

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!

End of Term: Don't forget that tomorrow, being the last day of the term the student finish at 2.30 pm. We hope that everyone has a great holiday and we all have the opportunity to enjoy some winter sunshine!

Year 1 and 2 Aquarium Excursion: Today our years 1 & 2 have visited the aquarium. No doubt when they come home, their parents will hear how much they have enjoyed what they saw. This links with their unit on Eco-systems.

Parents' Club Trivia-Night: Last Saturday, Parent's Club held their bi-annual Trivia evening with great success! The night was full of laughter and enjoyment for all those who attended. As well as being such a terrific social evening, at this stage, we believe they have raised in the vicinity of \$4000, which is a fantastic amount. Well done to all our parent club members for their wonderful organisation. The funds will be directed to support extra ICT equipment.

New Seating:

At our last working bee we began to add some new seating around the white gums between the Towerhill Learning Centre and the Office. AS this took considerably longer than anticipated,

Mr John Hearn our maintenance man has continued to do this after hours. They look fantastic and there are four more to be installed. We appreciate his efforts and, as you can see, the children love them!

Thank you, Mr Hearn!



Impact Volunteering:

We have recently made a connection with a volunteer group who attended the school on Tuesday afternoon and mulched around the vegetable gardens and fixed our shade cloth. On Wednesday afternoon, they added seating along the retaining wall east of the basketball court. Thank you to Mr Ricky Joyce our Prep teacher who spent last Saturday morning cutting the lengths of timber ready for installation. We hope that we will continue this association and that the group will assist us with many more projects.



Diary Dates



Tomorrow
2.30pm
dismissal

Monday 13th July
School resumes for
Term 3.

Tuesday 21st July
&
Wednesday 22nd
July
Family Forums

Wednesday
9th September
Whole School
Production

Thought for the Week

*No pessimist ever discovered the secret of the stars,
or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new heaven to the horizon of the spirit.*

Helen Keller - 1880-1968.



New Portable to Meet School Growth: We

continue to grow with now 560 students enrolled. The growth is coming from many new families moving in locally and the neighbouring areas. We are now entitled to another portable. Buildings and Grounds discussed and recommended placement. It will be perpendicular to the current year 2 portable, and be joined with decking. The football goal posts will need to be moved back slightly using the land at the back of the sports ground. Also, the metal 2-mod portable will go in at the beginning of term three which will allow us full use of our oval once more.

Production Cast: After much deliberation

following the auditions, our production cast has been selected. On page 3 of this newsletter is the cast outline for you. The main cast will appear in both shows supporting the Preps to 2 in the first show and the 3 to 5s in the second show. There is great excitement starting to build. No doubt, the children will stun us with their performances once again.

*Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson,*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to the children who celebrated their birthday this week and also those celebrating during the holidays..

Zain OPA, Juliana OPA, Reece 3C, Bel 3C, Emily 5A, Lana OPC, Shaun 1A, Sienna 1B, Isaac 2A, Kaleb 4A, Charlotte 6A, Kendall 4B, Nikesha 3C, Leila 4B, Nicholas OPB, Elena 5B, Lucas 3B, Isaac 5A, Taeyang 4A, Wooju 4C, Gauri OPD, Ella 6A, Dana 6B, Miquella 2A, Sheetal 3A, Georgy 4C & Quita 5A.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE

This week we have had three Year 10 students from Frankston High School to complete a week of work experience. We thank Mikayla, Natalie and Tyler for the wonderful job they have done assisting throughout the school, and wish them well in the future.

All students and families are again reminded that according to our **Uniform Policy**, shoes worn to school must be predominantly black or white. Please be aware of this if you are replacing shoes for school during the school holidays. I would also like to remind everyone that extra clothing items required for these colder days need to be in keeping with our school colours. Tights and skivvies should be either navy blue or white.

Arrangements can be made to assist with uniforms for any families experiencing economic hardship. Please contact me if you require assistance. This is also a reminder that our **Travel To and From School Policy** states that students from Prep to Year 4 are not permitted to ride their bikes or scooters to school unless they are accompanied by an adult.

With the school holidays upon us, this is a reminder for students to stay 'cyber safe'. Students, particularly senior students, are likely to be communicating with friends using different forms of social media. I would encourage parents to monitor their usage, and be as aware as you can of the topics and tone of conversations that are happening. You, as the parent, are able to remove these devices from your children if you feel they are using this form of communication inappropriately.

Semester one reports have now been sent home to families. Don't forget you have the opportunity to meet with teachers for our Family Forums in term 3: Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd July. Please make sure you visit the online booking site to secure a meeting time. www.schoolinterviews.com.au The booking code to use is **YVTYU**. These meetings are now designed to include your child, so make sure you select a time when they can come along with you. The purpose behind this is to actively involve all those who are involved in a student's learning journey: parents, teachers and students.

An updated calendar of events for term 3 is now up on our website. You may like to check this for any activities that involve your child. Some last minute arrangements are still being made for some year level activities which will be added to the calendar once they are confirmed. Please check the website calendar regularly.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing term break. Stay warm, and I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 13th July.

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal

Zalobardi Cast

Congratulations to the following year six students who will be the main cast for our musical production this year.

Character	Actor
Robin	Ella C
Limbo	Meika
Eddie	Ollie
Nic	Ella D
Sailor 1	Noah
Sailor 2	Ema
Sailor 3	Monte
Maria	Carmen
Robin's mother	Rain
Rosa	Sara
Bill	Alex
Jojo	Angelina
KiKi	Jordan
Cha Cha	Declan
Shirley	Jess
Bird 1	Amelie
Bird 2	Indiah
Bird 3	Maya
Bird 4	Davyn
Bird 5	Paris
Totem Bottom	Flynn
Totem Top	Josh W
Native Chief	Ruby E
Native 1	Spencer
Native 2	Roy

Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



Last week was a good week but a sad week as we said good bye to JJ. All the children were very sad to see her go but she will be back. Dress ups and drama play is becoming a favourite activity for the children at afterschool care, the fashion parades the children put on are hilarious.

As we are coming to the end of the term we are preparing for another awesome school holiday program., with so many fantastic days of fun adventures for all those attending.

Kelly & The Team

TERM 3 WEEK 1 ACTIVITIES

Monday 13th July: Popstick people

Tuesday 14th July: puppet theatre

Wednesday 15th July: landscape pictures

Thursday 16th July: spider webs

Friday 17th July: Board games

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Canteen News.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 26th June

Closed

Term 3 canteen opens
on

Wednesday July 15th

Counter sales only

Thursday July 16th

Lunch orders resume

Monica Champion

Student Banking

Reminder to all families that
student banking is every

Wednesday.

Please ensure account
numbers are correct and
deposit forms are filled in.



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