



# OVERPORT NEWS

*From the Principal's Desk.*

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## Dates to remember:

### TERM 4

### OCTOBER

**Fri 23rd**     **AFL Public  
Holiday**

### NOVEMBER

**Tues 3rd**     **Cup Day  
Public  
Holiday**

**Fri 27th**     **Curriculum  
Day  
No students**

## *Welcome back—and, we can finally say, we mean it!*

We are all very thrilled that all the children, prep to year 6 will all be back on site at Overport next Monday, 12th October. We are fortunate to have such large grounds, which means we do not have to stagger starts across the levels. So all students will commence on Monday. Student must not arrive before 8.45 am unless they are attending OHSC (Extend). They may go straight into classrooms between 8.45 am and 9.15 am. Collection at the end of the day can be from the classroom from 3.15 pm onwards. Students remaining will be dismissed at 3.30 pm as usual. To ensure this continues to work safely and effectively for everyone, parents of year 3 to 6 **must not** come into the grounds, but say their goodbyes outside the school grounds. Parents of students Prep to year 2, may come in to walk them to the classroom door area. **Face Masks:** All adults **must** wear face masks, ensure social distancing and leave the grounds immediately. Primary school students are not required to wear face masks; however, this is parent choice. Teachers are not required to wear face masks during direct teaching. It is vital that we all continue to follow these simple steps to keep everyone safe. At this stage, while community transmissions are low, we are not required to undertake daily temperature checking. Students will hand sanitize every time they come inside. All high touch areas will be disinfected daily. If your child is unwell, **do not** send them to school but seek medical advice. Students who present with cold-like symptoms will be sent home and must be collected as soon as possible. Please note unfortunately, we are unable to undertake photos this year and camps and concerts are also cancelled.

## *James P—Our Champ!*

Congratulations to James P, year 3, who has won 100 books for the school library with his brilliant story entered in the “Coles Little Tree House Writing Competition”. James’ story was one of the top 100 entries. I have included his story in this week’s newsletter. Miss Gleeson and Mrs Hill are very excited about the new books, too. We are all very proud of you James. Well done!

## *Class Placement 2021.*

Each year around this time we invite any **educational** considerations parents may have regarding their child’s placement for next year. We offer a two week window of opportunity to meet with Ricky Joyce, Jill Wathen, Marie Yanni or myself (not the class teacher) so that we can make the best possible plan for student learning for the coming year. This does not include requesting teachers or nominating other students with whom you would like your children to be placed. However, it does include relevant educational concerns you may have that you wish to share with us. Children will be placed according to a sound educational social mix. Rather than being based on friendships, this will be based on the best possible learning environment we can develop. We want all children to be friendly and also develop new friendships. Class time is the time to learn and work diligently. If you have made requests in past years and you wish to address the situation again please do so otherwise placement will be treated as normal. This process will be complete by Friday 23rd October.



*Thought of  
the week:*

**Today marks the start of  
a brave new future**

**Filled with all that your  
dreams can hold.**

**Rumi**





*To all students celebrating their birthdays during remote learning, school holidays, this week and next week*

*Beau 1B, Lucas 2B,  
Layla PA, Carter PB  
Brock 2A, Ciara 3C,  
Bella C. 3E, Jovina  
Mary 5B, Sienna 5D,  
Sienna 6C, Amala 1C,  
Tent 3E, Jack 3E,  
Max 4C, Taylor 2B,  
Kayla 5E, Lay 2C,  
Tegan 5C, Indi 1D,  
Skye 2A, Bella L. 3E,  
Claire 3D, Charlotte 4B,  
Levi 5E, Van 5C,  
Marli 6D, Eleanor 3D,  
William 6B, Ollie 6E,  
Daniel 5B, James 3D,  
William 6D, Noah 2A,  
Finnley 4B, Neve 2C,  
Len 3/4A, Fletcher 5B,  
Georgia 2D, Lara 6B,  
Ryan 1C, Steve 2A,  
Jimmy 3D, Dash 6C,  
Lilli 2A, George 2B,  
Campbell 3C, Kira 5C,  
Taj 6E, Ojas PC,  
Mia 2E, Alyssa 3B,  
Mariella 6B, Millsy 2E,  
Nate 6E, Charlotte 5B,  
Scout 1D, Sophia PC,  
Maddison 4C, Tylah 6C,  
Gordon 2E,  
Oli 3C, Taituha PC,  
Liam PD, Jack 2B,  
Jack 4D, Jet 6D,  
Noah 6E, Abbey 1B,  
Ethan 3E, Zali 4D,  
June 4B, Mackenzie 4C,  
Isabella 6C,  
Hudson PC,  
Courtney PD, Elias 6D,  
Tahlia 2A, Issy 3/4A,  
Jackson 5C*



## Enrol now for Preps -2021 .

If you have a sibling who is attending school in 2021, or know of someone else who will be enrolling their child for next year, please see our website:

<http://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/enrolment-forms.html> for an enrolment application. Please forward your enrolment form to the school email address or drop at the school office by 25th October to secure a place. :[overport.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:overport.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

## Stir Crazy Kids Operating Again!

We are also pleased to advise that Stir Crazy Kids canteen by will open again from Monday 12th for lunch orders and window sales. The new canteen lists is attached to the newsletter.

*Kind Regards,*

*Julie Gleeson , Principal.*

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