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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

TERM TWO

MAY

**Fri 28th Athletics Trials
Ballam Park**

JUNE

**Fri 4th Curriculum
Day**

Thur 10th GEM Day

**Fri 11th Winter
Lightning
Premiership**

**Mon 14th Queen's
Birthday
Public Holiday**



More than a word.

Reconciliation takes action.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey is the relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures. 2021 marks twenty years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of Australia's formal reconciliation process. I wish to acknowledge the Bunurong people of the Kulin nations who were the original owners of the land on which we are gathering and offer my respects to their elders, past, present and emerging.

Climate Council—Student leaders.

Our Sustainability Leader, Sophie 6A, presented an outstanding presentation to the Principal Class members last year as to why we needed a Sustainably Leader. Her voice echoed what is on the minds of our young and we responded. Her passionate student voice has led to the development of the student 'Climate Council'. Along with Mr Freeman, they have taken up the gauntlet to support sustainability within the school. The Climate Council promote understanding of how we can minimise the human impact on climate. They have spoken at assemblies, encouraging students and staff to be mindful about turning off lights, TVs, IWBs and technology when not required. They promote and oversee our recycling and have recently introduced a trial of collecting food scraps from some of the senior classes for the vegetable garden to help reduce waste. We are confident their focus will promote a stronger awareness of our impact on climate and consequently, their future.

Raising Concerns and Addressing Students.

At times students have differences with other students. If your child has had an issue with another, the correct way to approach this is to contact your child's teacher for them to investigate and then address the situation appropriately. We use a Restorative Practice approach along with suitable consequences if they are required. You will then be advised by the teacher when it has been sorted and addressed. As you would never wish another adult to approach your child within the school grounds, it is also not acceptable for you to approach any other child at school. This must be left for schools staff to address. I include our Community Code of Conduct for you to peruse with this newsletter.

*Thought of
The Week*

*It takes a Village to raise a
child.*

*But it also takes the
village to support the
child's parent.*

Anne Douglas.

*Remember, we're in this
together!
Julie Gleeson*

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To all students celebrating their birthdays this week and next week

Alec 2A, Ruby 3D,
Lily 6B, Ellen 2A,
Archie PE Olivia 1C,
Amelia 6B, Levi 6C,
Aleksandra 6D,
Sophie 1D, Jade 6A,
Liam 4E, Torres 4E,
Zalen PE, Saya 5A,
Scarlet PA, Noah 2A,
Abbey 1C, Riley 3C,
Ava PA, Pepa PA,
Sarah 2C, Kosta 5D,
Ethan 6A, Ryan PA,
Chace 2B, Willow 5C,
Thomas 5C, Cherry
6C, Chelsea 1C, Noah
3A, Isabella 3A,
Jonah 5C, Charlie 6A,
Sophie PC, Nanditha
3D, Ellard 2B, Mali
2C, Matias 2C, David
3D, Tully 3D, Oriana
5C, Ashton PB,
Brianna 3A



Principals Report (cont)

District Cross Country Trials

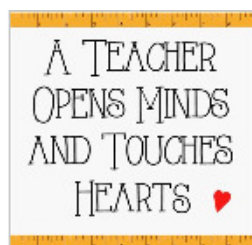
Yesterday students from years 4 to 6 attended Peninsula Grammar to compete in the Cross Country District Trials. We were very proud of their efforts and how they encouraged each other and their wonderful respectful behaviour. They were certainly a credit to the school and their families.



Kind Regards, Julie Gleeson
Principal.

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EVERY
DAY
COUNTS
Primary school attendance

REMINDER

If your child comes home in clothes from the school because they have had an accident or fallen into water, can you please wash and return them to the office?

These are clothes that we have in First Aid for such situations.

Thank you for your understanding.

Book Club LOOP

The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!

SCHOLASTIC

Important Information

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

NO CASH ORDERS

(Cash orders will be returned to students and not processed)

Book Club Due Date: Monday 7th June 2021

Important Information

Let's Chat 2021

Northern Peninsula Oral Language Program

Free Parent Program & Free Picture Story Books!

What and when is it?

A free parent program facilitated by a Foundation teacher to help you develop your child's Oral Language

The aim is to enhance the knowledge and skills of parents to build the early oral literacy skills of their children, before they commence school.

- Session 1: Understanding Early Literacy skills

Thursday June 17th at 4pm

- Session 2: Learning new words

Thursday June 24th at 4pm

- Session 3: Building understanding

Thursday July 15th at 4pm

- Session 4: Building print knowledge and sound awareness

Thursday July 22nd at 4pm

Approx. 20 minutes per session

At:

DELACOMBE PARK PRESCHOOL

Who is it for?

- Parents and carers of babies, toddlers and preschool aged children

What do we get?

- Your child will be supervised at Kinder and can play while you are involved in the program
- You get a fabulous **free** picture story book at the end of each session
- You get to meet the Foundation teacher from **Overport Primary School**

Cyber Safety Day



CYBER SAFETY PROJECT

