

The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

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

Open night was a wonderful success on Tuesday evening. It appeared from the number of visitors we had that most of the families were able to attend and look through the school on their hunt for their child's special writing piece. The **Book Fair** has also been well supported. It will still be open tonight and tomorrow night from 3.30 to 4.00 pm. Don't forget our special "Alice in Wonderland" themed book character parade tomorrow to conclude our week. This will be held on the basketball court, providing the weather is kind to us! We look forward to many parents joining us at the parade at 9.30am.

Whacky Walk-a-thon: Last week's walk-a-thon was great fun and enjoyed by students and teachers alike. At this stage, it looks like parents club have raised in excess of \$6,000 towards their fundraising target this year, which is outstanding through the wonderful support of the walkathon. If your child has not yet forwarded their sponsorship money, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.



Restorative Practices: Overport is a "Real Schools - Restorative Practice" school. This means we work with our students to assist them to understand appropriate conflict resolution and how their behaviour affects others. By developing their social skills, resilience, abilities to recognise emotions and their willingness to restore the harm, we are able to support their development. This approach builds young people's capacity to be good citizens and contribute to the world. You will notice the Real Schools sign at the front of the school. Should you require any further information, please contact Miss Tess Higgins, our Wellbeing Coordinator.

Diary Dates



Friday 23rd Oct
Book Parade

Monday 26th Oct
Yr 3—6 assembly in the hall
School Council Meeting

Tuesday 27th Oct
Mt Erin Market Day- Yr 5's

Thursday 29th Oct
Yr 5/6 Family Life session 3

Friday 30th Oct
Yr 5/6 Rugby Day
SRC Disco

Monday 2nd Nov
Prep—2 assembly in the hall

Tuesday 3rd Nov

Public Holiday

NO SCHOOL

Thought for the Week

*Friendship improves happiness and abates misery
by doubling our joy and dividing our grief. Joseph Addison -1672-1719.*

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Communication with Teachers:

All teachers can be contacted through the school email address. Parents who wish to contact teachers can send their first email to the school email address marking it to the attention of the teacher concerned:

overport-ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and it will be

forwarded to the teacher. They will then respond to you through their direct email. Or you may simply ask them for their email address; whichever is most convenient. All teachers are very happy for you to contact them in this manner, so do not hesitate to do so.

Enrolments 2016:

As we are beginning to develop our classes for 2016, if you have prep students who will commence in 2016 and have not yet completed an enrolment, please do so immediately. As well, if you know that you are leaving the school and will not be here next year, please advise the office as soon as possible.

If you have a request for a student's class placement, please forward this in writing to me before the end of October. While we will consider all requests, the school will make the final decision based on each child's educational needs.

**Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson,
Principal.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

Matthew OPD, Bonnie 2A,
Hailie 6B, Paige OPA,
Elias 1B, Beau 4B, Rain 6C,
Santo 3B, Bella 6B,
Jackson OPB, Abel 4C,
Kade 1/2E, Chantelle 6B,
Paige 1B, Ebony 3A,
Chloe 3A & Cameron 6B.



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE

Thank you to all those families who have returned their permission forms and deposit for this terms Year 4 camp, and Year 3 sleepover. This has been very helpful for us in finalising our planning. If you are yet to return yours, please do so as soon as possible. As these activities form part of our curriculum, we would like to assume that all children will be participating. If you are sure that your child will not be attending either of these events, please notify their class teacher immediately.

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the University of New South Wales competitions this year. Although there were not a large number of participants, those who sat each test did very well, and have all received their Certificates of Achievement earlier in the week. I would like to make particular mention of a group of Year 6 students who did particularly well this year, achieving Distinction level in the following tests:

Digital Technologies: Edwin 6A and Noah 6B

Science: Edwin 6A

Spelling: Robert 6C and Noah 6B

English: Ruby 6A, Noah 6B and Robert 6C

Well done to you all. This is a great achievement.

Those who ordered a copy of our production DVD, Zalobardi, should have received this on Tuesday, and I'm sure you have enjoyed watching the performance all over again. There are just one or two spare copies at the office, which can be purchased for \$26.00. You will need to do this in person by the end of this week. First come, first served.

This is a reminder that swimming lessons for Prep – Yr 4 students will be commencing in a couple of weeks, so if you haven't returned your child's permission slip please do so as soon as possible. Remember the cost of this activity was included in this year's sports levy, so many of you will just need to return the signed permission slip.

Tomorrow morning is our Book Parade, which parents are most welcome to come along to enjoy. We are looking forward to seeing lots of book characters parading around the basketball court. Also keep in mind that next Friday 30th October, the SRC will be running a disco after school. There will be 2 sessions: Prep – 2 from 4.00 – 5.00pm, then Year 3-6 from 5.15 – 6.30pm. More information will follow, but keep this date free.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal

Final family account payments are now due.

Could all families please finalise their accounts now.

If you are unsure of your account balance please contact the office.

'OVERPORT CARES' AWARDS



These certificates are awarded at assembly each week for children who

have excelled
in an academic or social endeavour
throughout the previous week.

Electra OPA, Rupert OPB,

Reef OPC, Mali OPD,

Rina & Tully 1A,

Charlie & Catherine 1B,

Ella & Petar 1C,

Tony 1/2E,

Mason 2A, Zoe 2B,

Lucy & Khodi 2C,

Bridie 5A, Glen 5B, Summer 5C,

Edwin 6A,

Aydin 6B,

& Joshua 6C

Student Banking

Reminder to all families
that

student banking is every

Wednesday.

Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



Another fun filled week was had by all that attended the program. We always have plenty of things to do and experience at before and after school care. With the sun being out longer, more time is spent outside enjoying the sunshine and it is the perfect weather to have more messy activities. But the children do also enjoy some down time in our Quiet zone, to read and relax after a hard day at school. And we have a surprise for the kids next week, lets hope they are very excited when it happens.

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

Term 4 - Community Project.

Once a year Extend launches a major Extend-a-Hand initiative that equips children to contribute to the wider community. This year we are partnering with Meals on Wheels so that the children in Extend's programs can make placemats for Meals on Wheels recipients. Come along to After School Care for an opportunity to contribute to this great team project!

Kelly and The Gang

TERM 4 WEEK 3 ACTIVITIES

Monday 26th October : Dr Seuss Murial
Tuesday 27th October : snapping turtles
Wednesday 28th October : Cardboard Art
Thursday 29th October : Extend-a- hand activity
Friday 30th October : Spiders

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

TG FITNESS 2016 FREE TRIALS

WANT TO TRY A NEW SPORT AND WANT TO JOIN TG FITNESS IN 2016 THEN THIS IS YOUR TIME TO SHINE! SEND US AN EMAIL TO GET MORE INFORMATION AND TO SECURE YOUR SPOT IN OUR 2016 TRIAL CLASS!
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE EITHER TRIALS STILL MAKE SURE YOU EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST TO GET STARTED AS SOON AS YOU CAN!

WHAT: TG FITNESS FREE TRIALS
WHEN: 22ND OF OCTOBER & 29TH OF OCTOBER
WHERE: OVERPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL
TIME: 6:30PM - 7:30PM
EMAIL: tgfitness@outlook.com

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