

# The Overport Times

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students

*Welcome back to our last term for the year. We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday and have returned to school ready for the last term for the year. This term will be very busy; starting with our Wacky Walkathon tomorrow. Hopefully the children have all got several sponsors and are looking forward to the day. Thank you to our Parents Club for organising this annual event.*

**Christmas Market:** This is reminder that our annual Christmas Market will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> November with many wonderful stalls. It is a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping. There is a gold coin donation on entry as well as raffle prizes, parent club cake stall, a sausage sizzle and food vans, and entertainment. There will be a jumping castle, inflatable large slide and inflatable obstacle enclosure. All students who had a ride band for the fair earlier this year will be able to access unlimited rides. (We are holding these.) For those who do not, tickets will be available. The evening will finish at 9.00 pm with a wonderful fireworks display. It should be a great night.

**Music Room Move:** Over the holidays Mr Freeman has moved the music room to the eastern end of the multipurpose room. This building will be re-named shortly. He tells me that the students who have had the chance to work in there are delighted with the much larger space. Some works will be undertaken this term to open the room up more and separate it from the other end. This provides us with excellent space for a variety of uses.



*Thought for the week.*  
*Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner*  
*everywhere*  
*-Chinese proverb.*

## Diary Dates



**Friday 7th October**  
**Walkathon**

**Mon 10th-Wed 12th**  
**October**  
**Yr 5 Camp**

**Thursday 13th October**  
**Regional Athletics**

**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**

**Tuesday**  
**25th October**

**PUPIL**  
**FREE DAY**

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**Last Term's Girls' Rugby Team Success:**

Congratulations to our girls' rugby team who have successfully made it through to the state level. What a great achievement! The boys played very well but missed out by one try. We look forward to their next step. Well done ladies!

**Year Five Urban Camp:** Next Monday our year five students leave for their four day camp in the city. We know that they will enjoy this opportunity and the activities that it brings. A few of our students have never visited our city, so this makes it very special. They will be visiting the Old Melbourne Goal, the National Sport Museum and the Victoria Market, which are only a few of the exciting things that they will be doing.

**Garden Club:** Last term our students in the garden club sold bags of vegetables for gold coin donations and raised \$250.00 which will be used to purchase seedlings for the next planting. Thank you to all the families that supported this. I know that the students were quite excited to be shown through the garden and learn about the vegetables and herbs in there.



**Term Four Curriculum Day:** We are holding our last curriculum day this term on **25<sup>th</sup> October**.

Students are not required at school. The teachers will be developing new planning documents in line with the Victorian Curriculum to ensure we are ready for it when it comes into full force next year.

*Kind Regards,*

*Julie Gleeson,*

*Principal.*



**The Athlete's Foot**

**FRANKSTON** Shop 136  
Bayside Shopping Centre  
Ph: 9781 5557

**Canteen News****Book Parade****Morning Munchies****Wednesday****October 19<sup>th</sup>****Please return order**

**by**

**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**

**Normal trading resumes**

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

**Children need to bring**

**their lunch drinks and**

**snacks during these dates**



## Assistant Principal's Report

Welcome back to term 4 everyone. I trust you all had a relaxing break, and enjoyed some much appreciated sunshine.

Please remember that full school uniform should be worn each day, and hats must continue to be worn each day for all outdoor activities. These need to be in reasonably good condition. If rims or bindings are becoming loose and untidy, perhaps it's time for a new one.

Thank you to Mr Lukas who has organised a Netball Academy visit for all of our students over the next week. All classes have, or will be having, the opportunity to learn some netball skills during these clinics, which is perfect timing given the construction of our new netball court!

Parents Club are in the final stages of planning for our **Wacky Walkathon**, which will take place tomorrow. All students will walk laps of our oval for 45 mins throughout the morning, beginning with Preps at 9.00am. Year 1's and 2's will begin their walk at 9.50am, Year 3's and 4's at 11.10am and Yr 5's and 6's will begin at 12.00pm.

Students are encouraged to wear something 'wacky', however good walking shoes are also strongly recommended. If any parents have a bit of time to spare on this day, you are most welcome to come along and watch. Feel free to wear something 'wacky' too!

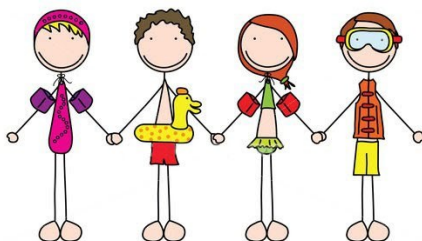
All term 4 excursion and incursion payments and signed permission forms are now due back at school. If you are yet to make this payment, we ask that you do so as soon as possible.

Swimming lessons begin next Friday for all Prep to Year 4 students. Both payment and signed permission must be received in order for your child to begin these lessons. While there are many students who may participate in swimming lessons outside of school hours, the opportunity offered by these school lessons includes skills other than learning about swimming. These include developing organisational skills such as getting themselves ready for their lessons, walking as a group to the pool and back, organising themselves at the conclusion of lessons and being ready to settle back to work when they return.

Further skills such as getting along, cooperation and patience are developed throughout this series of lessons. Students who are not participating in these lessons will walk over to the pool with the class and be supervised by teachers at the pool.

Please be aware that this year, swimming takes place each

FRIDAY for 8 weeks.



Next week our Year 5 students and their teachers head off to the city for a 3 day Urban Camp. I know they will have a great time, with lots of 'city' experiences. And also coming up next week there will be an RACV fundraising day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. This will be a Free Dress day for a gold coin donation, with other fundraising activities happening during lunchtime. Stay tuned for more information.

Have a great weekend everyone,

**Deborah Madder**  
Assistant Principal

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

Zoe 3A, Jordan Saralee 4A,  
Evan OOD, Kira 1C, Taj 2A,  
Zachary 6B, Liam 6B, Nate 2D  
& Neria 5C,



## 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.



### Downloading is easy...



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Go to the Apple App Store and search tiqbiz.



Android smartphone and tablet.  
Go to Google play and search tiqbiz.



Windows & Mac computers.  
Go to [www.tiqbiz.com](http://www.tiqbiz.com) and click on the download button.

# Extend OSHC at Overport



Welcome back...we hope that everyone had an awesome holiday break. We had so much fun over the holiday break at the holiday program. Maddison, Michele, Megan and myself were very busy making and creating with all the children that attended the program. We had excursions and incursions as well as parties at the end of each week. It was a sad day when we all knew it was over.

We have so much planned for this term with the children ...please stay tuned for what is to come.

**LET'S RAISE 100 BLOOD DONATIONS!**

Extend is coming together as a community with a goal to raise 100 blood donations by the end of October this year. To encourage everyone to get on board, Extend Director Stevenson will complete one of three possible dares if we reach 100 blood donations!

Visit [darrensdare.com](http://darrensdare.com) to watch our launch video and see further information.

We encourage all families to make an appointment TODAY!

Visit **[darrensdare.com](http://darrensdare.com)** for further info.

Kelly and the Gang

## Week 2 Activities

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October : Little people

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October: Butterfly cup cakes

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October: Fairy garden

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October : Spring flowers

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Flower find-a-word.

**ONLINE BOOKINGS:**

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

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## OVERPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

### SUPER SPRING SPORTS



Kelly Sports is here in Term 4 for **SUPER SPRING SPORTS!!** Over 9 weeks your child will participate in a range of lively and energetic programs including **T-BALL, ATHLETICS and CRAZY GAMES**. This program will not only improve key sporting skills but also increase crucial motor skills in a fun, friendly and exciting environment. Enrol them now and let Kelly Sports give them a Life Long Love of Sports.

**WHEN:** THURSDAYS  
**COMMENCING:** 13/10/16  
**CONCLUDING:** 08/12/16  
**TIME:** 3.40pm – 4.40pm  
**YEAR LEVELS:** P – GRADE 4  
**COST:** \$90  
**FEES MUST BE PAID BY WEEK 3**

Enrol before  
09/10/16 and get the  
9 weeks for the price  
of 8 that's \$80 for  
the 9 weeks.

**GET IN QUICK FOR TERM 4 AS PLACES ARE LIMITED AND WILL FILL FAST**  
**\$90 FOR THE 9 WEEK PROGRAM**



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