



Overport Newsflash

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From Julie's desk.

Welcome back to Term 4!

We hope you had a wonderful break over the holidays and that the students have returned fresh and are looking forward to another terrific term with lots of exciting things happening.

Year 6 Camp– what a great time they had.

Last week, our year 6 students travelled with their teachers, Jordyn Bower, Guy Marsden, Jane lacey, David Freeman and Alicia Howard and Education Support staff, Ryan Taylor and two of our wonderful parents, Kylie J and Ash M and volunteer, Jye R to Woorabina Camp for the week. Everyone reported that they had a magnificent time and enjoyed the challenge, including challenging their teachers to various activities—such a competitive spirit!. Kylie had spoken to me after the camp about observing the wonderful bond between he children and their teachers and the focus on great fun for all.

Our year 4's are off to Phillip Island tomorrow. We trust they will have a wonderful time too and will share some photos with you once they are back. **Have fun year 4's!**



Year 3 Day Camp.

On Tuesday our year 3's had their Day Camp Experience at the Briars. Following lots of camp experience, they stayed for dinner and were picked up at 8.00pm by parents more than ready for bed.



Divisional Athletics Carnival.

Last Tuesday, 23 students accompanied by Mr Bryant, competed in Southern Peninsula Divisional Athletics. We were very proud of their efforts. They all performed exceptionally well at the carnival, with the following nine students making it through to the Regional Carnival on Friday 21st October: Destiny O, Tyrone N, Ryan S, Isaac R, Sam B, Noah T, Alex S, Ollie C and Jayden D. We wish them well!



Jaxon Brown—Our own Flash!

Jaxson Brown of 6D has just returned from New Zealand where he represented Australia in the World Oceania's Speed Skating Team. Jaxon who did extremely well, has brought home a Silver medal in the relay event. Australia won this event for the first time on NZ soil.

Jaxon has been at assembly in years passed talking of his sport as he has medalled in both National and Victorian Levels. He was the winner of the Dennis Harris Cup which is the 3rd biggest accolade for this sport in Australia. Jaxon was the youngest person to receive this award.

We are very proud of this amazing man and his parents have shared this amazing story with us. Huge congratulations, Jaxon—we are so proud of you.



Christmas Market—4th November from 3.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Volunteers—we need you! A message from Our Market Planning Committee to our wonderful Overport community to keep an eye out for any upcoming volunteer opportunities in the lead up to and on market day; ***please join us!*** We need help with gold coin entrance collection, helping on the various school stalls, pricing cakes for the stall on the day, as well as set up on the day and cleaning up at the end of the night.

It will be great to have our community together which will make this event a success and a wonderful experience for our children.

*Please direct all queries to: overportchristmasmarket@gmail.com

Have a great weekend everyone.

Regards

Julie Gleeson.

Thought for the week:

Do not run through life so fast that you forget not only where you have been, but also where you are going. Life is not a race, but a journey to be savoured each step of the way.

