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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

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



*Thought of
the week:*

*The No 1 rule is to keep
yourself safe, ...Nothing is more
precious than your life and the
lives of your loved ones.*

Steve West.

The Safest Place is at Home!

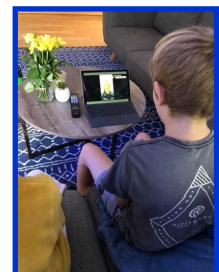
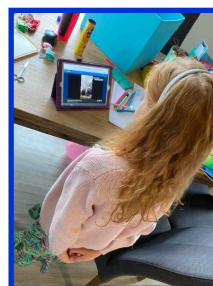
Where to from here...

At the end of this week Daniel Andrews will be making further announcements in relation to schools. The government will be considering the best way forward to continue to flatten the curve of Covid-19. We will continue with our remote learning while we await the directions. I am particularly impressed with our students and their families in the manner with which you have embraced the remote learning provided by our teachers. Each week the teachers have been meeting remotely as well to plan for the coming lessons. The many positive comments expressing your gratitude of the teachers efforts is very truly appreciated. Daniel Andrews has sent a note of thanks to all school staff. I have included it in this newsletter for your interest.

I have no doubt once we resume, the landscape of teaching and learning will take a new avenue. Our digital natives, the children, have shown us how engaged they can be through digital platforms. While much of the work is still done "off screen," using these teaching approaches may become part of classrooms which allow teachers more one-on-one time with individual students. Teachers will set the student's differentiated work through either SeeSaw and Google Classroom. While they engage together on the specific learning tasks tailored to their groups' needs, the teacher can work closely with one child or a small group. I am sure many of you will continue to work from home one or two days a week, too. It will be an interesting time in education and the world as we learn together. **Please stay the course...the safest place for your child/ren is still at home.**

Remote Assembly

I hope that you all had the chance to watch the Remote Assembly. The link was sent for viewing on Monday. Our School Captains, Marli F and Oscar G both in 6D, did an amazing job of delivering our first one. It can be found at this link: <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1683557931> There was a lot of comments on the FB page and photos of the kids enjoying it. Well done to everyone, especially to Mr Joyce and Mrs Wathen for their singing!



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Regards,

Julie Gleeson Principal.

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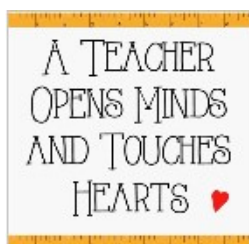
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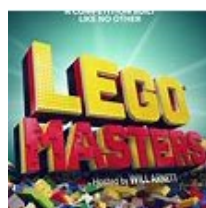
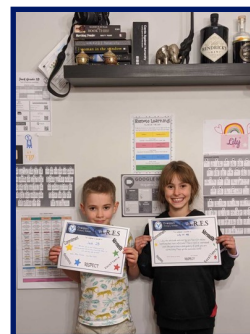


To all students celebrating their birthdays this week and next week

Felix PB, Amity 6C,
Tiahnee 5/6A, Lucy 3B, Oscar PB, Spencer 1D, Ollie 2C, Candice 1A, Seb 3B, Ebony 6D, Ruby 2A, Lily 5D, Lene 6D, Elen 1B, Olivia PD, Levi 5D, Aleksandra 5E, Amelia 5/6A, Sophie PC, Jade 5C, Torres 3/4A, Liam 3/4A, Saya 4C, Noah 1B, Chad 6B, Ella 6B,



C.A.R.E.S



LEGO Masters

This Friday 8th of May we have decided to organise a LEGO MASTERS Day! We have all been loving watching Lego Masters on TV and decided we could do our own within the Overport Community. This is completely optional, however we thought it was a great idea for our wellbeing Friday day!

For this, all you need to do is create your own Lego masterpiece, and submit a picture to your teacher. Be as creative as possible, maybe you might like to try 3D Lego? Or creating a Lego Building taller than you! If you do not have any Lego at home, that's ok! You don't have to use Lego, you could use things from your pantry or even cardboard boxes. Give it a go, submit a picture to your teacher, we would love to share some pictures of the day with our community! We are looking forward to this day and we hope you are too!

From Student Leaders,
Jack F, Amity B, Ollie S and Henry C

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Let's Celebrate!

Thank you for all the
Hours you spend,
Attention you give,
Needs that you tend,
Knowledge you pass on,

Your special touch,
Offering guidance,
Undaunted by much,

Time you spend planning,
Efforts you make,
Angles to learning,
Chances you take.
Here's to our teachers,
Each one a gem,
Recognized now, we
Salute them!

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5 May 2020

Dear Families,

We wanted to provide you with an update on recent training all Extend Educators are undertaking this week.

In addition to the Infection Control Training – COVID-19 our Educators completed last week, we are also pleased to announce that this week, all Extend Educators will complete the *DoFoodSafely* course, developed by the Department of Health and Human Services in Victoria.

This course is also supported by Queensland Health and South Australia Health, and is being rolled out nationally this week.

Food laws and regulations are national, so this course is recognised by all states and territories in Australia.

At Extend, we continue to do all we can to keep your children safe in our care. We recognise many parents wish to continue to send food with their child to their Extend service and we fully support this choice. At the same time, if you choose for your child to be nourished by food supplied by Extend, you can be rest assured it will be handled with safety and hygiene as the number one priority

With sincere thanks,
 Extend Team

Pyjama day

On the 3rd of May everybody wore their pyjamas on a Google Meet or at school. For the first time on a Google Meet we got to wear our pyjamas, sit with a blanket and eat our cereal!

All the teachers were wearing funny pyjamas. Mrs. Houston was wearing a giraffe onesie with polka dots on her face. Mrs. Lacey was wearing a donkey onesie, Miss Sexton wore a cow onesie and Miss Bower was still in her dressing gown.

It really was a well-being Friday to be able to stay in your pyjamas for the whole day while it was so miserable and freezing outside.

Kalen S 5/6A

Student Voice



Mount Erin College Academy Applications



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To: Balnarring Primary School; Ballam Park Primary School; Banyan Fields Primary School; Barton Primary School;...



To all our local Primary Schools,

We hope you are all well and finding the new transition into working remotely ok. Attached is an update on the closing dates for applications for your Grade 6 students into our academies for 2021. If you could please send these to your Grade 6 teachers and if they could be included in your online newsletters that would be amazing. Thanks again for all your support.

Lauren Miosku