



# OVERPORT NEWS

*From the Principal's Desk.*

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## Dates to remember:

### TERM 2

### JUNE

**Fri 26th Crazy Hair Day**

**Fri 26th Last day of Term 2 School finish 2.30pm**

### JULY

**Mon 13th First day of Term 3**



**FRIDAY 26TH JUNE  
LAST DAY OF TERM 2  
FINISH TIME 2.30PM**

*Thought of  
the week:*

*Today marks the start  
of a brave new future  
filled with all that your  
dreams can hold.*

*Suzanne Maher  
Buddhist quote.*

## Update For Our Community

As we now find ourselves at the end of this strange term heading for the term break I would like to wish you all a restful and safe holiday period. Again I thank our community for the restful approach to the return to school and the support you have given your child/ren during the remote learning and the many appreciative emails, cards and FB comments thanking the staff at OPS.

Some information for you:

1. Tomorrow we finish at 2.30 pm. Students may be collected from 2.15 pm.
2. Next term begins on 13th July and doors will open at 8.45 am. Students are expected to be here by 9.00 am. Please say farewell at the gate and avoid coming into the grounds if at all possible.
3. Reports will go home next term in week 3 with a general comment and curriculum overviews.
4. School photos have been rescheduled in term 4 on 29th & 30th October.
5. Our Curriculum Day for the *Real Schools* program has been rescheduled to 21st August. Our last Curriculum Day which will cover Effective Writing Assessment Procedures, has now been approved for 9th October. Extend will offer OHSC on these days should you require care.
6. Our Prep to 2 concert has been cancelled. We are considering alternative arrangements that we can undertake, at least for our Preps, this year. A possible picnic/performance at the rebound wall may be an option. We are also looking at a variety of options for the 3-6 production which is most likely also to be cancelled. However some form of performance is being considered for at least our senior students.
7. We will continue with wellbeing days next term and our first day will have an Indigenous flavour.
8. Tomorrow our school student leaders will do our last remote assembly for the term. Please tune in to listen.
9. **Enrolment for 2021 preps.** As we cannot undertake tours this year, we are in the throes of developing a virtual tour. This will be uploaded to our website sometime over the next week or so. If you know of someone in our zone waiting to enrol, please direct them to the website. Also if you have a sibling please contact the office for an enrolment application and return to the school as soon as possible at the beginning of next term.

## 'Triple P' (Positive Parenting Program).

Access to the online Positive Parenting Program is now available online for free to all Victorian families by accessing free expert parenting advice through the online [Triple P – Positive Parenting Program](#).

The program is relevant to families with children between 2 and 16 years and provides strategies to deal with specific challenges, such as building children's resilience and dealing with conflict.

There are courses specifically for parents of toddlers to tweens, and for parents of pre-teens to teens.

It gives parents strategies to:

- raise happy, confident kids
- manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- encourage positive behaviour
- take care of themselves as a parent

feel confident they're doing the right thing.

[Sign up to the Triple P program via their website.](#)



*To all students celebrating their birthdays over the school holidays*

Will 2E, Isaac 3D,  
Sebbie 6E, Taj 5D,  
Hunter 1B, Flynn 3D,  
Seren 3E, Josh 4C,  
Grace 5D, Max PD,  
Mia Jane 3C, Ally 5D,  
Sebastien 5E,  
Nicholas 5E, Brooke  
6E, Mia 3C, Harvey  
34A, Annabelle 3C,  
Macey PB, Isla 1D,  
Alex 3C, Sophie PD,  
Mia 1A, Blade 2B,  
Praddy 2E, Audrey  
34A, Joshua 5C, Amy  
6D, Cameron 6E,  
Lucas PB, Roshan 2B,  
James 34A, Bailey PB,  
Owen 5B



"Today see if you can stretch your heart and expand your love so that it touches not only those to whom you can give it easily, but also to those who need it so much".

From Spirit—Buddhist sayings.

**Kind Regards,**

**Julie Gleeson Principal.**

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## Super Hero Day

