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The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Lots of Fun at Wacky Walk-a-thon: Everyone had great fun last Friday at our Wacky Walk-a-thon. There were certainly many "wacky" outfits. A huge thank you to parents club for organising it, the children really enjoyed themselves. All sponsorship money must be in by tomorrow as prizes will be drawn and winners will be presented at Monday's assembly. So if you have not collected your sponsorship commitments as yet, do so tonight. So far the total is over $2500 which is a great effort and will help with costs for air-conditioning in our hall.

Our Wacky Walk-a-thon

Japanese Week – 21st October: On Monday and Tuesday all the children were involved in activities for our Japanese program. The homemade sushi and rice was quite a hit, but there were a few difficulties with origami….quite a challenge. As Melvin, 6C said to me (with a huge smile on his face) "oh no, I've failed origami!" However the engagement and smiles from the children showed this was another successful Overport event. On Monday afternoon when I asked the children to thank Sensei Yamashita for organising it, the cheers were deafening. I am sure you will join us in expressing our appreciation to Sensei Yamashita as the children love doing Japanese.

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

From term 1 2014 , the newsletter will no longer be printed. It will be available to download from Tiqbiz or accessed via our website: www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au

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Diary Dates

Mon 21st–Fri 25 Oct
Japanese Week
Monday 28th October
School Council
Tuesday 5th November
Cup Day
Student Free Day
Monday 11th November
Remembrance Day

Thought for the week

"Instead of being afraid of the challenge and failure, be afraid of avoiding the challenge and doing nothing."

(Jp:チャレンジして失敗ことを恐れるよりも、何もしないことを恐れろ。
Charenji shite shippai koto-wo osoreru-yori-mo, nani-mo shinai koto -wo osoreru.)

Soichiro Honda, the founder of Honda Motor Company.

Principal article cont'd…

Enrolments: Please contact our office next week if you have not yet enrolled your 2014 Prep child. Enrolment forms can also be downloaded from our website. Conversely, if you are moving and leaving the school at the end of this year, please let us know as soon as possible. If you have a request in relation to grade placement that is based on your child's **specific educational** needs, tomorrow is the last day for this request. *Please note that due to our planning requirements, requests after this date will be unable to be considered.*

Production Photos: We have just been advised by 'Apple' that our production photos have been "lost in transit". They are being reprinted and forwarded to us via priority shipping. Thankfully we should expect them on the 4th of November. We are sorry for the delay.

House Athletics: It is unfortunate that due to the inclement weather, we had to cancel today's House Athletics. We hope to reschedule later this term.

Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson, Principal.

Our School rules: Be Safe. Be responsible. Be respectful. Be a learner!

'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.

All of OPA, Georgia OPB, Mason OPC, Nikesha 1A, Chloe 1B, Jackson 1C, Tianna 2A, Daniel & Vivian 2B, Madeline 2C, Hannah 3A, Xavier 3B, Bailey 3/4C, Jessica 4A, Angus 4B, Meg 5A, Angel 5B, Brooke 5C, Clyde & Jason 6A, Halayna 6B & Mai-an 6C

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to the children who have celebrated their birthdays this week.

Beau 2B, Santo 1C, Bella 4A, Abel 2C, Ebony 1A, Chloe 1B, Cameron 3/4C, Jack 6B

ARTFEST 2013

FRANKSTON HIGH SCHOOL

DATE	12TH-15TH November
OPENING	7.00PM Tuesday 12th November
EXHIBITING	Years 7-12 Visual Art, Media and Production Design and Technology
HOURS	Tuesday-Thursday 9.00am-5.00pm Friday 9.00am-11.am
LOCATION	Frankston High School Hall Junior Campus, Towerhill Road Frankston
ENQUIRIES	P:9783 7955 E: cmcdona@fhs.vic.edu.au

Book Club is due back on:

Friday 25th October 2013

Please remind students:

- ◊ To place all orders in envelopes clearly marked with their Name and Class
- ◊ To have the correct amount of money
- ◊ All Cheques payable to Scholastic

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE

On Monday I had the pleasure of attending the Frankston Arts Centre with a group of Years 5 and 6 students from Overport. The event was the Totally Kids Conference. The whole day was planned by a group of 12 students from local schools. One of those students was our school captain Dylan. They met regularly throughout the year to organise workshops for over 300 participants. It was a wonderful day, and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who was there. There were a variety of workshops for students to participate in, including sports, science, space, hip hop, aboriginal art, acting, circus, music, and writing. Anglicare was the organisation which initiated the concept, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Along with many volunteers helping out on the day, we are very proud of the wonderful day these student leaders organised.

This year we have extended our camping program to include a one night sleepover for our year 3 students. This will take place on Friday 1st November. After being dropped back at school at 5.00pm, they will participate in a program of activities before eating, and bedding down for the night. All students will be collected by a parent at 8.00am on Saturday morning. This is a new initiative our teachers have introduced, and we thank them for organising this for our students.

Thanks to everyone for finding your school hats, and having them on every day. Even though the weather is not too good at the moment, please remember that it is compulsory that our students wear their hats every day. Students without hats will be directed to the 'shady area', which is the area under the trees beside the basketball court.

A reminder has come through form Frankston Council that the annual Christmas Festival of Lights will again be taking place in Davey St under the 100 year old Norfolk Pine. Saturday 30th November is the date to keep free. Activities and entertainment begin from 5.00pm, with a fireworks display and tree lighting ceremony at 9.30pm.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder, Assistant Principal

Mt Eliza Primary School Christmas Market

Friday 8th November 2013,
6.30pm to 9.30pm in our School Hall,
Cnr Wooralla Dr & Nepean Hwy, Mt Eliza.

Christmas gifts, jewellery, kids clothes, home-wares, toys, books, produce and much more.
Adult entry $5 includes entry into raffle.
Everyone Welcome!

For more information please contact Darlene on 0417 796012

Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

Our weekly recap

Last week we played outside when it wasn't too windy or wet. Fun was had by all with all the games and music that we played and listened too.
The children were very creative with their designs on their ceramic cups bowls and plates. It's amazing what the children come up with and create from all our junk craft boxes.
This week we started Extend sports. For 1 session over the next 6 weeks the children will be learning new skills and activities relating to a particular sport. The children created sport teams that they are in for Extend sports. The names were very creative.
Just another reminder about hats, that it is compulsory to have sunsmart hats during the warmer months.
- Kelly

Next week's activities:

Monday 28 October:
Tiny Tee Pee's
Tuesday 29 October:
Weather Wheels
Wednesday 30 October:
Flour Fun
Thursday 31 October:
Spooky Pictures
Friday 1 November:
Peg People

Small gestures make a BIG difference!

Term 4 see's the launch of our **Extend-a-Hand** annual Project and we would love your children to be a part of it. We hope to empower and inspire our children by asking them '**What small** gestures can YOU make to help others and the community?'

Children at Extend After School Care will be brain-storming ideas on how they can make a difference and then will use their creativity to showcase these. The project will run from Monday 28 October to Friday 8 November.

Maybe they can paint a picture. Create a sculpture. Perform a Skit. Create a collage. Write a poem. The opportunities are endless.

A collection of photos and videos will be taken of the artworks and an official video will be published to celebrate the end of the project. Watch this space in November to see the official video*

*Parent consent forms are available at your service. Please speak to your Team Leader.

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

Our school has an app

We are now using an app to send instant messages, newsletters and notices.

The tiqbiz app will help our school keep you fully informed and up-to-date with newsletters, notices, news and events. It's easy to use and also has the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less.

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ANDROID APP ON Google play — Android smartphone and tablet. Go to Google play and search tiqbiz.

www.tiqbiz.com — Windows & Mac computers. Go to www.tiqbiz.com and click on the download button.

Cancer Council I Love Pink Gatsby Cocktail Party at Rocotillos Cafe

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SUPPORTING THOSE AFFECTED BY BREAST & GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS

Date: Saturday 26th October 2013
Time: 6:30-11pm
Address: 36 Wells St, Frankston
Cost: $45 per person
Includes: Cocktail & Cocktail menu
Entertainer & fancy dress prizes
Auction & raffle
All proceeds to Cancer Council

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