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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

TERM 4

NOVEMBER

Fri 27th Curriculum
Day
No students



*Thought of
the week:*

Share our similarities,
celebrate our
differences

M. Scott Peck.

Road Safety



One of our parents was driving on Foot Street, about to turn into Summit Rd on Monday morning when in amongst traffic going the other way a family stepped out to cross and a small Overport student almost ran in front of her car. Thankfully she was able to swerve in time and did not hit him. As you can imagine everyone was distressed by what could have been a terrible incident. The traffic is worse than usual at the moment with more cars on the road now as well as road resurfacing on Yuille St. No doubt some mornings you might be rushing to get your children to school on time, however safely crossing our busy roads is paramount. The crossings are there for your use, please use them at all times.

Active Kids Vouchers.

Our Government is offering Active Kids Vouchers. After the year that it has been, they understand that families need less to worry about as we recover. They do not want the costs of sport preventing kids from getting involved. The vouchers will be launched in early 2021 with eligibility criteria and details on how to apply to be announced in the coming months. They have stated that now more than ever, Victorian kids deserve the chance to get outside and be active, and they will support up to 100,000 children to get back on the pitch, court, the nets or field – to play with their team. The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is a Victorian first and will support children to get involved in organised activities by providing \$200 vouchers to help families with the cost of sports equipment, uniforms or memberships. The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is scheduled to commence in early 2021. Keep watching for details to see your eligibility and how to apply. More information is at this link: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/news/articles/sport-vouchers-and-more-to-get-kids-moving-again>

Get Active With Your Kids!

In the meantime, please look for every opportunity to get your children back to sporting activities or just going for walks, bike rides to the park to kick a ball or climb the play equipment. The Frankston foreshore area has a lovely play ground and board walk. Also, George Pentland park offers some beautiful unique play equipment, too. Our children have spent a lot of time indoors and on screens...its time to get moving again!



Wellbeing Friday—The Block!

Don't forget tomorrow's wellbeing day is "The Block". I am looking forward to seeing some of the great creations the students will do. We might see some future architect, builders and engineers! We are sure they will enjoy the day.

*Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson Principal.*

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To all students celebrating their birthdays this week and next week

Lucas 2E, Maxwell 4B,
Oliver 5, Abby PD,
Josh 5D, Gleb 3E,
Leila 5C, Billy PA,
Abbie 2A, Asher 3B,
Kayden 1A, Zoe 3C,
Bruce 3/4A, Mika 6B,
Eli PD, Montana 5D,
Isabella 5D, Freya B,
Kash 3B, Bodhi 5B,
Sienna 5E, Levi 6C,
Makenzie 1B,
Patrick 2E, Ellie 4B,
Chloeann 4D

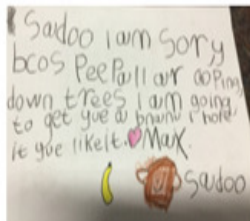


2, 4, 6, 8
Come to School
Don't be late
because
EVERY
DAY
COUNTS



Japanese News

Minasan Konnichiwa (Hello everyone)



As a part of National Recycling Week activities, our junior students participated in some recycling related learning during their Japanese lessons.



The students had the opportunity to discuss how they feel and think about the photos where a monkey eating a plastic bag and a sea turtle nearly swallowing a plastic bottle. They also looked at where the recyclable wastes (such as papers) goes if we put them into a general rubbish bin, and what would happen if we put them into a recycle bin. Many students could demonstrate which action would lead to a better result. Instead of using brand new paper which may lead to the cutting of more trees, Prep students reused one side copied paper. They drew pictures or wrote messages to our little friend *Saru* (Japanese puppet monkey who loves climbing trees and would like to visit prep classes but is not allowed to come due to the COVID-19 this year).



In Year one and Year two classes, students looked at a photo of Frankston beach with rubbish after the stormy weather and discussed the possible consequence by leaving rubbish on the beach. One class of students went out to the school ground to pick up rubbish and put it into a recycle bin or general waste bin in order to look after our valuable wild life. Year one students reused copy papers to draw



pictures or to write sentences to clarify types of rubbish they need to put into a recycle bin or a general rubbish bin. Year two students used recyclable wastes such as boxes to create toys. Many of the students showed their excellent creativity, imagination and skills to work cooperatively with other students. It was so nice to see many students' joy and being proud of their creation!

Arigatoo gozaimasu (Thank you very much)

Tomoko Yamashita (Japanese teacher)



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Book Week



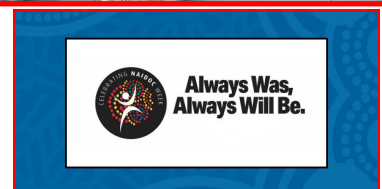
**Book
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2020



NAIDOC Week



Always Was,
Always Will Be.