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The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

EVERY DAY COUNTS! EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

Be here and be on time!

PRODUCTION IS HERE! Tonight our excited students will be performing at Frankton Cultural Centre in our annual production. The show is a complete sell out. I have been fortunate enough to see a lot of the rehearsals and I know we are in for a fantastic show! DVDs of the performance and photos will be available next term.

DOGS IN THE GROUNDS: Please note that dogs are not permitted into the school grounds during school hours. This includes at drop off and pick up time. This is for the safety of all students. We had an incident today where a dog jumped up onto a child playing; however, the child was distressed. If you walk your child to school and bring the family dog, please leave it at the gate and do not bring the dog into the grounds. Thank you for this support.

FATHER'S DAY STALL: Thank you again to our wonderful parents for running our recent Father's Day Stall. In particular to Leesa Scheller who coordinated the stall and the many helpers. The children love being able to buy something special for their dads and granddads. The stall raised $915.70.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST! Last Friday a hundred of our fathers and grand fathers had breakfast with our prep students. The tables were set beautifully with flowers and chocolates and a breakfast of croissants, cereal and fruit was provided. The children had made crowns for their dads and we advised them that they had to be worn all day! We must thank the Prep teachers for arranging this lovely morning. The guests all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Diary Dates

Thursday
18th September
Parents Club Meeting
9am in staffroom.

Friday
19th September
- Footy Day
- Meal Deal
- 2.30 dismissal

Monday 6th October
First day of Term 4
School Hats must be worn.

Early Dismissal
School finishes at **2.30pm** Friday 19th September

Thought for the Week

Music is only love looking for words.

Lawrence Durrell

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RSPCA - CUP CAKE DAY: Thank you to Mrs Frowd and grade 5C students who ran this year's Cup Cake day to raise funds for the RSPCA. This is a great way to encourage our students to develop respect for other living creatures and highlight the work done by the RSPCA. The day raised $814.15. Thank you to the community for providing all the delicious cupcakes. They were well enjoyed.

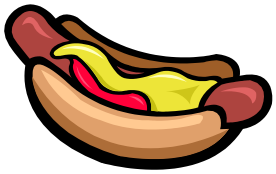
2015 ENROLMENTS: If you know that you are leaving Overport please advise the office as soon as possible. Also if you know of anyone else who wishes to enrol, please ask them to contact us as soon as possible. **Please enrol prep for 2015 before the end of this term.**

Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson
Principal

Canteen News

Footy Day Meal Deal

Hot Dog & Juice



Friday 19th September
(Last day of Term)

*Orders must be returned by Tuesday 16th September.
*No lunch orders or counter sales on this day.

Frankston Arts Centre School Holiday Workshop
HOME Project Workshops at Cube 37

Join in on the latest public art project at the Arts Centre Melbourne!

HOME will see thousands of little wooden houses exhibited at Arts Centre Melbourne in early 2015 and then distributed to unique public spaces across Victoria. Kids aged 5-12yrs can get involved in this great interactive project by coming along to the Frankston Arts Centre and decorating a little house at Cube 37 as part of our school holiday program on October 1.

Local artist, Samm Menzies will guide you through the project and facilitate your unique design of a little house using a variety of art materials and we'll send it off for exhibition at Arts Centre Melbourne. You will then be invited to the exhibition in 2015 and will be able to bring somebody else's house back home with you! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Where: Cube 37, Frankston Arts Centre – 37 Davey St, Frankston

When: Wednesday October 1 - 10am-12noon (5-8yrs), 12.30-2.30pm (9-12yrs)

Costs/ Ticketing: $10 or $5 for concession card holders

Enquiries & Booking Contact: The FAC Box Office – 9784 1060

http://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/Arts_To_See_Do/Workshops/School_Holiday_Program

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE

All is now in readiness for our production of 'Princess Whatsername' tonight. I'm sure it will be a great night. Students should all be back at the Arts Centre at 5.00pm in readiness for a 5.45pm start. Please check the map which was sent home last week for drop off and pick up points. Being such a late night, Mrs Gleeson will be giving our students permission to have a sleep in tomorrow. Attendance rolls will be marked at 11.30am, so up until then, just take your child directly to their classroom; there will be no need to collect a late pass.

A DVD recording of our production can be purchased from Video Essentials. All you need to do is fill out the order form that was sent home on Monday. The cost is $26, and needs to be enclosed in an envelope clearly marked as DVD ORDER. This order will go directly to Video Essentials, so please make sure you enclose the correct amount, or a cheque made payable to
VIDEO ESSENTIALS.
EFTPOS is not available for DVD purchases. Orders will be collected at the end of the term, and DVD's will be delivered early in term 4.

Tomorrow evening we have a group of six students participating in the Japanese Speech contest at Monash University in Frankston. We wish Joe from 1C, Lisa from 3A, Jasmine from 3/4C, Spencer and Minnie from 5A and Gabriella from 6A all the very best. I'm sure they will represent our school admirably!

The Childhood to Adolescence Transition Study - CATS team - recently visited our Year 5's at Overport Primary School. The children involved have enjoyed participating in this research project over the last 3 years. If your child was away during this visit earlier this term, the team may make contact soon to organise another way to catch up with your child. A parent questionnaire will be emailed or posted to relevant families very soon. If you have any questions about the study you are welcome to contact the study team on (03) 9345 6732 or email cats@mcri.edu.au.

There are lots of environmental events happening around our municipality over the coming months, with most of them FREE and many of them during the school holidays. If you follow this link, you will find out about many things to do in the holidays:
http://www.frankston.vic.gov.au/Things_To_Do/School_Holiday_Activities_In_Frankston_City

Next week (can you believe it) is our last week for term 3. The Preps are having a special Farm Day on Monday, and the whole school will be enjoying our annual Footy Day and Meal Deal on Friday. Please make sure you have your meal deal orders in by the due date, and get those footy colours out to wear. Although it's not been such a good season for the Mighty Magpies, I still expect to see lots of Black and White at our Footy Day parade!
Don't forget the early dismissal time next Friday of 2.30pm.

Have a very restful weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to the children who have celebrated their birthdays in the last 2 weeks.

Danielle OPB, Heath 2A, Arabella 5C, Vivian 3A, Ronin 6B, Aimee 1C, Kobe 3A, Isabel 6A, Indiana 2A,Justin 5B & Riley 4B,

Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

Extend Newsletter week 9

Last week the children played outside as much as they could. Plenty of different games were played, tiggy, hide and seek, soccer and football. Creative drawing was a popular activity for all the children. Our display board is full of all the drawings the children are creating. Afternoon snack is becoming a very social event, the children are enjoying the wide variety of fruit, vegetables and other delicious snacks. Wednesday was a lovely day as the children and I celebrated my birthday by singing me happy birthday and eating yummy party food.

Next week's activities starting: 15th September

Monday- Box Construction
Tuesday- Book making
Wednesday- Weaving
Thursday – Origami and group art
Friday- Party Hats

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