

The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

End of term today: This is a reminder today is the last day of term. School finishes at **2.30 pm**. Term two resumes on Monday, 11th April.

Our Twilight Fair Last Friday: It was fantastic to see so many community members and our neighbours from around Frankston brave the awful weather conditions to enjoy our twilight fair.

A very special thank you to our Special Events Committee: Lyndal Luca, Shane Saxon, Tash Stewart and Jo Schutt who have worked tirelessly over the past twelve months and had wonderful plans in place but we cannot ever control the weather! No-one was aware of the many last minutes decisions that had to be made as cancelling was not an option. The ride company manager came to the school to discuss options with Lyndal, Shane and myself and in the interest of safety pulled the inflatable aspects; long discussions with the fireworks company took place several times throughout the day with the final decision to cancel these as well. Thank you to our prep teachers who offered to clear their rooms to allow the food to be inside, stalls were taken into the hall instead of being in view throughout the school...all of this was disappointing. The stage had to be moved into the music room. However, what was not disappointing was the wonderful support from all of you. The children and their families clearly still had a wonderful time! The Haunted House was a great hit, the rides were still well enjoyed, the stalls still provided lots of interesting items, and the chocolate coin throw was also a great success. We were fortunate that the rain held while the students from 'Overport's Got Talent' and those in our wonderful choir performed in the music room; they were all amazing! (And of course I must say, the teachers' band wasn't bad, as well!) Unfortunately there were insufficient tickets sales to enable us to raffle our major prizes of a TV, Sound System and an X Box from Radio Rentals, so this is still to happen and details will be available early next term. Any tickets already sold are being held. However, I would like to congratulate Ben Stirling who was the lucky winner of the \$1000.



I would like to sincerely thank the Special Events committee for all their work and planning, as well as the Parents Club for their support and the many parents that came and worked all day and into the evening; your support was magnificent. At this stage, it appears we have raised approx. \$13,000. Final figures will be available next term after final calculations. While we struggled with the wind and weather, typically, in Overport style, we still all had fun.

Diary Dates



Thursday 24th March

Last day term 1

2.30pm finish

Monday 11th April

First day of term 2

Tuesday 12th April

Parents Club Meeting

Wednesday 13th April

Prep Zoo Excursion

Divisional Tennis

Tuesday 19th April

Yr1/2 Jollybops Incursion

Early Dismissal
Today
2.30pm Finish

Thought for the week!
We don't grow when things are easy;
we grow when we face challenges.
Anon.



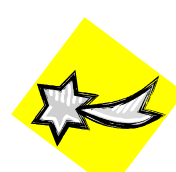
So, now what are the plans for all that we missed? Well, at our Christmas Market in November, the inflatable rides will be here and all children that purchased a ride band will be given a new band without further cost, so that they can go on these. Also, we will hold our market a bit later in the day so that the fireworks, which the company is storing for us, can be displayed at the end of the night. As well as all the usual market stalls, animal farm and lots of lovely food....it should be a fantastic night. Plans have already begun!

AGM Results and School Council: Last Monday we held our AGM and reported to the community. We are still awaiting some data results from the department, once this is to hand, we will complete our schools Annual Report which will be available for our community. At the AGM we held elections for School Council executive. We are pleased to advise that SC President is Lyn Ireland, Vice President is Stacey Owens, Treasurer is Deborah Madder and Secretary is Jenny Sidwell. They are joined by our new members Jo Price, Jay Johnstone, Ross Lewis and Liz Barr, as well as current members, Wendy Lorimer, Marie Yanni, and Tess Higgins. We truly appreciate your willingness to support the school through School Council.

Holiday Program: Don't forget that 'Extend' is now offering a "Holiday Program" here at school. Please contact Extend on 1300 366 437 today.

*Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson, 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.

*Ellie 00A, Sam 00B,
Kiara 00C, Zali 00D, Cooper 1B,
All of 1D, Ashanti 2A,
Ashanti 2C, Mia 2D, Isaac 3B,
Angus 3C, Ryan 4A, Alex 4B,
Melaine 4C, Jess 5C,
Tiana 5D, Quita 6A, & Baylin 6C*

CANTEEN NEWS

Important Dates

Term 2

Wednesday April 13th

Open for counter sales only

Thursday April 14th

Open for lunch orders and
counter sales

Monica Champion.

Frankston High School 2017 Prospective Student Tours

All tours will start in the presentation space on Senior Campus and finish up in the Junior Resource Centre on Junior Campus with morning tea.

(Starting at 9:30am – finishing up around 11am)

Term 2 Week 2

Monday 18th April

Thursday 21st April

Term 2 Week 3

Wednesday 27th April

Friday 29th April

Term 2 Week 4

Tuesday 3rd May - NIGHT SESSION
(7pm)

Wednesday 4th May

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE

Despite the extremely challenging weather conditions, what a great night our Twilight Fair was last Friday. A huge thank you goes to the small group of parents who brought it all together to make it the success that it was. And also to all our fantastic families who came along and just joined in the fun. The sense of community was fantastic to be a part of. Even though we were all slightly exhausted, it was wonderful to have many families return on Saturday morning to help with the clean-up. The Haunted House and Food Court were miraculously turned back into classrooms, and ready for classes on Monday morning. It was a mammoth effort by all and very much appreciated.

This week we have been fortunate enough to have two past students join us to complete their work experience placement. It was great to have Cohen and Drew return to Overport to assist with the art and Phys Ed programs. I know they have been a lot of help to our teachers, and we hope they have enjoyed their time with us.

In line with our Sunsmart policy, hats must still be worn until the end of April. Therefore, for the first two weeks back next term, hats need to be on at school for all outdoor activities.

Next term begins with a planning week for all of our teachers. Each team will have a day to forward plan the curriculum for their students. This opportunity for uninterrupted team discussions is vital for effective planning, and very much appreciated by our staff. During each planning day, students at that level will participate in specialist programs throughout the day, with a small number of replacement teachers assisting with classes too.

Our Term 2 calendar of events is now up on our website, and Facebook page. We do try to best to keep this calendar updated regularly, but always keep your eye on the newsletter, or notices from your class teachers in case there are additional events you need to be aware of. A separate handout has come home today, outlining the important dates for Term 2. You might like to put this on your fridge, to jog your memory.

Does your child have any uniform items that no longer fit and are still in good condition? We would be happy for you to send them along to school, where we can sell them as second hand items, or use them as emergency clothing. Just drop them off at the school office. Your donations would be very much appreciated.

We hope the children all enjoyed our Easter Hat Parade which was held this morning. Thanks to all those parents who were able to come along and join in the fun too. Thanks to Mr Bryant and the SRC for the great job they did in running the parade.

Have a very happy Easter everyone, and a very restful holiday break.



School resumes Monday 11th April.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to the children
who are celebrating their
birthday this week and over
the holidays

Jasmine 3A, Oscar 1C,
Vanessa 5B, Lucy 1D, Mia
1D, Ceanais 3C, Henry 2B,
Jackson 6C, Lily 2B, Daniel
5B, Jade 1B, Zaid OOA,
Dakota 2B, Lily 4A, Alisha
6A, Aziah 2C, Shanelle
4A, Tim 5D, Eri 1B, Joe
3C, Francesco 4B, Max 5D,
Christie 6C, Daniel 4A &
Hannah 4C,



Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



The first term is finally over, so much has happened throughout the term. We have welcomed new families,] new children as well as saying good bye to some as well. This last week has been lots of fun, plenty of activities both planned and unplanned were enjoyed by all that attended the program.

We hope that you have had a great first term and we wish you all a safe and happy Easter holiday, eating plenty of chocolate is always good over Easter. Have fun and we will see you next term.

Kelly and the gang

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Monday 28th March : Easter Monday

Tuesday 29th March : Excursion

Inflatable World

Wednesday 30th March : Cooking and bingo and Incursion- Hoop Time

Thursday 31st March : Mr Egg Head and Time Challenge and Science Afternoon

Friday 1st April: Treasure boxes and Treasure Hunt Party

ONLINE BOOKINGS:

extend.com.au

OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

2016 - Junior School Council

Congratulations to the following students that will represent their class as the 2016 Junior School Council (JSC) Representatives. These students have been selected by their peers to put forward ideas about the school at regular JSC meetings. Our first formal meeting was held on Tuesday this week to discuss the schools Buildings and Grounds - Master Plan and explore new items that this document could include.

Prep A – Mr Joyce: Lila and Ashton

Prep B – Ms Holman: Sam

Prep C – Ms Sexton: Amelia and Wynter

Prep D - Ms McCall: Sophie and Saya

1A – Mr Rodwell: Cherry

1B - Mrs Ferguson: Isabelle

1C - Ms Forbes: Oscar & Maddie

1D - Mrs Santospirito: Leila and Zain

2A - Mrs Ellery: Cooper and Emily

2B – Mr Williamson: Kade and Amelia

2C – Ms Corvi: Lily & Phoebe

2D – Ms Williams: Ebony and Elias

3A - Mrs. Gray: Xavier and Brooke

3B – Ms Kilpatrick and Mrs Sanders: Matilda and Jhett

3C - Mrs Kennedy: Grace

4A - Miss Lake: Ruby and Lucas

4B - Mr Leyden: Jesse and Rebecca

4C - Ms Nicholls: Indya and Jye

Booklist Instalments Reminder

Please be advised
2nd Instalment payments
are now overdue

*Payments can be made by cash, eftpos, credit
card or BPay*

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