

The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Production – Wow! To say that we were proud of the wonderful performance our students presented to their families on Monday night would be a huge understatement. Their behaviour during the day was excellent and they ran through the shows just like the consummate performers that they are! As the evening approached the teachers waited with great anticipation of the arrival of the first performers in costume and full make-up – they did not disappoint! Our year six students performed with our Years Prep to 2 and they all brought the house down. This was followed by our years 3 to 5 who joined the sixes on stage, and wow, the singing was outstanding. I wish to acknowledge the hard work of our Producers and junior production manager: Mrs Cathy Houstan, Mrs Chelle Gray and Miss Katie Forbes; our director, Mrs Jane Lacey, and musical director Mr David Freeman. Mrs Katie Bingham was in charge of Prop design and Miss Jess Lake and her team ran the program competition and design. They were supported by our hardworking staff to bring about yet another amazing Overport show.

These photos of the day's rehearsal show how much fun it was for everyone.



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Diary Dates



Friday 2nd Sept

Prep Father's Day event

Yr 5 final camp payment due

Booklist 3rd Instalment due

Monday 5th Sept

School Council 7.00pm

Thurs 8th Sept

Garden Club Spring Sale

Friday 9th Sept

Garden Club Spring Sales

Wednesday 14th Sept

Finals Footy Day Meal Deal

Friday 16th Sept

End of Term 3
2.30 dismissal

Monday 3rd October

Start of Term 4

Tues 25th October

Pupil Free Day

Thought for the week;

A father carries pictures where his money used to be.

School council Casual Vacancy: Due to work and other commitments, Mr Ross Lewis has had to step down from School Council. Fortunately Ms Kim White has accepted the casual vacancy position until the elections next March. We thank Mr Lewis for his time on council and welcome Kim to the position. The next meeting will be held this coming Monday at 7.00 pm.

Father's Day: thank you to parents club and the many parents that supported them for providing the opportunity for our students to purchase something special for their dads. Also, on Friday morning, our Preps will host a special breakfast to celebrate Father's Day with their dads. They are very excited...that is, the preps; but I am sure the dads are, too. I would like to take this opportunity to wish our fathers all a very happy Fathers' Day.

*Kind Regards,
Julie Gleeson,
Principal.*

Year Level Reminders for this week:

Foundation:

Reminder to our dads that we will see you tomorrow morning at 8.00 am sharp for our Fathers Day breakfast.

Year 1:

Big Write starts next week. We'll be doing a production recount. Happy Father's Day to all our dads.

Year 2:

Remember that you need your hat and a drink bottle everyday now that the weather is getting warmer.

Year 3:

Thank you for all your support during Production time. The year 3's were marvellous and had a great time.

Year 4:

Remember to keep up with you camp payments. Stay tuned for next weeks Big Write topic.

Year 5:

All camp payments and medical forms are due this Friday 2nd September.

Year 6:

Congratulations to all our Yr 6 students for the great job you all did in making Space Pirates such a success. Main cast, backstage crew and class groups. A fantastic effort, one and all!

Canteen News

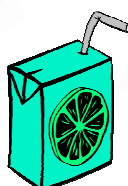
Finals Footy Day Meal Deal

Wednesday 14th September

Notices went home yesterday

Please send orders to school in a sealed envelope marked Footy Day by **Friday September 9th**

No lunches or counter sales will be available on Meal Deal Day, **Wednesday 14th**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

Kurtzhyon PB, Emily 2A, Liam 2B, Tarik 2C, Wil 6C, Danica 6A, Arisa PA, Samuel PA, Clara 5A, Keira 5A, Toby 1A, Danielle 2B, Heath 4C



Assistant Principal's Report

What a great night it was on Monday night. I think we have all just about recovered! A great team of teachers and a fantastic group of students all worked together to make Space Pirates a huge success. Please remember that if you would like to order a DVD, you must have this in at the office by tomorrow.

Next week our Garden Group will be selling fresh produce from our vegetable garden. You will have received a notice about this recently. All that is needed is a gold coin donation, and at lunchtime next Thursday and Friday, a bag will be filled by freshly picked vegetables and herbs for your child to take home and enjoy for dinner. Funds raised next week will contribute to the continuation of this garden project. Well done to the Garden Group for doing such a great job in the vegetable garden.

Please remember that now we are in September, hats **must be worn** every day for all outdoor activities, recess and lunch breaks. This remains in place until the end of April next year. Thank you to everyone for supporting our Sunsmart policy.

Today you will be receiving your payment notice in relation to all of your child's term 4 excursions and incursions. Attached to this will be an individual permission notice for each of these activities. Please ensure that you return all of these **signed** notices with the payment. Students are unable to attend any of these activities without your signed permission. Further details for some of the activities, such as what is needed to be brought along on the day, will follow later in the term.

A **Walkathon notice** will be going home next Monday, in preparation for this event which will happen on **Friday 7th October** – the first Friday back after the term 3 holidays. Please read this notice carefully, and start gathering sponsors!

Last weekend we had a small but productive working bee. Thank you to the following families and staff who were able to help us out with tasks around the school: Tomoko Yamashita, the Camillo family, the Fitzgerald family, the Keith family, the Weerasingh family, the Johnston family, Mark Jelaca, Bill Mallinson, Sharron and John Hearn, and Sean Chinnathumby. Certificates of appreciation will be presented at our next assembly.

Attached to today's newsletter is some information that may be of interest to some families. The Frankston Branch of LifeWorks Relationships Counselling and Education Services is providing a free 9 week course for Fathers. **'Roadworthy for Dads'** is a program aimed at helping fathers develop tools to communicate and engage with their families, and enhances their parenting style. This program kicks off on **Wednesday 5 October and runs weekly until 30 November**. If you are interested, or would like more information, you can contact LifeWorks at Frankston@lifeworks.com.au or phone on 9783 7611. Dads can register for the program online at www.lifeworks.com.au

Thanks to our Parents Club who ran a fabulous Father's Day stall yesterday and today. I know there will be some very happy dads on Sunday morning!

Have a great weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal

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Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



What a week we have had last week...production rehearsals, room changes and lots of fun activities. As we in the multipurpose room, it was a great area for indoor paper plane competitions. Many different planes, all shapes and sizes. We also have a new favourite, yet old and classic group game that we play in the hall outside and it was a hit when we were in the multipurpose room, it was....Duck, Duck, Goose. The children had as much fun as did the staff playing it. I'm sure we will have many more classic games to play in the future.

Kelly and the Gang
SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Book by the deadline to take advantage of lower rates!

VIC booking deadline: Friday 2nd Sept

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can't wait for you to attend! Have fun with science experiments, participate in a bunch of craft activities with access to a plethora of art media, and get active with a variety of sports and team games. Join in on all this and more at Extend's Spring Holiday Program.

To check out what's on visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal

Term 3 Week 9 Activities

Monday 5th September: Daisy paper chains
Tuesday 6th September: Word Searches
Wednesday 7th September : Beastly Bugs
Thursday 8th September : Costume masks
Friday 9th September: Round Robin sports

ONLINE BOOKINGS:

extend.com.au

OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

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OFFICE REMINDERS

Due Friday 2nd September

- Booklist 3rd Instalment
- Year 5 Camp Final Payment

Term 4 Excursion Levy notices going home today.

Please check your child's school bag.

Payment options are:

- Cash
- Credit card
- Cheque/Money Order
- Eftpos
- BPay

Leave the car at home. Try walking or cycling with your child to and from school. It's better for their health and the environment, and will reduce the traffic around our school.

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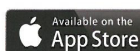
Our school has an app

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.



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