



# Overport Newsflash

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*From Julie's desk.*

## **Energy Break Through— What a fantastic effort by all!**

We are very proud of all the early morning practises before school, effort and hard work, along with the incredible spirit and the brilliant sporting attitude of the huge contingency of students and parents that went to Maryborough on Wednesday 16th November.

Thank you to Mr Jack Butler and Miss Selin Hull for accompanying them and to Mr Matt Leyden for his mechanical assistance during the early morning practises. I know that Mr Butler and Miss Hull had as much fun and excitement from the competitions as the students.

The event organisers repeatedly commented on what great students Overport has because they cheered on opposition teams as well as their own, and were an absolute delight. The Overport song was sung many, many times! Congratulations to everyone that went—we are very proud of you all!



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## **Free Dress Day to support “A little Ray of Giving”.**

To support the 'Little Ray of Giving' new toy donation collection at OPS, this coming Friday, 2nd December, students can wear free dress and they will be asked to either bring a new toy for the donation collection or a gold coin donation. Please see these details below.

*TOY APPEAL: Everybody deserves to smile this Christmas! We are collecting toy donations for Ray White Frankston's Little Ray of Giving charity.*

*We're asking for new toy donations so disadvantaged children and vulnerable families in Anglicare Victoria's care, who would otherwise go without, receive joy this Christmas. The toy appeal will run from 28th Nov - 9th Dec, please drop an unwrapped toy under the Christmas Tree at reception and we'll make sure it gets to a deserving member of the community.*

Please support this worthy cause. Thank you.  
Every child deserves a little *Ray of Giving* at Christmas.

## **Preps Zoo Excursion Today!**

Our preppies were very excited as they headed off to the Zoo today. They have been exploring and sharing their own knowledge about the animals they will find at the zoo as well as learning a lot of new facts.

## **Year 5 students—City Camp!**

Our year 5 students and their teachers are off to Urban Camp in the city next week on Monday until Wednesday. We know they will have an amazing time.

## **Year 6 students—Beach Day!**

Our year 6 students have their Beach Safety Swimming Day next Wednesday. Fingers crossed the weather is beautiful for their fun filled day.

## **Don't forget...**

On the **20th of December**, there will be a Christmas concert held in the morning session on the Soccer Pitch provided the weather is fine. Each year level will perform, students are encouraged to dress up in Christmas clothing they can wear for the rest of the day.

**The 20th of December is the last day of the year and we will finish at 1.30 pm prior to lunchtime.**

*Regards*  
*Julie Gleeson.*

### **CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund) 2023**

**If you applied for CSEF at Overport Primary School last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.**

**New applicants should access the form from the school's website.**

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary must, **on the first day of Term one 30th January 2023**, be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards OR be a temporary foster parent.