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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

TERM 2

Please check the daily
Communications from the
Principal or via Sentrel
or email.



Welcome back to
school all our
Prep - Year 2
students Tuesday
26/05/2020.

**DON'T FORGET
MONDAY
25/05/2020 IS A
PUPIL FREE DAY**

*Thought of
the week:*

*Find out where joy resides,
and give it a voice far
beyond singing. For to miss
the joy is to miss all.*

*Robert Louie
Stevenson.*

Important Return to School Operational Guidelines

Thank you to all for your commitment and cooperation in keeping everyone safe and learning at home during this unforeseen time. I doubt we will ever experience something of this magnitude in our lifetimes again. It has been a pleasure to see the great work produced by so many of our children.

We now have to transition our children slowly back to school in a safe and happy manner. We do not wish for any children to be worried about returning to school. I am certain they will all be so happy to be with their friends and teachers again as life slowly returns to normal. You will have already seen the plans sent out from me on Wednesday to assist us with our slow return starting with the Preps to 2s, next Tuesday, 26th May. It's critical, if your child from years 3 to 6 students needs to be at school because you are essential workers, that we receive the on-site application form from you before they are commence.

It is important that we have very clear operational guidelines in place for the return to school. We ask that everyone abides by these guidelines to ensure the safety of all.

We are relying on all adults to responsibly socially distance and remain off-site.

We have spent a good deal of time preparing the school for students returning with a deep clean of the school as well as preparation from all staff, whom I wish to thank for their enormous efforts to date. It is now up to our whole community to transition back smoothly.

Parent & Community Guidelines: Preps – Year 2

- Please keep all unwell students at home, this includes common colds and runny noses. **Children who attend school and appear unwell will be sent home immediately.**
- Inform the office if there are any suspected Coronavirus cases and/or testing in your household.
- Please make sure your emergency contact details on SENTRAL are correct.
- Student iPads that have been borrowed from the school need to be returned as soon as they return to school (with charger if borrowed).
- School stationery including pencil cases, work books, Think Mentals books, Resilience journals and handwriting books should all be returned. All items can be carried in student schoolbags. If there is too much to carry at once, send it back over the next 2-3 days, there is no rush.
- Please send students with regular snacks and lunch as well as a big smile.
- All drinking bubblers will be decommissioned, so students will need to rely on their drink bottles for water throughout the day. Please refrain from sending in bottles that spray and make sure bottles are **clearly named.**

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To all students celebrating their birthdays this week and next week

Abbey PA, Riley 2E,
Sarah 1D, Kosta 4C,
Ethan 5C, Beau 6D,
Matilda 6E, Chace 1A,
Willow 4C, Thomas
4C, Cherry 5D,
Chelsea PA, Angel
2B, Isabella 2C, Noah
2E, Charlie 5/6A,
Ashanti 5/6A,
Nanditha 2B, Evie 6B,
Ellard 1A, Matias 1B,
Mali 1D, David 2C,
Tully 2E, Seth 5C,
Luisa 4C, Brianna 2D,
Hazel 5E, Doris 6C,
Isabella PC,
Benjamin 1A



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- Recess and lunch times as per normal with year levels to play in a range of areas.
- All adults kindly encouraged to remain off-site. As you will understand the less adults we have on-site the easier it is for us to manage. This includes our most treasured parent-helpers in a variety of different areas, who unfortunately cannot assist at the moment.
- Please call the office if you have any queries, alternatively email the office or your child's teacher.
- We encourage all communication to be done via phone or email where possible.
- If your child is late please call the office and bring him/her to office and we will sign them in and take to classroom.
- If you need to collect your child during the day, please call the office and we will bring to the front door.
- *If grandparents are picking up or dropping off your children please make sure they follow these guidelines.*

While much of this will be the same for the year 3 to 6 return, exact details will be forward just prior to 9th June.

Remote Assembly

I hope that you all had the chance to watch this week's Remote Assembly. Our House Captains, Matilda H of 6 E and Orlando P of 6D did a terrific job of delivering it to our community. This is the link: <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1705835037> Congratulations to the small number of "on-site," almost country-like school, students who sang the school song! We plan to continue this over the coming few weeks.

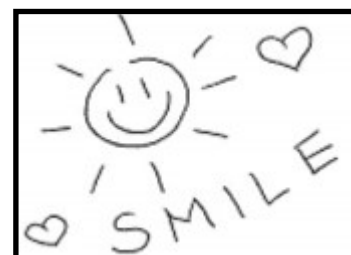
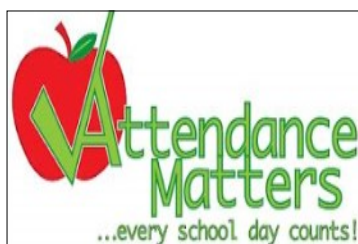
We look forward to a smooth start and seeing all our students smiling faces again– we have missed them.

Kind Regards,

Julie Gleeson Principal.

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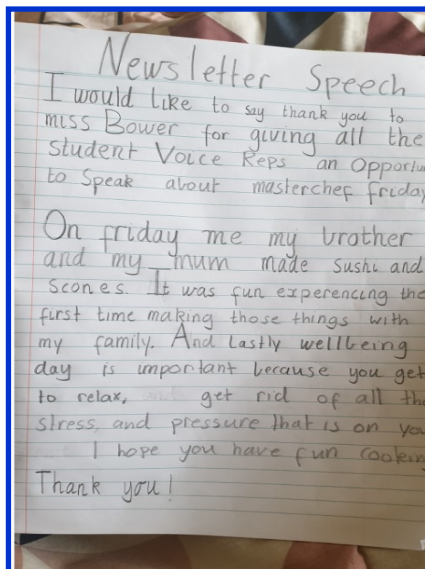


FUN-DAY FRIDAY

This Friday we have decided to make it 'Fun-day Friday'. We are asking our students and families to step away from their computers and enjoy getting outdoors. We have plenty of ideas on how you can enjoy your day. You may like to play a game with your family in the backyard, kick the footy, shoot some hoops or go for a bike ride! You could go for a nice mindful family walk around the block. If you are thinking something a bit more relaxing, you can find a quiet place outside and complete some basic yoga or meditation.

If you are thinking you would like to get out of the house, remember that in the Frankston area we have some fantastic walking tracks the whole family would enjoy, such as; Frankston Foreshore, Sweet Water Creek, Frankston Botanical Gardens or the Frankston Nature Conservation Reserve.

We would absolutely love to see photos of you outdoors, enjoying your fun family activity. Send through a picture to your teacher on SeeSaw or Google Classroom and we can share it with our wonderful Overport community.



NEWSLETTER SPEECH

From Sydney D 4B

