

# The Overport Times

## From the Principal's Desk

### Dear Parents, Guardians and Students

#### Whacky Walk-a-thon:

Last Friday our students, and many of their parents, had lots of fun taking part in our annual Whacky-walk-a-thon. We were blessed with the weather as well. I would like to sincerely thank Lai from "Frank and Jenny's Fruit shop" in Foot street, who donated all the beautiful fresh fruit for our walkers; it was greatly appreciated. Parent's Club are yet to collect all the sponsorship

moneys and we will advise you all once they have calculated the total funds raised. If your child has not yet returned their sponsorship money, please do so as soon as possible.

**Book Fair, Parade and Open Morning:** Next week to celebrate reading and books, we will be holding a book fair, a character parade and an open morning for our parents to join their child in their classroom to see their rooms and maybe share a book or two. The children are required to dress up as a book character for the parade which will take place on the basketball court at 9.15 am. Parents are then welcome to come into their child's classroom to share a book or two or to look through the school with them until recess.

**RACV Fund Raiser:** As you may know, tomorrow is RACV Day. On the day, students can wear casual dress for a gold coin donation. At lunch time there will be cart rides and coin toss (cart rides 20c, coin toss 50c). We will also be drawing the winners of our raffle, of which the major prize is a helicopter ride! There are extra raffle tickets at the office if your student missed out or want some more. The raffle will be drawn next Wednesday. Our school has four push carts in the RACV Challenge which will be held on **November 19<sup>th</sup>**. So, let's get behind them and help them raise the funds needed.

**Year Two Excursion to Balnarring Beach:** Last Thursday our year twos visited the rock pools at Balnarring Beach. Among the many crabs and a variety of shells they found, they also were delighted to see a mother dolphin and her baby frolicking in the water near the foreshore. The foreshore leader was impressed with their lovely manners and behaviour. The weather was just beautiful and they had a great day. Year Ones will be off next week and are looking forward to the day.



### Diary Dates



**Friday 14th October**

Swimming begins for Yr Prep-4 and continues for 8 weeks

**RACV Free Dress Day**

**Monday 17th October**

Book Fair Week

**Wednesday 19th October**

Book Parade Day

**Monday 24th October**

Canteen closed for 2 weeks

School Council meeting

**Tuesday  
25th October**

**PUPIL  
FREE DAY**

**Friday 28th October**

Swimming Prep-Yr 4 continues

**Tuesday 1st November**

Cup Day-Public Holiday  
**NO SCHOOL**

*Thought for the week.  
To keep a lamp burning  
we have to keep putting oil in it.  
Mother Teresa - 1910-1997.*

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**District Athletics:** Last week, we are delighted to report that our students, Queen 5B, won the 800 metres easily by 200 metres and Jhai 4C, came second in the 800 metres. This means that they both have successfully made it through to the regional finals which are being held today. We wish them well and look forward to hearing about their results.

Congratulations to the students who attended, they all did very well. Further results are outlined in Mr Lukas' report.

**Swimming Program:** Tomorrow our year Prep to year 4 swimming program commences. This will run each Friday for eight weeks. The children will

undertake the short walk to Kings in Foot Street, at Frankston High School, which is covered by our local excursion notice. The staff undertaking the lessons are all fully qualified swimming instructors. As usual, children not swimming will accompany their class to the pool to enjoy watching and cheering on their friends.

**Netball Court:** Our netball court is almost complete. Mr Turner has informed me that it may be finished by the end of this week, weather permitting for the final touches. As well as being a full sized netball court, the court offers two Volleyball courts.

**BOLT Program:** Our BLT program continues this term with the first of the restoration part of the bike. Simon has put together a short synopsis to date: *The session began with the boys eating lunch, talking about what they did over the holidays. Following this, we moved on to a discussion of what the restoration project would consist of for the term. Then the boys began dismantling the bike to eventually prepare the frame. The boys accomplished a fair amount for their first session back, and will continue to work on this stage of the project in the coming weeks.* We are very pleased to have this opportunity for our students.

*Kind Regards,*

*Julie Gleeson,*

*Principal.*

### Student Banking

Reminder to all families that  
student banking is every

Wednesday.

Deposit slips must be completely filled  
in by family.

### '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.*

*Jasper OPA, Jaxson OPB,  
Jacob OPC, Yana OPD, Lily 1A,  
Charles 1B, Harry 1C, Finn 1D,  
Felicity 2A, Jet 2B, Tilly 2C, Seth 2D,  
Jasmin 3A, Jennifer 3B, Amy 3C,  
Ruby 4A, Anna 4B, Bailey 4C,  
Sanithma 6A & Emily 6C.*

### Year Level Reminders for this week:

#### Foundation:

This Friday we have our first swimming lesson for Term 4. Please remember to name everything: goggles, towel, cap, bathers, etc.

#### Year 1

Next Wednesday we will celebrate Book Week with a Dress-up Day. Students may come to school on Wednesday dressed as their favourite book character. We can't wait to see all your amazing costumes.

#### Year 2

This Friday is our first swimming lesson. Please see your child's teacher if you are able to help.

#### Year 3

Please collect and return Walkathon donations as soon as possible. This Friday is our first swimming lesson, please remember to wear bathers underneath your uniform and to bring a towel. Next week is Book Week and we can't wait to see your costumes!

#### Year 4

Our first swimming lesson is this Friday so please remember to wear bathers underneath and bring a towel and a change of underwear!

#### Year 6:

All Thank you for your great donations for the Walkathon. Remember to collect your money and return it to school now.

## Assistant Principal's Report

Our Year 5's have returned safely from their Urban Camp, and have had a great week. There were a few tired faces this morning, however lots of stories and great memories being shared. A huge thank you to all of our teaching staff who made this camp possible: Mr Pryor,

Miss Yanni, Miss Seeckts, Miss Howard, Mr Lukas and Mrs Jarvis, along with parents: Daniel Price, Georgia Malcolm and



Ray Gourley. Thank you all for supporting our students. Also, we send a big thank you to everyone who supported our walkathon last week. It was a terrific day, and the students had a lot of fun. Now is the time to get all of your sponsorship money in. This is due at school as soon as possible, so our Parents Club can finalise winners from each year level.

Our swimming program begins tomorrow. Please make sure your child has everything they need, and have all items clearly named and in a sturdy plastic bag. Some classes will be at the swimming pool over the recess break, but please be assured that the children will be given time either before or after swimming to have their snack break.

The Christmas market is coming up very fast. A variety of stall holders will be here on the night with goods for sale. The school will be running a small number of stalls, with parent help needed for these. A note was sent home recently asking for assistance manning the cake stall, sausage sizzle, tickets and jewellery stall. In case you missed it, another copy has been attached to today's newsletter. If you are able to spare an hour or so, please return the reply slip and someone will be in touch with you shortly.

Statistics show that a significant number of young people currently experience anxiety or depression. Attached to today's newsletter are some key things that parents can do to reduce the risk: Let's Talk About Mental Health. This, and other fact sheets are provided by Peninsula Health. I hope you find them helpful.

Tomorrow is our RACV fundraising day. Free Dress for a gold coin donation, and lunchtime activities: chocolate coin toss and cart rides. Thanks to Mrs Wynne and Miss Higgins for all the work you have been putting in to support this year's RACV Pushcart teams!

Remember that TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER is a PUPIL FREE DAY. Staff will be engaged in curriculum planning on that day. Students are not required at school.

Have a great weekend everyone,

**Deborah Madder**  
**Assistant Principal**

## Thank you - Foot St Fruit & Vegetable Shop

Once again our lovely friends at Frank & Jenny's Foot St Fruit & Veg have donated fruit for our students to enjoy. This time it was all the fruit they enjoyed during the Walkathon last Friday.

Please show your support and maybe pop in and say thank you to Lai and Anh.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

Jennifer 3B, Luke 6B, Glen 6C, Maddison OOA, Jack OOA, Noah 2A, Jet 2B, Grace 2C, Lu 6B, Ciara 6C, Yong 4B & Oscar 5B.



## LOST PROPERTY

There have been a number of items handed in to First Aid from Friday's Walkathon. Could you please remind your children to come and check if they did not arrive home wearing what they left in.

Thank you



## Extend OSHC at Overport



Well the first week of school is over, though it wasn't the best week, the weather wasn't letting us play outside too much. We had fun playing different games in the hall when we couldn't go outside. Hula hoops and monopoly seem to be the games of choice for this term.

We have so many fun and exciting things planned for this term, lets hope we have time to fit them all in before the end of the term. Don't forget to book your child or children by October 18<sup>th</sup> for the pupil free day on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Kelly and the Gang

### Week 3 Activities

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October : Butterfly water colour paintings

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October: wind chimes

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Hula hoop games

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October : Ready set dance

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Bumble bees

### **ONLINE BOOKINGS:**

**extend.com.au**

**OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437**

## Canteen News

### Book Parade Morning Munchies

Wednesday

October 19<sup>th</sup>

Return order by tomorrow-

Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>

### Important diary dates.-

The canteen will be closed on the following dates

Lunch orders & counter sales will not be available.

From

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October to**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**And**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November to**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

A meal deal will be held on

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

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