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The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,,

EVERY DAY COUNTS!.

Mekarsari School: As you know, each year our SRC organise a disco, with funds raised going to the Mekarsari School in Bali. The teachers at this school wanted us to know how these generous donations are used, and to thank our entire school community for the ongoing support and generosity. Items purchased with this money include: a printer, world globe, paper, soccer balls, volley balls, frisbees, badminton racquets, shuttlecocks and net. The photo below shows one of the teachers proudly showing us some of these donations.

Disability data: This year our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. This data collection is taking place in all government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students, enabling governments and schools to better target support and resources for students with disability. The data collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a broad definition, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describes a range of health and learning conditions for which the school provides 'reasonable adjustments' to support a child's participation in our learning programs. This data collection will take place over the remainder of term 2 and beginning of term 3. No identifying information will be included, however if you are contacted to take part and do not wish information about your child to be included, you can opt-out by signing and returning the opt-out consent form. Further information about the data collection is available on the DEECD website at: www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/needs/Pages/nccd.aspx/ or you can contact me if you have any further questions.

Open night: Make sure you keep the evening of **Thursday 19th June 6.00pm – 7.30pm** free. We are having our annual Open Night at Overport Primary School. All classrooms will be open for you to look through, and there will be a variety of demonstrations scheduled throughout the evening. We would love to see all of our families attend, and bring along some friends too.

Diary Dates

Tomorrow -
Friday 6th June
Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal

Monday 9th June
Queen's Birthday
Student Free Day

Mon 16th - Fri 20th June
Wellbeing Week

Tuesday 17th June
Education Subcommittee Meeting

Wednesday 18th June
Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee meeting

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

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Student illness: These last few weeks have seen quite a number of our students struck down with viruses of one type or another. Some of these viruses have been quite contagious. The best place for children who aren't feeling well is to be at home. We encourage you to keep them at home in bed until they are feeling better, which may also help to minimize the spread of these nasty bugs. As with any absence, please send a brief note of explanation to your child's teacher when they return to school.

Parent meetings: Our Family Forums will be taking place on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd July. Please visit the website www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the code **ADLBS** to make your booking. Remember this year these meetings will involve parents, teachers and students.

Don't forget that next **Monday is a public holiday for the Queen's Birthday**. Enjoy your long weekend everyone.

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal

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.

Canteen News

Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal Tomorrow

NO other Lunch orders or counter sales available tomorrow

Student Banking

Reminder to all families that student banking is every Wednesday.

Student banking information packs are available from the office.

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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.

Book Club is due back on:

Friday 13th June 2014

Please remind students:

To place all orders in envelopes clearly marked with their Name and Class

To have the correct amount of money

All Cheques payable to Scholastic

Parent Book Club Payment Online is available:

Use this convenient service to pay for your book club order using a quick, easy and secure method!

After your payment has been accepted, you will be given an 11-digit receipt number. Please record your receipt number in the space provided on your Book Club order form, in the bottom left corner.

Remember to also record the amount paid and provide the details of the credit card holder on this form. Your completed Book Club order form should be sent back to your child's teacher.

Thanks for supporting Book Club

Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

Last week the children had fun with their sticky balloons and spiders. We have lots of their art work and creative creations on display around our room.

Outside play was a must when the weather was not so cold. Tag games and playing on the playground is what the children all want to do.

Also I won't be at the program on Friday afternoon or Tuesday morning as I'm going on a quick trip to visit family in Sydney, JJ will be stepping into my shoes for those 2 sessions. Enjoy the long weekend.

Next week's activities starting: 9th June

Monday- public holiday

Tuesday- animal book marks

Wednesday- fruit and vegie paper bowl

Thursday – bubble print gift wrap

Friday- paper aeroplanes

Regards, Kelly

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www.extend.com.au

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We are now using an app to send instant messages, newsletters and notices.

The tiqbiz app will help our school keep you fully informed and up-to-date with newsletters, notices, news and events. It's easy to use and also has the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less.

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www.tiqbiz.com — Windows & Mac computers. Go to www.tiqbiz.com and click on the download button.

'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.

Jaziah OPA, Cadell OPB, Jet OPC, Charr OPD, Taya 1A, Isabelle 1B, Seth 1C, Jhai 2A, Charli 2B, Brooke 2C, Max 3A, Piriyanka 3B, Rory 3/4C, Taleah 4A, Hannah 4B, Amy 5A, Ema 5B, Meika 5C, Isabel 6A, Braydon 6B & Dezil 6C.

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