



From Julie's desk.

Overport Newsflash

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Book Week Parade 25 August 9.10am

On Friday morning we will have the Book Week parade on the Soccer Pitch starting at 9:10am. We would love for parents and carers to come along to celebrate book week.

Tee Ball

Our girls' Tee Ball team have had incredible success during all stages of the competition. Their skill and teamwork has prevailed and they won the Southern Peninsula Regional finals and are now off to the State Finals on 6 September. What a huge achievement girls and we wish you all the best.



Kiss & Go Area

We have had a number of parents complain that others are parking in the Kiss and Go area. This is for quick drop off or pick up. The Kiss & Go zone is a short term stopping area where drivers are allowed to stop and park the vehicle for no longer than **two minutes** – while the student exits or enters the vehicle from the kerbside doors. The zone operates between the hours indicated on the signs and is during peak periods allowing parents to park their vehicles for up to two minutes outside the school gates. This area is **not a parking space** and fines apply if the driver leaves the vehicle unattended or remains in this area longer than 2 minutes and/or is more than 3 meters away from the vehicle.

Fathers' Day Stall This Week.

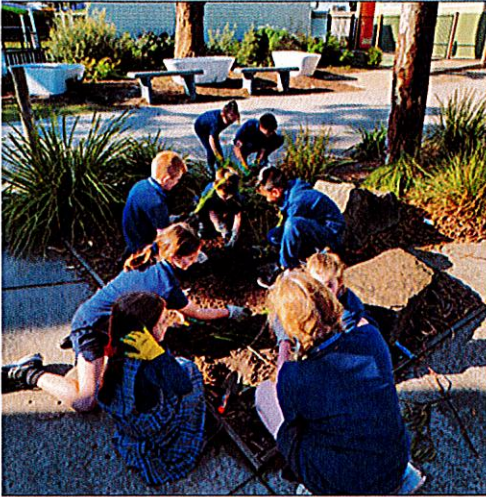
Don't forget that we have our Fathers' Day stall on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Thank you to the parent helpers for organising and manning the stall. I am sure the students will love buying something for their dads, grandpas and carers. I would like to wish all our dads a wonderful day. I sincerely hope you get thoroughly spoilt.

Prep Enrolments and Changes to School

It is that time of year when we are starting to look at grade compositions and staff for 2024. If you have a child commencing Foundation (Prep) in 2024 or know of a family who has a child starting in Prep next year and have yet to put in an enrolment form, now is the time! Enrolment for foundation students were due on 28th July. If you are moving and will not be attending Overport PS next year, could you please also let the school know as soon as possible by emailing overport.ps@education.vic.gov.au. It is very important that we have correct numbers for all year levels to ensure your child is placed correctly for next year. Thanks for your assistance with this.

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National Tree Day



Overport Primary School recently celebrated National Tree Day with week long activities and enthusiastic participation from its students. During this week, young green thumbs were hard at work as they sowed trees and shrubs lending a helping hand to beautify their school surroundings.

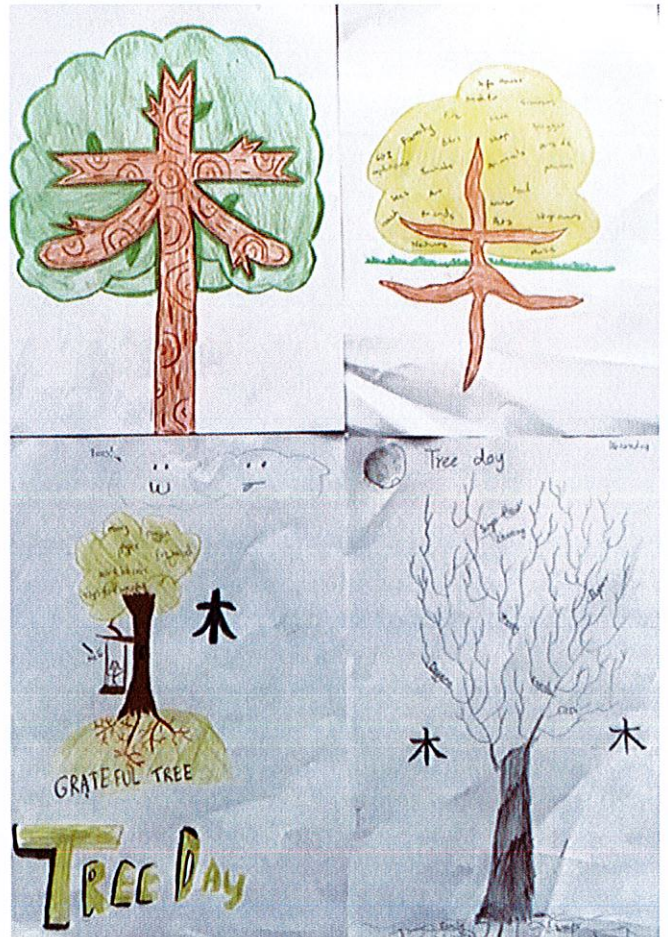


Students also engaged in weeding activities, contributing to the nurturing of their environment. Beyond the hands-on tasks, the students read books that shed light on the vital role trees play. Students gained an understanding of the significance of trees and the compelling reasons behind their conservation.



The week encouraged the students to connect with nature, fostering a sense of responsibility and care for the environment. We would also like to thank mum Kate Wilson who kindly donated and planted Silver Princess trees in the yard.

We all had a great time celebrating Tree Week and hopefully an understanding for the need to be grateful for trees will be in present in the students minds in the future.



Snow Camp

Last month a group of Year 5 and 6 students from Overport Primary along with students from the Federation schools were chosen to attend snow camp at Mt Buller. The students had a fantastic time learning new skills, making new friends and enjoying the snow. They showed great resilience in mastering skiing and their skills quickly improved. They were able to use the ski lift and ski down the mountain with ease. This experience was fantastic for all involved.



Footy Colours Day and Canteen Specials for One Day Only!

To celebrate AFL Footy Finals, students are welcome to wear their Footy team colours or those of their favourite sporting team. The Canteen has put together a special menu for the day also.

Please note the last day to order is Friday 8 September either on the Stir Crazy App or with cash on the order form sent out on Compass. No orders will be accepted after this date.

Prep 100 Days of School

The prep students enjoyed activities to celebrate their 100 days of Prep last Friday. They were excited to dress up in a range of interesting clothing...lots of grandmas and grandpas!



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

-Department of Education

Kind Regards

Julie Gleeson,

Principal.