

# 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:** We hope you all have your tables set and your thinking caps on for our Trivia night this Saturday, from 7.00 pm! We are all looking forward to a great night.

**Real Schools Partnership Continues:** On Tuesday our staff together with Adam Voigt from "Real Schools" observed class and specialist programs across the school looking at how our students are engaged in their learning and how teachers are meeting individual needs and implanting the Real School approaches. These approaches focus on discussion and identifying how students can move forward after conflict of disagreement; building strong relationships between students, and also between students and teachers; identifying clear expectations within the school; and are underpinned by the idea of 'restoring harm'. After the day across the school, staff met and discussed what they saw and how else we could improve our work with the young people in our care. Following this, in the evening, parents attended a session with Adam to hear what the school is doing in students' social development, engagement and connectedness to school. Here is what Adam wrote on his Facebook page about our school:



*"What a fantastic day Tuesday was, delivering our In-Class Support Day & Parent Session to Overport PS in Frankston. This school is a shining example of great people, great culture and great outcomes through Restorative Practices. I'm in awe of them!"*  
Our parents and staff enjoying the evening with Adam.

**Influenza type B:** Please be advised that there has been a diagnosed case of Influenza type B within the school. The following is the information from Ed Dept website:

Clinical features: Influenza is an acute respiratory disease. Symptoms include fever, headache, myalgia, lethargy, coryza, sore throat and cough. Infections in children, particularly type A and B (H1N1) may also be associated with gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Croup is a common presentation in children. Most symptoms resolve within two to seven days although the cough may persist longer. Complications of influenza include middle ear infections, secondary bacterial pneumonia and exacerbation of underlying chronic health conditions. A clinical diagnosis must be confirmed by a medical practitioner.

## Diary Dates



**Thursday 18th June**

Education sub-committee meeting

**Saturday 20th June**

Trivia Night

**Monday 22nd June**

Reports go home

**Thursday 25th June**

Yr 1&2 Aquarium Excursion

**Friday  
26th  
June  
End of  
Term  
2.30pm  
dismissal**

**Tuesday 21st July &**

**Wednesday 22nd July**

Family Forums

**Wednesday**

**9th September**

Whole School  
Production

## Thought for the Week

*Nothing is impossible; the word itself says, "I'm possible!"*  
*Audrey Hepburn.*



**Japanese Garden Bricks and Opening:** Thank you to the families who have already purchased named commemorative bricks to be placed in our Japanese Garden. We will undertake another drive early next term. The 25 families who have already purchased will be assured of a place within the garden area. A further 75 places in this area will be available, so when the new drive is announced please ensure you order early. These will all be laid ready for our official opening on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Please watch out for information regarding ordering your commemorative brick.

**Buildings and Grounds Charter:** Our Buildings and Grounds committee, convened by Mr Bill Mallinson, works tirelessly to ensure the students of Overport have a fantastic environment in which to play and learn. The Buildings and Grounds charter is available at this link: <http://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/buildings-and-grounds.html>

The charter begins: *"Buildings and Grounds is a sub-committee of School Council and is open to all parents... The committee meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6.00pm for an hour". Please feel free to join us this evening.*

*Kind Regards,  
Julie Gleeson,  
Principal.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

Nigel 5B, Billie OPA, Ben 1A  
& Joshua OPA.



## 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

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Last Day for Lunch Orders

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Milk & Cookie Day**

**No lunch orders or counter Sales**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**Counter Sales morning recess only  
No lunch orders**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Closed

### Term 3

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Open for counter sales

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Open for lunch orders

**Monica Champion**

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE

As we continue in our second year of partnership with Real Schools it was great to have 30 parents attend the information session with Adam Voigt on Tuesday evening. Adam facilitated a great day for staff too, allowing them to discuss observations made as they visited each other's classrooms. It was a highly productive day for all.

Preparation is well underway of the RACV Challenge. This week the team headed to MAD Sports Performance, for fitness and strength training. Thanks to parents who supported this session by providing transport.

Mr Freeman and Wendy Jarvis have again taken time out of their day to take our choir group to Baxter retirement village today. The students performed songs for the residents, who I know really appreciated this visit. Next Thursday our Year 1/2 students are heading into the city to visit the Melbourne Aquarium. All permission slips and payments should have been returned by now.

The Education subcommittee meets after school today. If you are reading this in time, we would love you to join us in the staffroom at 3.45pm.

Family Forums are coming up in the second week of next term. The School Interviews website is open for bookings now. The booking code for this event is: YVTYU. Many parents have already selected a time for their meeting. I encourage others to do so as soon as possible. [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) Mid-year reports are just about completed, and will be sent home next Monday. Please check your child's school bag after school and you should find it there. Second copies of reports will also be sent home for non-custodial parents. If you require a second copy but haven't received one, please let me know and I will have this sent to you as soon as possible.

I'm looking forward to seeing lots of you at the trivia night on Saturday night. Thank you to the parents who have put a lot of effort into the organisation of this event. It should be a really fun night.

Next week is planning week for all of our teachers, in preparation for the second half of the year.

Students will be participating in specialist programs for the day when their teachers are working on this planning.

Stay warm, and have a great weekend everyone,

**Deborah Madder**  
Assistant Principal

## Second Hand Uniform

We gladly accept donations of clean second hand uniform.

These can be handed in to the office.

Thank you

## '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.

**Charlie & Kira OPA, Lucy OPB,  
Leila OPC, Daniel OPD, Nate 1A,  
Liam 1B, Brady & Archer 1C,  
Cooper & Felicity 1D,  
Cooper 1/2E, Jye 3B, Reece 3C,  
Jake 4B, Ashley 4C, Favour 5A,  
Cooper 5B, Xavier 5C,  
Isabel 6A,  
Amelie 6B & Jordan 6C**

## Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



Last week was a short week but a good week. The children made some interesting pictures using our coloured pasta. Thursday afternoon was spent in the hall playing badminton and other bat and ball games as well as the classic favourite ones that all the children enjoy. Friday was a cool, calm and relaxing afternoon, playing board games, colouring and being creative with junk

Next week is our last week of term so there is still another week of fun filled afternoons before the holiday program starts. Hope to see you here.

Kelly & The Team

### TERM 2 WEEK 10 ACTIVITIES

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Fish Bowl  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: My Favourite animal  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Skyscrapers  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Holiday Islands  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Party Treats

**ONLINE BOOKINGS:** [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

**CALL OUR OFFICE:** 1300 366 437

## ACTIVE KIDS

### HOLIDAY PROGRAM

This is a great way for kids to get Active and have some fun during the school holidays!

Sessions may include:

- \* Team building games
- \* Zumba
- \* Boxing circuits
- \* Ball skills
- \* Drills
- ...and loads of FUN!!!

**CALL 9789 3566 TO BOOK!!!**

**Mon 29th June- Fri 3rd July**  
**9.15am - 10.30am**  
**\$10 per session or \$40 for the week (5 sessions)**  
**\* First child full price and any other sibling half price.**  
**\* All sessions must be paid in full before the holiday program**  
**FOR KIDS AGED 5 - 12**

## YOU'LL SEE WE ARE MORE THAN JUST A GYM

### EOFY JUNE ONLY SPECIAL

- \* **NO LOCK IN CONTRACT**
- \* **NO JOINING FEE**
- \* **NO ADMIN FEE**

* Personal Training	* Group Fitness Classes	* 12 Week Challenge
* Small Group Training	* Bootcamp	* Social Cafe
* Pool / Spa/ Steamroom	* Fun Runs	
* Registered Childcare	* Educational Sessions	.....and loads more

**BONUS** 10 Small Group P.T. or 10 Childcare Sessions

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224 Cranbourne Rd, Frankston

\* Valid until 30/6/15. Conditions may apply. See Club for full details.

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## FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE

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