

The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

EVERY DAY COUNTS! EVERY MINUTE COUNTS! Be here and be on time!

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Thank you to all our families who have helped and contributed in so many ways this year. Overport is truly a fantastic school and it is evident that we have a great name in the community as we continue to grow. Next year we will have 555 students in 24 grades.

Certainly a lot of little ones for us to look after together!

However the strength of the partnership between home and school is what makes the difference. We look forward to working together again next year.

Christmas/End of Year Concerts: It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our prep to 2 concert, which was held in the hall due to the inclement weather, on Wednesday, and then our 3 to 6 concert on Thursday. The students performed very well and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to perform. Thank you to Mr Freeman and the staff for their preparations.

Don't forget:

Tomorrow is clean-up day and school finishes at 1.30 pm.

Grade 6 Graduation: On Tuesday night we farewelled our graduates for 2014. The little children we commenced with seven years ago (although many have become part of our family throughout the years) are transforming into beautiful young men and women. They have enriched our lives with their personalities and their contributions. We know no matter what these young adults choose to do with their lives, they will leave a footprint for generations to come. How privileged are we to have been a part of that. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers, class teacher, specialists and education support staff, who have contributed to their development and successes. We are truly fortunate to have partnered with you, their parents, throughout this time at our school and we wish them success and happiness as they leave; for they carry with them our hopes for a bright and beautiful future. We are extremely proud of them and wish them all the very best.

Final Assembly – Leadership Announcements: On Wednesday at our final assembly we announced the school leaders for 2015. Congratulations to our School Captains – Jazmin Z and Spencer B, our House Captains – Rain G, Amelie R, Sara L, Ruby E, Oliver G, Edwin A, Kelvin C and Alex F. Also to Japanese Captains – Monique Z and Aditya T, Music Captains – Davyn W and Ella D, Art Captains – Ella C and Jess W, Library Captains – Neha A and Amy H, Sport Leaders – Flynn W and Jade K with assistant Matt K and our ICT Experts – Shayegan A and Caleb C. We are delighted for them and are sure that they will do a fantastic job!



Diary Dates



Friday 19th December

Last Day term 4

1.30pm dismissal

2015

Wed 28th January

Teachers Resume

Thurs 29th January

Parent Teacher meetings

Friday 30th January

Yr1-6 students commence

Monday 2nd February

Preps Commence



Thought for the Week

May the spirit of Christmas bring joy and love to your house...

Only ... 7 sleeps to Christmas



Start Dates 2015: Teachers will be back on Wednesday, 28th January.
 Our parent/teacher familiarisation meetings will be held on Thursday, 29th January.
 Students from grade 1 to 6 commence on Friday, 30th January.
 Preps commence on Monday, 2nd February.

*I wish everyone a truly beautiful Christmas and festive season.
 Please make sure you are all safe over the summer holidays
 and that you take every opportunity to relax with family and friends.
 We look forward to another wonderful year ahead in 2015.*

*Kindest Regards,
 Julie Gleeson, Principal.*



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE

Another busy end to a very busy year! Thank you to everyone for their continued support in all areas of the school. The commitment shown by our students, our staff and the many, many volunteers who help in so many ways, makes Overport the fantastic place it is. We look forward to doing it all again in 2015!

I would like to extend my very best wishes to those students and families who will be moving on to other schools next year; either to secondary school and or to new primary schools. We thank you all for the contribution you have made to Overport Primary School, and we will miss you all.

Have a very peaceful and restful holiday season. Please stay safe, and I will be looking forward to us being together again in 2015.

Merry Christmas

**Deborah Madder
 Assistant Principal**



Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



Well another fun filled year is over, we welcomed so many new families as well as brothers and sisters of children that already attended the program. We had a wide variety of experiences and activities throughout the term. All the staff from extend would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Kelly

Canteen News

Canteen re opens in
 Term One 2015 for
 Lunch orders and
 Counter Sales on

Wednesday February 4th

Thank you to everyone who has supported the canteen this year. Thank you also to our fabulous grade six helpers.

*Wishing you all a safe
 and happy holiday*



Monica Champion

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Happy Birthday to the children who have celebrated their birthday last week and this week.

Thomas PD, Sebastian 2C, Tayla 4B,
 Amy 4B, Jade 5C, Meika 5C,
 Harrison 3B, Jasmine 2C, Sasha
 3/4C & Lis Maria 4A