



# OVERPORT NEWS

*From the Principal's Desk.*

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## Dates to remember:

### TERM ONE

### MARCH

**Mon 8th** Public Holiday

**Fri 12th** Yr 6 Sport -  
Derinya

**Wed 17th** Billy Tea Bush  
Band  
Incursion



**DON'T FORGET**

*Thought of  
The Week*

**The present moment is  
filled with joy and  
happiness.**

**If you are attentive you  
will see it!**

**Thich Nhat Hanh**

## School Council Elections

School Council comprises of parents, the principal, staff and at times if appropriate, community members. Each school council member is also a representative of one of its sub-committees and reports to School Council so it can ensure that it represents the views of the school community. Being on School Council provides an excellent opportunity to contribute to the governance of the school as well as learn about the processes and developments that impact on your child and all students. Information for prospective members can be found at [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au) School Council elections are held in February/March each year. All parents or guardians of students enrolled at the school are eligible to nominate for positions as well as vote in the related elections for parent members. The timeline for 2021 School Council Elections accompanies this newsletter. School Council election nominations open tomorrow on Friday 26th February and close at 4.00 pm on Friday 5th March. There are four 2 year positions for parents commencing at our AGM and March meeting on Monday evening, 22nd March, at 6.30 pm. I encourage parents to consider nominating for School Council. Both Self-nomination forms and Nomination by others can be collected at the school office or you can phone for one to be sent home. If you are interested in nominating yourself or another for School Council please contact me.

## Real School PD

Last Friday the staff undertook further Professional Development with Adam Voight from "Real Schools" to continue and review our approach using Restorative Practices. This approach gives children a voice when they have had an issue with another that needs resolving. There is a structured approach to supporting those who are upset as well as providing an opportunity for other student/s to understand how the behavior may have effected another. For strong social and emotional growth, it is critical that each are heard, this promotes greater comprehension of the impact of their actions. While consequences may still be considered, the students are part of this decision, which increases a sense of fairness. The day also focused on regularly checking in with students, perhaps at the end of the day. This helps create an atmosphere of support. Since we first began our journey with the Real Schools, staff feel that our approaches to supporting and teaching students effective social and emotional capabilities as well as providing an environment of fair play and understanding has significantly increased. The data in our Student Attitude to School Survey also supports this. We will continue our journey to provide a strong, supportive school that promotes fairness and effective behaviors for all our students to assist them to become good citizens and community members.





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

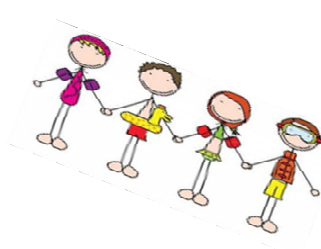
Michael 2B, Austin 2B, Zoe 2D, Brett 3A  
 Ethan 4B, Destiny 4C, Alaya 3D, Koda 4A,  
 Lilli 2D, Noah 5A, Mia 1A, Harry 2D,  
 William 4A, Frankie 4D, Leila 4A, Charlie 4B, Oskar 5D,  
 Madeline 5D, Rose 6B, Luca 3B, Evelin 2A,  
 Evie-Mae 2C, Leo 3D, Tatum 3C, Gracie 4C,  
 Daniel 5B, Taj 6B, Xavier 1D, Jett 3B,  
 Addison 4A, Thalia 5A, Oscar PC, Armiah PC,  
 Thomas 2D, Logan 1A, Lily 4E, Lacy 5B,  
 Japer 5B, Mali 6C, Jaidan 6D, Jasmine 6D



## Principals Report (cont)

### *Swimming Carnival last Week.*

We were so fortunate to be able to continue our year 4-6 Swimming Carnival last Thursday. The day was perfect, both weather and the fun had by students, as well as teachers. Thank you to both Mr Evan Lukas and Mr Ben Bryant our HPE teachers for their organization and the wonderful opportunity the student had to enjoy the water, their races and to just simply be with their friends cheering each other on in a carnival atmosphere.



### *Mathematics Assistance Program-MAP, Literacy Enrichment Assistance Program-LEAP, Specific Tutoring and Student Excellence Program.*

This year our intervention programs are coordinated by Mrs Jill Wathen. Targeted assessment of students was undertaken to identify those students who require specific support to minimise the effects of last year's interruptions. Our LEAP program, implemented by Mrs Felicity Batty, will continue to develop and strengthen identified students' understandings and knowledge of phonics and cater to a variety of learning needs. Mr David Pryor implements our MAP program, which targets students' specific needs in developing mathematical understandings through explicit teaching. Our tutoring program is tailored to student needs in reading, writing and spelling strategies as required and is undertaken by Mrs Keryn Vasta and Mrs Brooke Kennedy. The student excellence program, which is a government initiative and is overseen by Mrs Marie Yanni, is undertaken within the classroom environment. After identifying students that may need extension, specific strategies are applied within the classroom. All classroom teachers plan for differentiation within lessons to meet students point of need. They are working closely with the intervention staff to further support students once back in the classroom. Students who have not accessed these programs as yet, if identified will do so as we move through the terms.



## Principals Report (cont)

### *Anaphylaxis Awareness*

There are a number of children at the school who have allergies/anaphylaxis in regards to a range of foods, through touch and/or ingestion. You can assist by being mindful of any allergies that you have been advised of within your child's class. Speaking to your children about not sharing food and the importance of washing their hands after they've eaten. All students eat food from home in the classroom and food from the canteen is consumed in the eating area to reduce risks. If you are sending in food for birthdays, class parties, etc. please check with the class teacher regarding allergies first and ensure separate portions. More information can be found at this website. Thank you for your cooperation.

<https://allergyfacts.org.au/images/pdf/SchoolCorrespondence516.pdf>

*Kind Regards,*

*Julie Gleeson*

*Principal.*

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**THIS GIRL CAN** #ThisGirlCanVIC

**LADIES SOCIAL DOUBLES**

**WEDNESDAYS from 1pm**

Non - competition  
Non members welcome  
No cost and no commitment  
**COME ALONG FOR A SET OR MORE**



Overport Park Tennis Club  
Corner Overport and Somerset roads  
South Frankston  
More information – Mark Muir 0434 061 597



**Frankston YCW Junior Football Club**

**2021 Registration Day!**  
**SUNDAY FEB 28th 10am-2pm**  
Jubilee Park - Hillcrest Rd, Frankston  
**NEW PLAYERS WELCOME**  
**GIRLS & BOYS AGES U8 - U17**  
New players registering for 1st time - please bring birth certificate for proof of age.  
**www.stonecats.com.au**  
Contact Jason McMillan 0433 057 797 or email juniorpresident@stonecats.com.au

**Stonecats**

**nab Auskick** **Youth Girls** **PDJPL** **McDonald's**



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FOR 5-14 YR OLDS  
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(acting/singing/dancing)

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**FRANKSTON ROVERS**  
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

**REGISTRATION DAY 2021**  
**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OF FEBRUARY**

Location: Bruce Park Reserve Frankston  
From 1:30pm Onwards  
BBQ and Drinks provided for Kids



**BRING A FRIEND ALONG**  
**ALL AGES BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME**

**SHERWIN**





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25<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

**Timeline and Process for Overport School Council Elections**

Date:	Event:
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Call for nominations
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Nominations close 4.00 PM
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	List of Candidates and Nominations will be displayed Ballot papers will be available from school office
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Close of ballot 9.30 am Count of votes, declaration of poll & results advertised
Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	New School Council will sit following the AGM.

Please collect your nominations from the office from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February and return to the ballot box at the office by 5.00 pm Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Kind Regards

Julie Gleeson,  
Principal.