

# The Overport Times

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

**The "WHAT" Truck** –is Frankston's Mobile Youth Service for 5/6 students. Every Friday during lunch students can come in and play games, use computers, talk to youth workers and get information.

**Grade 5/6 Homework Club:** Grade 5/6 students can work and get support with their homework and 'hangout'. They can also play games, speak to youth workers, challenge a friend to a board game or a Wii contest and take part in craft activities. **Address: The Hangout - Frankston South** -Frankston South Community Recreation Centre, 55 Towerhill Rd, Frankston South, 3199. Both these activities have been an initiative of Miss Clark and we thank her for organising this for our students. As you can see from the photo they had a great time in the WHAT truck. Check out more photos on our photo insert.



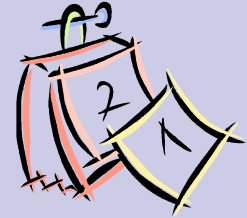
**Planet Saver's News:** *Carry in Carry Out – Nude Food Week:* Our first week back is a nude food week. Your child will be asked to bring their lunch without wrappers. However, if they do have any items of rubbish that the "carry –in "to the school then they will have to "carry –out" and take them when they leave. This is support our Waste Free lunch challenge and develop students capacity to see their effect on the environment. Thank you to Miss Moroney and the Planet Savers for this great initiative. Our Planet Savers were also invited to help our local environment by watering the new plants across the road at the Frankston Leisure Centre. They are doing a great job!

**Wacky Walk-a-thon:** Don't forget to collect sponsors on your sponsorship form for our Wacky Walk-a-thon next term on 18<sup>th</sup> October. There are prizes for the student from each class that raises the most. Please note the children should not door knock or collect money from people they do not know, especially without a parent; as this is an unsafe practice. So, dress up in something "wacky" so we'll all have some fun clocking up the kilometres.

### ~ PLEASE NOTE ~

*From term 1 2014, the newsletter will no longer be printed.  
It will be available to download from Tiqbiz or access via our  
website: [www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.overport-ps.vic.edu.au)*

## Diary Dates



**Friday 20th September**

Last day Term 3

**2.30pm early dismissal**

**Monday 7th October**

First day Term 4

***This Friday,  
20<sup>th</sup> Sept is  
the end of  
term and the  
children will  
be dismissed  
at 2.30 pm.***

## Thought for the week

It's not  
winning that  
counts but how  
you play the  
game;  
(-unless it's the  
teachers versus  
the students  
footy match!)

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*Principal article cont'd...*

**Footy Day:** Once again Mr Bryant and the SRC organised a great day for our annual footy day and lots of fun was had by all. Once again the teachers took the flag but certainly not without great resistance from the students. I am pleased to report the numbers of "tigers" are growing but it seems I still have work to do! Mrs Madder was thrilled with the huge group of "black and white" that were on the basketball court at the official parade.

**Prep- Farm Day:** Our Preppies had a delightful day yesterday with the visit from farm animals, craft activities and scones and a BBQ. Thank you to the parents who helped make it such a special day.

**End of Term:** *Tomorrow is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at 2.30 pm.*

*I wish all our families a safe and restful holiday. Term 4 commences on 7<sup>th</sup> October.*

**Kind Regards,**  
**Julie Gleeson, Principal.**

## Production Photos

Don't forget that production photo orders need to be in by **hometime on Friday (2:30pm)!**

Photos are on display on the windows of the office foyer.

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☆☆ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!** ☆☆☆

☆☆ Happy Birthday to the children who celebrate their birthdays this week and during the holidays. ☆☆☆

☆☆ Sha'arn 5C, Riley 4A, Tyler 3B, Hunter OPB, Nick 6A, ☆☆☆

☆☆ Angel 5B, James 6A, ☆☆☆

☆☆ Nicholas 4B, Alwyn 1A, ☆☆☆

☆☆ Madeline 2C, Xavier 3B, ☆☆☆

☆☆ Jhai 1A, Cleo 2A, Brooke 1B, ☆☆☆

☆☆ Keely 2B, Melvin 3A, Grace 3A, ☆☆☆

☆☆ Sophie 3B, Aydin 4A, Rory 5B, ☆☆☆

☆☆ Chantelle 6A, Zoe OPC ☆☆☆

☆☆ & Neha 3/4C ☆☆☆

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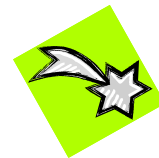
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## 'OVERPORT CARES' AWARDS



These certificates are awarded at assembly each week for children who have excelled in an academic or social endeavour throughout the previous week.

Joy OPA, Tania OPB, All of OPC,  
Joshua 1A, Indiana 1C, Taeyang 2A,  
Lexus 2C, Mackenzie 3A, Sophie 3B,  
Josh 3/4C, Adwin 4A, Monte 4B, Kheil 5A,  
Joel 5B, Abhinav 5C, Rachel 6A,  
Annabel 6B & Melvin 6C

## Assistant Principal's Report

At assembly on Monday we recognised all students who participated in the Frankston Susono Japanese speech contest, which was held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September. They were: Lisa 2B, Imogen 3A, Grace 3A, Hannah 3A and Tamzin 6A. These girls showed a great commitment to the competition, preparing well and practising regularly. Yamashita Sensei was very proud of you all. Congratulations girls!



Usually by this time of the term, parents of Yr 3 and Yr 5 students have received results of the NAPLAN testing program, which took place in May. Due to a printing error, these reports need to be reprinted, and will now be sent out early in Term 4. ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Reporting and Assessment Authority) apologises for the inconvenience caused by this delay, and will have reports out as soon as possible.



Many of you may who walk to school using the Foot St pedestrian crossing may already be aware that Elizabeth, the Foot St crossing lady, has decided to retire, and will spend her last day on the crossing tomorrow. The Overport school community thanks her for her many years of service, and for helping to keep our student safe as they travel to and from school. She will be greatly missed by all those who say 'Hi' as they head to or from school. Best wishes in your retirement, Elizabeth!

As I mentioned last week, term 4 is the time that school hats become a compulsory uniform item. It's time to hunt out that hat, or head down to PSW in the holidays to get a new one.

We have had many new students enrol at Overport during the year, but sadly we have some families moving to new areas, and therefore leaving us tomorrow. I wish you all the very best as you move on to your new schools, and I hope you have many fond memories of Overport to take with you.

Have a great September holiday, everyone. Relax, enjoy some spring sunshine, and be rejuvenated for our last term of the year. I will be taking a week of long service leave at the beginning of next term, when I will be travelling to Broome to visit my youngest son. I look forward to seeing everyone in week 2 of term 4.

Stay safe on the roads,



Deborah Madder  
Assistant Principal

## CANTEEN NEWS

Please note, the canteen is closed tomorrow, **Friday September 20th**.

Children need to bring their lunch, drinks and snacks.

The canteen will reopen for lunch orders and counter sales on **Tuesday October 8th**.

*Children will need to bring their lunch, drinks and snacks on the first day of term 4.*

### School Banking Update: Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!



In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be two new reward items for students to choose from each term.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn't miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that the still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

Extend OSHC at  
Overport Primary  
School

**Early Release session:  
20 September**

Please note After School  
Care WILL be available on  
**the** last day of term, Friday 20 September  
from 2.30pm. Book now for this Early  
Release session by contacting our office on  
1300 366 437.



This will be charged as a separate session to  
the regular After School Care session, so  
parents have the option to book their child  
(ren) in for the Early Release session **ONLY**,  
or both the Early Release session and  
regular After School Care session.

If you would like to know what your out of  
pocket expense will be please contact our  
office.

## enrolment hotline

Phone our **friendly** customer

**service staff** on: **1300 366 437**  
[www.extend.com.au](http://www.extend.com.au)

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## Our school has an app

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to send instant messages,  
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It's easy to use and also has the benefit of  
helping reduce our paper consumption by  
printing less.



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