Term 2 Edition 14 June 19th 2014

The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

EVERY DAY COUNTS!.

As the term begins to draw to a close, this week we have had a focus on our health and wellbeing, with a variety of classroom activities happening for the students throughout the week. Thanks to Miss Higgins and her wellbeing team for providing lots of ideas for teachers, and for helping to arrange these whole school activities:

Creation of an Overport Primary School GAME BOOK in which each class in the school gets to share their favourite class game through words, pictures and photos.

This is me… an opportunity for each child to reflect on their school year and identify personal thoughts and feelings either visually or with words.

Tile creation - each child in the school designing and decorating a tile which will be used to create a whole school mural. We thank Beaumont Tiles for supporting this particular activity.

Weather permitting, today we also have a group of SEDA students running a sports day which I anticipate has been great fun for everyone. Thanks to Luke Collins, one of our dads, who instigated this day.

We will be opening our doors at **6.00pm tonight** for our **OPEN NIGHT**. It would be fantastic to see as many members of our school community come along to see what has been happening in our classrooms, and see some exciting demonstrations. Mrs Frowd has done a wonderful job in coordinating this event, and we thank her for her commitment to our school.

At the end of last week we said goodbye to Mr Simon Broecker, who had stepped in to run our Phys Ed program during Mr Bryant's absence. We appreciate all his work in running this program, and for organising teams for representative sporting events during his time at Overport. He has now taken up a placement at Mt Scopus College, and we wish him well. Mr Bryant will return to our Phys Ed program at the beginning of term 3. We thank him greatly for stepping in to replace Mr Pryor in 5B for the remainder of term 2.

This term we made some changes to our assemblies; rotating between smaller area assemblies, half school assemblies, and whole school assemblies. The purpose behind the change was related to teaching students about expected behaviours in large group situations. All staff have noted significant improvements, which is great. To simplify things a little, as of next term, we will begin fortnightly rotations. On odd weeks there will be area assemblies; Prep to Year 2 will meet in the hall, and Yr 3/4's and Yr 5/6's meeting at each end of the TLC. Even weeks will be whole school assemblies, which will be held in the hall. Parents and friends are encouraged, and most welcome to attend any of these assemblies. **Next Monday** is our last for term 2, and will be a **whole school assembly in the hall**.

Diary Dates

Mon 16th - Fri 20th June
Wellbeing Week

Thursday 19th June
Sports Day—Whole school
Open Night 6—7.30pm

Monday 23rd June
School Council 7pm

Friday 27th June
Last day Term 2
School finishes at 2.30pm

Monday 14th July
First day Term 3

Thursday
11th September
Whole School Production

Don't Forget Overport's Open Night Tonight 6-7.30pm

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A tiqbiz message was recently sent out to alert families to our next **Pupil Free Day**, which will be on **Tuesday 5th August**. On that day, teaching staff will be visiting neighbouring schools to view exemplary programs in practice. Should you need to make care arrangements for your child on that day, Extend OHSC will be open for families here at school. If you would like to take this opportunity, please contact Kelly for more details.

Next week is our last for term 2. Teachers will be involved in a whole days planning at some time during the week. Our specialist staff will support our classes on these days.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal

'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.

Riley & Mia OPA,
Kade OPB, Noah OPC,
Ruby OPD, Thomas 1A,
Abby 1B, Hayden 1C,
Hayden 2A, Caleb 2B,
Shanelle 2C, Abby 3A,
Nathan 3B, Lucy 3/4C,
Taniesha 4A, Bridie 4B,
Monique 5A, Riley 5B, Jade 5C,
Jeyda 6A, Joel K 6B
& Sienna 6C.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to the children who have celebrated their birthdays this week.

Lachlan 5B, Aina 2A, Jordy 2C, Elizabeth 5A, Archer OPA, Bailey 1B, Ruby 2A, Bailey 2C, Baden 3A , Ruby 5B, Amelia PD, Ethan 2C, Luiza 4B, Breanna 6A, Zebediah 3B, Rita 4B, Alwin 6C, janet 4A, Gabrielle 6A, Nigel 4A, Isaac 6C & Ben PD

Student Banking

Reminder to all families that student banking is every ***Wednesday.***

Student banking information packs are available from the office.

Open Night at Overport

Come along to Overport Primary School's **Open Night**, where the children will showcase their learning and other exciting activities.

When: Thursday 19th June 2014

Time: 6.00 – 7.30pm

Families can follow a passport trail to enter a competition to win some great prizes.

Please feel free to bring family and friends.

We look forward to seeing you.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Canteen News

End of term Milk & Cookie Day is Thursday June 26th. Order forms went home this week and must be returned by Monday June 23rd.

No lunch orders or counter sales Thurs 26th.

Important dates

Wednesday June 25th

Last day for lunch orders & counter sales.

Thursday June 26th

Milk & Cookie Day no lunch orders or counter sales.

Friday June 27th

Canteen Closed

Term 3

Monday July 14th & Tuesday July 15th

Counter sales morning recess only

Wednesday July 16th

Canteen open for lunch orders & counter sales.

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Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

Last week, even though it was a short week, it was a good week. The children were very creative with all the activities though they changed them a little to suit what they wanted to do. Thursday was the best day of the week, a soccer match involving all the children and staff was played. We all had so much fun and we were all winners.

Next week's activities starting: 23rd June

Monday- lolly pop garden

Tuesday- funny faces

Wednesday- party masks

Thursday – garlands

Friday- party cups

Regards, Kelly

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