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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

Dates to remember:

TERM ONE

18th March—Book Club Orders due

25th March—House Cross Country

29th & 30th March—Cyber Safety Project for students at school.

31st March—Free Dress Day—bring an Easter egg for the Easter raffle

6th April—School Fun Run

8th April—Easter Hat Parade & last day of term

25th April—Anzac Day

26th April—Curriculum Day—no students at school

Easter Raffle baskets needed!!!

If you have any baskets that you can donate for the Easter raffle, we would be extremely grateful if you could drop them to the office.

What does intervention look like at Overport? Can my child access intervention?

Intervention is any adjustment, modification and support given to assist a child to access learning and take part in educational experiences. Intervention can be for learning as well as supporting a child's mental health. Intervention happens in and out of the classroom. All students have had some type of intervention at some time to help them understand or develop a skill.

At Overport Primary School, we have a diverse student population. We have students that play competitive sports, play musical instruments, come from a variety of cultural backgrounds, speak a number of languages and have specific learning needs. Students come in all shapes and sizes and we value the learning journey they embark on at school. Our teachers receive ongoing professional development to enhance their knowledge and skills to deliver programs that cater to the needs of each of our unique students.

We have three tiers of intervention that occur at school. The first tier of intervention is the support that happens in the classroom. Teachers explicitly teach content to the students in the classroom. Teachers help students to set learning goals that personalise the learning for their specific needs. Teachers involve students in 1:1 experiences with the teacher, small group focus sessions and guided independent working time. Teachers are constantly thinking of ways to engage, inspire and motivate students to learn. Our teachers plan together each week and examine work samples, assessments and discuss their observations of student performance to design a classroom program that assists each student to progress and improve.

The second tier of intervention support includes the literacy and numeracy intervention programs that occur with Mrs Batty (LEAP) and Mrs Gilham (MAP). It also includes the tutoring groups for literacy with Mrs Vasta. This support happens outside the classroom in small groups. The students work on content similar to the students in their classroom but in a smaller setting with modifications. In this tier, students have use of technology such as sound field systems to clearly hear the teachers' instructions, decodable readers, C Pens for converting text to speech, apps for writing, sensory materials, individual and group counselling sessions with a social worker as well as animal-assisted therapy with Mrs Stevens and her dog, Ralph.

The final tier is the support given to students that have an intellectual disability, diagnosed learning difficulty, significant behaviour or physical disability. This includes but is not limited to, 1:1 support and small group sessions with an integration aide, visiting teachers for hearing, external services such as speech therapy, occupational therapy and psychologists.

We respect the relationship between home and school and encourage our parents/carers to work with us on their child's personal learning pathway. Our teachers are currently working on individual learning plans for the students in their classrooms. Once completed, these will be shared with parents/carers.

If you have any questions about what intervention looks like at Overport, please contact Marie Yanni or Jill Wathen on the school's phone number 9783 8777.

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To all students celebrating their birthdays this week and next week

Harry 2B,
 Leni 4A,
 Cooper 4D,
 Jasper PB,
 Addi 5C,
 Stuart 6D,
 Bobbi PC,
 Zac 1B,
 Cruz 1C,
 Arian 1D,
 Leyvi 3A,
 Hope 3C,
 Mia 5E,
 Marcus 6A,
 Harrison 2A,
 Emily 1A,
 Isabelle 3B,
 Noah 6C,
 Georgia 3A, Stella 4C,
 Logan 5E,
 Summer 3A,
 Lachlan 5B, Emily 5D,
 Alexander 5E,
 Zac 4B,
 Adem PC

Sometimes you will never know the VALUE of a moment until it becomes a memory.

Dr Seuss.

Principals Report (cont)



STUDENT VOICE LEADERS

Congratulations to our Student Voice Leaders from prep-year 5! They will work closely with the year 6 Student Health Ambassadors to ensure our students have a voice in their schooling life. We are very proud of this team and are looking forward to hearing all of their great ideas.

Prep- Ruby R and Rohan R
Grade 1- Cruz J and Amiah N
Grade 2- Shayla D and Courtney C
Grade 3- Layla B and Adam H
Grade 4- Henry M and Georgia F
Grade 5- Max M and Mia H



Kind Regards,

Jill Wathen and Marie Yanni
Assistant Principals.

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NAPLAN 2022

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This year, students in year 3 and 5 will be participating in the National Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (NAPLAN) from May 10th to May 20th. Students will be completing the modules; Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy online using laptops, excluding year 3 writing which will remain on paper.

This will be the first time students will complete the assessments online. Because of this, teachers will be spending some time in the classroom to help prepare them for the practical aspect of the online format. This preparation is important to ensure students will feel confident when completing the assessments and to ensure their technological skills do not get in the way of their academic abilities. If you would like to have a look at some example assessments follow the link below.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

Look out for some more information going home shortly. If you have any questions please call or email Jill Wathen, jill.wathen@education.vic.gov.au.

REGISTRATION DUE TOMORROW 18TH MARCH



1800 FUN RUN (386 786)
INFO@SCHOOLFUNRAISING.COM.AU
SCHOOLFUNRAISING.COM.AU
The Fundraising Group (Australia) Pty Ltd
ABN 44 090 756 488

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding the *School Fun Run* as a major fundraising event this year on **Wednesday 6th April**. We're doing it to raise much needed money to **upgrade our school grounds and ICT equipment**.

About the Day

The *School Fun-Run BIG SHOW* is all about Fun! There will be huge inflatables, and you will get to meet Chase the Cheetah! Think of it as a Fun Run carnival! This will be one of the most exciting days on our school's calendar, with everyone's participation the aim, so please make sure they attend of the day and cheer the other kids on!

Competition Time

To get our event off to a flyer, we're starting our BIG SHOW with a super easy competition! The class with the most online profiles registered by **18th March** will win a **class party!** To help your child's class win, simply create your profile at schoolfunrun.com.au.

COMPETITION TIME!!!!

The Gluten Free Pantry, a gluten free and allergy friendly local business (<https://www.gfpantry.com/>) are running a colouring-in competition for Easter. The giveaway is completely free. Do your best work at home and then drop off the attached picture to the Glute Free Pantry and you could win a fabulous prize!!

Art News



Art activities this term have been centred around the sea with Preps making puffer fish, jelly fish and sea creatures. Students in Grade 1 and 2 have made underwater pictures, rockpools and thongs with amazing patterns on them. Students in Grade 3 and 4 have looked at the artist Claude Monet and his water lily paintings and tried to recreate it using paint, felt, pipe cleaners and paper. They are colouring a dragon's eye and using reptile eyes to make a 3D eye using magic clay.

Students in Grade 5 and 6 also looked at the work of Claude Monet. They are learning the skills needed for fine line drawing and trying to draw feathers, leaves and shells.

Keep an eye out for displays around the school in the office and outside the library and art room. Some lovely fine line work of feathers from students in Grade 5 and 6 are on display in the main office.

Mrs White and Mrs Roberts.



Community News

Little Hoop Group-learning basketball through fun!

Little Hoop Group is an engaging programme aimed at teaching children between the ages of 4 and 9 the skills and knowledge they need to play and enjoy basketball.

Our experienced Little Hoop Group coaches lead participants through a wide variety of activities each week that introduce children to the rules of basketball and help them to develop the essential skills required for the sport. There is an emphasis on having fun whilst learning!

Little Hoop Group is suitable for beginners and those with up to 2 years of basketball experience.

Location: Frankston High School, Foot Street Frankston.

Dates: Every Friday during school terms.

Time: 4.15 p.m.—5.15 p.m.

Cost: \$8 per session – no term fees.

Registration/Further Information: E-mail head coach, **Peter Biggs**, at peterbiggs10@outlook.com or **Ph: 0455 414 646**

Book Club **LOOP**

The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!



Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!



Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!

 **SCHOLASTIC**

**Important
Information**

**ONLINE
ORDERS ONLY
NO CASH ORDERS**

(Cash orders will be returned to students
and not processed)

DUE DATE: 18 March 2022

BALNARRING PRESCHOOL
PRESENTS

THIS IS AN
**ALCOHOL
& DOG
FREE
EVENT**

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SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 10AM - 7PM

ENTRY BY DONATION • COMMUNITY FESTIVAL • FAMILY FRIENDLY
HONOURING AND CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS CULTURES
BALNARRING BEACH, ROBERTSONS PARK AND CAMPING RESERVE

ENTERTAINMENT • FOOD STALLS • CRAFT STALLS
CULTURAL WORKSHOPS • CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

WELCOME TO COUNTRY 11AM

FRED LEONE • BART WILLOUGHBY BAND
MURRUNDAYA YEPENGNA DANCERS • JOHN WAYNE PARSONS
INDIGENOUS OUTREACH PROJECT • DAVE ARDEN & BAND
WESTERN CREATIONS • MICHAEL WAUGH • DENIECE HUDSON

CAMPING AVAILABLE // LIMITED PARKING IN C RESERVE. BIKES AND WALKING ENCOURAGED.
SHUTTLE BUS IS AVAILABLE FROM 9.30AM FROM THE PINES BEHIND THE BALNARRING SKATE PARK.
FESTIVAL WILL BE RUN IN LINE WITH PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS // FULLY ACCESSIBLE EVENT



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Learning & Living with Nature

**MORNINGTON
PENINSULA
SHIRE**

**BLUESCOPE
STEEL**

MjDeal

**Community Bank
Balnarring & District
Bendigo Bank**



We acknowledge the festival is held on the land of the Boon Wurrung language group of the Kulin Nations. We acknowledge all First Peoples across Australia. We pay our respects to all Elders: past and present, and thank them for sharing their stories and knowledge.
Get in contact early to let us know if we can help you to enjoy the festival even more by meeting your individual needs.

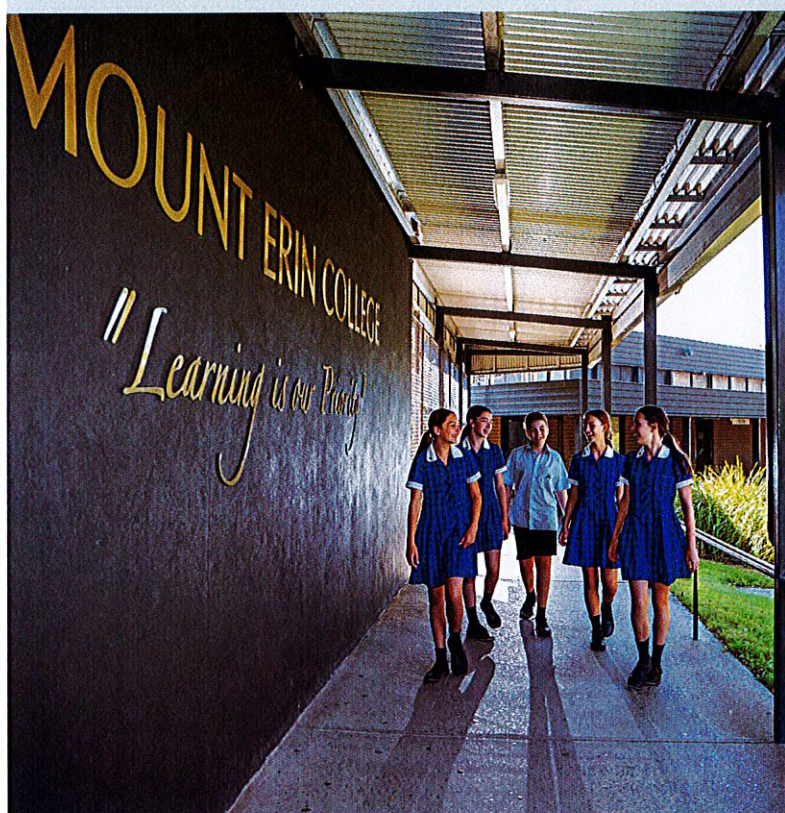
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MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday, 23rd March 2022
5.00 - 7.00pm



*School tours running every 20 minutes
from the front office.*

*To book your spot, please contact our
friendly administration team on 5971
6000, or make your booking via our
school website.*



Families transitioning to year 7
in 2023 and beyond are invited
to attend our college open
night.



COVID-SAFE PRACTICES

- ✓ QR Code Check-in on arrival
- ✓ Proof of full vaccination
required
- ✓ Mask wearing is mandatory
indoors



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