



Australia for which we should be very grateful. It was a very entertaining performance that won the students a number of excellence awards. The Year 9 and Senior School Rock Eisteddfod team performed the 'Legend of Hua Mulan' in the Premier Division of the Rock Eisteddfod Challenge. This dramatic representation of the Chinese poem of the Legend of Hua Mulan was thoroughly entertaining with some outstanding choreography. This group also won a number of excellence awards on the night of their performance.

This year's College musical was 'Fame'. As with all College musicals, it gave the opportunity to many students from Year 7 to Year 12 to showcase their singing, dancing and acting skills. The students did a brilliant job in telling this story and thoroughly entertained their audiences with their performance.

The Year 5 and 6 musical 'Beauty and the Beast Jr' was a delightfully entertaining performance by the Year 5 and 6 students involved. It was clearly obvious the students were having a wonderful time performing this musical as the smiles on their faces would not stop beaming. A great night was had by all in attendance.

With 2012 celebrating 25 years of Overnewton, a number of major events took place to commemorate this significant milestone for the College. This year the entire College, as well as invited guests and a large number of parents, all gathered in the Gymnasium for our Founders' Day Service, to celebrate 25 years of the College's foundation. Hearing stories of the early days of the College and celebrating where it is today – the College and its founders have so much of which to be proud.



The 25 year Music Concert was a wonderful celebration of music at Overnewton. So many wonderful performances on the night were capped off at the end with the magnificent performance of the combined orchestra consisting of current students and past students and staff. It was a brilliant spectacle enjoyed immensely by all who were in attendance.

Traditionally, the annual art show showcases student work for that year. However, this year, as part of the 25 year celebrations, the art show, Argentum, showcased and catalogued student artwork the College has acquired over the years. This was an outstanding exhibition of some amazing pieces of art created by a very creative and talented group of individuals. The College is certainly very privileged and very proud to have these pieces on display across the two Campuses for everyone to see.

Presentation Night was also a very special event this year. For the first time, all students and their families from Prep to Year 12 were in attendance. It was a wonderful celebration of all of the achievements of the students for this year as well as commemorating all that the College has achieved in its 25 years.

The 25 Year Gala Ball was another great evening of celebration and reminiscence with past and present parents, students and staff enjoying a great night out.

As this year of celebration draws to a close and we reflect on all that has been achieved by the entire College community, it certainly is with an attitude of gratitude that we say thank you to all of the students, parents and staff, both past and present, for making Overnewton the truly special place that it is. 2012 has been an outstanding year of celebrations and we look forward to 2013 and all that it will bring.

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