

# 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!*

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**Year 5 Urban Camp:** Our year 5 students and their teachers thoroughly enjoyed the camp. Many of our students had never been to the city, so it was an amazing adventure. Mr Bryant said that although it was a very busy camp, the activities were fantastic, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed them. The visit to the National Sports museum was a highlight, as was the opportunity to go to the Victorian Market and buy some "much needed" items. The students really enjoyed shopping. Thank you to our staff, Miss Yanni, Mrs Houston, Mr Bryant, Mr Lukas and Mrs Jarvis, as well as our parents, Karen Cracknell, James Bleakley and Maree Whiteman. I am sure that the students appreciate your time and efforts.



**Book Fair:** Starts next week and is open from Monday to Thursday from 3.30 to 4.00 pm. Make sure you pop in to the Library one afternoon to see the wonderful array of items for sale from Lamont Books.

**Pumpkin Soup Day:** Thank you to Mrs Lori Frowd who organised our "Pumpkin Soup Day" for years 3 to 6 last week. The students loved the opportunity to enjoy homemade soup and a roll provided at a very reasonable cost. Funds raised will go back to the vegetable garden. Thank you to Brumbies for the rolls provided to us at an extremely reduced price. It was unfortunate that the pumpkins that were ready for harvesting in our garden were stolen, however, we are very thankful to one of our families - Anh and Lai (Steven 4C) from The Foot St Fruit Shop who donated all the pumpkins we needed. The lunch was a treat!

**Junior Cross Country Results:** Congratulations to the students who made such a success at the Bayside District Cross Country last week – *Junior Champions of Division One!* Well done to you all and thank you to Mr Lukas for his organisation and to the teachers that accompanied him. What a great achievement!

## Diary Dates



**1st—5th June**  
Book Fair

**Monday 1st June**  
Prep—2 assembly in the hall

**Wednesday 3rd June**  
Yr 3/4 Incursion

**Monday 8th June**  
Public holiday-  
Queen's Birthday  
No school on this day

**Thursday 18th June**  
Education sub-committee meeting

**Saturday 20th June**  
Trivia Night

**Monday 22nd June**  
Reports go home

**Friday 26th June**  
End of Term  
2.30pm dismissal

**Wednesday**  
**9th September**  
Whole School  
Production

## Thought for the Week

*Always be a first-rate version of yourself,  
instead of second-rate version of somebody else!*  
*Judy Garland 1922-1969.*



**Working Bee Thank You:** Thank you to the twenty families that came to our working bee last Saturday. The children certainly enjoyed the morning. We finished with morning tea. While we certainly got many items completed, some will have to be moved to the next working bee, as we did not have quite enough of us to finish all that had to be done. Please look out for the next working bee it would be fantastic to have even more families! Our focus is to continue to improve our gardens and add more seating around the school.

**Parents' Club Trivia-Night:** *Have you organised a group for your table yet? The Trivia night is on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, from 7.00 pm. See the flyer which went home today.*

*Kind Regards,  
Julie Gleeson,  
Principal.*

## LEAP

In LEAP this term we are using a new phonics program, Read, Write, Inc., with students from Grade 1 to 4. This program is based on a phonemic approach, using the sounds in English to make and read words. It is similar to the Sound Waves program which is used in the classroom but with lots of flashcard activities to introduce sounds and words as they are taught and to reinforce these on a daily basis. Each sound is linked to the Sound Waves chart as it is introduced as well as vocabulary in texts which the students read each day. Each letter, digraph and trigraph is introduced with a saying which links the sound to the way the letter is written. A favourite is 'm', 'mountain' and 'Maisie, mountain, mountain' which links the sound, the word starting with the sound and the action to write the letter. Digraphs such as 'ng' have a rhyme, 'thing on a string' and 'nk', 'I think I stink' to reinforce the sound in a fun way. If your child is in LEAP this term, ask them which letter or rhyme they like best.

Sharron Hearn and Sue Rose.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to the children who have celebrated their birthday this week.

Ethan OPC, Matilda 1A, Beau 1A, Tania 2C, Cherry OPB, Caleb 3A, Zac 3B, Charlie OPA, Cooper 1/2E, Punyanut 6A, Evie 1/2E, Jasmine 2A, Sasha 1B, Bianca 6A, Seth OPA, Makayla 4B & Jake 4B.



## Office News

Applications have been sent home with each family informing you of the new **Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund**. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card you may be eligible for CSEF.

## '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.

**Charli 3A, Baran 3B, Bel 3C,  
Max 4A, Joel 4B, Luke 4C,  
Sophie & Andrew 5A, Donovan 5B,  
Oliver 5C, Sara 6A, Grace 6B,  
Rain 6C.**

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE

Members of our Buildings and Grounds committee would like to thank those families who purchased a named commemorative brick earlier in the year. These bricks have all been delivered, and are currently in storage. They will be laid as edging in the Japanese garden later in the year, once final plans have been made. There will be another opportunity opened up in term 3 for members of the school community to purchase a commemorative brick in preparation for the official opening of our Japanese garden, which we are hoping to hold towards the end of the year.

We are very pleased to again be able to offer parents the opportunity to attend a second information evening presented by Mr Adam Voigt. This is our second year of partnership with Adam, and Real Schools. Last year it was fantastic to have over 60 parents attend the Real Schools information session, where they were able to hear Adam's message about building:

Committed teachers  
Caring students, and  
Connected communities

This year Adam will continue the message, and how we can all work together to implement a Restorative Approach when helping children work through difficulties. This year's **Parent Information session** will be on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, at 6.00pm**. Please watch out for more information, and keep that date free.

Student reports will be sent home on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Our Family Forum meetings, which involve teachers, parents and students, will be held next term – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Further details and online booking information will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

Well done to all students who represented Overport so well at the District Cross Country event last week, and the very best of luck to the 14 students who are going on to represent us again at the Divisional event next Wednesday.

Next Monday's assembly in the hall will be for all Prep – Yr 2 classes. All parents are most welcome to attend.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

**Deborah Madder**  
Assistant Principal

## Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



### HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Book by Friday 12th June to avoid a late fee. We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and we can't wait for you to attend! Activities include a range of arts and crafts, sports, team games, science, cooking, and much more.

To check out what's on visit our website at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and book via the Parent Portal.

What a week we've had! We're so happy to keep seeing more and more new faces come and join us for some fun afternoons. This week was a cold one, but luckily we had access to the hall and were able to use our new sports equipment! The children had a ball learning how to play badminton and also enjoyed a few games of ten pin bowling. The children were creative inside, drawing, colouring in, enjoying snakes and ladders and making the most of our marble run set. Cant wait for next week.

Kelly & The Team

### TERM 2 WEEK 7 ACTIVITIES

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Race Cars

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Butterflies

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Bath Bombs

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Under The Sea

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Puzzle Body Parts

**ONLINE BOOKINGS:** [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

**CALL OUR OFFICE:** 1300 366 437



## *Enter the Kingdom of Books!*

*Hear Ye! Hear Ye!*

*It's Book Fair time at Overport Primary School!*

Once again our school will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair from  
the  
1<sup>st</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of June.

Come along and enjoy the wonderful books on offer!

The Scholastic Book Fair has excellent prices & resources to encourage your child's love of reading and will be held in our beautiful library.

All book sales benefit our school by adding valuable resources to our library. This is a fantastic opportunity to purchase some great, high-quality books for you to enjoy at home with your child.

Just follow the signs to enter the *Kingdom of Books* and come on a reading adventure!