

# The Overport Times

## From the Assistant Principal's Desk

### Dear Parents, Guardians and Students

We had a very productive Curriculum Day on Tuesday, with staff having the opportunity to further develop their knowledge of the Victorian Curriculum, and how it relates to the Integrated Studies topics which will be covered at each year level from next year. Each team of teachers identified achievement outcomes that related to these topics, and also looked at the progression of learning from Foundation (Prep) through to year 6. Documents of this type are much easier to produce with the extended time provided by a curriculum day.

May I clarify that our School council approves all of our curriculum days throughout the year. As the focus for our work on Tuesday was relevant to all teaching staff, both full time and part time, we elected to hold this on a Tuesday, which is the only day of the week when all teaching staff are on site. Next Tuesday will also be a Pupil Free Day, but this time due to the Melbourne Cup public holiday.

The latest Teaching and Learning report was presented at our school council meeting last Monday. This report outlines all the wonderful learning opportunities our students have had, both in their classrooms and in all specialist subject areas too. It is an extremely comprehensive report, and is attached to today's newsletter for your information.

Go for 2 and 5! Attached to the newsletter today is another tip sheet from Peninsula Health. Most Australians eat only about half the recommended amount of fruit and vegetables. You need to eat 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegetables every day. See what tips they offer to help you get more fruit and vegetables into your day!

Vegetables are on the go here at Overport too. Last week we had a beautiful sunny day for parent Mr Bill Mallinson and a group of students who continued their wonderful work in our vegetable garden. We look forward to the next crop these garden beds produce.



Our 2017 transition program begins next Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Our new 2017 preppies will be visiting for their session in the Prep rooms at 11.30am – 12.30pm. Their parents will have the opportunity for a cup of tea and a chat in the hall during this time, and listen to some informative presentations which have been planned. Due to staffing constraints, we are changing the timing of transition sessions for the remainder of the school. These will still take place on Thursday, but will move to the afternoon session.

### Diary Dates



**Friday 28th October**  
Swimming Prep-Yr 4 continues

**Tuesday**  
**1st November**  
**Cup Day-Public Holiday**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**Thursday 3rd November**  
1st Transition day

**Friday 4th November**  
Swimming Prep-Yr4  
**Twilight Christmas Market 5-9pm.**

**Friday 11th November**  
Remembrance Day Ceremony at 9am.  
Swimming continues

**Canteen closed for next 2 weeks**



We understand that from time to time students may be running late for school. Recently there have been students arriving unaccompanied. If your child arrives late for school, could I remind parents that it is expected that you bring your child to the office and complete a late slip. This slip is then to be handed to their classroom teacher. Thank you for your cooperation.

It's difficult to believe that next week is November, however, our blue November Reminder notice will be going home today with the youngest child in your family. Please keep it in a prominent place, to remind you of upcoming events.

The Twilight Christmas market is on next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you again to those parents who are assisting with the organisation of this event, and to those who have offered to help on the night. We are still in need of some assistance with our school-based stalls. Rosters have been put up on the staffroom window. If you can fill in any of the required timeslots, please just let the office know.

You may remember that back in March our Fair was unfortunately washed out to an extent. Only a minimum number of mechanical rides were able to continue operating. As a result, those children who had purchased a ride band for our Fair will be provided with another ride band at the Christmas Market **at no cost**. Three inflatable rides will be operating, including the Giant Slide. We have kept a record of those who purchased ride bands, and these will be available from the ride ticket stand.

Please be aware that final payments for both Year 3 sleepover, year 4 and year 6 camps are due tomorrow.

We welcome back Mrs Gleeson today, who has been on leave this past week.

Have a great weekend everyone,

**Deborah Madder**

**Assistant Principal**



### **Student Banking**

Reminder to all families that student banking is every

**Wednesday.**

**Deposit slips must be completely filled in by family.**

## 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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## '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.*

**Samuel PA, Jeena PB, Kai 1A,  
Class of 1B, Emily 1D,  
Evie 2B, Jack 2C, Elias 2D,  
Thomas 3A, Harriet 3B, Fiona 3C,  
Tyrell 4A, Sheeta 4B, Baran 4C,  
Abel 5A, Steven 5B, Kegan 5C,  
Tiana 5D, Angel 6A,  
Ann Maria 6B & Wil 6C.**



## Year 1's enjoying a day at Balnarring Beach last week:



## Year Level Reminders for this week:

### Foundation:

Swimming continues tomorrow, Friday. It's been great having so many parent helpers.

### Year 1

Swimming continues this Friday, please remember to pack all your child's swimming gear in a waterproof bag. Thank you to all the parent helpers who have already offered their help.

### Year 2

A reminder for Big Talk each week in preparation for Big Write every Thursday. Swimming session 3 on tomorrow, Friday.

### Year 3

Swimming session 3 is on tomorrow, Friday—please remember to wear your bathers underneath your uniform. Thank you to the parents who have walked to & from school with us so far.

### Year 4

Please complete and return your child's camp medical forms before the 4th November. Don't forget swimming on Friday!

### Year 5

Our commercialism unit is well under way. Please encourage discussion about marketing, advertising and consumerism if possible.

### Year 6:

Remember to finalize Yr 6 camp payments now please, as there are still many outstanding payments due.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

Paige 2A, Lily OOD,  
Chloe 4A, Ebony 4B,  
Rhiannon 5C, Natasha 6B,  
Marcus 1A, Hazel 1B, Lachy 5C,  
Sienna 5B, Taj 1B,  
Molly 1C & Charlotte 1C.



## Extend OSHC at Overport

Last week was a fun and active week, though it didn't end too well as it was wet and miserable. We started the week off exercise dancing in the morning, it got the children all pumped and ready for school. Once again Monopoly was the favourite game of choice this week, one group of children would get it out and start the game then another group would join in and the first group would find another game to play with. Our hoola hooping was the choice of indoor sporting games. We have plenty more fun things to come over the next few weeks before we start our Christmas activities.

As you are aware Overport is holding their Christmas market on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November and on that day we will be in the TLC building for the afternoon.

Kelly and the Gang



### Week 5 Activities

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October : Monster hands

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Public Holiday

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Potato stamping

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November : Key chains

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November: Multicultural activity- Chinese lanterns.

### **ONLINE BOOKINGS:**

[extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

**OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437**

## Canteen News

### Important Canteen dates -

The canteen will be **closed** for the next two weeks—

**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**

**Normal trading resumes**

**Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**\*Children need to bring their lunch  
drinks and snacks during these dates**



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