



OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember: Term 4

NOVEMBER

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| 04/11 | Pupil Free Day |
| 05/11 | Public Holiday Melbourne Cup |
| 11/11 | Remembrance Day Ceremony 9.05am - 9.35am |
| 12/11 | Family Life Parent Session 7.00-8.00pm |
| 15/11 | Christmas Market 3.30pm-7.30pm |
| 19/11 | Overport's Got Talent |



Thought of the week:

If a child knows 8 nursery
rhymes by heart by the time
they are 4, they are usually
the best readers and spellers
in their class by the time they
are 8!

Mem Fox .

Christmas Market- its here!

Our annual Christmas Market, which is on next week on Friday 15th November, promises again to be a wonderful community affair. We have inflatable rides for the children, school barbecue, cake stall, show bags, special this year, our year five student stall organised by Chelea in 5D and her little group of entrepreneurs selling off senior children's art work and a range of knick-knacks, as well as a range of market stalls. Mr Freeman and Mr Davidson have organised some wonderful musical performances from the choir and several of our students. This year we are holding the market on the western side of the school at the basketball court and soccer pitch, now that our indigenous garden is in the school centre. Make sure you come along for the evening from 3.30pm to 7.30pm. Gold coin entry donation is accepted at the various entry gates. The children are welcome to wear free dress on that day. All funds raised will go towards funds already raised for sails over the senior playground.



Curriculum Day

Our staff undertook a range of Professional development on Monday for work to be undertaken in 2020. Our Inquiry Passion Team developed a new program called "inquisitive" which will guide our capacity to deliver topics through a sound inquiry approach across the school. The staff listened to our team present, engaged in discussion and explored the new program. We are confident that this will be a very interesting way of engaging the students and giving them a voice in their own learning. While teachers have been trialling a range of inquiry approaches, this will be a whole school focus and we will look to the first semester next year to imbed this within the classroom programs.



Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas Concert will be held at the rebound wall on 17th December at 2.00pm - 3.20pm. Please bring a rug and join us. The students will all be presenting and we look forward to our community joining us.



*Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson Principal.*





*To all students
celebrating their
birthdays this week
next week*

Elli 3B, Ella 5A,
Adam PC, Riley 1D,
Jai 6B, Veer PC,
Ronnie 4A,
Tony 56A, Tyler 2C,
Dusty 1C, Cooper 1D,
Alaina 1E, Darel PA,
Noah 2E, Emily 4A,
Tejas 6B, Sebastian 3B,
Campbell 5B,
Phina 6D, Eric 2E,
Chanel 5A, Roianan
56A, Cooper 56A,
Lewis 2B, Gwenllian
PD, Olivia 56A, Lucas
1C, Maxwell 3C, Oliver
4C



Assistant Principal Report

Good afternoon Overport Community,

Earlier this year we began using a Parent Portal to allow access to student academic report information.

You would have received the letter (sample) *on next page* that provided you with a 'Student Key' specific to your child. After completing your registration and adding your student key you could then access information about attendance, as well your child's Maths Continuum.

For semester 2, we'll continue to use the Maths Continuum to provide you with a comprehensive break down of how your child is progressing in the area of Mathematics. In semester 1, you were provided with a hard copy of the continuum that was sent home with the student report. This semester you will only be able to access the Maths Continuum via the parent portal.

The SAMPLE letter provides you with all the necessary steps to familiarise yourself again with the portal. If you registered successfully in semester 1, then it will simply be a matter of remembering your username and password.

If you've misplaced your child's student key, simply send me an email and I'll resend your letter.

If you've joined Overport Primary in semester 2, a letter has been posted today containing all the information you need to access the Parent Portal.

Both the report and the continuum will be available to parents from Wednesday 18th December, so you have plenty of time to get yourself registered.

A phone application (Sentral for Parents) is also available for your convenience, please register using a computer (laptop/desktop) before opening up the Sentral - Parent App.

Have a great weekend,
Ricky Joyce and Jill Wathen
Assistant Principals
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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Next Monday's assembly (Nov 11) will be a whole school

Remembrance Day assembly on the basketball court 9.05am - 9.35am.

The students from Year 6 are doing flyer that will be sent out to you this afternoon.



Assistant Principals Report

SAMPLE LETTER



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ATTENTION:

Dear ,

Our school has undertaken a new initiative in Sentral: the Student and Parent Portal. The portal will eventually provide parents with information about our school as well as student progress. We plan to progressively open the various aspects of the portal as we fully understand there functionality.

It is imperative that you sign up to Sentral as soon as possible. Sections of your child's Semester One school report will be provided through Sentral and only able to be viewed online. If you have trouble accessing the internet from home please contact me to make alternative arrangements. A computer will soon be available in the school office for parents to sign up to Sentral and access the Parent Portal whenever needed.

Please log on to the Internet and register for access to our Parent Portal here:

<http://sentral.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/portal/register>

Make sure the address is typed into a **web browser**, as it won't direct you to the correct location if the address is typed into Google.

You must use a valid email address to create your username.

Once successfully registered you will be prompted to enter your username (email address) and the password you created.

To see information from the school and to link to your enrolled children, enter the access key provided.

The access key for your parent portal is:

Please note that the access key is case sensitive so copy it into the box provided on screen, exactly as it appears in this letter.

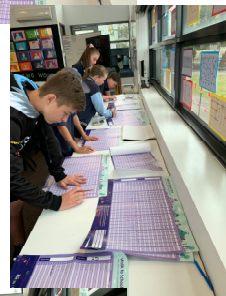
The URL for continued access to the portal is: <http://sentral.overport-ps.vic.edu.au/portal> Please bookmark this web site.

As this initiative progresses, I am confident that the Parent Portal will become more and more significant in your day to day management of school activities, understanding your child's academic progress and administration requirements.

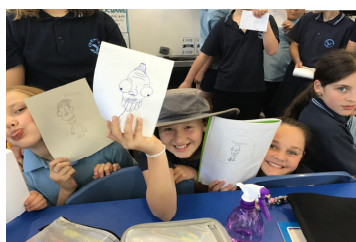
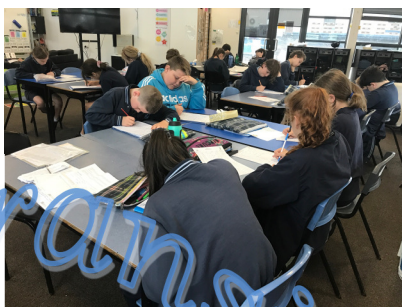
Should you experience difficulties please do not hesitate to contact me for assistance. I also look forward to hearing from you about your experience with our Parent Portal, further functionality and improvement will be added in time.

Kind Regards

Ricky Joyce
Assistant Principal



Thank you to everyone who took part in 'Walk to School month' we managed to have 588 students out of 735 walking to school during October! We have entered a competition with the Frankston Council to win some great prizes! Great job everyone!



Transition

PENINSULA YOUTH
MUSIC SOCIETY INC.

2020 Summer Music School

Celebrating 40 Years!

Mt Erin Secondary College
Monday 13th January to Friday 17th January, 2020

A five day holiday program with a range of music groups for school aged children with little or no musical experience through to those with advanced instrumental skills.

Come sing, dance and play with us and have some fun with music this summer!

Applications now open!

Visit our website www.peninsulayouthmusicsociety.org.au
or call 5975 8841

STANDUP
AGAINST BULLYING

EVERY DAY
COUNTS

In primary school, some students miss on average 3 weeks of school per year. That's half a year of school by the end of year 6.

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: education.vic.gov.au

Department of Education and Training



REMINDER

If your child comes home in clothes from the school because they have had an accident or fell into water, can you please wash and return them to the office?

These are clothes that we have in First Aid for such situations.

If you have any second hand tracksuit pants or socks that you would like to donate you can drop them off at the office.

Thank you for your understanding.

A TEACHER
OPENS MINDS
AND TOUCHES
HEARTS ♥

Enrol and book now: extend.com.au

EXTEND UPDATE



| Monday 4th | Tuesday 5th | Wednesday 6th | Thursday 7th | Friday 8th |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Paper Tower Competition | PUBLIC | Cheesy Mac Bake | Table Tennis | Flavour Experimentation |
| Monday 11th | Tuesday 12th | Wednesday 13th | Thursday 14th | Friday 15th |
| Chocolate Bark | Dodgeball Forts | Making Chocolate Dirt | Gozleme | Memory Tag Pom Pom Making |

Our Extend Superstar is...

Abbie... for always showing her friends kindness and playing fairly. Abbie has really come out of her shell at Extend lately and is an excellent helper! She is always polite and should be very proud of her efforts. Well done!

What's New at Overport Extend?

This term at Overport it's a Willy Wonka themed adventure in all things sweet! We will be learning some of the recipes to our favourite lollies, experimenting with flavour and learning about chemistry along the way! We will also be continuing our Wednesday cooking by learning so many new recipes. With Christmas sneaking up on us be prepared for some festive activities just around the corner!

Jai & Team

