



OVERPORT NEWS

From the Principal's Desk.

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Dates to remember: Term 4

OCTOBER

- 11/10 Energy Break through Day
- 14/10 Prep-2 Concert
- 21/10 Yr 3 Science Dome Incursion
Yr 2 - Craft Power Incursion
- 22/10 Choir - Benetas Retirement Village
Yr 2 - Craft Power Incursion
- 24/10 4B - Monash Planks Incursion

Prep-2 House Ath 9.00am - 12.30pm
- 25/10 Yr 3 - 6 House Ath - Ballam Pk
- 29/10 Yr 1 Excursion Cranbourne Botanical Gdns

Thought of the week:

We do not value the moments until they become memories. So, remember to breathe in the moments.

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Welcome to term 4.

We trust that everyone took the opportunity to have a restful and enjoyable family centred term break. We look forward to another exciting term with our junior school concert the highlight next week. The children are exceptionally excited. There are still tickets available for the afternoon session, so make sure you get yours. We also have out fundraiser for the Energy breakthrough team this Friday. There are push cart rides, chocolate coin throw and sponge throw at the teachers...always very popular! In November we begin our transition program for all students to help them get ready for the coming year in a new grade. Our last Curriculum Day for the year will be held on Monday 4th November which is the day before cup day. Please note that Extend will be operating in the hall should you need care for your child/ren. Please contact them to book them in; details included in this newsletter.

Food Allergies and related Care.

We have a number of students who are highly allergic to certain foods such as banana, dairy, nuts, seafood, etc. While our students eat inside at recess and lunch times to minimise the possibility of contamination, there are times, such as when they purchase from the canteen, they may be eating outside. We have an eating area at the back of the TLC for this purpose where they will also find bins. We are planning special spot for the eating of the yoghurt before school at the seat in front of the hall. This is to minimise possible contamination through dairy and also to control the number of containers being found around the school. Please encourage your child to be thoughtful and eat in this area only and to use the bins available when disposing of food.

Class Placement 2020.

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 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, but in 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 25th October.



Energy Breakthrough DAY

This Friday 11th October, the Energy Breakthrough teams will be holding a Fundraising event to raise money for this year's Overport entrants. The teams have been working really hard to raise money if need further funds to purchase materials. On EB Day students can wear **casual dress For a gold coin donation**. There will also be lots of other Fun activities at lunch time. Activities are as follows-

- Chocolate coin toss For a **gold coin**
- Cart rides for **50c**

And...

Aim to throw a wet sponge at a teacher's Face!

1 throw = \$1

3 throws = \$2

The students involved in the EB program appreciate your support of this event.





To all students celebrating their birthdays this week next week

Georgia 1D, Lara 5B, Ryan PC, Steve 1C, Dash 5C, Conner 6B, George 1A, Lilli 1C, Campbell 2B, Zoe 6C, Kira 4B, Taj 5C, Jaye 6B, Jaxon 6D, Mia 1E, Blessing 2B, Mariella 5B, Ami 1B, Miller 1B, Nate 5B, Codie 6D, Scout PA, Jennifer 6B, Maddison 3C, Tylah 5C, Bo 6C, Gordon 1A, Oli 2B, Jade 1A, Jack 1E, Jack 3B, Jet 5A, Noah 5C, Abbey PD, Ethan 2E, Benjamin 6B, Zali 3B, Mackenzie 3/4A, Isabella 5D, Bonnie 5/6A, Elias 5D, Tahlia 1A, Issy 2D, Jackson 3/4A, Sarah 2C, Umar 4B, Kade 4B



Excellent Parent Opinion Survey Results.

We recently received our parent opinion survey results which are exceptional. We are delighted that our parents are pleased with the school and what it offers our students. Last years' results were very good too, but this year all results but one are higher than last year, with that one only dropping from 90% to 86%. The positive results for general satisfaction are at 90% with 5% neutral.

Area	positive	neutral	negative
General Satisfaction	90%	5%	5%
Parent participation	81%	12%	7%
Physical environment	96%	1%	3%
School pride and confidence	85%	8%	7%
High expectations for success	86%	11%	3%
Effective teaching	82%	11%	6%
Student agency and voice	84%	10%	6%
Confidence and resilience skills	90%	7%	3%
Managing bullying	90%	7%	3%
Non-experience of bullying	85%	5%	9%
Respect for diversity	87%	10%	3%
School connectedness	94%	4%	3%

We are pleased with the positive results. However, if there are any areas of concern, please do not hesitate to contact us, as we are happy to assist and address your concerns as best as possible. If you would like to see the full results and graphs you are welcome to contact me to do so.

Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson Principal.



...a fun place to play and learn!



This is a friendly reminder that Overport Primary School has an upcoming Pupil-Free Day on Monday, November 04.

Extend will offer a full day of care on this day.

Operating Hours: 7 am - 6 pm

Day Fee: \$87 (before any CCS has been applied).

How To Book: Please register and book online via [LookedAfter](#).

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions on 1300



Walk to School 2019

Walk, ride or scoot and build healthy habits for life.



Official community partner:



In conjunction with the Student Health Ambassadors, we would like to encourage all families to walk to school as many days as possible during the month of October. This is a fantastic initiative of VicHealth and Frankston City Council, and with your support we can teach our children the value of being active and healthy. If you live too far to walk, you can park a few streets away and walk from there or you could ride or scoot!

Classes will be keeping a record of students who walk, ride or scoot to school and stickers and prizes will be awarded. Be sure to enter into the Walk to School photo competition where you can win a family prize of rock-climbing for 4. See attached flyer and for more information about Walk to School month feel free to visit <https://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au/>

We look forward to seeing many smiling faces as they walk to school every morning.



Happy walking!

Jill Wathen and Ricky Joyce

Assistant Principals



Movie Fundraiser

Featured movie: Ugly Dolls
Doors open at 12:30pm
Location: Hoyts Frankston

Ticket cost
Adults = \$22
Kids = \$15

To purchase tickets go to either:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BFLXR>
or contact Steph Corvi via email
corvi.stephanie.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Things happening on the night:
- There will be a raffle - \$1 for 1 ticket or \$3 for 5 tickets.
- Win \$100 - buy a \$2 ticket from our mystery number board!

Help us raise money for Overport's HPV and push cart teams!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

CINEMA
Special Cheap Date Deal
ADMIT ONE

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.



EXTEND UPDATE

Monday 7/10	Tuesday 8/10	Wednesday 9/10	Thursday 10/10	Friday 11/10
Ninja Game	Paper Collage	Choc Chip Muffins	Making popsicle stick houses	Dodgeball
Monday 14/10	Tuesday 15/10	Wednesday 16/10	Thursday 17/10	Friday 18/10
Jail Break	Erupting Volcano	Corn Fritter	Trivia Competition	Charades

What's New at Overport Extend?

Hello Extend Overport and welcome back to Term 4! Wow this year has gone by so quickly.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Extend Squad holiday program, it was lovely to do some crazy crafts and games with all of you!

My highlight was the trip to Hosome Gingerbread where I made my very own mini me! This term at Extend we will be focusing on arts and crafts even learning some woodworking skills! These activities will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Looking forward to another great term!

Jai & Team



Enrol and book now: extend.com.au