

2013 saw the incredible 10th year celebration of the association of Overnewton Anglican Community College and the Chibobo Orphanage in Zambia. In conjunction with St Mary's in Sunbury, the Overnewton community has raised funds, sponsored children and completed projects on visits to Zambia every second year.

There have been some amazing highlights throughout our association over the last ten years and one of the most significant achievements was the building of The Chibobo Medical Centre which services the whole area. Over the last few years Overnewton has been raising money to facilitate the building of a high school near the Orphanage. It is in its first stages and we continually look for ways of trying to support those in Chibobo.

Overnewton students from Prep to Year 12 and their families are well aware of this amazing connection with the Orphanage. Last year, the group of students who participated in the Zambia trip and visited Chibobo, decided to undertake a fundraising project to assist in raising funds to assist with the building of the new High School.

Senior School students established a '10 4 10' Campaign in which students held 10 activities in the

hope of raising \$10,000 dollars towards the building of the High School at Chibobo. The committee sold wrist bands, had sausage sizzles, casual dress days, small change for big change boxes in each Mentor Group, Zambia Day celebrations, and even a raffle to be Head of School for a day! While we did not quite reach our target, over \$5000 was collected.

After visiting Chibobo last year participants also came back eager to help further and identified that a lack of good safe footwear for the orphans was putting their wellbeing at risk.

A drive was initiated and within two weeks a shipment of shoes, runners and slippers were sent to Chibobo. Further to this, the Houses of Senior School have made a wonderful commitment to sponsor four children in their last three years of their high-schooling. You can see pictures of these children around the College and in House areas.

Thus the journey of fundraising continues and we hope to continue celebrating this amazing

friendship we have with the Chibobo community for many more years to come. However this can only be achieved with the ongoing support and generosity of the Overnewton community.



**CELEBRATING
10 YEARS OF HOPE
WITH
CHIBOBO COMMUNITY
ORPHANAGE**

