



From Julie's desk.

Overport Newsflash

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Welcome back!

Welcome back to school for our last term of the year! I sincerely hope you all had a wonderful holiday and the children were eager to return. There are lots of things happening making an exciting term for our students. This commenced with today's free dress and fundraiser for our Energy Breakthrough Challenge. The students (and the staff!) had lots of fun today. The Sponge Throw at the Teachers was quite a success, along with the push cart rides and the chocolate coin toss. These funds will support the team going on 22nd November. Thank you to Mr Jack Butler and Miss Selin Hull for all their work supporting the team and those staff that have also helped at the practices along with the students parents. We wish them every success.

School Halloween Disco!

I am sure that all of our students are looking forward to the Halloween Disco arranged by our wonderful Parents and Friends Club on Friday 27th October. Their representative, Jackie Hughes will be asking for volunteers to support. A Sausage Sizzle and Zooper Doopers will also be available to purchase on the night. The times for Prep to year 2 is 4.15—5.00 pm; year 3 and 4 is 5.15 –6.25 pm and years 5 and 6 from 6.30 to 7.30 pm. It will be lots of fun for all the students. Tickets can be pre-purchased from the office for faster entry on the night.

Class Placement 2024.

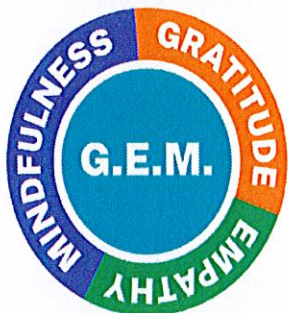
Each year around this time we invite any educational considerations parents may have regarding their child's placement for next year. We offer a two week window of opportunity to meet with Jill Wathen, Marie Yanni or myself so that we can make the best possible plan for student learning for the coming year. You may wish to discuss this with your child's class teacher prior to arranging a meeting with us. This does not include requesting teachers or nominating other students with whom you would like your children to be placed. However, it does include relevant educational concerns you may have that you wish to share with us. While we do consider friendship groups, we want all children to develop new friendships as well. Children will be placed according to a sound educational social mix, rather than being based just on friendships. Class time is the time to learn and work diligently. If you have made requests in past years and you wish to address the situation again please do so, otherwise placement will be treated as normal. Request and meetings must be completed by Friday 10th November. Please be aware that we will **NOT** make any changes to class placement after they are announced on the State-wide transition day which is on Tuesday, 12th December. We request that you trust us to make the best educational decision for your child.

Enrolments for 2024.

We are still accepting late applications for Foundation (Prep) for 2024.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, and have not yet enrolled, please contact us by the end of next week, Friday 13th October. If you are aware of anyone else who is in Overport's school zone (<https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au>) and has not yet enrolled, please advise them to contact us by Friday 13th October. For more information, and enrolment applications, please look at our website: <https://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/enrolment.html>

At OPS on 14th October.



The Parents and Friends Club are running a BBQ/Sausage Sizzle and drinks from 10.00am to 2.30 pm. The funds raised from this venture will go towards purchasing paint for a mural on the rebound wall. The Mural will promote our Resilience Program: GEM: *Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness*. This has been organised by our Student Health Ambassadors and Student Voice Leaders. They encouraged all students throughout the school to draw their ideas to promote our Gem qualities. Mrs Sophie Stevens has been working with them and the artwork has been developed by one of our parents, Yvonne MacLean and based on the information provided to her by the students. If you come to vote at OPS, make sure you purchase a sausage and/or drink to support this venture.

Lots going on at OPS –Important Dates

There is lots going on this term! Following today's special day to promote Energy Breakthrough, we have:

- Week 2 -Yr 4 camp from 11/10 –13/10
- Week 3 -Yr 6 Girls Division Volley Ball & 4-6 Regional Athletics
- Week 4 –Yr 1 excursion and Friday night Halloween Disco
- Week 5 - Prep Swimming Lessons
- Week 6 - Target 500 event—by Student Health Leaders
- Week 7 - First transition session & our Fun Fair and Market
- Week 8 - Energy Break Through Challenge & 2nd transition session.
- Week 9 - Third transition session
- Week 10 - Year 4, 5 & 6 beach safety days.
- Week 11 - Statewide transition day and students final transition: Yr 5 camp & Yr 6 Graduation.
- Week 12 - Last week of term and end of year Christmas Concert!

...Just to mention a few. What a term!

“Every Student, in every school, every day, deserves a great day”

-Department of Education

Kind Regards

Julie Gleeson,

Principal.

Thought for the day:

Rule No 1—Never give up!

Rule No 2 - Never forget Rule no 1.



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

**RIDES | CLASS STALLS | FAIRY FLOSS | ANIMAL FARM
FOOD STALLS | MARKET STALLS | SHOW BAGS**

AUCTION FOR AN AUCTION EVENT

3:30-7:30PM FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2023

**OVERPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL
TOWERHILL ROAD, FRANKSTON
ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION**

**Sausage sizzle,
drinks and zooper
doopers available
to purchase
on the night

Get your costumes ready!!

Overport Parents and Friends Club is hosting a

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Friday 27th October

Preps-2 4:15-5pm

Grades 3-4 5:15-6:15pm

Grades 5-6 6:30-7:30pm

Tickets \$5 at the door

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