

# The Overport Times

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

**EVERY DAY COUNTS! EVERY MINUTE COUNTS! BE HERE & ON TIME!**

**Japanese Week and Garden Opening:** Next week, on Monday we will be officially opening our Japanese Garden which has been developing for the last twelve months, thanks to Yamashita Sensei and the Japanese Captains Meredith V of 6C and Adithya T of 6B and the Japanese student garden group. They have done a fantastic job and it looks beautiful and is a wonderful reflection of our Japanese language program. This area will become a quiet reflective area for students to sit and enjoy. We warmly invite our community to attend the opening at 9.00 am on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November where the Japanese Captains will officially cut the ribbon to declare it open. This will be the start of our Japanese week with celebrations of the Japanese culture through food and craft. Also, Mrs Champion has once again offered a special meal deal day of sushi which will be held on Wednesday and final orders must be in by tomorrow.

**Christmas Market Success:** What a fabulous night we had on Friday at our second annual Christmas Market. Thank you to the many parents and staff that assisted. Also to the parents who supplied cakes and biscuits for our cake stall, which was very successful. However, a huge thank you must go to Lyndal Luca who coordinates the Special Events committee and its members: Shane Saxon, Tash Stewart, Jo Schutt, as well as Di Black and Michelle Saxon who assisted throughout the day and evening. The efforts to ensure it was such a success were enormous and they did an absolutely wonderful job all round. The mood was fantastic and the community enjoyed the many stalls, activities and wonderful atmosphere that is so much a part of Overport school community. Stall holders were impressed with the smooth organisation and were pleased with the evening. While some minor costs are yet to be calculated, in all, the night raised approximately \$8500.00.

This will be directed to offset the cost associated with leasing of new ICT equipment.



## Thought for the Week

*The thing always happens that you really believe in:  
and the belief in a thing is what makes it happen.*  
Frank Lloyd-Wright - 1869- 1959.

## Diary Dates

**Friday 20th**

**November**

**P - 4 Swimming**

**RACV Challenge**

**Saturday 21st**

**November**

**RACV Challenge**

**Monday 23rd**

**November**

**Japanese Garden**

**Opening**

**School Council**

**Wednesday 25th**

**November**

**Sushi Meal Deal**

**Transition 4**

**Thursday 26th**

**November**

**Yr 3 Sleepover**

**Friday 27th**

**November**

**Yr 3 Activities Day**

**Monday 30th**

**November**

**Yr 3-6 Assembly**

**Wednesday 2nd**

**December**

**Yr 4 Camp**

**Prep 2016 Information**

**Evening**

**Tuesday 15th**

**December**

**Yr 6 Graduation**

**Friday 18 December**

**School finishes for 2015**

**1.30pm Dismissal**

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**Transition and Prep Information Night:** On Wednesday the children were involved in the third of our transition afternoons. Next week will be the final of the afternoon sessions. Following this, the final transition day will be on the state-wide transition day, which is Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 11.30 to 1.30 pm. The children will meet their teachers and classmates for 2016. Our 2016 Prep Information night will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. We encourage all parents of our new prep students to attend.

**Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program in 2016 for years 4 to 6:** For parents of students currently in years 3 to 5: if you are still interested in this program for 2016, when your child moves to either year 4 to 6, please advise your child's class teacher who will arrange an information pack for you. Those parents who have already indicated that they are interested will receive their information packs this week.

**RACV Breakthrough Challenge:** Our Students travel to Maryborough today to compete in the push cart events at the RACV Breakthrough Challenge. Thank you to Miss Higgins and Mrs Wynne for the efforts to train the students ready for the event. Both teachers will join the students and their parents who will travel by car and camp during the weekend. We look forward to hearing their result and how much they enjoy this opportunity when they return. Good luck!

**Evacuation Drill:** On Monday we held an evacuation drill to ensure we would be ready in the event of an emergency at school. The children were orderly and responded to the teacher instructions well, which is very pleasing. However, we noticed several areas that could be improved and some that require addressing. Following a briefing with staff to identify how we could improve, we have decided to hold another this term to see the improvement in operation.

**Bunnings Workshops:** Once again Lyn Kellow from Bunnings is undertaking craft activities with our year 3s and 4s this term. Thank you to Mrs White for organising this. We have a wonderful association with Bunnings who supply all the materials for this program throughout the year at our school. All classes have had this opportunity throughout the year and enjoyed it very much.

*Kind Regards,  
Julie Gleeson,  
Principal.*

## CANTEEN NEWS

To celebrate Japanese week canteen will hold a Japanese meal deal on

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Order forms went home last week and must be returned by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

Due to ordering deadlines no orders for the Japanese lunch can be accepted after Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

There will be an alternative to the sushi meal deal on the order form so please make your selection clear.

## Second Hand Uniform

We are in need of second hand uniform, especially the smaller sizes, if you have any items spare could you please bring them in to the office.

Thank you

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS HOT SHOTS TENNIS CLINIC**

*At Frankston Tennis Club (next to the hospital)*

**FOR 4 TO 12 YEAR OLDS**

t3 mornings per clinic @ 2 hours each

tDates - Mon 21<sup>st</sup>, Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> December

t9am to 11:00am each morning

tCost for the 3 mornings is \$60 or per morning is \$25

 **Chris: 0414-353-060**

More Info at [www.chandlertennis.com](http://www.chandlertennis.com)



# Overport Primary School

## Sport Report



### Division & Regional Volleyball Finals

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November, Overport was playing Girls Division and Mixed Regional Volleyball Finals. Leading up to the finals, Miss Rachelle had been taking the students to Frankston Secondary College for some expert training where some Year 11 students were able to make an impact in such a short time. Congratulations to all involved and a very big thank you to Miss Rachelle for her great work. Here is what some of the players had to say,

**2 weeks ago, the Overport Girls Volleyball team competed in Division finals but sadly we lost by 2 points. We versed Flinders Collage and they were a very good team. All of the girls gave it their best shot and I'm sure our coach Miss Rachelle was very proud of us.**

**Also the mixed Volleyball team competed in Regionals last Tuesday, last Tuesday we played one game against a very good school but sadly we lost by 4 points. The school that we versed made it through to state so that made it a very difficult game.**

Jade and Demi 6B

### Overport Hot Shots Grand Final

Congratulations Oliver for becoming Overport's first Hot Shots Champion. In a hard fought battle against Roy, Oliver kept his nerve and served out with a 4-1 victory. A big thank you to all the competitors for their great sportsmanship.

Good luck next week Oliver, Roy, Max and Angelina when they take on the Regional Finals in East Bentleigh.

### In school this week...

**Runners Club** held on Monday and Wednesday mornings 8:30am.

**Hot Shots tennis** held at lunchtimes, lookout for the courts to be set up.

### Up coming events

**Regional Hot Shots Finals**

**23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Whole School House Athletics**

**9<sup>th</sup> December**



## Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



Beading and construction toys were the activities that the children got involved in last week. The construction toys that the children used were our 'plugging flowers', not the best name but the kids absolutely love making things with them. We ended the week with a visit from Gilbert, who attended the Overport Christmas Market and handed out balloons and danced the afternoon away with the children.

We are a sunsmart program and children are required to have a hat for all outside play and activities.

Kelly and the gang

### SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

**Booking deadlines:**  
**Book for December by**  
**Friday 27 November**

**Book for January by**  
**Monday 21 December**

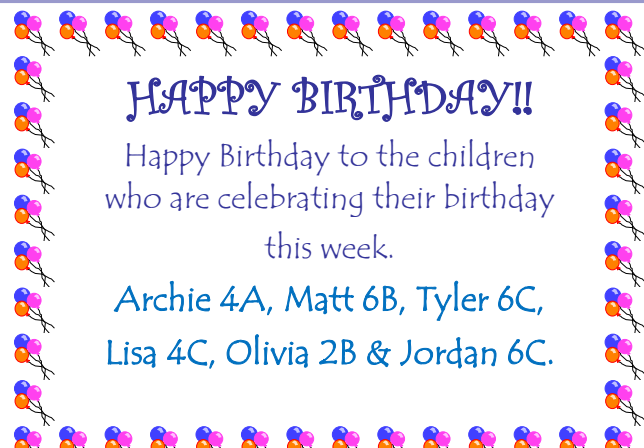
We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can't wait for you to attend! Participate in an epic egg drop challenge, make your own burlap pillow, and play lots of sport including cricket and basketball! Join in on all this and more at Extend's Summer Holiday Program.

To check out what's on visit our website at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and book via the Parent Portal.

### TERM 4 WEEK 6 ACTIVITIES

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November : Bowling pins  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November: Party Cakes  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November : Height Chart  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November : Stencils  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November : Wizard and fairy Wands


**ONLINE BOOKINGS: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)**  
**CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to the children who are celebrating their birthday this week.

Archie 4A, Matt 6B, Tyler 6C,  
Lisa 4C, Olivia 2B & Jordan 6C.



## Student Banking

Reminder to all families that student banking is every

## Wednesday.

# Ray White

*Proud sponsors of our Overport Christmas Market*



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