

The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

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

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Parents' Club Trivia-Night: Our Trivia night is fast approaching...

Saturday 20th June, from 7.00 pm! Lots of great prizes have been collected for our silent auction as well. Have you organised a ticket for your table yet?

Book Fair: Thank you to the many parents that brought their child to the Scholastic Book Fair which was held in our library last week. Miss Gleeson and Mrs Hill were delighted with the interest generated. The sales raised a great amount for our library, as well as providing a terrific opportunity for the students to buy favourite books for their home libraries.

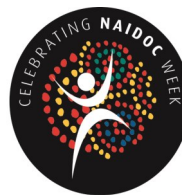
Extend - OHSC Excellence Award: Congratulations to Kelly Major, our OHSC Extend Coordinator, who received an excellence award last week. This award acknowledges her outstanding work with your children when in the care of Kelly and her staff. We are very proud of our association with Extend; they run a fabulous program for our students and it is reassuring for you as parents that they are in such good hands. Her award follows the many reports to the company from parents extolling her worth. Extend now offers holiday programs here at school and Kelly has indicated that this is already filling up. If you are interested, please enrol as soon as possible.

Sound Waves – Spelling Program. Recently our staff undertook a refresher program in the Sound Waves Spelling program which operates as a tool to support student learning in spelling across the school. Sound Waves has been in the school for the last seven years; however, with the number of staff changes, it became evident not everyone knew its value. So, you may hear your child talking about graphemes and phonemes or spelling patterns and groupings when learning their spelling words. If you have any questions about the program please ask your child's teacher.

Reconciliation Week:

Tuesday 26th May was the anniversary of the apology to our Indigenous community from our country and throughout the week a number of events around Australia have celebrated 'Reconciliation Week'.

We will be undertaking a special assembly at the beginning of term three to recognise and commemorate this significant event in our history along with celebrating National NAIDOC week, which is held from 5th to 12th July. The special focus and theme of this year's National NAIDOC Week celebrations centres on our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' unique and timeless connection to land.



We all Stand on Sacred Ground:

Learn, Respect & Celebrate

5 – 12 JULY 2015

Diary Dates



Thursday 18th June

Education sub-committee meeting

Saturday 20th June

Trivia Night

Monday 22nd June

Reports go home

Friday 26th June

End of Term
2.30pm
dismissal

Wednesday

9th September

Whole School
Production

Thought for the Week

The purpose of life is to matter - to count, to stand for something, to have it make a difference that we lived at all.

-by Leo Rosen, 1908 - 1997, Polish poet and



DET's SchoolMate App: The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day. The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets. SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:

- Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
- Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day. Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community. SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10.

I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk with your teacher or myself if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.

*Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson,
Principal.*

Student Banking

Reminder to all families that
student banking is every
Wednesday.

Office News

Applications have been sent home with each family informing you of the new **Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund**. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card you may be eligible for CSEF.

Canteen News.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 15th June No Counter Sales

Tuesday 16th June No Counter Sales

End of Term

Friday 19th June

Last Day for Lunch Orders

Wednesday 24th June

Milk & Cookie Day

No lunch orders or counter sales

Thursday 25th June

Counter Sales morning recess only

No lunch orders

Friday 26th June

Closed

End of term Milk & Cookie Day

Wednesday 24th June

Order forms go home today, please return by

Friday 19th June.

Monica Champion

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE

Our year 3 and 4 students had a great day yesterday on their excursion to Scienceworks. It was well worth the long drive, particularly to experience the wonders of the Planetarium. I'm sure this will inspire a lot of conversations in their classrooms over the next few days!

One of the most difficult things with organising excursions for groups of students is to get an accurate count of students attending. There are some venues which require payments prior to the excursion day, so with this in mind, it is absolutely imperative that excursion permission notices (and payments if required) are sent back to school by return date stated on the excursion notice. This will be the cut-off date for excursion numbers, so please be aware that if your child's notice has not been returned, they may not be able to attend the excursion or sporting activity. The due date will generally be one week prior to the event.

The booking site for Family Forum meetings next term has now opened. Meetings will take place on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd July. You need to go to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au The booking code for you to use for this event is **YVTYU**. If you don't have access to a computer to make an appointment time, please contact the school and we will do this with you. Meetings are 15 minutes duration, and designed to include your child. If you make an appointment during school hours, your child will meet you in their classroom, where these meetings will take place. The purpose behind this is to actively involve all those who are a part of each students learning journey: parents, teachers and students. A 3 way conversation centred on each child's achievements and future goals will provide a great opportunity for celebration and encouragement for future learning.

Please don't forget that next **Tuesday evening 16th June at 6.00pm** there will be a **Real Schools information session for parents**. Please come along and to hear more about the message of a restorative approach to resolving differences, as we continue our partnership with Adam Voigt and Real Schools. This information session will be held in the Yr 6 building. Child minding will be available for those who have returned this notification.

Our next assembly will be for the whole school in the hall next Monday from 2.40pm. Parents and all other members of the school community are most welcome to attend.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal



LIVING ABOVE THE LINE

In this powerful **FREE** seminar, Kim discusses the challenges facing women in putting themselves first; the guilt associated with that concept and what it means to live "Above The Line".

Wednesday, 17 June at 7.30pm
Patterson Lakes Community Centre
54-70 Thomson Road, Patterson Lakes

To register, visit www.actbykim.com.au or call 0438 333 292

Second Hand Uniform

We gladly accept donations of clean second hand uniform. These can be handed in to the office.

Thank you

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

Sara 1D, Angus 4B, Jordan 5C,
Lachlan 6A, Aina 3C, Jordy 3B,
Elizabeth 6A, Archer 1C, Bailey 2B,
Ruby 3C, Bailey 3C, Badeb 4C,
Ruby 6B, Charlotte 1A, Amelia 1D,
Ethan 3A, Holly 5A, Luiza 5C,
Zebediah 4B & Janet 5C.



Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



Last week wextend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

as a great week. The children are continuing to add to our healthy eating display with more happy teeth and fruit and veggie foamies. We played outside when the weather was nice and we had an awesome Thursday afternoon singing dancing and playing games in the hall. We ended the week with an activity that all the children enjoyed – making fruit kebabs then eating them.

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au

CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Book by Friday 12 June to avoid a late fee.

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and we can't wait for you to attend! Activities include a range of arts and crafts, sports, team games, science, cooking, and much more.

To check out what's on visit our website at
Kelly & The Team

TERM 2 WEEK 10 ACTIVITIES

Monday 15th June: Boomerangs

Tuesday 16th June: Australian Animals

Wednesday 17th June: Egyptian Mummies

Thursday 18th June: Medieval Shields

Friday 19th June: Pyramids



2-DAY JUNIOR FOOTBALL ACADEMY WINTER 2015

Do you absolutely love footy? Are you keen to improve your skills in our great game?

Yes and yes? Well then you can't miss this!

Syked For Sport invites boys and girls of all abilities to learn from current VFL Frankston Dolphins players! Increase your progress all while having fun and making new friends in the community!

WHERE?

Frankston VFL
Football Oval
(Kars St, Frankston)

WHEN?

9.00AM - 3.30PM
Thursday 2nd &
Friday 3rd July

PRICE?

Only \$129⁹⁹
for both days with
lunch & fruit provided!

UNDER 11 & 12

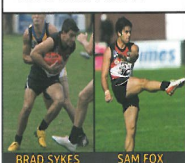
- Tackling & pressure skills
- Guidance of opposite side
- Craft of marking
- AND PLENTY MORE



DALE SUTTON BOYD BAILEY

UNDER 13 & 14

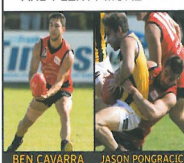
- Stretching & warm-up advice
- Strength & fitness testing
- Game sense knowledge
- AND PLENTY MORE



BRAD SYKES SAM FOX

UNDER 15 & 16

- Learning leadership
- Positional roles
- Nutrition & hydration
- AND PLENTY MORE



BEN CAVARRA JASON PONGRACIC

INCLUDED



AFL GUEST
SPEAKER



DONATED TO YOUR
FOOTBALL CLUB



PRIZES



PERSONALISED
CERTIFICATE



TRAINING
SINGLET

Please RSVP by Tuesday 30th June

☎ 0419 338 136 (Peita)

✉ Peita.SykedForSport@gmail.com



www.SykedForSport.com.au



2-DAY YOUNGSTERS FOOTBALL ACADEMY WINTER 2015

Syked For Sport invites young boys and girls along to 2 days of jam-packed footy fun! This is for all football lovers who want to improve their skills, make new friends and learn from current VFL footballers who grew up in our community of Frankston!

WHERE?

Frankston VFL
Football Oval
(Kars St, Frankston)

WHEN?

9.00AM - 3.30PM
Monday 6th &
Tuesday 7th July

PRICE?

Only \$99⁹⁹
for both days with
lunch and fruit provided!



5 - 7 YEAR OLDS

- Skill development
- Fun games
- Prize competitions
- AND PLENTY MORE

INCLUDED



DONATED TO YOUR
FOOTBALL CLUB
OR AUSKICK VENUE



PRIZES



PERSONALISED
CERTIFICATE



U/9 & U/10 PLAYERS

- Skill development
- Exciting training drills
- Prize competitions
- AND PLENTY MORE



BRAD SYKES

Chelsea (Bonbeach)
YCW JFC player &
Bonbeach Auskick
participant



SAM FOX

Carrum Downs JFC
player



DALE SUTTON

Pearcedale/Frankston
Rovers JFC player &
Pearcedale Auskick
participant



BOYD BAILEY

Moe JFC player & Moe/
Newborough Auskick
participant

VFL PLAYERS AS COACHES

Please RSVP by Saturday 4th July

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