

The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Foundation (Prep) Students First Assembly: Last Monday our Foundation (preps) students attended their very first assembly. They sat beautifully with their year 5 buddies who helped them learn and understand how to be a good audience. The parents of our new "Foundlings" joined us and lined up in a guard of honour, our year 5 students took the hands of their buddies who were given a helium balloon as they walked through the applauding guard. Once they all arrived at the end, they released their balloons signifying their successful beginning at school. It was a wonderful celebration. Each child received a balloon to also take home.



School Twilight Fair: We are so excited, as our Twilight Fair is only two more weeks away! There will be a huge range of wonderful things to do and see. We have a haunted house, a mobile farm, a range of rides for both young and older children, a sports arena, stage with live acts to name just a few; as well as a myriad of stalls including show bags, jewellery, key-rings, wallets and watches, soy candles, bubble guns, radio controlled cars, glow in the dark items, crazy hair, face painting and tattoos and sand art as well as a silent auction and lucky dip. We also have some fantastic raffle prizes which include a brand new Thorn 50inch Full HD LED flat-screen TV, an X-Box One and LG X-Boom cube speaker system, donated by Radio Rentals with our sincere appreciation, as well as a \$1000 give away. All topped off by our fireworks; certainly many great reasons to come! However, we are still looking for more parent helpers to assist on these stalls. If you have an hour that you can contribute to your child's school for this wonderful community night, please contact your class teacher or the office. We will also need helpers for set up on the day. We are all looking forward to it!

Thought of the week

'Individually we are one drop..Together we are an ocean'

Anon

Diary Dates



**Monday 29th Feb-
Wednesday 9th March**
Life Ed Van

Friday 4th March
Free Dress Day
Donate block of chocolate

Monday 7th March
Book Club Due Back

Thursday 10th March
School Photos

Monday 14th March
Labour Day
Public Holiday

Tuesday 15th March
Yr5/6 Summer sports

Wednesday 16th March
Whole School Cross
Country

Friday 18th March
Twilight Fair

Saturday 19th March
Working Bee

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Wednesday 23rd March
Yr3-6 Swimming Sports

Thursday 24th March
Last day term 1
2.30pm finish

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Working Bee: Our first working bee for the year will be held on 19th March to allow us to clean up after the fair. We strongly encourage you to attend. There will also be work to be done in all garden areas. Every family is requested to attend at least one working bee a year. Thank you.

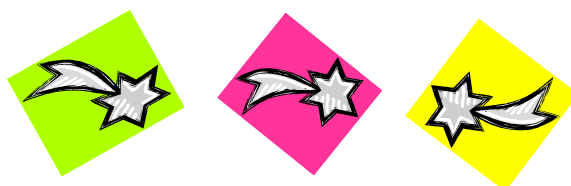
Life Education Van: The Life Education Van visits the school every two years to teach our students about healthy bodies and wellbeing. They discuss a range of topics to empower the children to make effective choices. The students are enjoying the program and reflecting on the learning back in their classrooms.

Car Parking – Kiss and Go Area: This is a reminder to our parents that the parking bay directly across the school on the roadside is a “2 minute” drop and go area. A number of parents have been distressed to find some people parking there for lengthy periods of time. While this is not within our jurisdiction, Frankston Council has been notified and will randomly send parking officers to oversee the situation. While we understand that parking is of a premium both in the morning and afternoon, it will assist everyone if we all obey all parking regulations. Please note this also applies to the staff car park. **This is not a drop off or collection point for children and it is a highly unsafe practice. Please do not exit at the canteen gate and walk children through the carpark. Parents are not permitted to park in this area at any stage.** Thank you for complying with this direction.

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.

Josh 1A, Oliver 1B,
Rupert 1C, Leila 1D,
Lehara 2A, Ashton 2B, Lily 2C,
Sienna 2D, Olivia 3B, Ashly 3C,
Ethan 4A, Mitchell 4B,
Sion 5A, Monique 5B,
Baden 5C,
Donovan 6A Janet 6B & Ciara 6C

CANTEEN NEWS

We must keep hot and cold items in lunch orders separate, so please include two bags or we will supply bags at 5c each.

With several changes to prices on this terms menu please check the new price list before ordering.

Copies are available from the office or on the school web page

We have great support for our canteen from School Council. The canteen is not regarded as a fundraising activity, but small things as above do make a difference.

Monica Champion.

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

Monday 7th March 2016

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE

It was great to start our week welcoming our new Preps to their very first assembly. Thank you to Mr Joyce for organising this memorable occasion for us all. If you weren't able to make it to our junior assembly but were in the area at the time, you may have noticed a large number of blue helium balloons floating through the sky: one for each of our newest students. Welcome Preps!



Also remember that our assemblies now happen on a weekly basis – Prep – year 2 at 9.00am and Year 3-6 at 2.40pm – every week.

Social networking is a great way to keep in touch with friends and family as well as meeting new people with similar interests and hobbies. Included with our newsletter this week is a handout of 'Social Networking Tips' for parents. There is some valuable advice included, which may help to minimise the chances of your child becoming caught up in unnecessary 'issues' if your child is beginning to interact on sites such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. More information for parents is available at www.cybersmart.gov.au/parents.aspx

In order to keep everyone as up to date as possible with what is happening at Overport, a simple hard copy containing upcoming dates will be sent home with the youngest in each family during the first week of every month. You should have received our first edition today. This could be kept on your notice board at home, or stuck to the fridge. We are very hopeful this helps in keeping our community informed.

Visits to the Life Education van continue next week, with the last sessions held on Wednesday. I know all those who have visited so far have learned a lot during their session. Thank you to our educator Lucy, who has made these sessions a lot of fun for everyone.

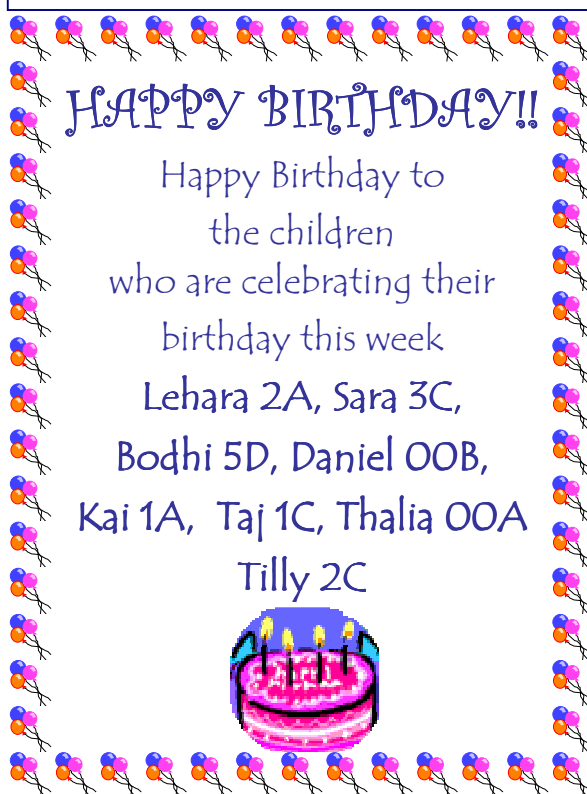
Tomorrow is a free dress day, in return for a block of chocolate for our 'coin toss' at the Twilight Fair. These will be collected from the classroom during the morning. If you are available to help out collecting the chocolate, I'm sure parents club would be very happy to hear from you.



School photos are coming up next week. Those wishing to have a family portrait taken on the day must collect an order envelope from the office. Orders for individual and class photos must be returned in the envelope provided to your child, and **MUST** be returned to school before photo day. Exact money must be securely placed in the envelope, as the school does not handle any of this cash on the day.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal



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choice

The Thermomix is demonstrated exclusively through in-home cooking presentations where you can experience the simplicity of creating healthy, tasty meals in minutes.

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A DONATION WILL BE MADE TO OUR SCHOOL FOR EVERY SALE!!!

Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



What a week we had..it was short for some but not for all. We started the week off with going around the world on monday for our pupil free day program. Fun was had by all that attended the program. We created things based on the countrys we went too. Countries explored were China, India, Russia and Italy and of course the best thing we did was make pizzas for afternoon tea..from scratch, they were enjoyed by all. As for the rest of the week we did other fun things both inside and outside.

Kelly and the gang

TERM 1 WEEK 7 ACTIVITIES

Monday 7th March : fancy eyewear

Tuesday 8th March : pizza

Wednesday 9th March : threading

Thursday 10th March : playdough

Friday 11th March: slime

ONLINE BOOKINGS:

extend.com.au

OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437



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- School holiday activities
- Free access to aquatic areas*
- 30 week progression guarantee

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SPECIAL OFFER:

Bring this flyer or quote the code below when signing up to qualify for your **FIRST WEEK FREE**

Offer ends soon!

CODE: SWIMT12016

Learning how to swim and how to be safer around water are essential life skills that provide us all with the confidence to enjoy aquatic environments and activities.

At PARC, we are committed to providing an excellent aquatic program that provides great opportunities for children to develop life-saving survival skills and grow to become competent swimmers.



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Remember

Tomorrow is a Free Dress
Day for our Twilight Fair
Chocolate Coin Toss

Please donate a block of
chocolate and this will be
used for the Gold Coin Toss
at the Fair



Organising and supporting charity fundraisers, as well as providing guest speakers, entertainment and much more. For all your fundraising needs contact Kate O'Sullivan.
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Student Banking

Reminder to all
families that
student banking is every

Wednesday.