before School Break up one last time with your friends ☺ We hope to get lots of people to come to our **First Major Fundraiser** and help support our Twilight Community Fair, which in turn, helps support our children's School.

We will provide more information regarding our second Major Fundraising Activity in the New Year, but please keep Sunday 21st February, 2016 FREE in your diaries now.

Warm Regards, Lyndal Luca – Special Events

Like us on Facebook-
Search
"Overport Primary School"
and like the page with our school Logo.



See our guidelines attached.

Our school's Facebook page allows our community to stay up to date with school activities through a medium preferred by an increasing number of people. Accessing and commenting on the Overport Primary School Facebook page indicates you have read, understood and accepted our Facebook Page Guidelines as set out below:

Overport Primary School Facebook Page Guidelines:

This page has been set up as a communication and to direct you to our website which holds all our school information and details about the events and happenings at Overport Primary School. To ensure this page is a positive reflection of the great things happening at our school, we ask you respect our Facebook Page Guidelines.

1. Facebook users who have 'Liked' our page are able to comment on the school's posts and events, and on comments by other users. Users are not able to author a post of their own or load media such as video or photos.

2. We **do not** endorse children under the Facebook age threshold of 13 years creating their own Facebook accounts. We encourage parents to share our page with their children through their accounts and to use our Facebook page as a role model for communication through social media.

3. As the page administrators we reserve the right to remove any content which we deem to be in breach of these Facebook Page Guidelines. This includes discriminatory, illegal, obscene or misleading/fraudulent comments, spam or any content which may break intellectual property laws.

4. We encourage you to provide feedback and comments however we ask you be respectful and contribute in a positive and constructive manner. The school **will not** respond directly to requests or messages on Facebook. If you need to contact the school, please speak to your child's teacher, call us directly on 97838777 or email <mailto:overport.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au>

5. You may use names in posts when you wish to acknowledge someone's great work or contribution. We wish our Facebook page to be used to build spirit and for 'patting someone on the back' publicly as we believe it goes a long way towards building a positive school and community. For security reasons, where students are named they **MUST** be referred to by their **first name only**.

6. Should you fail to comply with the Facebook Page Guidelines you may be banned from the Overport Primary School Facebook Page.

*Welcome to our new community communication;
we trust that you will find this beneficial and enjoyable.*

Overport Primary School

Facebook School Page Usage.



This policy is to be read in conjunction with the Facebook Users Guidelines.

This can also be found on the Overport Primary School Official Facebook Page and our website.

Rationale:

Our school acknowledges that there are increasing numbers of people using social networking sites. The widespread availability and use of social networking applications brings opportunities to understand, engage, and communicate with audiences in new ways.

Aim:

Overport Primary School aims to

- grow our school and community's understanding of social media and to make connecting with our school more convenient for our families
- allow our community to keep up to date with activities through a medium which is preferred by many
- to seek input (through comments and 'likes') from our families
- build our school community by building our school spirit
- provide a positive focus for our school and bring everyone's attention to the things we do that make our school community great

Policy statement:

The school reserves the right to suspend or cease using Facebook at the discretion of staff and our school council. Where there are issues of a potentially serious criminal nature such as threats or inappropriate comments, the matter will be referred directly to the relevant governing body.

Implementation:

- **HOW TO INTERACT WITH THE FACEBOOK PAGE**
Users will be able to comment on the school's postings and on comments made by other users. Users will not be able to author a posting of their own or load media such as video or photos.
- **POSTING COMMENTS**
- Overport Primary School staff, designated contractor who administers and supports OPS website and social media channels are the only user who can post to our Facebook page.
- **IDENTIFIABLE ACCOUNTS**
All users (following or commenting) interacting with Overport Primary School's Facebook page, must do so using a Facebook account that is identifiable
- **WHEN CAN WE USE NAMES IN POSTS?**
We can use first names only of students in posts. Teachers or parents full names may be used when acknowledging positive work or contribution. Our philosophy is that our Facebook page will be used to build our school spirit, inform our community about our work, and connect people.
- **UNDERAGE FACEBOOK USERS**
Overport Primary School does not endorse children under the age of thirteen years of age (a threshold imposed by Facebook), having their own Facebook account. We encourage children only under parental supervision, to view our school's Facebook page. We believe the conduct of our community members on our Facebook page will serve as a role model for our students on how to behave in social media spaces
- **MODERATION AND BLOCKLISTING**
Overport Primary School reserves the right to set the strength level of the Facebook profanity filter and to add additional words and names to the pages block list. Actions resulting in deliberate breaches to this policy may include prohibiting a user from interacting on the school's Facebook page
- **PRIVACY**
Parental consent for the use of student names and photos will be obtained on an annual basis
- **THE LAW AND FACEBOOK'S TERMS**
Overport Primary School's Facebook page operates under the Commonwealth Telecommunications Act and Facebook's Terms

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

May 2015



RACV 2015

After three terms of preparation, competition weekend had finally arrived. On November 19th, 20 students, along with their families travelled to Maryborough in central Victoria for the three day, two night RACV Energy Breakthrough Push-cart Challenge. Two teams competed in 5 events, testing their physical abilities, presentation skills and technical knowledge. Both teams were extremely competitive finishing in the top 10 of over 50 schools. Congratulations to the members of Overport Power and Overport Speedgulls for your commitment to your team throughout this year and your achievements in Maryborough.

Mrs Wynne & Miss Higgins



YEAR 6 NEWS VISIT

On Thursday the 26th of November a group of year 6s went into the city to go to channel 9 studio. While there we got to meet Peter Hitchener we talked about our life and he spoke about his journey, he was a lovely man and we found it very easy to talk to him, he also gave us a tour of channel 9. We also got to go see the kids WB room, unfortunately the room was all packed up but he took us up the stairs so we could see all of their props and their office where it was put together. Channel 9 has some secret doors to get down the stairs and through to the conference rooms some of us were lucky enough to get the chance to open them. After that Peter Hitchener bought lunch for us all as a thankyou for coming. Unfortunately our time had come to an end but we had a ball.

Thankyou to Mr Freeman, Adrian Ferrey and Sheba Ferrey for giving us this opportunity. Also thankyou to Peter Hitchener for making our day a ball, this is an experience we will never forget.

-Davyn and Ella Music Captains

Channel 9 news visit

On Thursday the 26th of November, a group of year 6 students were fortunate enough to have the opportunity to visit the channel 9 news studios. We were welcomed to the studio by Peter Hitchener, who then took the time to get to know something about each of us. As we all told our stories he told us bits about his own life. He then took us around on a tour of the offices where we then came across the kids WB office where we were free to explore and take photos with all the props that were in the room. Then we were led to the channel 9 news desk where we got to take photos at the news desk with Peter Hitchener. At the end of our tour Peter Hitchener was kind enough to buy us all food from the cafeteria. All of us are very fortunate for this opportunity and we would like to thank Peter Hitchener for his time, Mr Freeman for inviting us on this special day and most importantly we would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ferry for making this possible.

-Jazmin and Amelie, 6B