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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

TERM TWO

Fri 30th April Year 6 Camp Returns

Mon 3rd May Mothers Day Stall
Cyber Safety Project

Tues 4th May Mothers Day Stall
Cyber Safety Project

Parents Cyber Safety
Session 6-7.30pm

Wed 5th May School Photos day 1

Thurs 6th May School Photos day 2

Frid 7th May Mothers Day Picnic
for Prep families

Tues 11th, Wed 12th & Thurs
13th May—NAPLAN Online

Frid 14th May-Cyber Safety
Dress-up Day

Frid 4th June-Curriculum Day

Welcome back.

Welcome to term two which has started with a bang! It is obvious that our students have returned excited to be back at school with their wonderful teachers and great friends.

ANZAC Ceremony

We started the week with our beautiful ANZAC Ceremony on Thursday. This was live streamed and can be found at our website: <http://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/> or on our Overport Primary School FB page. It was a touching ceremony and we are very proud that Overport PS was presented with a 'Lone Pine' by Anne Connan of Mornington Legacy to recognise how we acknowledge ANZAC Day as a community. The year six leaders will be assisting me to find a perfect place to put it. I was exceptionally proud of our year six leaders and how they lead the ceremony and of the respectful way all our students participated.



Cross Country.

This was followed by Cross Country on Friday. It was an absolute delight to see our preps with such determination on their little faces as they ran and the year 6 leaders helping those along that needed support. All the students tried their very best. Thank you to the many parents that attended to cheer them all on.

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To all students celebrating their birthdays this week, next week and during the holidays

Dallas 6B, Oscar 6C,
Felix 6D, Matilda 1C,
William 2A,
Noah 4A, Indiana 5B,
Mieke 6B, Tyrone 5D,
Annabel 5D,
Knox 00A, Shayla 1B,
Bianka 2D, Sana 6A,
Mack 1C, Rylee 4D,
Eva 5A, Rose 5A,
Amelia 5D, Nelly 6B,
Tommy 1C,
Charlie 1C, Poppy 2D,
Ava 3D, Felix 1B,
Tamika 2B, Lucy 4B,
Oscar 1D,
Spencer 2C,
Ollie 3C, Candice 2C
& Seb 4D.



Principals Report (cont)

Year 6 Camp, Year 4 Excursion.

The year 6 students have gone to Lakewood Park Camp at Forge Creek. They left amid great excitement and I have heard from the camp that they are

having a wonderful time.



On Tuesday year 4 students went on excursion to Willum Warrain Indigenous park and our year 3 students enjoyed participating in the JollyBops science incursions.

Easter Raffle fundraised-\$3000.00

A huge thank you to all the students who sold raffle tickets and to the parents who worked so hard to develop all the wonderful hampers for our Easter raffle. The children enjoyed the parade and our community raised \$3000.00. What a great effort!

New market date.

We are looking forward to holding our Christmas Market again this year given that we could not do so last year. However, as there are a number of things happening in November, we have had to move the date to

Friday, 26th November. If you are aware of anyone who has a stall who may like to book a place, please have them contact us for details. We are looking forward to seeing our community at the market...don't forget to tell the children that Santa will be there wandering around to say hello!

Annual Report to Community.

For your information, our annual Report for 2020 is now available on our website: www.overport-ps.vic.gov.au

Thought of The Week

The best education I received was working with people in the community on a grassroots basis. Because what it taught me was that ordinary people, when they are working together can do extraordinary things.

Barack Obama



Do it for Dolly Day—Cyber Safety.

Being safe on the internet and through social media is critical. This newsletter is accompanied by two flyers for our parents outlining the devastating impact on Dolly

Everett, a 14 year old who was significantly cyber bullied. We work closely with the students around being safe online and appropriate behaviour. However, it is a team effort; both parents and the school have a role to play. Encourage your children to speak with you about things that may concern them or make them feel unsafe or unhappy when online, especially through social media or gaming. Also, please talk to them about the value, as well as how to use, social media appropriately when they are old enough to do so. Check the various age limits on popular apps and games and do not be pressured by the comments, such as, “But mum, all my friends have it, why can’t I?” As the experienced and knowledgeable parent who knows the possible pitfalls, you are the one who decides! This is a link to the Dolly's Dream Foundation parent hub and is a great place to find advice on how to best to keep your child/ren safe in the online community: <https://dollysdream.org.au/parent-hub/> On Friday 14th May, Overport PS are dedicating a special day to raise awareness and bring the community together to help make Dolly’s dreams of a kinder world come to pass. To raise money for the foundation, the children will be able to dress up as anything ‘technology’ for a gold coin donation. Activities will also run at lunchtime, most of these activities are FREE to participate in but some will require a silver or gold coin donation to play, such as our 'Cardboard Arcade' games or 'Dash Robot Races'. All donations made to the school will support the initiative as per the flyer. If you would like to learn more about Dolly's Dream, please visit their website at <https://dollysdream.org.au/>. Furthermore, to support our students, staff and parent community in navigating the overwhelming world of cyber safety, Overport PS has also teamed up with the Cyber Safety Project. On May 3rd and 4th, Sam and Jaz from the Cyber Safety Project will join us to run lessons with our student community. They will also be running a free webinar for our parent community at 7:30pm - 8:30pm on May 4th. We hope to see you all there!

Student Voice, Leadership and Learner Agency.

Overport has always has a strong student leadership program. For many years all our assemblies are fully student led and student leaders have been involved in many areas of the school. However, over the last couple of years we have worked to extend this by including a stronger component of student voice and learner agency. This year we have developed a group of student representatives called ‘Student Voice Leaders’ from year 3 to 6 who will continue this work alongside their teachers. We have developed a group of ‘Student Health Ambassadors’ that run our GEM days and support students across the school in a wellbeing capacity as well as a Climate Council lead by our student Sustainability Leader. All these areas support our students to be fully engaged and connected to their school in a meaningful way. Student Learner Agency is an area we are now focussing on to empower students for their future. Student learning agency refers to the level of autonomy and power a student experiences in the learning environment. Setting their own goals with their teacher, adapting project based learning, providing students opportunities for peer mentoring are some examples of learner agency. As a staff, we are continuing to work on developing our understanding of this area to support student empowerment in an age appropriate manner.

Kind Regards, Julie Gleeson Principal.

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Other Information



School Photos

Wednesday 5th May and Thursday 6th May
Information for ordering below



INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos you need to log onto

<https://www.leadingimage.com.au>

Click on Order your school photos.
and enter the access key below.

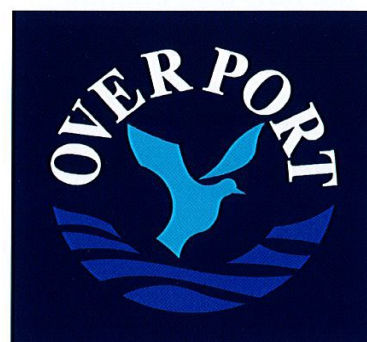
Preferred Browser is Google Chrome

Access Key: UPA4S3JU

Packages are available to order with this access key.

Family photographs must be ordered by 4:30pm the
night before photo day.

**IF YOU DO NOT ORDER BEFORE THIS TIME YOU WILL
NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A FAMILY PHOTO TAKEN.**



Meals on Wheels Volunteer Opportunities

We need your help! Frankston Council is looking for new volunteers for the Meals on Wheels program. This is an essential service that provides nourishing meals to local eligible residents. There are volunteer opportunities available from Monday to Friday which include assisting in the preparation of the meals or delivering the meals directly to the homes of the local community.

If you have some spare time to join our volunteer program, or would like more information, please contact Amanda Smith, Volunteer Officer on **9768 1624** or **0439 427 500**.



CAREER OPPORTUNITY AT EXTEND.

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