

**Dates to remember:**

16/02/26: Curriculum Day –Student Free day

20/02/26: Prep to year 3 assembly in hall at 2.45 pm

27/02/26: Whole school assembly basketball court.– 2.45 pm

09/03/26: Labor Day Public Holiday

11/03/26 to 20/03/26 inclusive: NAPLAN years 3 & 5.

18/02/26: District swimming –selected students

23/02/26: Year 6 Portsea Camp

06/03/26: Year 4 -6 assembly in the hall, 2.45 pm

13/03/26: Prep - Yr 3 assembly in hall-2.45 pm

Parent and Friends Club Welcome to School BBQ.

Last Friday, our Parent and Friends Club held the Welcome to School BBQ. It was a wonderful success with a huge number of families taking the time to reconnect or get to know new families. The children enjoyed activities that were available as well as spending time on the play equipment, which of course is



always fun for them. The second hand stall was well received with many items purchased. Thank you to the families that donated. Of course the other popular spot was the BBQ. A huge thank you to the PFC for all the efforts to bring this delightful event to the community. They have lots of ideas ready for this year. The funds they raised last year have paid for the

current painting of the netball/basketball court at the back of the school. This will ensure it is as attractive for the students to play on as the one at the front. They also already have some great ideas for fundraising for this year, which they will outline to the community along with the events once finalised. .

***Thursday's Swimming Carnival.***

Yesterday our year 4 to 6 student had a great day at the swimming carnival. Mr Ben Bryant and Mr Paul Prendergast, our HPE teachers, both said the children were beautifully behaved and engaged in all the events and activities. In our next newsletter Mr Bryant will provide more details as well as an outline of the sporting events coming up. We are part of the HPE network and many of our events need to align with all the other schools within the network.

***Reminder for families -
Curriculum Day on Monday***

Don't forget this coming Monday, 16th February, is a Curriculum Day and as such is Student Free. Should you require support for your child, Out Of Hours School Care, Extend will be offering care on that day. Please contact them directly to book your child in.

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Be safe.

School Values:

Be respectful



Be a Learner

Student Voice survey –great results!

In term 4 last year, our students undertook a school developed survey. This looked at the areas of:

- Effective classroom behaviour
- Motivation and interest
- Self regulation and goal setting
- Sense of confidence and
- Perseverance.

These areas were selected as they were directly linked to our Attitude to Schools Survey (AToSS) and we were keen to delve deeper into what was highlighted with our results as well as capture student voice. Our 2024 AToSS data showed concerns of areas around respect and interacting with others. We are pleased to note that our 2025 AToSS data is showing a trend upward but we are keen to continue this work and see further improvement. However, generally the results of our school developed survey were high and pleasing.

STUDENT VOICE SURVEY		<i>% of students who agree or strongly agree</i>				
		Total	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	3-6
Effective Classroom Behaviour						
I know my school's behaviour values and expectations		96%	94%	99%	96%	95%
At this school, I help decide our classroom rules and expectations		80%	100%	94%	62%	63%
I treat my teacher with respect		97%	100%	97%	96%	94%
I treat my classmates with respect		97%	100%	97%	95%	94%
Motivation and Interest						
I want to learn new things		95%	96%	99%	90%	93%
I am learning things that really interest me		84%	95%	93%	80%	66%
I have a say in the things I learn (SSP measure)		78%	96%	77%	74%	66%
Self-Regulation and Goal Setting						
I try my best at school		97%	100%	93%	99%	94%
My teacher listens to my ideas		88%	100%	87%	77%	87%
I ask my teacher for help when I need it		93%	100%	100%	89%	82%
Sense of Confidence						
I am good at learning new things		92%	100%	97%	89%	80%
I can do tricky work		81%	86%	84%	84%	70%
Perseverance						
I don't give up when things are tricky		91%	93%	89%	94%	87%
I can bounce back when something bad happens		84%	89%	86%	88%	74%

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Preps Safe Travel to school information

Congratulations to our new Prep families on completing the first month of school! We know this is a big transition, and we're so proud of how our students (and parents and carers) are settling into school life. As you and your child continue to establish your daily routines, it's a great time to revisit the safe travel tips and resources available through the TAC's Safe Migration Project. These practical tools are designed to help families travel safely to and from school, whether you're walking, cycling, scootering or driving. Here's what you can do: Watch the short, engaging video that shows the many ways children get to school and highlights the importance of making each journey safe. Watch the TAC's Safe Migration video (see link below). Read the fact sheet for practical, easy-to-follow safe travel tips for parents and carers, available here. At Overport Primary School, we're committed to supporting the safety of every child in our school community.

https://www.roadsafetyeducation.vic.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/1018391/Primary-school-Schools-Pack.pdf

***Every Student, in every school, every day, deserves a great day”
-Department of Education***

**Kind Regards
Julie Gleeson,
Principal.**



Overport PS acknowledges the Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation who are the traditional custodians of the lands and waterways upon which we work, play and learn.

We pay respect to elders past, present & emerging.



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INDOOR SOCCER SKILLS/GAMES PROGRAM FOR PREPS TO GRADE 2

6 WEEK PROGRAM
**THURS 19TH FEB -
THURS 26TH MAR**

DETAILS

Boys & Girls
Preps: 4.30 - 5.10pm
Grade 1 & 2: 5.15 - 5.55pm

ADDRESS

Saxon Sports Frankston
4/4 New St, Frankston

BOOK HERE



PREPS



GR 1&2

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

LEARN NEW SKILLS

LOW COMMITMENT

HAVE FUN!

\$80 + GST

More info +61 403 064 775

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NEW PLAYERS WANTED

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR
ALL PLAYERS 1 FEBRUARY

Under 8 Girls

Under 10 Girls

Under 12 Girls

Under 18 Girls

Under 10 Boys

Under 14 Boys

ARE YOU READY TO JOIN THE POD?

www.playhq.com/afl/register/772151

Kind Regards,
Sophie Froidevaux



OFFICE DAYS: MON – THURS

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NEW Occupational Therapy Services

Open for enquiries

DOOT Crew (short for Do OT) recognises the vital role Occupational Therapy plays in helping people build confidence, independence, and practical life skills.

We're thrilled to announce that through our partnership with PACE Health Management, we'll be offering a part-time OT program on Mondays and Tuesdays in 2026.



- ✓ Monday AM - Small Group
- ✓ Tuesday AM - 1:1 appointments
- ✓ Monday PM - 1:1 appointments
- ✓ Tuesday PM - Small Group

CONTACT US TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

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