



From Julie's desk.

Overport Newsflash

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Welcome to Term 3.

Welcome to term three—how fast the year is going! Luckily, we still have this term and next to enjoy your lovely children within this year's classes. Next Wednesday, we have scheduled Parent/Carer & Teacher Interviews. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and hear how well they are doing, discuss their report as well as any other concerns you may have. If you have not booked in a time as yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Important Dates— Please see the Attachment.

Government Funding

We are very thrilled that the Sate Government has promised Overport PS \$582,000 in the May budget for ground redevelopment, in particular our soccer pitch and running track. Yesterday, I was advised by the Department that tenders for the work will go out within the next 2 weeks and a project manager and consultant will be selected by mid-August. Please see attached the letter we received from the Government congratulating us on these funds.

New Grounds Seating

I am sure that you have noticed the lovely new seating at then end of the basketball court. There are still several more seats to be installed. This will provide more outdoor classroom seating when the weather permits. This was all made possible by generous donations throughout the year, as well as some of our fundraising money.

Enrolments for 2024.

Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2024

If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, it's time to enrol. Applications for enrolment must be received by **Friday 28 July 2023**. There are two more prep tours scheduled for 11.00 am on 18 July and another at 9.30 am on 24 July. If you would like to attend or know someone else in your neighbourhood who has a child starting prep in 2024, all of the details are on our website. Please contact the office for a booking. For more information regarding the Department of Education's enrolment process, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep. If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year, please visit our website <https://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/enrolment.html>

Centrepay Options for Families.

If you receive Centrelink payments, did you know you can make regular payments to pay for camps, excursions and any other education costs?

It is a voluntary bill-paying service that allows regular deductions (as little as \$10.00 per fortnight) to be made from your Centrelink payment(s).

Registration details and for more information are available humanservices.gov.au/submitdocumentsonline.

Forms can also be emailed to you by contacting overport.ps@education.vic.gov.au

*Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson, Principal.*

*Thought for the day:
Whether you believe you can do a thing or believe you can't, you are right! Therefore believe
in yourself.*

Henry Ford 1863-1947.



OPS Important Dates

Term 3, 2023

Please see your child's teacher or call the school for more information regarding events. If any changes are made to the below events, e.g. date or time, parents will be notified via Compass.

Monday 10th July- Students return for first day of term 3

Monday 17th July- Year 6 girls Teeball Division Carnival (selected students only)

Wednesday 19th July- Prep-Year 6 Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:40-6:30pm

Wednesday 19th July- Year 6 girls Australian Rules Division Carnival (selected students only)

Friday 28th July- Whole School Assembly (weather permitting), 9am- parents welcome.

Friday 4th August- Prep 100 Days Celebration

Monday 7th- Friday 11th August- Overport Tree Week

Friday 10th August- MAV Annual Maths Games Day, selected students

Saturday 12th August- Overport Trivia Night

Monday 21st August- Year 3 Day Camp

Friday 25th August- Book Week dress up and parade- parents welcome, 9am

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th August- Father's Day Stall

Thursday 31st August- Year 2 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion

Wednesday 6th September- Year 4-6 School Musical Production

Monday 11th September- District Athletics Year 4-6, selected students

Wednesday 13th September- District Athletics Year 4-6, selected students- Back up date

Friday 15th September – Footy Day- Dress in team colours. Parade at 9am, parents welcome.

Last day of term 3, Finish 2:30pm



Message from the Hon. Natalie Hutchins MP

Victorian Budget 2023/24

Dear Julie Gleeson

In the 2023–24 State Budget, the Victorian Government invested more than \$2 billion to build and upgrade schools, including \$355.8 million for upgrades at 47 schools. A further 54 schools will also share in the \$24 million School Upgrade Delivery Fund and will begin planning for future upgrades, helping students to reach their full potential through enhanced learning opportunities.

This is the next stage of the expansion and modernisation of Victoria's school system that we began 8 years ago, helping ensure all our young people can access great public schools.

I am delighted to confirm as part of this investment, Overport Primary School will receive \$582,000 to redevelop the soccer pitch and running track.

I am pleased to advise that your school is not required to undertake an Asset Management Plan (AMP) as the upgrades are external only. You will be contacted by your assigned project officer to begin the next stage of design for this project.

This is an exciting time for your school community. The Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA), in conjunction with Department of Education regional office staff, will support you to complete this project and achieve its educational vision.

I look forward to tracking the progress of this exciting project at Overport Primary School.

Yours sincerely

The Hon Natalie Hutchins MP
Minister for Education
Minister for Women