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Overport Newsflash

From Julie's desk.

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Welcome to Term 2.

Welcome to term two which has started extremely well despite the rain last week! It is obvious that our students have been excited to return to school and see their wonderful teachers and friends. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead, beginning with Cross Country held last Friday. Our prep to year 3 students ran in the school grounds around the soccer pitch and rebound wall area during the afternoon. Our year 4 to 6 students went across to Delacombe Park during the middle session where we were fortunate to have the sun shine as they completed up to 2.5kms. We are delighted to advise 60 students over the 3 age groups have qualified for District Cross Country to be held next month. Thank you to Mr Bryant for his organisation of the day.

As well as all the wonderful teaching and learning happening within the classrooms and specialist areas, a lot of amazing events are on the horizon. We started with our first assembly yesterday morning, where we introduced our student voice leaders from prep to year 5, handed out GEM awards, acknowledged those students who have had 100% attendance last term and held our special ANZAC ceremony lead by our student leaders. We would like to sincerely thank Private Ben Murphy, who spoke at the ceremony and was joined by another of our parents who was in the Navy and dressed in his full uniform. We hope that this will become a feature of our service next year as well. On 1st & 2nd May, school photos will be taken; 7th & 9th May, our Parent and Friends Club are running the Mother's Day stall. They have arranged for an exciting 'Colour Run' to take place on 23rd May, which will be a fun-filled day for the students as well as a great fundraising effort. It will be an exciting term for sure!

ANZAC Day Poppies.

Our year 6 leaders are selling ANZAC day poppies at recess this week. They can be found set up next to the Japanese garden. If your child would like to purchase one, they range from $2.00 to $5.00 so please send the money with them.

Enrolments for 2025.

Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2025.

2025 Foundation (Prep) enrolments
The Department of Education has released an updated statewide Foundation (Prep) enrolment timeline for the 2025 school year. The timeline advises families when and how to enrol their child into Foundation (Prep) at a Victorian government primary school, including Overport Primary School. All government primary schools will follow the timeline in 2024 to support Foundation (Prep) enrolments for the 2025 school year. You can find information and resources about the timeline, including factsheets and a poster at: Enrolling in Foundation (Prep). You can also download the '*Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents and Carers*' from Enrolling in Foundation (Prep). You will be able to apply to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) 2025 at Overport P.S. **from 15 April 2024**.

What you need to do:

1. Contact our school to book a school tour or to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process - https://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/2025-prep-tour-dates.html.
2. Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from Enrolling in Foundation (Prep) (available **from 15 April 2024**). This pack includes an application form, which you can also request from our school.
3. Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) **by Friday 26 July 2024.**
4. You will be notified of the outcome of your application **between Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August 2024**. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should contact our school to accept the offer by **Friday 23 August 2024.**

Enrolment applications submitted after 26 July 2024 will be processed by our school as they are received, in accordance with the department's Placement Policy including enrolments for siblings.

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Welcome New Staff Member.

Last Monday, our newest staff member Bronte Wilson, joined the year 2 team supporting students across the classes Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. She has already commented that the students have been very welcoming. She is also pleased with the effort the students are applying and how delightful they are when she is working with them. Please make her welcome.

Parent Queries or Concerns.

Sometimes students may come home and share something that has happened during the day that has caused them distress. They may not have told staff. Therefore, if you have a query or concern regarding a situation that your child has outlined to you, please contact their teacher directly, either via email or phone. Approaching other students in the grounds is not to be undertaken as it may cause distress to the student. Neither is it appropriate to contact parents outside of school. Teachers can fully investigate and then work with students to resolves issues that may have arisen. Parents will be informed after this has taken place. Please see the Overport Primary School website for our 'Community Code of Conduct' policy and our 'Complaints' policy and familiarise yourself with them.

Frankie - Our School Blue Tongue Lizard.

Frankie the blue-tongued lizard belongs to Miss Gleeson, however Frankie lives in our library and is a delight to our students, as they are to him. He loves a pat and is very curious when they come in, often climbing against the glass to have a look. At night when it is quiet, we are sure he hears our tree frogs, also in the library, croaking so he doesn't feel alone. Our children all enjoy the beautiful library.

"Every Student, in every school, every day, deserves a great day"

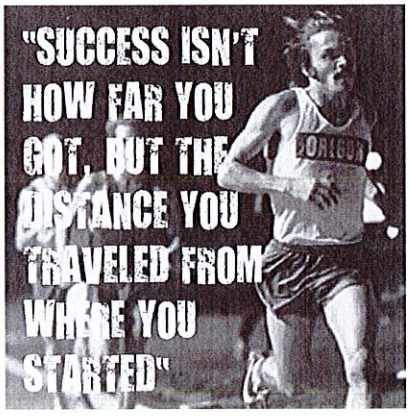
-Department of Education

Kind Regards

Julie Gleeson,

Principal.

Thought for the day:



By Steve Prefontaine.

MyTime Frankston

Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

FIND US AT:

BAM Studio 1

1 Rosella Street, Frankston

Mondays 9:45 am – 12 pm

CONTACT:

Sue Batcheler – Facilitator

suzanneb@mytimevic.com.au

0413 655 659

MyTime
Supporting parents of children with disabilities

mytime.net.au

MyTime term plan

mytime.net.au

Mondays, Most Weeks

DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
22nd April 2024	Meeting at Funtopia Play Centre 586 Frankston – Dandenong Rd, Carrum Downs	
29th April 2024	Mindful Craft	
6th May 2024	Mini High Tea	
20th May 2024	Kim Henderson speaking on Behaviour Management	**BAM DETAILS** Bam Arts Inc are dedicated to providing art programmes, events and opportunities for people with disabilities of all ages.
27th May 2024	Julie Ryan speaking on lived experience having a child with a disability	MyTime at BAM Arts Inc will be a creative and fun time for children and adults. We will host a 30 minute weekly music and movement session for children where we will sing, dance and make new friends.
3rd June 2024	Make Teacup Bird Feeders	
17th June 2024	Make Kid's Fancy Edible Treats	
24th June 2024	Coffee & Chat	

*activities may vary depending on group interests and ability

It's support for you

It's free to join

Professional support

Pre-school aged children are welcome

Ford Aussie Hoops

✨ SEM Magic is honored to be an official provider of Basketball Australia's renowned introductory program, Auss premier national program for children aged 5-10 years!

TERM 2 PROGRAMS

PROGRAM 1

🕒 Wednesday 4:15-5:00pm

👧👦 Age Group: 5-8 years (Mixed)

PROGRAM 2

🕒 Friday 4:15-5:00pm

👧 Age Group: 5-8 years (Girls Only)

PROGRAM 3

🕒 Fridays 5:00-5:45pm

👧👦 Age Group: 8-10 years (Mixed)

PROGRAM DETAILS

🏟️ Venue: Jubilee Park Stadium

📍 Address: 83R-85R Hillcrest Rd, Frankston 3199

🔷 Term 2 Programs commencing this May

💰 Registration Fee: $108.50

💰 New Player Participant Pack: $42.99

(Includes a ball, personalized singlet, and sticker pack)

❓ REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES

🌐 www.semmagic.club

✉️ admin@semmagic.club

☎️ 9783 0642

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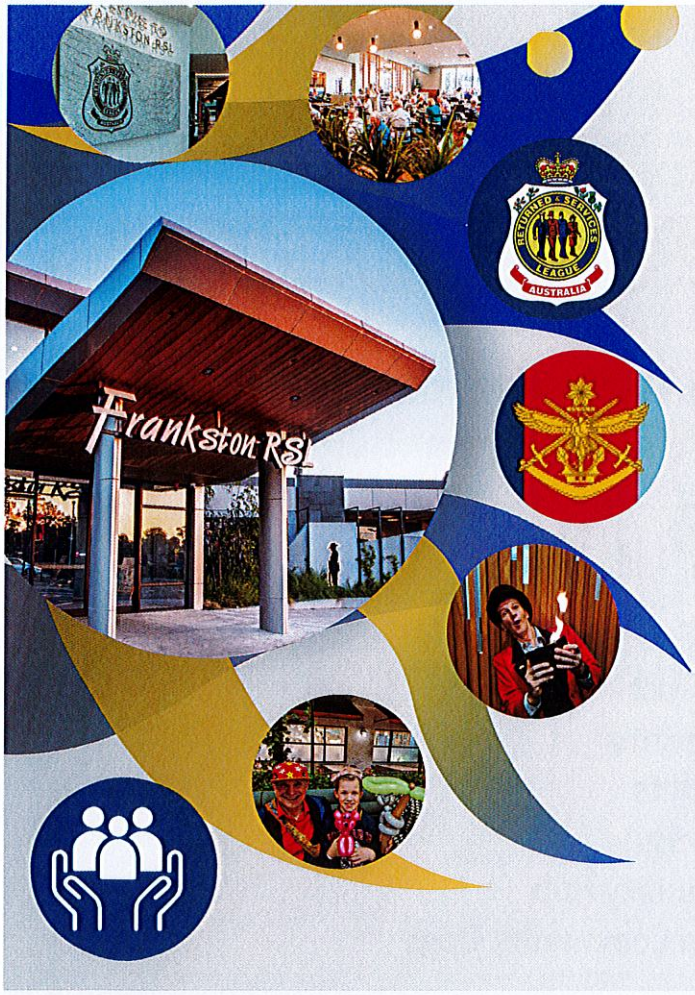

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VETERANS & their Families EXPO

18 MAY 2024
FRANKSTON RSL
11AM-3PM

Learn about the support services available for Veterans and their Families. Enjoy an informative afternoon, pick up brochures, and chat with professionals and organisations operating in this space: see over for more information.

Complimentary refreshments at 12 & 1PM as well as a coffee/tea/water station. The Frankston RSL offers a variety of Food and Beverage options for lunch: Bistro (bookings are essential), Café and Sports Bar (both free seating).

Little ones will receive a show bag (first 150) with a kids activity pack, and an ice-cream voucher redeemable on the day.
PLUS, free kids entertainment: face painting, roving magician and balloon artist, in addition to three playgrounds on site.

INFORMATION	TIME	WHERE	PARKING
Wellbeing Coordinator wellbeing@frankstonrsl.com.au 0492 820 743	11AM- 3PM	Simpson Room 183 Cranbourne Road, Frankston (03) 8792 4400 Reception	500 space onsite parking

BISTRO BOOKINGS

Contact Reception or make an online booking at
www.frankstonrsl.com.au/dining/four-seasons-bistro

ALL VETERANS WELCOME

Veterans include those who serve or served in Australian Defence Forces (ADF), National Service, Reservists, Allied & Commonwealth forces, and with or without overseas service.

Frankston RSL

Veterans & their Families Expo

PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

Income & Finance, Social Support & Connection, Housing, Health, Respect & Recognition, Education & Skills, Employment, Justice & Safety

- Australian Catholic University - Student Veterans Services
- Bravery Trust
- Airforce Cadets
- Army Cadets
- Belgravia Leisure
- Cerberus Community Hub
- Defence Bank & Defence Community Dogs
- DVA
- Frankston Mental Health & Wellbeing Local
- Frankston RSL
- Guitars for Veterans
- Ironside Resources
- I've got your 6
- Kookaburra Kids
- Legacy Mornington-Peninsula
- Naval Memorial Club
- Open Arms Veterans & Families Counselling Service
- Partners of Veterans Association
- Resolute Ready
- RSL Victoria
- Soldier On
- Vasey RSL Care
- Veteran Housing Australia
- Veterans for Fishing
- Veterans Gaming Australia
- Veterans Heart Health Program
- Victorian Veterans Council
- Vietnam Veterans Frankston
- Young Veterans

Stallholders subject to change