



OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

Wed 27/2-	Life Education
Fri 15/3	
Fri 8/3	Photo Day 2 + School Captains
Mon 11/3	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wed 13/3	Division Swimming
Fri 15/3	Stand Against Bullying
Mon 18/3	Year 3-6 Assembly Book Club due
Fri 22/3	Yr 6 LP Sport
Mon 25/3	Prep-2 Assembly
Thu 28/3	Free Dress Day
Fri 29/3	Whole School Cross Country

Don't Forget

**Monday 11th March is a
Public Holiday
(no school on this day)**

Thought of the week:

***If your actions inspire
others to dream more,
learn more do more, and
become more, then you
are a leader.***

John Quincy Adams.

School Council Elections Results.

Thank you to those parents who have nominated for School Council. As we have exact numbers for our vacant positions, we will not need to go to a ballot. I would like to congratulate returning parent member, Jenny Sidwell and DET member, Jill Wathen who will be joined by new parent members, Marshall Hughes, Daniel O'Hara, Tim Scott and Ervin Torik, as well as new DET member, Sam Rodwell. Our first meeting will be held on Monday 18th March at 7.00 pm following our Annual General Meeting at 6.30 pm. All parents are welcome to the AGM where we will outline our Annual Report for our community. We would like to thank retiring members Sean Chinnathumby, Rohan Burch, Kim White and Catherine Price.

New School Student Leadership Positions.

Yesterday afternoon we held a special whole school assembly to present our new year 6 student leaders with their badges. While we are very proud of all our year six students, we are especially pleased that so many expressed interest in leadership at the school. We welcome our new student leaders:

School Captains: Ashlee S and Ben L;

House Captains: Harriet T, Georgia A, Krissy J, Zoe C, Woody A, Cooper H, Brock E and Nao T;

Japanese Captains: Danyl Y and Isabelle W;

Library Captains: Isabelle K and Xander V;

Environment Captains: Jazmine B and Dylan S;

Performing Arts Captains: Grace O, Brooke W, Bonnie K and Olivia M;

Visual Arts Captains: Jennifer G, Abby W, Lucy S and Dash D;

Digital Technology Captains: Tobias P, Angus S, Ronan M and Brock B;

Student Heath Ambassador Captain: Jhett M;

School Photographers: Sam H and Isaac V.

Congratulations to them all. We are confident that those who have been selected will do an amazing job as they grow and develop into their roles.

Canteen News.

Following investigations by School Council and recommendations from other schools, we are pleased to announce that we have selected 'Stir Crazy Kids' to undertake our canteen. Stir Crazy Kids will operate five days a week offering recess window sales and lunch orders. They have a focus on healthy food which is pleasing. They will also open from 8.30 am for parents for coffee should you wish. An on-line ordering service via a secure app will be available which will make ordering and payment easier. Details regarding the online ordering service are in the attached flyer. They will also still accept orders being sent in as done previously. The new company will commence on 18th March. The new canteen menu is included with this newsletter. Mrs Champion has run our canteen for many years and will remain with us in a new role. We thank her for her years of service in the canteen.





Evelin PD, Leo 1C, Lehara 5B, Cate 6B, Gracie 2B, Daniel 3D, Taj 4D, Kai 3/4A, Jett 1B, Thalia 3/4A, Tilly 5A, Thomas PB, Melodee 2C, Jack 5D, Xander 6D, Lily 2F, Lacy 3C, Jasper 3D, Brandy 5A, Eve 5D, Jaidan 4B, Jasmine 4C, Cooper 1B, Nicole 4C, Erynne 5C, Addi 2A, Stuart 3C, Danyl 6B, Ethan 6C & Victoria 1E

**Friday 26th
April
Is a Student
Free Day**



**Extend OSHC at
Overport Primary
School**

For Bookings

Phone 1300 366 437

Parent Portal

Principals Report (Cont.)

Cyber Safety

Following concerns raised by an on-line cyber issue through social media I wish to advise that the school has blocked 'momo' and teachers have spoken to all student age -appropriately regarding safety both cyber and personal. The focus of our message to the children was simply that if anyone or anything tells you not to tell your parents or teachers, the it is even more important to do so. However, the following links provides Youtube Kids which is a safe site for children and has already been filtered by You-tube.

For Apple

[https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/youtube-kids/id936971630?](https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/youtube-kids/id936971630?mt=8)

For Android

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.android.apps.youtube.kids&hl=en_AU

Also for parents we have included some flyers with information. The link below here has an article from WIRED about the features you can use.

<https://www.wired.com/story/youtube-kids-parental-settings-safer/>

We have also provided the following for classroom teachers to cover cyber safety. [eSafety Commissions](#) web page

However, the very best way for you to keep your children safe is to carefully monitor what they are able to access digitally. Keep watching this space for further information on the introduction of digital licenses for our students, coming soon!

District Swimming.

Congratulations to all our students that attended and tried so hard at the recent District Swimming. One our parents who attended sent this me. I am pleased it was such a great day.

Dear Mrs Gleeson just wanted to say what a great day I had at the district swimming today. Mr Joyce was amazing, he had the kids swimming warm up and doing stretches and making sure each and every child made it to their race on time. So proud of the effort the kids all put in today up against some very tough competition in the Mt Eliza district. The comradery and team spirit all the kids have with each other is something they should all be praised for. The picture is of the girls under 11 relay team. Best wishes as always Mel Mason

Thank you, Mel and well done to all those involved!.



Kind Regards,

*Julie Gleeson
Principal.*

Assistant Principals Report

The first of our school photos days went off very smoothly this week. Please remember our 2nd school photo day is tomorrow. The photographers were great, and specifically commented on how fabulous all of our students were. They were patient, listened well, and used excellent manners—a credit to you as their parents! If you haven't yet placed an online order you have 2 weeks remaining. All orders will soon be processed and printed, then delivered to the school in early term 2.



Tickets are coming home today for our upcoming Easter Raffle. \$5.00 for 5 tickets, with a range of prizes to be won. All prizes will be drawn on Thursday 4th April.

Our Easter Hat Parade will be on Friday 5th April on the Basketball Court.

A new date for your diary. Thursday 28th March will be Free Dress Day. Students who wear free dress are to bring along an **Easter Egg donation** for our Easter Raffle. Parent helpers on that morning would be greatly appreciated. Tasks to be done include the collection of donations from all classrooms, then bundling together our raffle prizes. Please meet me in the staffroom straight after school drop off.

If anyone has any unwanted baskets at home that would be suitable for our Easter raffle prizes, and you would like to donate them to the school, please feel free to drop them off at the school office **before 28th March**.

It's hard to believe that the end of term is just around the corner, but it is! Term 2 excursion and permission notices will be coming home shortly, in preparation for a smooth start to the term. These will all be due back at school by the first day of term 2.

Congratulations to all of our senior leaders who were awarded with badges yesterday. We will be handing out badges for Health Ambassadors and Junior and Senior School Council at our assembly on Monday 25th March. Parents of badge recipients will receive a note home in the coming days.

Upcoming events to be aware of:

Friday 8 th March	Photo Day 2: 1D, all 3s, all 4s, 5A, 5B, 5C and all 6s + Captains photos Summer Sport Year 6 1.30pm – 3.30pm vs Derinya
Monday 11 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday (no school)
Wednesday 13 th March	Division Swimming – Students who qualified
Friday 15 th March	Stand Against Bullying Day
Monday 18 th March	Year 3 – 6 Assembly

Ricky Joyce and Jill Wathen - Assistant Principals

Code Camp Autumn School Holidays: Early Bird Discount

These Autumn holidays Code Camp are returning to Overport Primary School to teach your child to code, or continue them on their coding journey!

Code Camp has already taught more than 50,000 students in Australia and is a great way to spend time over the holidays as kids have lots of fun with friends while learning important new skills such as logic, creativity, problem-solving, app development and game building in a fun and engaging way, ready to take on the digital world of the future.

This season from 8th to 10th April, Overport Primary will be hosting:

Little Heroes Grades K-1, New Students

Our little coders make their first small but important leap from consumers to creators of tech. Build awesome mini-games and learn about coding using a mixture of iPad and physical based learning.



Spark Grades 2-6, New Students

Fun, engaging and challenging... and are our most known Code Camp that over 25,000 students have completed. Code Camp Spark is where every student in years 2-6 should start their Code Camp journey.



2D Game Makers Grades 2-6, Returning Students

If you have completed Spark check out Code Camp 2D Game Makers! Students build on their skills and create new apps with increasingly complex logic, more code, behaviours and problem solving. Start with Drag & Drop and then move to Line Coding with JavaScript.

Book now to take advantage of our \$20 Early Bird discount! Bookings can be made via this link: www.codecamp.com.au/overport

Rumpelstiltskin
String Dog Productions
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Saturday, 13th April
Sunday, 14th April
10:30am
1:30pm
\$13
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Book Club LOOP
The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?
LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

BONUS!

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!

Important Information

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY
NO CASH ORDERS

(Cash orders will be returned to students and not processed)

Book Club Due Date : 18th March 2019