

COLLEGE BOARD

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Manny Stamatopoulos first joined the Overnewton College community in 1992

when his oldest son Lee started his education at Keilor. Two years later, Mr Stamatopoulos’s second son, Dean, started at Overnewton.

When the Stamatopoulos family first commenced at Overnewton they completed their 18 hours doing cleaning. Mr Stamatopoulos soon joined the Parents and Friends Association, where he served as a committee member; he coordinated the Country Fair for two years and served as President of the P&F for two years. During this time, Mr Stamatopoulos joined the College Board and he has been Chair of the Board for the last ten years.

In his time as Chair of the Board, the Richardson Centre was completed and opened, a new Middle School was built at Taylors Lakes, Canowindra was extended and refurbished, a new Sports and Performing Arts Centre at Keilor and a new Gymnasium at Taylors Lakes were built as well as a

new administration building at Taylors Lakes. In 2012, the new Junior School at Keilor opened. The College has certainly been transformed in Mr Stamatopoulos time as our Chair.

Although, Mr Stamatopoulos’ last son graduated from Overnewton in 2006, he has remained committed to and passionate about our school and our community. There are few people that have contributed as much to the history of our school or who love this school as much as he does.

We acknowledge also the sacrifice of Mrs Stamatopoulos, Dean and Lee as they have shared their husband and father with the College long after he needed to do his 18 hours.

We wish to acknowledge the commitment and dedication Manny has given to the College over many years; most significantly as our Board Chair for the last ten years. We acknowledge also the esteem, respect and love in which he is held by the Overnewton Anglican Community College community.



Overnewton welcomes the new Chair of the College Board, Mr. Mark Ruff.

Mark grew up in country Victoria before completing B.Build at R.M.I.T. Mark is joint owner and director of Qanstruct (Aust) Pty Ltd. Qanstruct has more than 27 years of experience in the design and construction of industrial and commercial buildings.

Outside of family and work, Mark has extensive interest in beef and cattle breeding in both Victoria and Queensland, the breeding and racing of thoroughbred horses and the

breeding of Australian stock horses. Mark also competes in the sport of campdrafting across Australia.

Mark has been a Board member since 2011 and a member of the Capital Projects Committee since 2010.

Mark has three children who attend the College. They are in Junior, Middle and Senior School.

