

The Overport Times

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Great Father's Day stall – what a success: Thanks to all our Parent Club for their terrific Father's Day stall held last week. A huge thanks to our parent helpers that either helped with setting up or on the Wednesday and Thursday assisting our students to choose a gift for the dads, grandads or stepdads. It raised \$1210! Parents' club hoped that all the dads liked their gifts last Sunday.

New Victorian Curriculum: As of next year we will be required to deliver and report against the new Victorian Curriculum. Last week Miss Yanni led the staff through an analysis of our current program, AusVels, and we compared the two for differences and similarities. We discovered that while the Victorian Curriculum offers some new aspects, including reporting against geography, science and history in the junior classes, it is very similar to that which we are currently delivering. Our teachers, who plan and deliver the curriculum using a team approach, are very confident that they will be able to make a smooth transition to the new curriculum.

Japanese Speaking Competition: Last weekend the following 9 students entered the Frankston Japanese Speaking Contest. For the Upper Primary Division, Hannah (5C), Caleb (4C), Jasmine (4B), for the Lower Primary Division, Ashlee (3B), Harriet (3B), Lucy (3B), for the Japanese Environment Division, Emily (1D), Joe (3C), and Lisa (5B). Sensei Yamashita was there to support them. We are delighted with all their efforts, as they all did extremely well; however, we must congratulate Joe especially, as he won his division. Overport Primary is an only one of a few schools which managed to send the maximum numbers of students to each division. Sensei has told me that every year more students try to represent the school in this speaking competition and our overall Japanese speaking levels (among all the students) are definitely increasing and becoming very high. This is credit to her teaching and the enthusiasm she generates within the students.



Thought for the week;

The secret of happiness is not doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do.

J. M. Barrie 1860- 1937.

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Diary Dates



Friday 9th Sept
Garden Club Spring Sale

Tuesday 13th Sept
5/6 Scienceworks Excursion

Wednesday 14th Sept
Footy Day
Finals Footy Day Meal Deal

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

Tues 25th October
Pupil Free Day

**EARLY
DISMISSAL
FOR END OF
TERM**



2.30 PM
**FRIDAY 16TH
SEPTEMBER**



Hoop Time: Last week a number of year three and four students travelled to Frankston Basketball Centre to take part in the Hoop Time challenge. They had a great day, played to the best of their ability and showed great team work. Other school's teachers commented on their terrific sporting attitude. We appreciate the many parents who came along to help; either coaching or just there to cheer them on. It was a great day had by all.



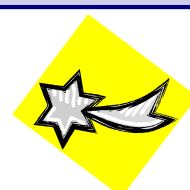
Music Room –Term 4: Next term, Mr Freeman will be moving into the Hakea Learning Centre to use the much larger room on the east end of the building to deliver the music program. As music is such a strong focus at Overport, this will provide the students with much more room and be acoustically beneficial. We may undertake some minor work done to accommodate the move. Mr Freeman is looking forward to using the new space.

End of Term: Next week is the last week of term. We will finish at 2.30 pm, as usual. Term four begins on Monday, 3rd October

*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.

Ashton OPA, All Prep OPB,
All Prep OPC, All Prep OPD,
Matthew 1A, Alyssa Batey 1B,
Kira O'Kell 1C, Cooper Elliott 1D,
Taj Leete 2A, Lily Garrett 2B, Alisa 2C,
Jordan 2D, Darcy 3A, All of 3B,
All of 3C, Landyn 4A, Anna 4B,
Rita 5A, Jake 5B, Hannah 5C,
Harry 5D, Janet Mary 6A,
Ann Maria 6B, Cooper 6C

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

Kaitlyn 4A, Vivian 5B, Seren
PD, Aimee 3C, Kobe 5C,
Willow PC, Ryan 6A, Kiara PC,
Shanae 4A, Oliver 1D, Mali 1C



Assistant Principal's Report

Thanks to those families who have taken the opportunity to pay their term 4 excursion levy. This is a reminder that this payment is due by the first day back in term 4. Also be reminded that all signed permission notices must be returned in order for your child to participate.

Please remember that hats are now a compulsory school uniform item, and will remain so until the end of April next year. Thank you to everyone for supporting this element of our Sunsmart policy.



Our annual Walkathon is taking place on Friday 7th October; the end of the first week of term 4. Sponsorship forms were sent home on Monday. This activity is one of our parents Club main fundraisers, so we would like you to gather as many sponsors as you can. Parents are most welcome to come along to support students as they do their 'laps' around the school grounds.

Next term we have a large group of students participating in the RACV Challenge. This isn't an event that just happens. There is a lot of planning and preparation required, and is all happening under the guidance of Miss Higgins and Mrs Wynne. All students and their families are highly committed to this event, with students eagerly attending early morning training sessions to improve their strength, speed and endurance. Stay tuned for a term 4 RACV lunchtime fundraising activity. It promises to be lots of fun, just like last year!

Next week is our last week for term 3. We finish the term with a few activities: year 5 and 6 classes are heading off to Scienceworks for the day on Tuesday, we have our annual Footy Day on Wednesday, and Preps are having a Fairy Tale Day on Thursday. We like to keep busy, don't we!

I'm hoping that DVD orders will arrive before the end of term. As soon as they are here, I will distribute them to all who have ordered.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Deborah Madder
Assistant Principal

Canteen News

Finals Footy Day Meal Deal Wednesday 14th September



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

No lunches or counter sales will be available on Meal Deal Day, **Wednesday 14th**. This will be the last day for the canteen for the term.

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 18th November

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Extend OSHC at Overport Primary School



Last week was a great week... it started with prep for production... helping a few children get ready... some awesome hair-styles were created. For the rest of the week it was relaxed with quiet restful activities...reading books, listening to music and watching movies on the big screen. Construction activities are always a favourite with all the children and their creations were fantastic. Plenty more to come.

Kelly and the Gang

Term 3 Week 10 Activities

The Great Extend Treasure Hunt

Monday 12th September: Treasure maps

Tuesday 13th September: Hidden Pictures

Wednesday 14th September : Rainbow Cupcakes

Thursday 15th September : Treasure Chests

Friday 16th September: Treasure Hunt

ONLINE BOOKINGS:

extend.com.au

OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437



Year Level Reminders for this week:

Foundation:

Fairy Tale Day next Thursday. Parents are invited to attend our movie in the school hall from 2.15 pm. We still need a few helper for the morning block.

Year 1:

School wide brim hats must now be worn at all times. Please make sure your child brings a hat to school this week.

Year 2:

Reminder to return Balnarring Beach excursion permission forms and payments by Thursday.

Year 3:

Reminder that wide brim school hats must be worn at all times. Please make sure your child brings a hat to school.

Year 4:

Please remember that hats must be worn at all times. Please return any camp payments by the due date.

Year 5:

Tuesday 13th September is our excursion to Scienceworks

Year 6:

Start finding photos and other memorabilia for your memory books.

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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