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OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember: Term 4

NOVEMBER

- Thurs 21st** 2020 Prep
Dad's BBQ
6pm-7pm
- Fri 22nd** Energy
Breakthrough
Yr 6 Health
Education
Yr 5 Health
Education
- Tues 26th** Choir-Benetas
2.00pm
- Thurs 28th** Transition
Prep-Yr 5
2020 Prep
- Fri 29th** Yr 6 Health
Education
Yr 5 Health
Education
- Mon 2nd** Yr 6 Camp -
Departs



*Thought of
the week;*

We do not remember days;
we remember moments.

Cesare Pavese

Successful Christmas Market!

Our annual Christmas Market was a wonderful success and we are delighted that the rain held off. There has been lots of positive feedback regarding the new placement and the many students performing. It has a feeling of a wonderful community event and although we had less, the stall holders were pleased. We are yet to finalise the amount raised but at this stage it seems beyond \$3000.00. Our first student stall made \$143.70 and naturally they are thrilled. They have already begun plans for next year. We will begin planning early next year to promote the market for more stalls. We would love to have more community members on the planning group. However, a huge thank you to the many parents and students that helped in preparation, set up on the day and into the evening.



Christmas Concert

Please note that the incorrect date was advertised in my column in the last newsletter. The Christmas Concert will be held at the rebound wall on Wednesday 18th December at 2.30 pm. We look forward to many families joining us.



Indigenous Garden Official Opening.

Our opening of our lovely new Indigenous Garden will be held on Friday 29th November around the garden. As part of the celebration several students are speaking and we also will raise our Aboriginal Flag. We welcome our families to attend and join us.



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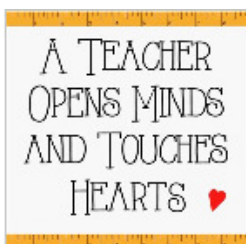
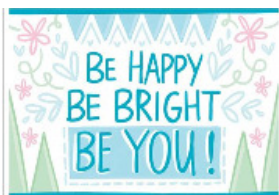


To all students celebrating their birthdays this week or next week

Josh 4D, Gleb 2F,
Leila 4A, Abbie 1D,
Asher 2B, Kayden PB,
Bruce 3D, Jessie 1E,
Montana 4B, Isabella
4C, Kash 2F, Lyla PD,
Sienna 4B, Levi 5D,
Makenzie PD,
Patrick 1E,
Chloeann 3C, Ellie
3C, Cooper 4C, Amy
4D, Finnlay 4D,
Henrik 1D, Tully 3C,
Chase 4B, Tully 5A



DON'T FORGET



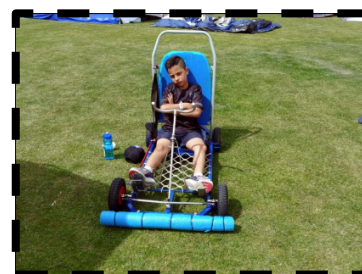
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Remembrance Day Celebrations.

Last week on Monday we held our annual Remembrance Day Assembly. Mr Rob Gillson wore his uniform and spoke to the students about his families long involvement in the army and what Remembrance Day means to him. A range of students across the school talked about the background of poppies and several elements of war. The children were very respectful as they listened to the poem "Flanders Fields" and held a minutes silence. Thank you to the family members who joined us as well. It was a touching ceremony.

Kind Regards, Julie Gleeson Principal.

LEST WE
FORGET



Assistant Principals Report

Payment Information 2020: A hard copy of charges to commence 2020 will be coming home early next week. These charges are proposed and endorsed by school council and are required to be paid in full for your child to receive their booklist items and essential educational support resources.

This year we're strongly encouraging parents to pay via **BPay**. A statement of charges has been sent home that covers your child's:

- Booklist
- Essential Items
- Camp Deposits (if applicable)
- Voluntary Contributions

We've attempted to simplify the statement of charges document, but it can be a little tricky to read, so please call if you have any questions. A hard copy has been attached to booklist information for your convenience. On the statement you will find your BPay details which you can use to pay online through your banks website or phone application.

A letter from school council will also be attached to your booklist information. I've included a copy for you to peruse in advance.

Dear ~~Overport~~ Community,

It is an expectation that every family makes themselves available to assist in a voluntary capacity at least once over the course of a school year.

At the beginning of 2020 we will be launching our Helping Hands program. This program will make it easier to help out, and make sure you are recognised for doing so.

We have a wide variety of opportunities on offer, to suit all types of family units, working or not working.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| First Name | Surname |
| Mobile number | Preferred email contact: |
| Parent / Guardian of: | Year : |

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 2020 Opportunities- please tick your area of interest. You will receive an email reminder of your chosen activity at least 4 weeks prior to the nominated date. <i>other opportunities may arise during the school year.</i> | |
| Event | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Easter Raffle | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Mothers Day</u> Stall | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Fathers Day</u> Stall | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fun Run | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trivia Night | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Working Bees (3 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vegetable Garden maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Christmas market/concert | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Buildings and Grounds Committee (monthly) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| School Council- keep any eye out for vacancies at the start of each year. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Classroom Reading- Please indicate your child's year level in 2020 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Have a great weekend,

Ricky Joyce and Jill Wathen

We look forward to your support in 2020.

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!

BONUS!

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

Important Information

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

NO CASH ORDERS

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

Book Club Due Date: **25th November 2019**



Scouts AUSTRALIA

Christmas Trees FOR SALE

WEEKENDS IN DECEMBER

HUMPHRIES RD SCOUT HALL & **BUNNINGS warehouse FRANKSTON**

FIND US IN THE CAR PARK 9AM - 2PM

PRE-ORDER ONLINE AT BPP.ORG.AU

Enrol and book now: extend.com.au

EXTEND UPDATE



| Monday 18th | Tuesday 19th | Wednesday 20th | Thursday 21st | Friday 22nd |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Bridge Making competition | Making caramel Fudge | Vietnamese Rice Paper rolls | Quidditch | Decorating for Christmas! |
| Monday 25th | Tuesday 26th | Wednesday 27th | Thursday 28th | Friday 30th |
| Paper Tower Competition | Honeycomb Chocolate | Thai Green Curry | Fort Dodgeball | Painting Christmas Mugs |

Our Extend Superstar is...

Felix! Felix always sets a great example for the younger kids regardless of what we are doing. He's helpful and kind and will always support his friends when they need it. Well done!

What's New at Overport Extend?

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! For the remainder of the term we will be doing lots of fun Christmas craft activities and games. We will also be finishing our Willie Wonka activities over the next few weeks! Our highlight of the past two weeks was the paper tower competition which all the kids got really involved in. Looking forward to a great end to the term filled with lots of festive fun!

Jai & Team

