



From Julie's desk.

Overport Newsflash

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Overport Girls Football Team—Great Success.

Last Friday, our girls' football team played against Derinya PS at Delacombe Park. Both teams were unbeaten in the interschool sports so it was a very exciting game for both schools! However, Overport girls beat their rivals and the parents and staff that attended were as excited as the students! Huge congratulations to the girls and thank you to Mr Bryant for his work training and coaching them. The final score was 8 points to 3. Well done!



End Term Tomorrow!

As tomorrow, Friday 23rd June is the last day of term 2, please note we finish at 2.30 pm. Term 3 begins on 10 July. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday period and look forward to seeing you next term.

Smash the Dash Highest Fundraiser!

Our highest fundraiser who achieved over \$600.00 for the Overport Smash the Dash received his bike yesterday. Ross from 'Giant Bikes' Frankston came and presented it to Tatum C of 5C yesterday. Tatum has been bringing his helmet everyday in anticipation and was absolutely stoked at receiving the beautiful bike he selected. Don't forget to bring a bike lock to school to secure your bike everyone!



Child Safety at Overport PS

Overport Primary School is committed to creating and providing a child safe environment through the implementation of various strategies, programs and policies.

The Child Safety Officer at Overport Primary School is Ms Marie Yanni. Please call the school to make an appointment if you have any queries or concerns regarding the safety of our students. You can also call DFFH (previously DHHS) Child Protection 131 278 – 24-hour service or if a child is at immediate risk, please call 000.

We recommend that you make time to have a conversation with your child regarding their personal safety. Ensure that they understand who they can talk to if they are feeling worried. Share the Kids Helpline/website with your child, they may find the website particularly beneficial. Ph 1800 55 1800 <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

If you are experiencing difficulties that impact on your parenting and/or family life and you feel you need support, please contact Orange Door who will help you access the services your family need to be safe and supported. <https://orangedoor.vic.gov.au/>

If you are a parent helper or attend school events, you will need to be inducted and sign our Child Safety Code of Conduct.

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Chess Tournament— Well done to Flo G 6B

On the 6th of June, Flo G from 6B entered the Northern Star Chess Competition held at Peninsula Grammar. This was acknowledged as a very competitive tournament and Flo was extremely excited to participate! There were about 100 students competing with everyone playing 7 games against opponents at a similar level. Flo had a great day and won 4 out of 7 games, one game in only 5 moves! Flo had a great day! While this year he just missed out on qualifying for the state semi-finals later this year, we look forward to his efforts going forward. Congratulations to Flo!

Naidoc Week Events.

This year, Naidoc Week will be celebrated during the school holidays from 2—9 July. However, we recently celebrated this with our students. In the library, Mrs Hill developed a section with a number of related books, including Dream Time stories, for student to borrow or for teachers to read to their grade. Classes undertook some activities to promote our first peoples' history as appropriate to the various levels. Our acknowledgement of country continues at all assemblies in respect of the Bunurong people of the Kulin nation. There are a number of activities happening during Naidoc Week and these can be found at this link: <https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/Things-to-Do/Festivals-and-Events/NAIDOC-Week-2023>

Lightening Premiership.

In addition to the wonderful result of our girls' football team, during the recent Lightening Premiership, Overport students participated in Tee Ball where they won through to division level. They also competed in Hockey, Soccer, Netball, and AFL. The overall comment from parents and staff that attended was on the beautiful sportspersonship displayed by all our students. Well done to the students for showing this trait. Also thank you to Mr Bryant and all the year six teachers for the effort in training and supporting the students.

Save the Date—OPS Trivia Night –12 August.

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

-Department of Education

Kind Regards

Julie Gleeson,

Principal.

Thought for the day:

Good sportspersonship means treating others with respect.

Tommy Hilfiger.



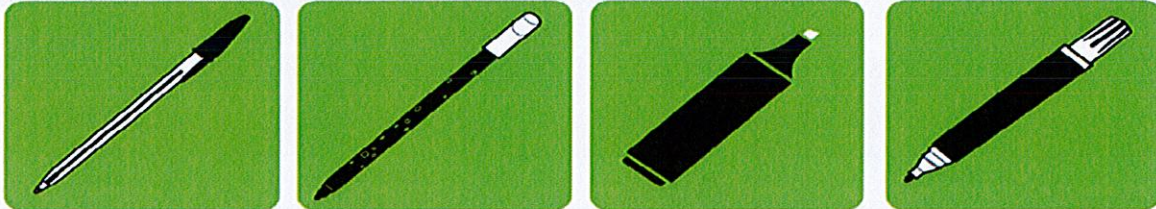
Sustainability Actions at Overport Primary School

We are proudly participating in two extra recycling programs. One is "Plastic Writing Recycling Program". The items which are recyclable include **pens, felt tips, highlighters, markers, mechanical pencils, correction tape and fluid pots, fountain pens, and ink cartridges**. If you have any of these items at home, please ask your child to drop into the collection points, which are allocated in each year level!

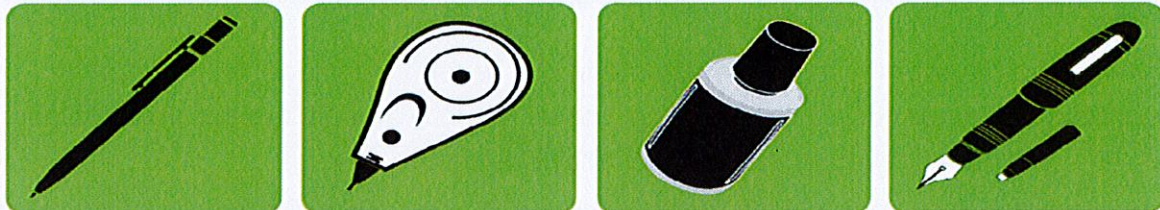
The other is in Colgate Oral Care Free Recycling Program. **Any brands toothpaste tubes and caps, floss container, plastic toothbrush, electric toothbrush head, Recyclean toothbrush, and interdental brushes are accepted**. You can drop them into the collection box located in the school office (under the sign in table).

Accepted waste

Pens, felt tips, highlighters, markers



Mechanical pencils, correction tape and fluid pots, fountain pens, ink cartridges



Please note, glue sticks are not accepted

Waste not accepted



Glue sticks

Rubbers

Rulers

Pencils

Sharp objects

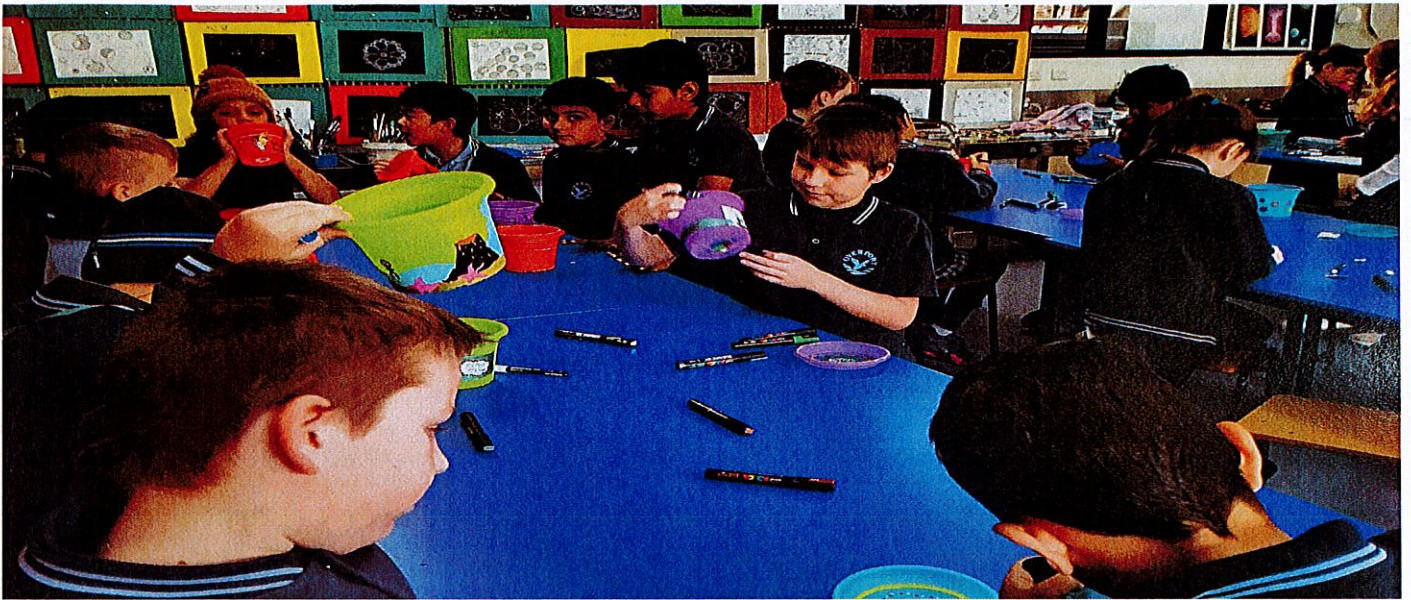


yes

- ✓ Toothpaste tubes and caps
- ✓ Floss containers
- ✓ Toothbrushes
- ✓ Electric toothbrush heads
- ✓ Colgate RecyClean Toothbrushes

no

- ✗ Cardboard packaging
- ✗ Bamboo toothbrushes
- ✗ Electric toothbrush handles and bases
- ✗ Interdental brushes



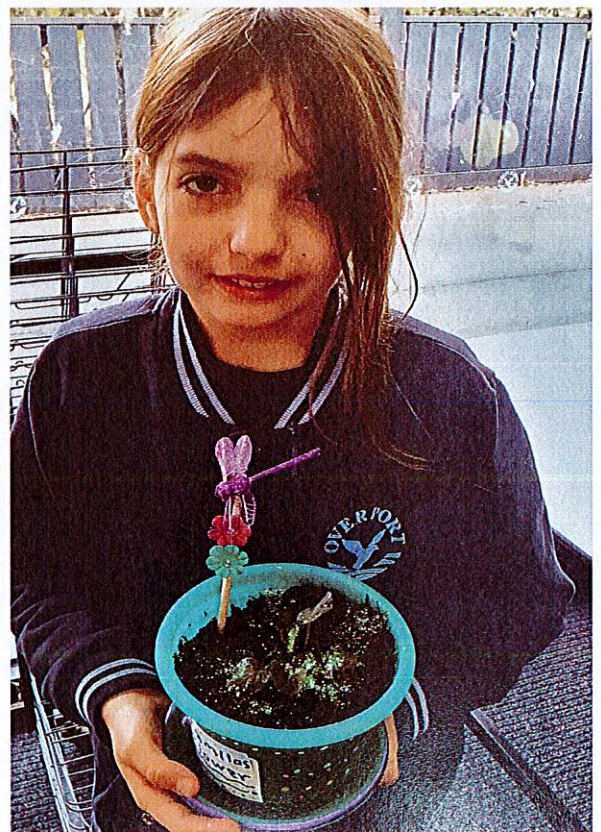
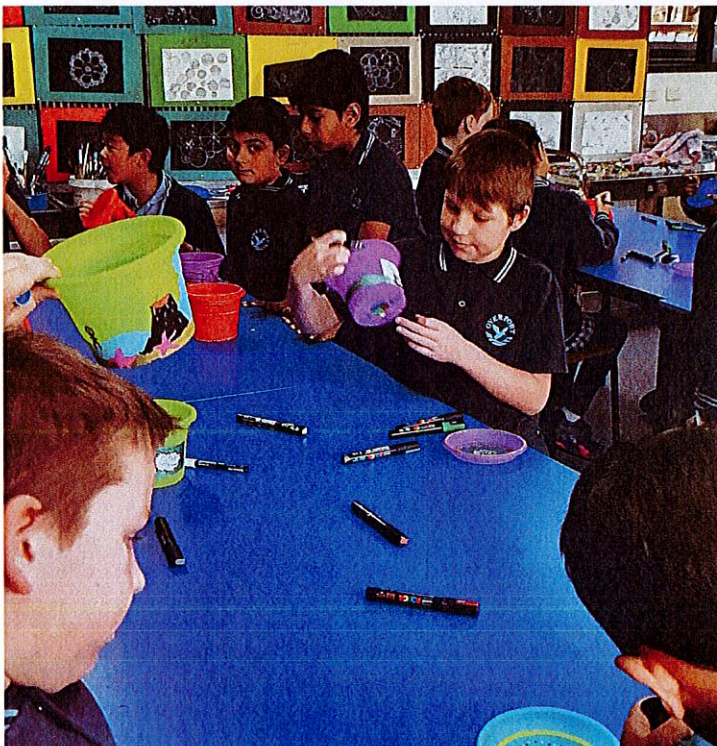
ART NEWS

Students in 4A and 4B were invited to participate in our second Bunnings Workshop. Lyn Kellows from Bunnings runs the Workshop and all of the materials are supplied by Bunnings. This is our 14th year participating in their school activity program.

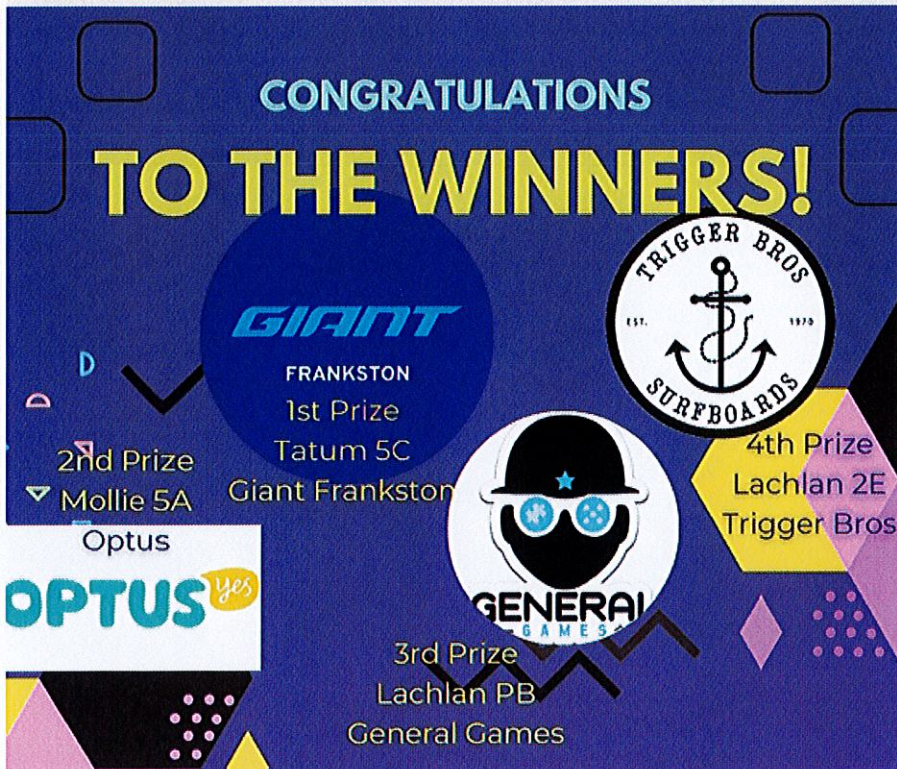
Students decorated a pot using posca pens, added a stick decorated with flowers and a butterfly, then planted a flower to take home.

Lynne White

Art Specialist



PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS



THANK YOU

We'd like to extend our thanks again to our sponsors for the Colour Run in Term One and to the many people who assisted in running the event and donating.

Congratulations again to the biggest fundraisers!

TRIVIA NIGHT

Parents, get ready to put your knowledge to the test and have a blast at our upcoming trivia night!

There will be friendly competition, prizes, a raffle and mind boggling questions!

As with all PFA events, funds raised directly benefit our students and school.

PFA EVENTS

- August 12 - Trivia Night
- October 27 - Student Disco
- November 17 - Market and Fair

REMINDERS

Join the Overport Parents and Friends Club on Facebook to stay up to date with school events.