

Overport Newsflash

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From Julie's desk.

Year 4 Camp- what a great time they had.

Our Year 4's attended a three day camp at the Briars Adventure Camp on 12th -14th of October From all reports they had a great deal of fun and a terrific time. And were all wonderfully behaved. A huge thank you to Mr Leyden, Mr Butler, Mrs Gray, Mrs Robinson, Mr Davidson and Mrs Norris who attend with them.

Regional Finals and State Competition.

The Regional Athletics was held on 19 October and twelve of our students competed. This is the largest cohort of students that we have had go through to this level. Our Softball team competed at the Regionals last Tuesday as well. We are very proud of them all and their wonderful achievement and efforts. The boys relay team with Sam 6C, Jayden 5E, Ryan 5D and Isaac 5A, performed well but also just missed out on going through to the State. Tyrone of 6A won the long jump and 100metre sprint in his age group and Destiny won the 100m and 200m sprint in his age level which meant they both successfully went through to the SSV State Level. Tyrone finished 6th in long jump at State and 7th in the 100m sprint which is a huge achievement. However, Destiny finished 1st in both the 100m and 200m sprint. This is outstanding. All of these students are ones to watch for the future. Congratulations, Tyrone and Destiny—we are very delighted for you!



CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund) 2023

If you applied for CSEF at Overport Primary School last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

New applicants should access the form from the school's website.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must, **on the first day of Term one 30**th **January 2023**, be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards OR be a temporary foster parent. The CSEF form for 2023 with all payment and eligibility details is on our school's website & should be completed and handed in to the office by the end of the school year.

Christmas Market—4th November—What a night!

Our wonderful Parent Market Planning Committee, as well as the beautiful weather, have once again ensured we had a great turn out and a fabulous community event together. It was obvious that the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves, whether it was performing, looking through stalls, enjoying delicious food on offer, bouncing on the jumping castle or having a photo with Santa. The committee is already discussing next year with loads more ideas to make even better! However, it will be hard to top. Thank you so much to Mr Davidson for his efforts with the performances and to the brilliant committee.





On the 20th of December, there will be

a Christmas concert held in the morning session on the Soccer Pitch provided the weather is fine. Each year level is to perform one song, students are encouraged to dress up in Christmas clothing they can wear for the whole day.

The 19th of December is the last day of the year and we will finish at 1.30 pm prior to lunchtime.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Regards Julie Gleeson.





With Christmas nearly upon us, now is the perfect time to support the MSFIN Christmas Food Hamper Appeal

Mums Supporting Families in Need (MSFIN) has been inundated with requests for 1000 Christmas food hampers from our partner welfare agencies so we're reaching out to our amazing community for help.

Each hamper should cost approx \$65 to put together (based on our recommended shopping list) and will need to be delivered to Frankston Football Club between Thursday November 24-Saturday November 26.

To register, simply go to www.msfin.org.au/christmas-food-hamper/ and fill in your details. You'll then receive a confirmation email with a link to download your information pack that has all the info you'll need.

Please share this post with all of your friends, family, work colleagues to see if they'd be willing to get behind this initiative and help vulnerable families at Christmas.

Together we can spread some Christmas magic.



For more information contact kim.michod@msfin.org.au To find out more about MSFIN visit www.msfin.org.au

MSFIN Christmas Toy Appeal

It's hard to believe Christmas is next month...yikes...and for many people, it can be a very challenging time. The Mums Supporting Families in Need (MSFIN) Christmas Toy Drive aims to put a smile on the dial of as many children as possible so please help us fill some stockings if you can.

Bit stumped on what to buy for our Christmas Toy Drive? Maybe this will help \(\mathbb{D} \)

Something to cuddle or create (ages 0-8 perhaps a soft toy; ages 9+ maybe a craft kit)

Something that's just for me! (an age appropriate gift that would be exciting for a child to receive such as a special Barbie doll for a five year old)

Something to read (an age appropriate book)

Something to do with someone special (board games, sports equipment, a puzzle, arts and crafts etc)

We avoid toys that are considered weapons (Nerf guns/pistols) or that need a device to operate (iPad, gaming systems).

All donated toys need to be current, brand new (in its original packaging) and unwrapped please (this will help our volunteers when sorting to ensure age appropriateness).

We'd love to receive your toys between now and December Friday 2nd to our warehouse at 2/7 Sir Laurence Drive in Seaford.

We're open Monday to Friday (excluding Wednesdays) between 10am and 3pm.

Let's work together (as we always do) to spread some Christmas magic far and wide like the wonderful little elves that we are.

For further info email contact@msfin.org.au





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\$10 3 Tickets

\$20 6 Tickets

\$30 9 Tickets





Raising funds for families in need

Mums Supporting Families In Need (MSFIN) was started with a big heart and a simple idea...that as a community, we can ensure no family is living without their basic daily needs being met.