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# OVERPORT NEWS

*From the Principal's Desk.*

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## Dates to remember:

### Term 3

15th July— Year 6 Lightning  
Premiership.

18th July— Parent/teacher  
meetings 1.30pm–7.00pm.

22nd July—Virtual Assembly

28th & 29th July— Cultural  
Infusion Indigenous Incursion  
Prep—Year 6.

1st August— 5B Parent/  
Teacher Interviews.

11th August—Year 2 Moonlit  
Sanctuary Excursion.

26th Aug—Virtual Assembly

30th & 31st August—Father's  
Day Stall.

## **Annabel C, 6D - OUR FASTEST YET!**

Well done to Annabel C of 6D for her astonishing efforts running in the Victorian State (12/13yo) Cross Country. She has shown us what an incredible young person she is, how fast she is and finished in 18th place in a field of 91 competitors from all over Victoria. This is outstanding! Congratulations Annabel.



## **Our Jaxson B's Wonderful Achievement—World Class Skater!**

To say we are proud of Jaxson B of 6A is an understatement! Jaxson of year 6A has just qualified to represent Australia in the world speed skating.



“Hi, I'm Jaxson Brown from 6A and I am a speed skater for Australia. I have been skating for 6 years and recently, over the school holidays I competed in the Australian Nationals in Brisbane. In the outdoor events, I was racing in cadettes which is 12-15 year olds and I placed 4th in a 21km marathon! In the indoor, I place 3rd in 750m and 2nd in 1.5km. I was also selected based on how I skated, to represent Australia in the World Skating Oceania which is a world competition between Australia and New Zealand but any country is welcome to send skaters and they always do. I am very excited to be skating in New Zealand for Australia.

I would also like to thank my classmates, friends and teachers for supporting me the whole way through. “

2, 4, 6, 8  
Come to School  
Don't be late  
because  
EVERY  
DAY  
COUNTS





*To all students celebrating their birthdays this week and next week*

Max 2B, Mia 5C,  
 Jade PB, Mia 5A,  
 Harvey 5B,  
 Annabelle 5D,  
 Chloe PA, Isla 3A,  
 Ebony 1A, Sophie 2C,  
 Mia 3D,  
 Sebastian 6D,  
 Bláde 4B, Audrey 6A,  
 Eliza PC, Lucas 2C,  
 Roshan 4D, Chris PA,  
 Eddie 1E,  
 James 6B,  
 Chelsea 1C,  
 Bailey 2D,  
 Michelle 1C,  
 Lawrence 4D,  
 Lily 5C, Arabella 2C,  
 Adrian 6C, Mark 5E,  
 Noah 2B, Isabel 2C,  
 Emora 3D, Millie 4C,  
 Vincent 6D,  
 Sophia PA, Neha 5B,  
 Travis 6A,

*Success is not final, failure is not fatal:*

*It is the courage to continue that counts.*

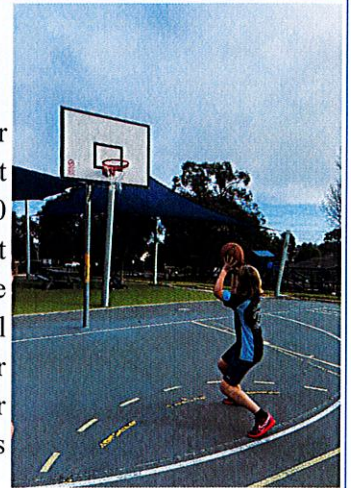
*Winston S. Churchill*

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### ***Brock G's Free Dress Day Fundraiser.***

Last term, Brock G of year 4 asked us to raise funds for our basketball court. While we did not raise a sufficient amount at this stage to repaint, we have used some of the \$650.50 raised to put in new rings and nets. The money will be kept towards further work required once sufficient funds have been accrued. I am also in discussions with our local government to see what grants or funds may be accessible for us to assist with refurbishing the basketball court, soccer pitch and running track. I will keep you updated as information comes to hand. Thanks Brock...great idea!



### ***Prep Enrolments 2023 being taken now!***

We are now accepting enrolments for preps for 2023. If your child has a sibling starting school next year, please find the enrolment forms and details on our website along with tour dates.

<https://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/enrolment.html>

If you have neighbours who have students ready for school next year, please direct them to the website for enrolment and tour information. Enrolment is preferable by Monday 18th July to assist us with class placement. Therefore, please enrol as soon as possible. A transition opportunity will be provided in term 4. In 2023, the new prep students will begin the first week and a half of 2023 in transition groups to ensure we get the best balance across the classes for optimum learning for all students. We look forward to welcoming our new preps for 2023.

### ***Students - Household Close Contacts.***

Where a student is a household contact of a positive case (that is, they have spent more than four hours with someone who has COVID-19 inside a house, accommodation or care facility), **they must inform their child's teacher via email.** Household and household-like contacts are no longer required to quarantine as long as they take additional safety measures in the 7 days that would have been their quarantine period. If household contacts do not undertake the safety measures then they are required to isolate and test on Day 1 and Day 6 of isolation. **Household contacts are required to inform the school that they are attending during the 7 day period.** The safety measures include that a student 8 years and over is required to wear a mask unless they have a medical exemption, and to be tested on the first day and then 5 days within the 7 day isolation period of the infected person. Parents/carers are able to leave isolation if no other arrangements can be made to transport their non-infectious child via private vehicle to and/or from school. The person leaving self-isolation must travel directly to and from the location, cannot walk the child to class or make any stops, unless there is an emergency or as required by law. They must remain in the vehicle at all times, unless it is reasonably necessary to leave the vehicle to deliver the person to and from school, and must wear a face covering whilst outside the place of self-isolation.

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# CURRICULUM NEWS

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## ***Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships. (RRRR)***

At Overport Primary School, we strive to be a respectful community of critical thinkers and innovative learners. We are committed to covering the 'Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships' as part of our personal and social capabilities curriculum. In teaching for social and emotional learning and respectful relationships, we arm our students with strategies and resources to equip them for the future. Last Monday our staff undertook professional development in RRRR. This is underpinned by our curriculum for the 'Teaching for Social and Emotional Learning and Respectful Relationships.' This was extremely interesting and provided a great deal of quality understanding for our teachers to deliver this program in a sensitive and age-appropriate manner. The focus of this new curriculum initiative is to promote equality and respect for all people and begin to develop understanding that will support the minimisation of aggression that can lead to violence. The speaker outlined that since the pandemic, there has been a significant increase in family violence and related trauma. Hence our continued focus on respect for all. The following numbers may be helpful for anyone that you may know who may need support: **Lifeline Crisis Support Line, Lifeline Australia, 13 1114**; The Beyond Blue Support Service - 1300 22 4636. For immediate concerns call 000.

*Kind Regards,*

*Julie Gleeson Principal.*



# CANTEEN NEWS

Attached is the term 3 canteen menu. Lunch orders can be done online or before school over the counter at the canteen. EFTPOS facilities are available and you can grab a takeaway coffee too!!



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