



As Overnewton Anglican Community College celebrates its thirtieth year, it is timely to set an agenda that actively embraces the future for our students, their families and our staff. The needs of the learners within the Overnewton community are reflected in our vision and values, with an emphasis on continuous improvement and innovative pedagogy. Our current students belong to generation Z; those who will join the College in the coming years are of the alpha generation. It is to these students that this strategic plan is addressed.

Education has moved away from the teaching of 'knowledge' to a more holistic view of the 'learner'.

We are committed to developing:

- exceptional science and technology learning experiences
- a nurturing, supportive environment
- outstanding co-curricular opportunities
- stimulating learning environments
- ethical and compassionate global thinkers
- future focused learners and educators
- empowered, thoughtful and community-minded citizens.

In recent times, global interconnectedness has transformed how we live, work and interact with each other. The internet, social media and rapidly changing technology have given us an exciting and inescapable reality. Our young people must be equipped to work safely, successfully and with integrity within the global community. As digital citizens, developing the skills to navigate this space has become increasingly important. Encouraging personal responsibility and providing

a rigorous and sound Christian-based values and ethics framework for learners, within the community that is Overnewton College, is essential to the development of ethical and compassionate members of our society.

As learners and, importantly, the future leaders of our interconnected society, our graduates should be empowered to take an active role in their learning. As innovative and creative young people, they should be able to communicate and collaborate within the digital and non-digital space to develop new ideas and solutions, building their skills to solve complex problems, think analytically and critically in order to assess and construct knowledge. As a future focused community this is our responsibility.

Our students need to be prepared for a world in which people work with others of diverse cultural origins, and appreciate different ideas, perspectives and values; a world in which we need to develop trust to collaborate across such differences; and a world in which people's lives will be affected by issues that transcend national boundaries.

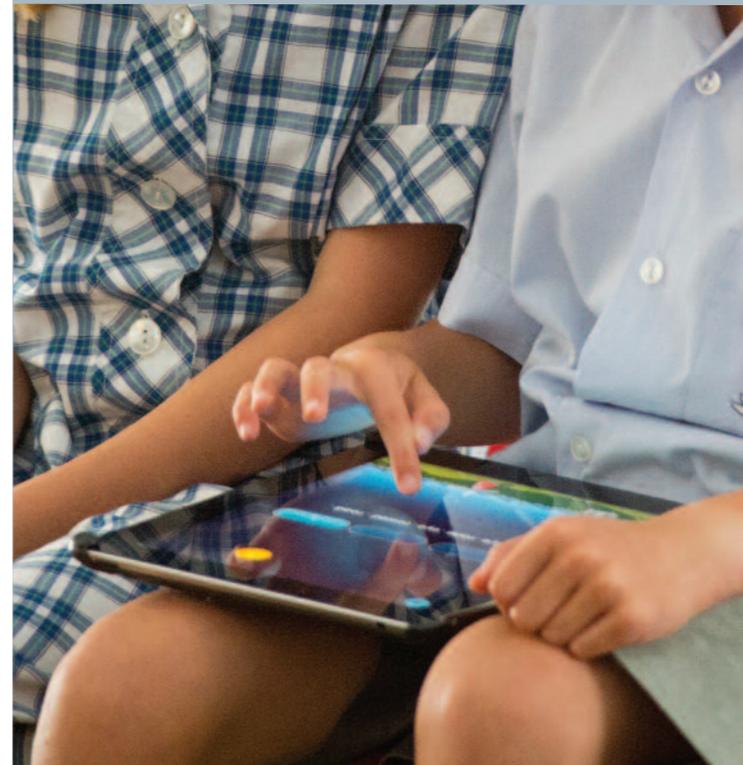
As the twenty-first century progresses, a rigorous focus on environmental science will equip the custodians of our future with the knowledge and skills to act as ethical and responsible citizens. The establishment of sustainable projects such as the farm and the study of water resources will set the foundations for the next ten years of the Overnewton education.

Mr James Laussen
Principal

Mr Mark Ruff
Board Chairman

OUR VISION

A Community of Learners Embracing the Future



OUR VALUES

Our Christian Foundation

- Overnewton's Christian foundation binds and informs our values. All members of the community are encouraged to grow spiritually and explore their faith.

Learning

- We are all lifelong learners, helping each other in our journey towards greater knowledge, understanding and wisdom.

Community

- We are proud to belong to the Overnewton community, doing our best to contribute positively, within and beyond it. The Overnewton community includes students, staff and families, both past and present. The educational and ethical standards that are promoted have a profound effect on the wider community.

Excellence

- We strive to excel in our learning, our work, our relationships and our play; making the most of every opportunity we are given.

Respect

- We respect ourselves, our environment and the people who are part of our past and our present. We acknowledge the right of everyone to equality of opportunity and forgiveness for mistakes.

OUR MISSION:

Overnewton Anglican Community College strives to be an inclusive learning community with a strong Christian foundation. We value a respectful environment where students, staff and families, working together, aspire to excellence. Broad educational opportunities prepare students to serve as empowered, thoughtful, community-minded citizens.