
Student Diaries

Students in Years Prep – 4 receive a diary for communication between school and home. The diary must be brought to school each day where it is signed or comments are made by the class teacher. Parents are expected to sign the diary each day and make comment or provide messages where required. Students are given the responsibility to ensure it is signed by their parents and returned to school.

The diary is to be kept clean and not adorned with stickers or graffiti.

Teachers use the diary to report information about the child's work, behaviour and for communication between teachers and parents. The diary is central to the communication link and contains useful day-to-day information.

- A weekly statement of learning concepts, reminders and learning beyond the classroom suggestions, will be included each Monday.
- Students are expected to fill in their diaries each week with specialist lessons, instrumental music lessons and school messages.
- Daily home reading is to be recorded in the diary. Titles of books are to be recorded, and comments from either the parents or child are encouraged.

Notices for Parents

- Notices regarding special events and school activities and excursions are sent home when required.
- Reminders of events are sent home via a diary note when required.
- Medical forms when attending excursions need to be completed and signed, and then returned to school.
- Satchels are used to carry notices and the student diary to and from school.
- Please encourage your child to take responsibility for delivering notices to you.
- Children are not encouraged to open sealed envelopes addressed to parents.

The College Website and Mobile Phone App

The College website (www.overneton.vic.edu.au) is a great source of information, with everything easily accessible all in one place. You can find general College facts, specific Junior School information on everything from curriculum, co-curriculum activities, camps, canteen menus and uniforms as well as information on all the other schools. You'll also find a wealth of community information on the Parents & Friends Association, the Family Contribution Scheme, Parent Education Evenings and Out of School Hours Care to name a few. All College publications are online as well as Whispers. The OACC Mobile Phone App provides easy access to important information and up-to-date announcements, works on all smart phones, requires no updating and can be found at www.m.overneton.vic.edu.au (add it to your favourites/bookmarks to create an icon)

