

The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Term Three - What an Amazing Term! This has been an amazing term once again. We have celebrated the children successes at our Family Forums, been involved in the Frankston Federation's Snow Camp, Hoop time, District Athletics, performed at our wonderful Production, 'Space Pirates,' held breakfast for 150 fathers and their children in the prep area for Father's Day, Footy Day and a myriad of excursions and incursions. I am sure you will join me in thanking our staff for providing your children with these wonderful extra-curricula activities to complete the students' ongoing learning in the classrooms. Term four offers to be another full and engaging term for the students and our community. We have year 4, 5 and 6 camps and year 3 sleep over; Book Week in week three with a parade and book fair, whole school Athletics Day, netball clinic, year 3's T20 Cricket and year 5 and 6 beach day and end of year Movie Day for all our students. And, of course, a highlight of the term will be our annual Christmas Market which will be held on 4th November at 5.00 pm and finish with a fantastic fireworks display at 9.00 pm. There will be lots of wonderful stalls, inflatable rides for the children, face painting, music and food. We are holding all the ride bands from the Fair and these will be honoured. There will also be opportunity to purchase rides for siblings that do not have ride bands. We will of course need help on the day at a number of areas that are the school's responsibility. A note has gone home recently asking for your help. Please indicate where you might be able to give half an hour to an hour of your time to assist on one of the school stalls either selling raffle tickets, ride tickets, cakes, the sausages at the BBQ or the children's jewellery and toys stall. And don't forget to "cross-fingers" for lovely weather.

Preps' Fairy Tale Day: Our delightful little preps dressed up in their favourite fairy tale characters today. They had lots of fun partaking in the activities to recognise their unit of work on Fairy tales. Our teachers, of course, got right into the swing!



Diary Dates



Thursday 15th Sept
Prep Fairy Tale Day
Rugby Gala Day

Friday 16th Sept
End of Term 3
2.30 dismissal

Monday 3rd October
Start of Term 4
Term 4 Excursion Levy due

Tuesday 4th October
Divisional Athletics

Thursday 6th October
Year 2 Rockpooling excursion

Friday 7th October
Wacky Walkathon

Tues 25th October
Pupil Free Day

**EARLY
DISMISSAL
FOR END OF
TERM**



**2.30 PM
FRIDAY 16TH
SEPTEMBER**

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Footy Day: Each year the students look forward to "Footy Day" with great excitement. This is the day where we all get to wear our colours! A special meal deal from Mrs Champion, a coin line and the parade are great highlights; however, the staff versus students footy game, tops off the day! While the weather impacted to some degree, we still managed to complete these activities. The staff and students played well all through lunchtime and although there were some question of the teachers abilities, (...and integrity!) I am told they still won! The coins collected are donated to State Schools Relief which supports Victorian students in need by supplying them with school uniforms. Melbourne won this year's line, followed by Carlton and Collingwood. Thank you to Mr Lukas and the SRC student members for hosting and organising the day, which was fun for all and a great way to move towards the end of term. And I might say, although I called for yellow and black all through the school, we were over-run by Collingwood supporters!

Multi-Cultural Week: This week the children have undertaken some activities within the classroom to celebrate Multi-Cultural week. Thank you to Sensei Yamashita who has arranged this for us. We viewed a very unique clip at assembly celebrating the many cultures within our school. This makes our school such a rich and a wonderful learning environment where our students can develop tolerance and respect for people from other nations.

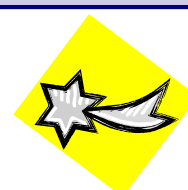
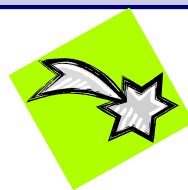
End of Term: Friday is last week of term. We will finish at 2.30 pm, as usual. Term four begins on Monday, 3rd October. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

*Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson,
Principal.*



*Thought for the week.
We make a living by what we get.
We make a life by what we give.
Winston Churchill.*

'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.

Stuart OPA, Mitchell OPB, Trey OPC, James OPD, All of 1A, Charles 1B, Oliver 1D, Bella 2A, Henry 2B, Aziah 2C, Kaizen 2D, Logan and Wynta 3A, Grace 3B, Ceanais 3C, Ezra 4B, Madison 4C, Tex 5B, Desiree 5C, Max 5D, Marcel 6A, Rory 6B

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to the children who are celebrating their Birthday this week and also during the holidays.

Isabelle 1B, Katelyn 4B, Riley 6C, Jovina Mary 1C, Sienna 1C, Sienna 2B, Max PC, Chloe 4A, Tyler 6B, Charlotte PB, Kristjan 6B, Levi 1D, Grace 3C, Ava 4C, Aleisha 5B, Van 1A, Marli 2A, William 2A, Daniel 1D, Charlotte 1C, William 2D, Alwyn 4A, Madeline 5D, Xavier 6C, Finnely PC, Jhai 4C, Amber 5D, Len PB, Fletcher 1A, Brooke 4C, Isaac 5B, Grace 6A, Sophie 6B, Lara 2A, Nikita 2C, Conner 3C,

Assistant Principal's Report

Term 4 kicks off with our annual "Wacky Walkathon" on Friday 7th October. You have 2 weeks of holidays to prepare; gathering sponsors and also creating an outfit for the day. Parents are most welcome to come along and join in the fun, 'wacky' outfits included! Help will be appreciated on the day, or you can come along to cheer the students on. If you are able to help, just contact the school office and we will pass you details on to the organising group. All classes will now walk for 45 minutes on the day, rather than an hour as previously advised. This slight change has been made in order to fit the whole event into our new timetable. The timing of our walkathon day will be as follows:

9.00 – 9.45am – Preps

9.50 – 10.35 – Year 1's and 2's.

11.10 – 11.55am – Year 3's and 4's

12.00 – 12.45pm – Year 5's and 6's.

Attached to today's newsletter is an article on 'Active Travel'. It tells us that children who walk, ride, scooter and skate to and from school are often happier, healthier, and learn better than those who are driven to school. This is because physical activity helps to reduce the risk of obesity, chronic diseases and mental health issues like depression and anxiety, and improves overall alertness and concentration levels. You might like to read this with your children, and talk about whether they can make any changes in how they get to school.

'Space Pirates' DVD's were sent home at the end of last week to those families who placed an order. Five or 6 extra copies have been sent to us by Video Essentials. These are available for purchase from the school office, but you will need to be quick. The cost remains at \$26.00. First in, best dressed!

Holidays are a great time to do a bit of a uniform check. Could I ask that when you're doing this, please check for names on labels. Sometimes the wrong jumper/jacket comes home, which can sometimes slip by unnoticed. If you have a stray jacket at your house, just return it to school after the holidays and we will match it up with its owner. Also, if you have uniform items that have been outgrown, we would happily invite you to donate these to our second hand uniform collection. Feel free to drop them off at the school office.

It has been a little wet this week to have a lost property display outside, but please be aware that there is a collection of unclaimed uniform items in our sickbay. You are most welcome to come and look for lost items at any time.

Our October reminders have been sent home with all students today. Also be aware that our term 4 calendar is now up on our website and Facebook page. This list of events is accurate at the time of publishing. If any changes are made, we will inform everyone involved as soon as we can.

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal



Canteen News

CANTEEN CLOSED

**Thursday 15th and Friday 16th
September 2016**

Term Four

CANTEEN CLOSED

**Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th
October 2016**

OPEN

**Lunch orders and counter sales
from Thursday 6th October 2016.**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM FOUR

CANTEEN CLOSED

**The canteen will be CLOSED on
the following dates in term 4.**

**Monday 24th October to Friday
4th November**

**Monday 14th November to Thurs-
day 17th November**

**MEAL DEAL ON FRIDAY 18TH
NOVEMBER**

Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



The last week of school is always the best week of the term. So many different things happening as everyone is getting ready and is very excited about the school holidays and all the fun activities that are planned. For the children and families that are going away, have a great time exploring new and exciting things and for those who get to spend some of the holidays with me and my wonderful staff members, can't wait for all the fun things that we have planned. Have a great holiday and we will see you all next term.

Kelly and the Gang

School Holiday Activities

Monday 19th September: Cooking- Halloween Pumpkin and Haunted Houses.

Tuesday 20th September: Excursion- Sidetracked Entertainment Centre

Wednesday 21st September : Abstract Portraits and Incursion- Footy Skills

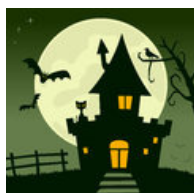
Thursday 23rd September : Garden Mosaics and Pinball Inventions

Friday 24th September: Science- Build-a-Bone and Party Afternoon- Halloween Hunt

ONLINE BOOKINGS:

extend.com.au

OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437



Year Level Reminders for this week:

Foundation:

Excursion forms due Friday. Have a fantastic holiday.

Year 1:

Our Term 4 Permission notices are due this Friday. Have a great holiday!

Year 2:

Please have a lovely holiday and enjoy the sunshine. Remember to return your excursion permission notices.

Year 3:

Please remember to bring back your Term 4 permission forms and camp payments. Have a terrific holiday!!

Year 4:

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Year 5:

Have a lovely holiday, and don't forget our camp is in the 2nd week back!

Year 6:

Enjoy the holidays—remember to read a little and enjoy time with your family.

BOOK WEEK IS COMING!

Book Week this year will be celebrated from the 17th to the 21st of October.

During this week the **Lamont Christmas Book Fair** will be coming and will be hosted in the library, open every night from 3.30 to 4pm. They have a fantastic range of books with a huge percentage of the proceeds going to our library for new books!

On Wednesday the 19th of October we will be having a Book Parade. Children will need to dress as a **book character**. Following this there will be an opportunity for parents to visit their child's classroom before recess (Further details to follow).

We look forward to sharing this magical week with you all!

