

The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Over the past few weeks, our teachers have been preparing your child's June report which will be sent home to parents next Monday. The last week or so has been my opportunity to read most of these reports. This involves quite a bit of reading, but may I say what a pleasure it is to read of the significant achievements that have been made by all students throughout the first half of the year. It was also a pleasure to read such personal reports of student progress from our teachers. They certainly know each and every one of their students, their learning needs, and how to advance them to the next level. I think I've said this before, and am proud to say again, your children are in very good hands.

The website for booking parent meetings will close tomorrow afternoon, Friday 21st June. If you haven't done so already, now would be the time to visit the site and make a time to meet with your child's teacher. This is your opportunity to discuss their progress, clarify any learning needs your child may have, and to put plans in place for future improvement. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the booking code: **W88DU**. If you have any difficulties, don't hesitate to contact the school office and we can help you out. Meetings will take place on Wednesday 26th June from 2.00pm for Prep – Yr 2 classes, and Thursday 27th June for Yr 3 – 6 classes.

You will be aware that absence and lateness is recorded on each child's report. This is certainly something that can have a significant impact on learning. How many days has your child missed this semester? The following table is a guide to assist you in understanding how important it is that your child attends school regularly:

Days absent		
0-6	This is within normal range.	A child with this attendance rate is able to take full advantage of the teaching and learning opportunities available to them.
7-10	This attendance rate is below average.	A child with this attendance rate could miss over one year of schooling between Prep and Year 10.
10-20	This is a poor attendance rate.	A child with this attendance rate could miss out on up to two years of schooling between Prep and Year 10.
20 +	This is a very poor attendance rate.	A child with this attendance rate could miss out on up to two and a half years of schooling between Prep and Year 10.

Diary Dates



Monday 24th June
School Council 7.00pm

Wednesday 26th June

- Yr P-2 Parent meetings 2.00–7.00pm
- Meal Deal
- Canteen closed

Thursday 27th June

- Yr 3-6 Parent meetings 2.00 - 7.00pm
- Canteen Closed

Friday 28th June

- Last day Term 2 2.30pm early dismissal
- Canteen Closed

Monday 15th July
First day Term 3

**Early
Dismissal
Friday
28th June
2.30pm**

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This week has seen some more changes to our school grounds. You will have noticed that the old single portable classroom has now been removed. What an improvement this makes to our oval already! Over the next few days, work will be done to re-establish the ground in this area, so we ask for students to remain away from this area until it is made safe for play. Our Japanese garden continues to take shape. It won't be long before we will all be able to enjoy this special space. Our thanks go to staff, the buildings and grounds subcommittee, and in particular Yamashita Sensei for inspiring this design.

This week our school council subcommittees will have met. Reports from the education subcommittee and the buildings and grounds committee will be made at our school council meeting next Monday evening. I will also report back to you via this newsletter next week.

Our last week of term is next week. We will be welcoming 4 students from Frankston High school, who will be with us for a week of work experience. They will join Miss Klan, a University of Tasmania student completing a placement with 2B, as part of her teaching degree. It's great to be able to showcase our wonderful teaching practices and facilities to the next generation of our profession.

Mrs Gleeson returns from her extended leave next Monday.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal



Canteen News

End of Term Meal Deal

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26TH

Order forms are with this newsletter and need to be returned by **MONDAY JUNE 24TH**.

No other lunch orders or counter sales available on this day.

Tuesday 25th June will be the last day for canteen for this term.

We will be closed

Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June

Monica Champion

Moonlit Sanctuary School Holidays Young Ranger Program



Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care,
Fun and Games during **Winter 2013.**

**Monday 1st, Wednesday 3rd,
Friday 5th July**

**Monday 8th, Wednesday 10th,
Friday 12th July**

Cost: \$39.00 per day, or \$105 for 3 days.

Bookings essential - suitable 7-14 years.

Hours: 10AM – 3PM

Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat.

Lunches: BYO or available for \$7.50

Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Ph. 5978-7935

Web: www.moonlit-sanctuary.com

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS!



JULY 2013
Frankston Arts Centre



Did you know the school sells
Second hand Uniform?

If you have school uniform at home that your child has outgrown please consider donating the items back to the school for re-sale.
Thank you



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to the children who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

Isaac 5A, Jason 6A,
Chels 3/4C, Britney 6B,
Bel 1A,

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'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.



Brandon OPA, Fiona OPB,
Benjamin OPC, Shaylee 1A, Nyankeer 1B,
Rose1C, Lachlan 2A, Bodhi2B,
Clara 2C, Jordan 3A, Zoe 3B,
Charlotte 3/4C, Caleb 4A, Ilona4B,
Deanne 5A, Sam 5B,
Alwin 5C, Dylan 6A, Britney 6B & Pier6C

Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



Our weekly recap

Sports week was great. The children played many games, both inside and out. Running races were the way to go when it wasn't raining. As it was Ashleigh's last day at the program the children made her lots of cards. This week we decided to travel the world to Africa, you could say we went on a safari. The children had fun making binoculars animal masks and their salt dough animals- amazing! - Kelly

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.

Our Extend Superstar is.....

Remi, for helping out with the set up and assistance with art and craft activities.

Next week's activities:

Monday 24 June:

Key rings

Tuesday 25 June:

Jewellery

Wednesday 26 June:

French Knitting

Thursday 27 June:

Flower Pot People

Friday 28 June:

Placemats & Party Hats

Early Release session: 28 June
Please note After School Care WILL be available on the last day of term, Friday 28 June from 2.30pm. Book now for this Early Release session by contacting our office on 1300 366 437.

This will be charged as a separate session to the regular After School Care session, so parents have the option to book their child(ren) in for the Early Release session ONLY, or both the Early Release session and regular After School Care session.

If you would like to know what your out of pocket expense will be please contact our office.

It's cold outside!!

Extend joins the Vinnie's CEO Sleepout – Rise to the Challenge!

20 June 2013

As you read this Extend Director, Darren Stevenson will be getting ready to join CEO's around the country to brave the winter weather in a bid to raise awareness of homelessness. He will be armed with only a beanie, a sleeping bag, a sheet of cardboard, soup, bread roll and a hot drink as he gets to experience what more than 100,000 Australians are faced with every night of the year. Over 34,000 children are homeless every night.

So please think about digging deep and remember every dollar counts in helping Vinnie's ongoing provision of support to homeless services across Australia. To sponsor Darren please click on the link below, <http://www.ceosleepout.org.au/ceos/vic-ceos/profile/?ceo=1673>

Thank you, in anticipation!

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au

CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

School Holiday Program Winter 2013



The Peninsula School

*Ask us how to get 50% OFF your fees

The 50% Child Care Rebate is NOT income tested!

Holiday program dates

Monday 24 June to Monday 15 July

Location

Wooralla Drive, Mt. Eliza VIC

Bookings close:

Friday 14 June

Hours & Fees

8.00am - 6.00pm
Extend based: \$65*
Incursion day: \$80*

Most families pay between \$15.93 - \$40.00!*



extend.com.au
1300 366 437