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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

TERM 2

JUNE

Fri 5th	Ninja Warrior Day
Mon 8th	Public Holiday No students
Fri 19th	Dress as your Favourite Superhero day
Fri 26th	Crazy Hair Day
Fri 26th	Last day of Term 2 School finish 2.30pm



*Thought of
the week:*

Maybe you have to know the
darkness
before you can
appreciate the light.

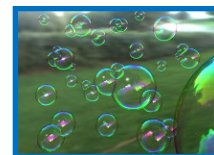
Madeline L'Engle

Successful Return to School Prep to 2!

We are so delighted to see the Prep, year 1 and 2 students return to school last week and this week. There was great excitement as they met bubbles being blown to welcome them back on site. They were surprisingly more settled than we thought they might be, although it was a little bit like the beginning of the year again for some. A couple of teachers mentioned the "Can you fill my drink bottle...can you get my jumper..." comments that suggests they are thinking that they are at home still! However, it is just lovely to hear their laughter and see them loving being back with their teachers and their friends. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our parents who have been so wonderfully respectful and followed all expectations regarding drop off and pick up. This has been simply wonderful and has ensured we continue to keep ourselves as safe as possible and still support our younger students. The leadership members and teachers are very grateful. We have noticed that starting in this manner rather than lining up has had its benefits for everyone. The teachers have had time to greet the children and parents as they arrived and the children have come in very settled.

Return of years 3-6

Next week, following the Public Holiday on Monday, 8th June, our year 3 to 6 students will join us again on-site on Tuesday, 9th June. We will continue with the same drop off and collection arrangements. Students can arrive between 8.45 am to 9.15 am, where they can walk straight into the classroom. As our years 3 to 6 are much more independent than the younger children, we ask that you drop them at the gate, please? However, if they are particularly anxious on the first day, you may walk them to the classroom door area. Please remain outside and leave the grounds immediately. For collection, families whose surnames begin with A to L can be collected from 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm and M to Z from 3.15 pm to 3.30 pm. At 3.30 pm all children can leave the school to go home or meet parents as normal. **Please note for students to leave prior to 3.30 pm a parent/ high school sibling MUST collect from the classroom doorway. No child can leave before 3.30 by themselves.** Please ensure your child has their own water bottle as all outside drinking taps have been decommissioned. Bottle filling stations are available. Thank you for continued understanding and cooperation.

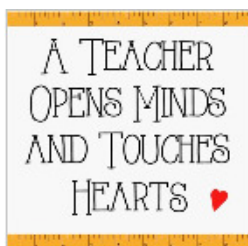


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To all students celebrating their birthdays this week and next week

Jobe PC, Milla 1A,
Eli 5D, Archer 6E,
Olivia 2C, Bella-Rose
4C, Alphons Maria
4D, Aliyah PC, Merin
3E, Alex 6C,
Charlotte 6E, Xavier
4C, Natasha 5E,
Amelia 6B, Alisha 2C,
Sophie 4D, Evie PB,
Henry 2D, Mariam
4B, Lily 2C, Darcy 3E,
Zoe 3E, Pippa 1A,
Kirby 3A, Billie 5C,
Hugh 1D



Cancellation of Camps and Excursions.

This year we have already seen some significant changes in the extra-curricular activities that we can offer, such as camps and excursions. While we have credited peoples' accounts with camp deposits already paid and those excursions scheduled for term two, we will look to term three and beyond as we learn how we can offer these opportunities for students. At this stage, we do not know whether we can undertake our normal concert, our Christmas Market or similar large events. It is very much a watch and wait. However, we will continue to keep you informed as more information comes to hand.

National Reconciliation Week—29th May to 3rd June.

From 29th May to 3rd June has been National Reconciliation Week. In respect of this we have flown our Indigenous flag at the front of our school. This is a time for all Australians to acknowledge our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. It is a chance to work towards the goal of building respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians, and to create a fair and equal society.



I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the Bunurong people of the Kulin nation and pay respects to their elders, past present and future. May we continue to grow in understanding and appreciation of our similarities and differences and the strength that these bring to our nation and to create a fair and equal society.

Migration to New Email Addresses.

The Department of Education is changing all staff email addresses from 5th June to the 9th June. This migration should be smooth and emails sent to current addresses should just be naturally redirected. However, just in case there are any glitches, if you do not get a response within a reasonable time frame from a teacher, please send through SeeSaw or phone the school to leave a message.

Remote Assembly

This week's remote assembly was delivered by Tyler J and Amity B of 6C. Thank you both for doing such a wonderful job. Congratulations to all our award winners as well. Remote assembly will continue for the rest of this term.



*Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson Principal.*

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**EVERY
DAY
COUNTS**

Primary school attendance

Ninja Warrior day



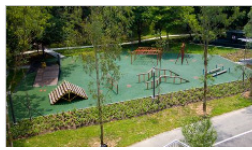
This Friday is our NINJA Warrior Challenge Day.

The weather is currently looking like it is 15 and no rain at this stage, perfect day to get outside.

We are asking students in year 3-6 to create their own obstacle course in their backyard (or inside) and challenge their family members. To create this, they just need to use objects they have at home. Alternatively, they may even like to go down to the local park and use the play equipment there.

For our Preps- year 2 students, they will be completing a fun Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course with their class.

We are really looking forward to this Friday, please send your photos through to your teacher.



STORY TIME
WITH
YEAR 6 TEACHERS



"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

Science Madness Day

