

# The Overport Times

## From the Principal's Desk

**Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,**

**Frankston District Football Final:** Last Friday morning our senior students and teachers cheered as our OPS football team played against Woodleigh Junior school. All the boys played exceptionally well and as a united team, leaning on each other and reading the play well, enabling them to reach great heights. Jordan W, 6C kicked the opening goal and another four. Miles L, 6A also starred with a number of excellent tackles. At the end of the game as they shook hands with their opposition, it was clear that the game had been played in great spirit. We are certainly proud of our team, who won convincingly. The final score was OPS: 10 goals 2– 62: Woodleigh: 4 goals 4—22. Further reports from Deanne and Sienna, 5C, are on the next page.

Our team now goes through to the Divisional finals next week. We wish them well.

**Cross Country:** A number of our children competed in the cross country recently. All participants were congratulated on Monday at assembly for their fantastic efforts. However, several children were extremely successful making it through to higher levels. Monte C, 4B came first with an outstanding run that saw him go through to the state level. What a great effort! Thanks goes to Mr Bryant for his assistance and support of their training. He has included more details inside.

**Grade 5 Camp:** Our grade fives are off to camp next week. They are excited and looking forward to their time at Coonawarra Farm Resort! I am sure we will hear lots of stories about their adventures. We hope the weather is kind to them and they have a lot of fun.

**Totally Kids Conference:** Frankston Council is running the “Totally Kids Conference” just for Frankston Kids. The conference has been organised with 13 local Frankston children on a Kids Council with 13 Adult Buddies from local services in conjunction with the Communities For Children Anglicare team. Our School Captain, Dylan G, 6A has been chosen to represent Overport following his presentation to Council. Dylan has been involved in selecting the name for the conference, deciding on the workshops, inviting the National Children's Commissioner and learning leadership skills. This conference will be opened by THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER and is a day of leadership, learning and fun! Children from the 13 local schools will attend this conference. They will choose 2 workshops to attend during the day. Workshops include: Arts, Acting, Music, Weird Science, live Animals, Sports, Circus skills and more. We have been advised by the organisers that Dylan is an excellent Council member and we are very proud of him!

**Twilight Fair – 2014.** Parents Club have begun the exciting plans for our Fair to be held On 21<sup>st</sup> March, next year. As you can imagine, there is a lot to plan. Inside this week's newsletter is a flyer outlining some of their ideas and things we may already need to collect. It should be a wonderful event!



## Diary Dates



**Friday 24th July**

\* Milk and Cookie Day

\* Tree Planting Day

**Mon 29 July–Fri 2 Aug**

Yr 5 Camp

**Mon 5th Aug–Fri 16 Aug**

CANTEEN CLOSED

**Wednesday 14th August**

SRC Skipping Day

**Thursday 15th August**

Nude Food Day

**Monday 19th August**

CANTEEN RE-OPENS

**Mon 19th - 23rd August**

Book Fair Week

**Tuesday 20th August**

Father's Day Stall

**Thursday 29th August**

Production Day

## Thought for the week

*Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another:  
"What! You too? I thought I was the only one."*

**C.S.Lewis**

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**Student Disagreements:** As children begin to develop socially, at times they may have differences of opinion and disagreements; these are part of their development. We utilise 'restorative' approaches to repair the relationship between children when this happens. This may also result in a disciplinary action, depending on the circumstances. However, it is essential that parents address these concerns to the class teacher and not approach other children themselves. It is natural as parent to want to protect our children; however, while at school addressing any disagreements between children is the area of the teachers. We welcome parents to speak with the teachers or Mrs Madder or myself if there are ongoing issues between your child and another. We will proactively address the issue and work to resolve it; this is our role.

**Kind Regards,**  
**Julie Gleeson, Principal.**

★ **Football Final** ★

*Overport Primary School beats Woodleigh by 34 points. The score was, Overport on 62 and Wood Leigh on 28. The captain of our schools footy team is Tyron and the captain of Wood Leigh footy team is Bell. Our coach was Mr. Pryor and the umpire of the game was Mr. Bryant. Luke, Tyron and Jordan where the stars of the footy game. Luke kicked 2 goals and 2 marks. Jordon kick 5 goals. Mr. Pryor was very proud of the footy team and said "the main point of the game was it's process. It's not about winning it's about teamwork." Mr. Pryor's favorite kick was Jordon's left kick lots of people in the footy team fell but got back up and never complained and continued to play the game. Mr. Pryor said "so far this has been the strongest team he's had yet." Everyone was extremely happy that they won. Congratulations Footy Team!!!*

**by Deanne**

*Today Overport football team did a superb job against Woodleigh primary school ,they played at Overport primary school.*

*The weather was rough and windy but the boys managed to pull through and their coach Mr. Pryor was extremely proud. The first goal was kicked by Jordon in grade six. As well as the first goal Jordon also kicked the second.*

*The umpires were Mr. Bryant and Mr. Rodent. The Overport boys were fast and furious and had a great spirit towards the game.*

*"Tension is palpable" quoted Mr. Pryor as the game got harder. Mr. Pryor told us his MVPs would be Luke, Jordon and Tyron.*

*One of the players Luke, answered some of the public's questions. Luke said he was very happy for getting 2 goals in a row and one was even a speckie which impressed all.*

*Everyone thought the game was fantastic and we would like to congratulate al the people who played. Well Done.*

**By Sienna**

## Canteen News

Milk & Cookie Day Friday July 26<sup>th</sup>

**There are No Lunch orders or Counter sales on this day**

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

The canteen will be closed from

**Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday August 16<sup>th</sup> inclusive.**

Children must bring their lunch, drink and snacks during this time

We will re open for lunch orders and counter sales on

**Monday August 19<sup>th</sup>**

Please use the term 3 Menu sent home last week.

*Monica Champion*

## '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.

Charlotte pA, Georgia PB,

Reilly & Kian PC, Baran 1A, Lucas 1B, Ryleigh 1C, Ruby 2A, Beau 2B, Abbey 2C, Oliver 3A, Rory 3B, Shayla 4A, Bella 4B, Sarah 3/4C, Mia 5A, Anna 5B, Will 5C, Ronan 6A, Hana 6B & Woodley 6C



★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!** ★

★ Happy Birthday to the children who celebrate their birthdays this week. ★

★ Dylan PC, Zaria 1A, Grace 4B, ★

★ Ruby 6A, Max 3B, Janet Mary 3/4C & ★

★ Caton 3/4C ★

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## Assistant Principal's Report

Next Monday, a selection of families will be receiving a **parent opinion survey** to fill out. Parents are randomly selected to participate, and the information gathered plays an important part in helping to make our school the best it can be. If you are one of the 70 families selected, please fill out your survey and return it to school by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**.

Due to the Yr 5 camp next week, the University of New South Wales English competition will take place tomorrow; Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July. This will enable all the Yr 5 entrants to take part. Following this, there is only one more test to take place; the mathematics competition will be held on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Achievements of all students who have participated will be announced later in the year, once all results have been received by the school.

Tickets for our school production will be going on sale in the next couple of weeks. They will be sold through the box office at the Frankston Arts Centre again, with prices unchanged from last year; \$18 per adult, \$13.50 per child. No other concessions will be available. A DVD of the performance will also be produced by Video Essentials and may be purchased for \$26.00. An order form will come home in the next few weeks.

If you know of Steve Biddulph and his books *Raising Girls* and *Raising Boys*, you may be interested to know that he will be at the Frankston Uniting Church on August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available by going to [www.frankstonunitingchurch.org.au](http://www.frankstonunitingchurch.org.au).

We've been fortunate enough to be able to book some time with our head lice nurses again this term. They will visit next Wednesday, then follow up again the week after. Tracey and Deb are fantastic with the children, and always remark on what a great job our parents are doing to help minimise this problem. Checking hair thoroughly and regularly is crucial, and keeping longer hair tied back or in plaits helps enormously too. If you would like to chat with either of our headlice nurses, they would be more than happy to see you between 9.30am and 1.00pm on the days they are here.

We wish all our year 5 students and their teachers the very best as they head off to Camp Coonawarra next week. We also thank their teachers Mr Pryor, Miss Higgins, Miss Arthur, Mr Freeman, and parents Bill Mallinson and Jo Kennedy Walker, for giving up their own family time to attend camp with the children. Without this support, our camps would not be able to go ahead. It is greatly appreciated.

Presently, Miss Yanni and 8 of our students are enjoying the snow at Mt Buller. They are all having a fantastic time, and will be returning late tomorrow night. There will be lots of stories to tell next week, I'm sure.

It's a busy day tomorrow; milk and cookie day, and Tree Planting Day. Look out for photos of our new vegetation in next week's newsletter.

Have a great weekend everyone,

**Deborah Madder Assistant Principal**

## EMA Instalment 2

**Parent applications for Instalment Two will close  
2nd August, 2013.**

Families that have transferred to the school after February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 will need to submit a new application form.

Application forms are available at the office.

Families who lodge application forms at the beginning of the year do **not** need to lodge another application to receive the second instalment.

## Ritchies Community Benefit Program



When shopping at Ritchies and by using your community benefit card or tag linked to us, Ritchies will donate money back to Overport Primary School. Overport has been a part of the Ritchies CB Program for 20 years which is when the program commenced. Over that time the school has received \$42,612.14 in donations from Ritchies by customers nominating Overport Primary School as the beneficiary.

If you would like to support our school please collect a CB card or tag from the office which is already linked to the school and ready to use. Alternatively, please collect a CB card or tag at the register next time you shop at a Ritchies store, supermarket or liquor. Use your card/tag every time you shop, even if you only purchase a couple of items, it all adds up.

If your CB card is not linked to Overport Primary School, you can ask at the registers for your card to be changed.

**Shop at Ritchies  
and Overport Primary School will benefit.**

## Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School Kids Club Competition! Win a Luna Park Family Pass!



Calling all Extend kids!

*Enter now to be in the running to win a Luna Park Family Pass.*

*Draw a picture about "What makes you Happy!"*

*To enter: Draw a picture then visit our website at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) to scan and submit your entry.*

The top 5 winning entries selected in each year level category will be uploaded onto our website for online voting!

Don't miss out! Enter today!

*Entries close: Friday 9 August, 2013.*

For further information and competition terms visit the Kids Club Competition page at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

Please note:

Starting on Tuesday 16 July until Tuesday 29 Aug, every Tuesday ASC will be held in the Tower Learning Centre building rather than the hall.

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**service staff** on:

**1300 366 437**  
[www.extend.com.au](http://www.extend.com.au)

## Our school has an app

We are now using an app to send instant messages, newsletters and notices.

The tiqbiz app will help our school keep you fully informed and up-to-date with newsletters, notices, news and events. It's easy to use and also has the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less.



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## Sports Report

### Cross Country Results

Last term, approximately 60 students represented our school at district cross country at Woodleigh Senior Campus. Many outstanding results were achieved, particularly by the following students who placed in the top ten:

**-9yr old boys: Max G 6<sup>th</sup>, -9yr old girls: Shae R 10<sup>th</sup>, -10yr old girls: Ruby P 3<sup>rd</sup>, -10yr old boys: Monte C 1<sup>st</sup>  
-11yr old boys: Jesse C 1<sup>st</sup>, -12yr old boys: Tyron S 7<sup>th</sup> and Miles L 8<sup>th</sup>.**

The above students in age groups 10 and above went on to compete at divisional level. Tyron S, Jesse C, Ruby P and Monte C performed outstandingly at divisional level, making it through to regional level. Monte C performed so well at regional level, he was selected for the state cross country championships which is an amazing achievement. Unfortunately for him, due to illness, he was unable to compete at the state championships.

### District Football

Our yr 5/6 Australian rules football team played brilliantly in windy conditions at the district grand final against Woodleigh last Friday. The final scores were 10.2.62 to 4.4.28. The team will now represent our district at divisional level next Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you to Mr David Pryor for coaching the team and to the school community that has supported the team.

### Runners' Club

Well done to Jake H and Jontee C who have received their 10km certificates due to their persistence in running laps of the course on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Runners' club is open to any students from yrs 1-6 on Monday and Wednesday mornings, meeting at the oval from 8:30am onwards.