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The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

EVERY DAY COUNTS! EVERYMINUTE COUNTS!

Be here and be on time!

Production Success: Once again we have had an extremely successful production. We are so proud of our students' achievements from the back stage crew through to all the performers and the dazzling performance of the main cast. To be told by FAC staff that the show was outstanding and the students were brilliant, given that they see so many schools, is high praise! Well done to all our teachers, especially Mrs Houston, Director, Mrs Lacey, Producer, Mr Freeman, Musical Director, Miss Rachelle, Choreographer and Mrs Frowd, Props and set design.

Our Veggie Patch: Our Veggie Garden is coming along really nicely. Several of the grades have even been able to harvest and enjoy some of the produce. Last week Mr Bill Mallinson worked with the Planet Savers and Miss Moroney to plant the first of our fruit trees. We now have lemon trees, orange trees and some stone fruit. We look forward to these when they mature.

Farm Day for the Preps: On Monday our preps came dressed as Farmers or farm animals and celebrated with lots of great activities for their special Farm Day. After recess the farm animals visited and the children were able to interact with a range of farm animals. They were very excited. This was followed by a sausage sizzle lunch. A nice way to end the term!

Diary Dates

Tomorrow - Friday 19th September

- Footy Day
- Meal Deal
- 2.30 dismissal

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

Wednesday 8th October
3/4 Incursion—Aboriginal for a Day

Early Dismissal Tomorrow
School finishes at 2.30pm

Thought for the Week
Hard work allows for hard play!

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End of Term & Footy Day:

Tomorrow is the last day of term three. We are celebrating with a special Footy Day. The children will be involved in lots of sports activities and a coin line. While I tried to encourage the children to dress in black and yellow, many were less than enthusiastic! I look forward to our usual band of tigers, but encourage everyone to come dressed in their favourite team colours! Our annual footy parade will take place at 11.30 am and parents are most welcome. This will be followed by an early lunch and the student versus staff football match will take place during lunchtime. As we have a Footy lunch meal deal, there are no canteen orders.

Please note the children will be finishing at 2.30 pm.

Term four begins on October 6th.

I wish everyone a safe and restful term break.

Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson
Principal

'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.

Eve OPA, Aziah OPB, Elias & Emily OPC, Ben OPD,
Taya 1A, All of 1B, All of 1C,
All of 2A, All of 2B, All of 2C,
Tianna 3A, Desiree 3B, Holly 3/4C,
All of 4A, Jai 4B,
Carmen 5A, Chris 5B, Axel 5C,
Zack 6A, Sam 6B & Leanne 6C.

Japanese Report

Minasan Konnichiwa (Hello everyone)

Last Friday after the big production night, six students from our school challenged themselves to compete in the Frankston Japanese Speech Contest. This year seven primary schools participated in this competition, and more students competed in the lower and upper primary division. Jasmine 3/4C entered in the lower primary school division. Spencer 5A, Minnie 5A and Gabrielle 6A represented the upper primary school division. Spencer came fourth and received a special recognition award. Lisa 3A and Joe 1C challenged in the Japanese environment division, and Lisa came 1st and Joe came 2nd in this special division. All of the students continuously worked very hard to memorise their quite long Japanese speech at school and at home. On that night, regardless of such a huge audience, all of them performed their best and did very well.

I felt very privileged to be able to work with these committed students. I would also like to thank the students' families for their support during the evening as well as their Japanese speech practice at home.

Arigatoo gozaimasu (Thank you very much)
Tomoko Yamashita (Japanese teacher)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE

What a great night at Production last week. If you would like to continue enjoying the experience, please make sure you have returned your DVD order as soon as possible. Both shows will be included on the DVD, so there is no need to nominate if you require the first or second show. We will continue to accept orders during the first week back after the holidays, and will deliver them as soon as they arrive.

Production photos will be displayed and available to purchase early in Term 4.

As a Sun Smart School, it is mandatory that all students wear hats when they are outside next term.

If you require a new one, you are able to purchase one from the Primary School Wear store in Playne St Frankston.

The Japanese speech contest was held last week, and Overport was very well represented by Gabriella 6C, Spencer and Monique 5A, Jasmine 3/4C, Lisa 3A and Joe 1C. Congratulations to Lisa who came 1st in her age group, and to Spencer, who was awarded 4th place.

Outstanding effort! All students showed a great commitment to the competition, preparing well and practising regularly. Yamashita Sensei was very proud of you all. Congratulations!

Our proposed calendar of events for term 4 has been updated and can now be found on our website. Please check this regularly for any changes that might occur.

We will begin term four with **Walk to School Week**. This is a great way to get fit, and get to know your neighbourhood a bit better. All students are encouraged to participate, and teachers will be recording student participation numbers during the week. If you live too far away to walk the whole distance, why not park the car a little further away from school and walk the rest of the way.

Have a great term holiday everyone. Stay safe, and let's see everyone back on October 6th for our final term for 2014.

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal

Canteen News

Footy Day Meal Deal is tomorrow.

NO LUNCH ORDERS OR COUNTER SALES on this day.

Term 4. Canteen re opens for counter sales only on Monday 6th October.

and

Lunch orders will be available from Wednesday 8th October.

Enjoy the holidays and thank you for supporting the canteen this term.

Monica Champion
Canteen Manager

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy Birthday to the children who have celebrated their birthday this week.

Sha'arn 6A, Riley 5B, Chloe 2c, Tyler 3/4C, Hunter 1C & Angel 6C

Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School

Extend Newsletter week 10

Another term is over, it was a fun and remarkable term, we welcomed new families and new children to our ever growing program. I hope all the children that attended the program have many happy memories to last them the holidays and come back ready for another exciting term filled with fun experiences, eye-popping activities and great food. We wish everyone a fun and exciting holiday break

Next week's activities starting 6th October

Monday- Holiday fun
Tuesday- Footprint detectives
Wednesday- Plaster fun
Thursday – Fabric Art
Friday- Science fun

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What do you do with your old uniform?

If it is in good condition, please consider donating it to the new Frankston Sports Uniform Library.

The Frankston Volunteer Resource Centre, St Kilda Football Club and Frankston City Council have teamed together to create a Sports Uniform Library to provide uniforms to much needed members of our community. Collection drive early next term, for more details contact Cassandra at the Frankston Volunteer Resource Centre on 9783 5883 or email Frankstonuniformlibrary.com.au

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