



*From the Principal's Desk.*

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### Dates to remember:

#### Term 4

#### DECEMBER

Thur 19th Yr 6  
Graduation

Fri 20th Final Assembly  
and Badge  
Ceremony  
9.00am

**Last day of  
Term  
1.30PM FINISH**

#### JANUARY 2020

Wed 29th First Day  
Term One  
Yr 1 - Yr 6

#### FEBRUARY 2020

Tues 4th Yr 1 - Yr 3  
Parent/  
Teacher Int.

Thur 6th Yr 4 - Yr 6  
Parent/  
Teacher Int.

#### *Thought of the week:*

"Christmas waves a magic  
wand over this world, and  
behold, everything is softer  
and more beautiful."

Anon

### ***Last Day of School Year—20/12/2019 at 1.30 pm***

As we approach the end of the school year, I would like to take this moment to wish our families a Christmas filled with joy and peace as well as a safe and restful holiday period. We have been fortunate to have had the pleasure once again of looking after your children throughout the year. I have watched them all blossom and grow and have had moments with many of them that have made me smile, even become emotional when they have touched my heart! As a principal of a primary school, I continue to be so grateful for how fortunate I am to be amongst them. I see so many wonderful possibilities and I know we are putting our future into capable hands. We would also like to wish Miss Alicia Brooke-Ward the very best as she moves towards the city area. We will all miss her. I would also like to thank Ms Robyn Appleby and Ms Fiona Grace who has worked with us during this half of the year. Mrs Brooke Kennedy will begin her maternity leave and wish her well for the birth of her second child. Also Miss Wendy Kilpatrick who is taking a years leave to travel.

Tonight we meet our year 6 student at their graduation. I would like to wish them all the most successful future, as they leave us, sadly, to take on their next learning journey at secondary school. We will certainly miss them and their cheeky smiles and precious stories. I hope that they will pop back from time to time for a visit; Overport will always be their home!

### ***Christmas Concert.***

Despite the weather we were able to enjoy our delightful children at the Christmas concert yesterday in the hall. Thank you to all the families that braved the hot conditions to attend...the children had a wonderful time. Thank you to the staff for all their time practicing to make it very special and to Mr Freeman and Mr Davidson for their organisation. This was the 21st performance that they have been involved in this year! We are very fortunate to have such high quality performing arts teachers.

### **I would like to share these inspirational words from Steve Jobs!**

"Your time is limited,  
so don't waste it living someone else's life.  
Don't let the noise of others opinions  
drown out your own inner voice.  
And most important, have the courage to follow  
your heart and your intuition...  
Stay hungry. Stay foolish!"  
Steve Jobs.

**Tomorrow, Friday, is the last day of the year. School finishes at 1.30pm. Please make sure your children are picked up promptly.**



*To all students celebrating their birthdays now and during the holidays.*

Tamara 6D, Anna PD, Jude 3B, Georgia 3C, Alex 34A, Phoebe 5A, Serenity PA, Evelyn PC, Kody 4A, Felix PB, Harry 4A, Harrison PD, Max 2F, Jack 5A, Mia PB, Blake 1A, Reef 4A, Thalia 4B, Frank 5B, Jett 6B, Cody 2C, Finn 4D, Ryder PC, Alexandra 2C, Ava 3C, Mason 34A, Elwood PC, Angus 4B, Ashton 5C, Brock 6C, Harry 4B, Ryder PD, Katherine 56A, Willow PA, Madoc 3D, Krissy 6B, Vincent PD, Joseph 2A, Isla 2B, Jeena 3C, Jason 56A, Lucas 6C, Lucas 3B, Aksh-ita 4C, Audrey 1C, Rhyli 2A, Mac 3C, Jai 5C, Miles 1D, Hayley 2D, Jake 4A, Lewis 1C, Sam 3D, Abigail 6B, Jack 1E, Ashlee 6B, Talia 2D, Jijo 6D, Kaizen 5A, Jack 5D, Ella 1, Grace 1E, Tenaea 2F, Mithcell 3B, Zoran 5C, Jhett 6D, Axel PB Justin 5D, Aya 2C, Koby 4B, Jett 4C, Isaac PA, Karina 2F, Milla 3D, Soroja 3B, Chace 34A, Ryan 1B, Jordan 34A, Louie 5B, Nao 6D, Oscar 2C, Isabella 3C, Oliver 4D, Angelica 1B, Nicolas 2D, Keisha 3C, Maddison 5B, Lily 5D, Lucas 1C Jazi 1E



## Principals Report

A few last photos of our lovely concert to end the year !



*Kind Regards  
Julie Gleeson Principal.*



## EXTEND UPDATE

### EXTEND SQUAD HOLIDAY PROGRAM - JANUARY 2020

Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th
Incursion: Boxercise	Excursion: Wetlands Mini Golf	Pottery Elephant Toothpaste	Spinach & Ricotta Squares Pot Plant Painting	Hollywood Party Fort Dodgeball
Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24th
Building Challenges Slime	Quidditch Sausage Rolls	Incursion: Super Soaker Circus Circuit	Excursion: Puffing Billy & Emerald Park Lake	Masquerade Party Face Masks

### Our Extend Superstar is...

**Lillia...** Lillia always comes in with a smile and lends a helping hand when asked. She is super enthusiastic about all activities and games and encourages her friends. Well Done!

### What's New at Overport Extend?

What an amazing year it has been here at Extend! We've learnt some amazing recipes, created some beautiful art and made heaps of friends. I've really enjoyed working at Overport this year and have loved watching all the kids here grow up, learn and mature. What a smart bunch! We will be back for the Extend Squad Holiday Program on Monday 13 January and I hope to see many of you then! You can see our schedule for the two weeks above.

Lastly, to our community of parents and guardians I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2020. May the next decade be full of joy and health for you and your family. |

Jai & the Extend Overport Team

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