



OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember:

November

Fri 9th	Christmas Market Free Dress Day
Mon 12th	Whole school Transition day
	Remembrance Day 1.50pm - 2.10pm
Sun 18th	School Working Bee
Wed 14th	Starlab Incursion



Thought of the week:

*At the height of laughter, the
universe is flung into a
kaleidoscope of new possibilities*

Jean Houston

Please remember there is **NO** swimming tomorrow.



Christmas Market



Tomorrow is a free dress day. Please provide a gold coin donation.

Pre-purchased show bags will be handed to students by their class teacher upon dismissal at 3.30pm tomorrow.

A gold coin donation will be asked for from the community upon entry at the Christmas Market tomorrow afternoon.

Parking will be very limited tomorrow at the market, we encourage as many community members to walk as possible.

Dental Van



The Mobile Dental Van is visiting the school everyday next week. If you haven't returned your dental form and wish to visit the dentist for a general check up, please collect a form from the office.

Fund Raising Events



This year we have been very fortunate to have an amazing group of parents in charge of a variety of events, which have raised some very much appreciated funds for our school. The load was shared this year, with individual parents putting their hand up to coordinate a specific event. Each event exceeded our expectation, thanks to their efforts. We still have the Christmas Market tomorrow afternoon and the Wacky Walkathon on Wednesday 28th November, any support for these events is greatly appreciated.

2019 Essential Item and Book Pack

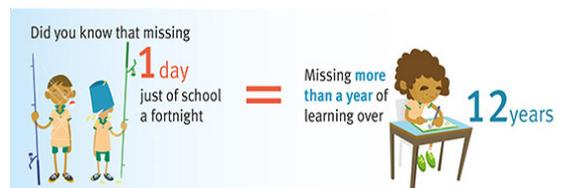
2019 payment information has almost been finalised, and notices are currently being prepared. I am expecting these to be ready to send home early next week. As in previous years, the amounts for payment will be for: a book pack, essential education items, a specific Overport PS student diary (year 5 and 6 students only). The school will again be able to supply all stationery items through the purchase of our bookpack. The pricing of this is exceptionally good, given that they are exGST. Payments for book packs are to be paid for before 1st day of school 2019.

Term 1 Excursion Notices

A separate payment notice will also come home in relation to term 1 excursions and activities. This payment, along with permission forms, will also need to be returned to school by the first day of next year. Please remember that for your child to participate in any of these activities, we must have received both payment and permission.

See you all at the market,

Ricky Joyce





Riley PD, Jai 5C,
 Ethan 6C, Ronnie 3C,
 Tony 45E, Indya 6B,
 Tyler 1B, cooper PA,
 Alaina PB, dusty PC,
 Noah 1E, Emily 3D,
 Tejas 5B, Sebastian
 2C, Campbell 4B,
 Phina 5B, Rose 6C,
 Eric 1A, Landyn 6D,
 Roianan 4A, Cooper
 5B, Lewis 1C, Olivia
 5C, Lucas PC,
 Maxwell 2C, Tyler 6D

CANTEEN NEWS
Important Dates



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9th MARKET DAY

CANTEEN CLOSED
NO LUNCH ORDERS



End Term 4
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Dec 12th
Dec 13th
Dec 14th

Last day for lunch orders
Closed
Closed

Monday December 17th – Friday December 21st
Closed

The canteen will be closed earlier than usual this term as Mrs Champion takes holiday leave.
Children need to bring their lunch, snacks and drinks each day during this last week of term.

REMEMBRANCE DAY



We will be running a special Remembrance Day assembly on Monday 12th November at 1.50 - 2.10pm

Lest We Forget



I'll make your pup SPARKLE!



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BLOW DRY

DE-SHED BRUSH

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NAIL TRIM

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Assistant Principals Report



Oral language development is an integral part of your child's development and can have a major impact on their reading and writing skills. Here are some ideas on how you can help your child to speak and listen at home.

Talking with your child

Regularly talking and interacting with your child extends their language and listening skills, and helps grow their confidence with language. Include your child when discussing everyday activities such as grocery shopping, gardening, cooking dinner, collecting mail from the mailbox, doing housework, and travelling in the car or bus.

Outings can also provide a world of new vocabulary. Discussion during outings can enrich your child's understanding of the world. Outings might include going to the park, the zoo, a shopping centre, museums, libraries and art galleries.

Other fun activities can include:

- Share rhymes, poems and songs. Encourage your child to join in.
- Share and talk about family histories and family photos.
- Look at picture books or art books. Ask your child to describe what is happening in the pictures and make up stories together.
- Collect cardboard and other household items for your child to build with. Ask your child to describe what they are building.
- Look at 'junk mail' and talk about the things for sale.
- Listen to simple radio programs or podcasts together and discuss the content.
- Play vocabulary games with your child such as, "what's the opposite of?" (for example, "what's the opposite of big?") and "what's another word for....?" (for example, "what's another word for angry?").

Oral storytelling

Storytelling is a great way to extend your child's speaking and listening skills, and to expand their memory and imagination. Either you can tell the story, or you can encourage your child to tell the story.

Storytelling might be about:

- your child's favourite toy, a family member, a pet, a favourite fictional character from a book or television program, a famous person
- the work of people from different professions, such as astronauts, firefighters, nurses and teachers
- an imaginary world with imaginary characters
- an imaginary animal that can speak.

Here are some tips to start your storytelling:

- Make it exciting, with different voices, puppets, or a finger play.
- Have a dress-up box for your child to use for storytelling and imaginative play.
- Start with what interests your child.

You can find more information at the following website:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/involve/Pages/support.aspx>

Ricky Joyce and Jill Wathen

Assistant Principals

Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



Extend's school holiday programs are a fantastic opportunity for your child to do fun and engaging activities with friends. Book 14 days in advance to receive the early bird rate. Bookings now open! Find your local Extend Squad: extend.com.au

Extend-a-Hand

Learn | Aid | Appreciate

Each year Extend launches *Extend-a-Hand*, a major social initiative that educates primary school children on the benefits to contributing to the wider community. This year, we are extending a hand to our hard working farmers who have been suffering through one of the worst droughts in living memory.

Learn | Children will learn about weather systems and cycles, the impact of drought and who really provides our food.

Aid | Extend has partnered with GIVIT.org.au to raise funds for farmers and their families.

Appreciate | Children will create handwritten letters and drawings expressing sentiments of gratitude and encouragement to the farmers and their families.

Visit Extend's donation page via GIVIT and participate in this fantastic cause!

<http://givit.org.au/Extend-a-Hand>

Recap

At Extend Before and After School we have been super busy over the past few weeks! We have now got our token system underway and children are really enjoying collecting their tokens to win their prizes!

Children have found a great love for the game China Walls and Jail Break and are constantly practicing their team work and motor skills whilst having a ball playing!

Children have been busy using cardboard and recyclable materials to make equipment for their 'extend shop' including laptops, computers, phones and items to sell.

Please remember to send your child to After School Care with a hat as it is getting hotter and we don't want children to miss out due to not having a hat.

Courtney, Team Leader

Friendly reminder that the Christmas Market is on this Friday, therefore After School Care will be located in the 5/6 rooms instead of the hall.

Our Extend Superstar is:

Zachariah for trying really hard to listen and help out at after school care. Keep up the great work!

What's on next week?

Monday 12th November:

Jail Break | Line Tiggly | Toilet paper fashion show | Ball Tiggly

Tuesday 13th November:

China walls | Recyclable crafts | Sandcastle creations | Corner bookmarks

Wednesday 14th November:

Octopus | Karaoke | Knock out | Sparkly snowflakes

Thursday 15th November:

Touch Something | Origami | Science: exploring colours | Ball Tiggly

Friday 16th November:

Uno tournament | Zingo | Rainbow paper plates | Football

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

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