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Overport Newsflash

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From Julie's desk.

End Term 2 - How fast the year is going!

We find ourselves at the end of another term and how quickly it has gone. We hope that all families have a wonderful mid-year break and enjoy the winter weather which I hope will be kind. I am sure that you will want to say a huge thank you to our staff for all their work with your precious children over the semester. **Please note that we finish at 2.30 pm this Friday**. Extend will operate over the school holidays should you require support. Term 3 commences on Monday, 15th July.

Colour Run Success and Winners.

Thank you to the Parents and Friends Club for all of their hard work with our Colour run this term. While the children all had lots of fun, the profit raised was an impressive $16,185.15. The class that raised the most was Prep B! In celebration of their effort, they are having a special treat in the hall this week run by the PFC to say a huge thank you. The student who raised the most was Harvey I. from Prep B. Second was Layton C, also in Prep B and third place was Mason N in 2D. Each of them was awarded a prize for their efforts.

Bunnings BBQ Last Sunday.

Once again, our Parent and Friends Club have done an amazing job and raised almost $3500.00. Thank you to the families that supported the Bunnings BBQ last Sunday either by providing their time on the day, donating products or coming to purchase a sausage. Their hard work is not done though as we still have the Trivia Night, Father's Day Stall and the Christmas Market, which is on 8th November. No doubt it will be a fantastic year with funds raised to going those areas approved by School Council.

Travel To and From School—Bikes and Scooters.

Students who are unaccompanied by an adult may travel to and from school using bikes or scooters from year 4. Prep to Year 3 students must be accompanied by an adult. According to the Road Traffic Authority, children under the age of 10 do not have the necessary road awareness for riding to and from school, especially at these times of the day when the traffic is very busy. We want all our students to be safe and arrive at school and home unscathed. Please see our policy "Travel to and From School"
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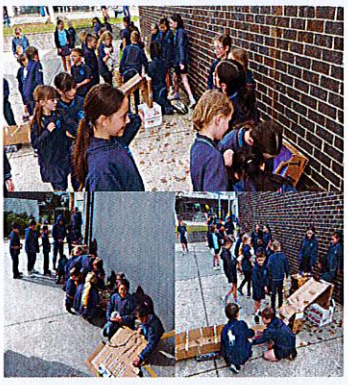
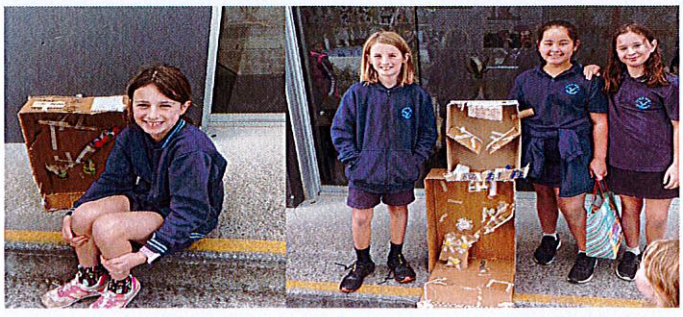


Stem Marble Engineering.

Throughout Term 2, our Year 4 students learnt about forces and friction. Using the design thinking process, they collaboratively designed a 'Marble Race'. They learnt important safety protocols whilst using saws and hot glue guns and how to use protective gear to ensure a safe and responsible working environment. Multiple weeks were spent designing, refining and testing their run and on 31 May, they had the opportunity to present their marble race to the wider school community! The other students in the school got to come and play with their designs and give feedback. A lot of fun was had throughout the entire process and Miss Hull was especially proud of what everyone accomplished in their teams. Great work Year 4's!



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Winter Lightning Premiership.

Our Year 6s attended the Lightning Carnival last week and competed against other Primary Schools in our district in Netball, Hockey, Soccer and AFL. Here is what some of the students had to say about the day.

This story is how Tee ball went at the Lightning Premiership. First, we started off with a briefing. It just went over the rules while adding a few things. We first played Kunyung PS. We beat them, but it was a very close game. We then played and beat Mt Eliza North PS. We beat them easily which made us feel pretty confident, though we may have gotten a little bit overconfident! In our third game we played against Peninsula Grammar. This was a nerve-wracking game! It was close and we lost 7-8. We were a little bit disappointed but thought we could get our revenge as we would play them in the grand final. Sadly, this game did not go our way. We lost by a landslide and came home very tired. We would like to thank Mr Bryant and Mr Freeman for all of their help and support on the day. Written by Taylor F

Hockey- We got to our venue at 09:30am and got ready for our first game against St Thomas Moore PS. We were very nervous. When we started our game, we had great defence and tried our hardest. In our second game, we played Derinya PS. We saved a couple of really difficult shots. Unfortunately, we lost the game. Third game we played Mt Eliza PS. We lost but we had a great day. We would like to thank Vanessa and Mrs Cook for their support!
Written by Sam M

On Wednesday, all year six students competed in this year's winter lightning premiership. Many of the girls chose netball as their sport and we competed against many different schools. We had three different Overport netball teams, but unfortunately none of them made it to finals. Besides that, we all had a wonderful time, and a special thanks to Miss Barrett, Miss Gray and the parent helpers, who helped coach our teams.
Written by Lucy and Mollie

In soccer, we had a very good first match against St. Thomas Moore PS. The boys team won by quite a bit. Unfortunately, the girls lost their first match. Our second game was very close. It was quite the experience, as we came in very confident. Turns out, Derinya PS were an excellent team and the game came down to the wire. In the end, we won 4-3. The girls team won their third game by a landslide. The scores were 7-1. We are very proud of their efforts. Our boys team made it to the finals which was very exciting. Sadly, we lost and came home with quite a few injuries. We would like to thank Miss Lacey and Ruth for coaching and cheering us on. It was such a fun day.
Written by -Ashley B and Alex S

We had an amazing day playing AFL at the Lightning Premiership. Overport were undefeated until we played in the grand final, unfortunately losing to Derinya PS. All of the boys showed amazing teamwork and communication skills. Seeing Zac kick his first goal was a highlight for all. We'd like to thank Russell Davies for his amazing coaching, David McAuliffe for being an excellent team runner and Blair Classon who refereed every game. We are so proud of our team and the way in which we represented OPS.
Written by -Lucas S

AFLW ST Kilda Visit.

Today we were lucky enough to have players from the AFLW St Kilda Football Club come and talk to us about their journey playing football. We got to ask them lots of different questions that had very interesting answers. We learnt about the upsides and downsides to playing footy and how to overcome difficult times. The St Kilda fans at Overport got to have their memorabilia or footballs signed and they were over the moon! We are grateful that we could have this experience to talk to AFLW players. Best of luck to them all for the coming season. Written By -Leti and Lucas

NAIDOC Week: 7th July - 14th July.

NAIDOC Week happens during the school holiday period. NAIDOC Week is an Australian observance lasting from the first Sunday in July until the following Sunday. The acronym NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginals' and Islanders' Day Observance Committee. NAIDOC Week has its roots in the 1938 Day of Mourning, becoming a week-long event. In recognition of this important week, our students are making a Sea of Hands to show our support. The Sea of Hands is a physical representation of community support for reconciliation and rights of Australia's First Peoples – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The students will leave these up across the holidays.

Prep Enrolments for 2025.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2025, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by **Friday 26 July 2024.** Our last scheduled school tour is on 23rd July at 11.15 am. Please contact our office to book in.

If you are within our school's zone your child is prioritised for a place. You can check the zone at the find My School website: www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2025, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy. Please see attached.

It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep**.** If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year, please visit our website https://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/enrolment.html

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

-Department of Education

Kind Regards

Julie Gleeson,

Principal.

Thought for the day:

"One kind word can warm three winter months."

- A Japanese Proverb

MOONLIT SANCTUARY

JUNIOR KEEPER CLUB

WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

AGES: 7–14

10AM–3PM

Registration Fee

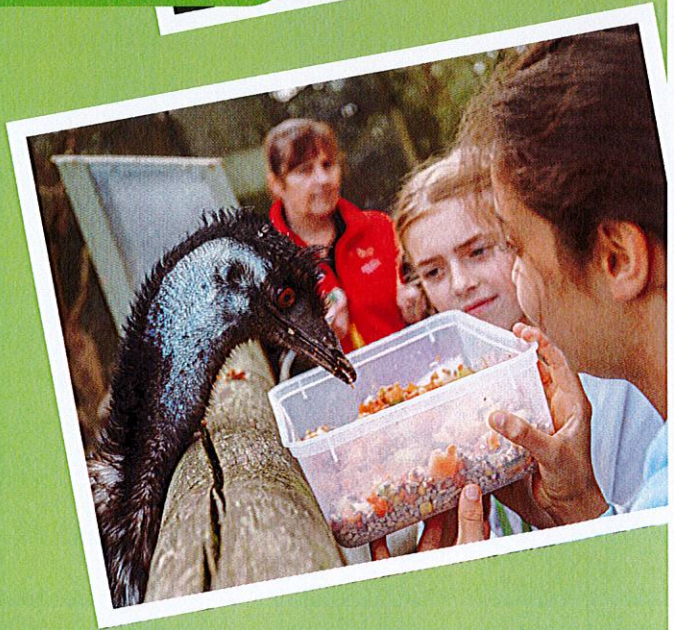
$99

per day

Activities Include:

- Feeding wildlife
- Food prep
- Animal enrichment

Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment!



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