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With the end of year fast approaching, many of us are busy finalising a range of tasks. Teachers have been working on reports, developing and marking exams, preparing students for their portfolio presentations, supervising camps and a host of other activities. For those that work outside the education profession, a similar busyness may pervade your working life as you prepare to meet deadlines before the Christmas period. In Australia, this time of year is also referred to as the “silly season” with Christmas parties, end of year functions and shopping for gifts taking up inordinate amounts of time. However, the festive season is meant to bring out the best in us - whether we celebrate the birth of Christ, Hanukah, or simply the end of another year, it's a time for getting together with families and friends, for reflection and contemplation, and for thinking of others, including people less fortunate than ourselves.

So why is reflection important? Firstly, it enables us to think about where we've come from, what we've achieved, where we'd like to go in the future and how we might get there. I wonder how many of us take time out of our “busy” lives to do this? Busy has almost become the standard response when asked how we are going. I know I've used it on numerous occasions and sometimes have to stop myself from automatically responding in this way. Busy is certainly a feature of our working lives with many Australians working excessive hours.

The British philosopher and mathematician Bertrand Russell once proposed a four-hour day. Whilst he was only half-joking, his point was not only that with a bit of reorganisation this would guarantee enough work for everyone, but that we might then turn our minds, to the wiser use of leisure and the enrichment of our lives.

His observation, back in 1935, was that people were working such long hours that they were too tired to enjoy active and civilising leisure pursuits, so they fell into passive forms of recreation - going to the cinema, watching sport, listening to other people play music, etc. For Russell, the combination of more education (especially

in the liberal arts) and more leisure was a recipe for a more creative, fulfilling and contented life. And that seems to accord with present social research: people typically say they are concerned about the lack of balance in their lives, but seem powerless to do much about it (Mackay, 2005).

Secondly, reflection affords us the time to learn from our mistakes – to think about the aspects of our lives that have not gone as well as we would have liked. Sometimes in life we might be too afraid to take a risk for fear of making a mistake or upsetting someone. In an era of political correctness, it is easy to fall into the conservative trap, yet there is so much children can gain from trying something new. A mentor of mine once said “If you're not making mistakes, you're not making anything; a mistake is merely a learning opportunity”. As long as we do learn from them!

Thirdly, the nature of reflection is a slowing down process, a chance to unwind and relax. As a result, our breathing is slower and we become more mindful of what is happening around us and in touch with our immediate environment. The concept of mindfulness has become very popular of late in the psychological field as a way of developing skills to cope with painful thoughts and feelings so that they have less of an impact and influence. Through a mindfulness approach, there is also an opportunity to clarify what is truly important and meaningful to us (our values) and to use these to set goals and take action to enrich our life.

For those considering reflection now or in the future, one of the most poignant reflections I have encountered was introduced to me by Lauren Old (Head of Senior School) and Sallianne Griffith (Year 4 teacher). Entitled “The Last Lecture”, it tells the story of Randy Pausch, a computer science professor in the USA, who had recently been diagnosed with terminal cancer. The lecture is about achieving your childhood dreams and the adventures and lessons Randy has learnt throughout his life. I encourage you to take a look at his book or YouTube video over the Christmas break and wish all of you a safe and prosperous

College Mission Statement

Overnewton Anglican Community College encourages and supports its students as individuals to achieve at optimum levels in a broad range of curricular and co-curricular activities and to prepare them for life as responsible members of the community with sound values based on Christian faith. The College will maintain a strong sense of community values and strive to ensure that its educational program is widely accessible and that parents, the community and the Anglican Church enjoy active roles in the life of the College.

COLLEGE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 18th November	Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting
Friday 19th November	Class of 1990 - 20 Year Reunion
Friday 19th November	Year 12 exams finish
Saturday 20th November	Working Bee at both campuses
Saturday 20th November	Year 12 Valedictory Dinner
Saturday 20th-21st November	RACV Energy Breakthrough Challenge
Monday 22nd-24th November	Year 10/11 Exams
Tuesday 23rd November	Year 7&8 ACS Grand Finals
Tuesday 23rd-24th November	Instrumental Concert Series 5pm Sports & Performing Arts Building
Wednesday 24th November	Sports Awards Evening at 7.30pm Sports & Performing Arts Building
Wednesday 24th November	Junior School Portfolio Presentations at both campuses
Friday 26th November	Class of 2009 - 1 Year Reunion
Friday 26th November	Juniors School Carols Service St Paul's Cathedral

ACS AND YEAR 5/6 SPORT SUCCESSES

This week is the last round of the ACS summer season and, at the time of writing, there are no less than seventeen teams in contention for final spots. This is the best result we have seen from our Year 7-9 teams for some years and follows a successful winter season and swimming, athletic and cross country carnivals. Good luck to all participants.

In addition, a very excited coach, Mrs Garnett, reported to me that her Year 5/6 bat tennis team will be participating in the state final soon. The team has done a great job passing through the zone and regional stages and are looking forward to their match.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL - TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS CLASS CAPTAINS TERM 4

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Prep M	Tahlia Marinaccio
Prep M	Jaideep Sidhu
Prep R	Anusha Ramu Reddy
Prep R	Marco Siciliano
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1E	Jakob Zarafa
1M	Jacob Platt
1M	Maddison Thompson
1N	Alicia Kossivis
1N	Rohan Narayan
2L	Jason Hoang
2L	Purnima Seetapathy
2M	Hayden Green
2M	Beryl Kunapo
2T	Mary Ajaimy
2T	Liam Tempest
3A	Jad El Rassi
3A	Gemma Reinmuth
3AF	Saravpreet Garcha
3AF	Natalie Mpadogiannis
3S	Charley Maggs
3S	Haydar Najjar
4G	Jayden Hardman
4G	Natarsha Najdovski
4M	Miranda Dagiandis
4M	Lachlan Kanellos
4N	Emma Arapova
4N	Cody Broom

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ANNUAL MAIL OUT

Families will soon receive in the mail a range of documents to fill in and return to the College regarding important family and student information. The College has maintained a tight timeline to ensure that the forms can be processed in a timely way in time for the beginning of the 2011 school year. As you will appreciate, the processing of forms from 1,500 families is a huge undertaking and takes several weeks. In addition, the College is using a new administration package so some documents may be different in appearance and request information is a slightly different way.

The College regularly confirms personal information and permissions with parents/guardians to ensure that we can respond effectively in cases of emergency, have accurate information in order to contact you and have accurate permissions regarding students and personal data. In order to complete this more efficiently, we have placed all permission replies on a single page and included a reply paid envelope for your convenience.

In the mail out, you will find some important documents, including:

- Family Update Form*
- Medical Update Form*
- ACS Sport in 2011 letter
- Consent Form 2011*
- Parents and Friends Service Directory Forms (optional)
- OACC College Shop Information Sheet

Please read the enclosed explanatory documents and then review, amend and sign the **asterisked forms**, then please complete the page of permission forms before returning all forms to the College by mail.

Please note that forms should be returned with signatures, even if you do not amend any details.

STUDENT BANKING

Welcome back "Super Savers". A reminder that banking day is Wednesday at **both Campuses**.

Remember to bring your bank book. What are your saving for? If you would like information on student banking call

Mrs Rosanna Huggett on 9390 3494.

Irma Rice - Taylors Lakes Campus 0425 703 588

Student Banking Co-ordinators



JUNIOR SCHOOL - TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS

It is an exciting time in Junior Schools when we are able to welcome the new Preps. Last Thursday 70 very excited, and some nervous, four and five year old children came to spend time in the Prep classrooms. It was delightful to see such inquisitive and bright young people in the school, and wonderful to welcome so many new families to the Overnewton community. Our current Prep students also had an exciting day as they ventured up to work in the empty Year 4 classrooms for the day. I'm sure you will all agree that the Prep year is an amazing transitional year as we watch our youngest students grow into knowledgeable, confident and mature young people. I'm sure many of the Prep parents find it hard to believe that their children are almost in Year 1. Many thanks go to the Prep teachers who worked hard to ensure the new children enjoyed their day and were well cared for. Special thanks also goes to Denise O'Keefe and Leonie Murray for their amazing 'behind the scenes work' in putting the day together. We now look forward to having the new Preps begin with us in 2011.

I was lucky enough to be able to attend the Year 4 camp overnight last Thursday evening. I ventured up to Lake Dewar in Myrning after work on Thursday and was greeted by very happy and excited Year 4 students. The children were keen to tell me of their day's activities and the fun they had been having. There had been raft building, bushfire cooking, fishing, initiative challenges, canoeing and many more activities that led to increased team involvement. I was so impressed with the wonderful behaviour and friendships exhibited by many of the children on the camp. They worked together and supported each other through a variety of challenges and did so with compassion and enthusiasm. It was also lovely to see the wonderful relationships between the staff and students during this time. Thanks go to the staff and parents for all of their hard work and commitment in ensuring the camp was a success for the children. I'm sure there were some very tired children and adults on Friday evening.

I was treated this week to some amazing speeches by 35 prospective leaders from Year 3. These children applied for the positions of 2011 Junior School captains. They proudly presented their speeches to the Year 3 students, teachers and myself, and told us of why they would be the best candidate for these positions. It was refreshing to hear such confident and driven young people. The decision ahead is definitely going to be a difficult one! The Year 3 students and staff will now be asked to vote and from this, a short list will be created. I will hold brief interviews with the short listed applicants next week and from there a final decision will be made as to the new Junior School Captains and Vice Captains. This will be announced at the final Junior School Assembly on 6th December. Other Year 4 leadership positions for 2011 will be discussed early next year and applications will be called for.

Please be reminded that children are not to be in the Junior School before 8.30am each day. There is no teacher on yard duty until 8.30am, therefore the children in the yard before this time are not supervised and this can be dangerous. Before School Care is open from 7.30am. Your co-operation with this would be greatly appreciated.

Tracy Fielder

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COMING EVENTS - TERM 4 JUNIOR SCHOOL - TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS

Monday 22nd November	Year 3 Rugby Clinic
Wednesday 24th November	Celebration of Learning Morning
Friday 26th November	Year 1 Excursion
Monday 29th November	Junior School Carols Service
Friday 3rd December	Junior School Picnic Day
Monday 6th December	Final Assembly
Tuesday 7th December	Step Up Day
Tuesday 7th December	Year 4 Celebration
Wednesday 8th December	Term 4 Ends

**JUNIOR SCHOOL—KEILOR CAMPUS
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Prep C Joshua Seckold and Ryan Beazley
Prep W Zayne Elbob and Olivia Dawoud

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK-YEAR 1 TO YEAR 4

As part of the ‘*You Can Do It!*’ program the following students received their certificates for showing one of the following foundations - Persistence, Getting Along, Organisation, Resilience, Confidence- in either the classroom or in the playground.

3B Bobby Hua	Confidence
3B Olivia Pantic	Persistence
4C Sean Griffiths	Confidence
4C Brooke Hughes	Organisation
4C Joshua Attard	Getting Along

INDONESIAN

Christian Dimopoulos	for always helping his classmates
Tanya Lau	for always trying in Indonesian
Semhal Hagos	for always being so enthusiastic in class
Xavier Porter	for sharing his creative ideas in class
Patrice Woods	for her fantastic dancing
Hanna Bult	for always helping out in class
Georgia Cooper	for always learning her Indonesian words
Bronte Smith	for always revising her Indonesian words
Tyson Trinh	for being such an active class member
Brendan Le	for understanding and responding in Indonesian
Madeline Fiamengo	for her great dancing in class
Tony Hua	for his fantastic Indonesian writing
Michael Huynh	for his creative writing in his comic
Felicity Meoli	for always helping her peers
Naoki Woolcock	for his ability to identify key Indonesian words
Tristan Chan	for his great design on his mask
Caitlin Noble	for understanding and responding in Indonesian
James Ratcliff	for always helping in class and being organised
Ishan Senanayake	for his fantastic painting
Renee Tierney	for her enthusiastic dancing
Lauren Purches	for always helping in class
Emma Gekas	for always being so enthusiastic in class
Brooke Hughes	for being so confident with her Indonesian words

**STUDENT WITHDRAWALS
FROM THE COLLEGE**

As part of the “Conditions of Entry” to Overnewton Anglican Community College, signed by all families upon confirmation of enrolment “**One full term’s written notice is required to withdraw a student from the College. If one full term’s notice is not given to the College, one full term’s fees will be charged.**”

If you have a child who will not be returning to Overnewton in 2010, please ensure that you notify the Registrar, **Mrs Diane King** in writing at your earliest convenience.
Email: diane.king@overnewton.vic.edu.au

**COMING EVENTS - TERM 4
JUNIOR SCHOOL - KEILOR CAMPUS**

Monday 22nd November	Year 3 rugby excursion with Melbourne Storm
Wednesday 24th November	Celebration of Learning Day (Student Portfolios) 9:15-10:15am
Friday 26th November	Year 1 Excursion
Friday 26th November	Carols at St Paul’s Cathedral (Rehearsal)
Monday 29th November	Carols at St Paul’s Cathedral 10:30 -11:30am
Wednesday 1st December	Year 4 excursion to Adventure Park
Friday 3rd December	Junior School Picnic Day
Monday 6th December	Christmas Assembly 2:15pm
Tuesday 7th December	Step Up Morning 9:15 – 11:00
Tuesday 7th December	Year 4 Celebration Evening 7:00pm
Wednesday 8th December	Santa Picnic at Overnewton Castle for Prep students
Wednesday 8th December	Pizza Day and End of Term

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COMBINED CAMPUS YEAR 7/8 SOCIAL

On Thursday 11th November, the combined Year 7/8 Keilor and Taylors Lakes Campus social was held at Canowindra and what a success it was! The children enjoyed themselves immensely and danced to the fabulous tunes played by Damien the DJ. We would like to extend a big thank you to Damian as well as all the wonderful hard working parents and teachers who helped to make the night a huge success.

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Regards Rosemary Romeo and Anthea Gourvelos

**KEILOR CAMPUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
CELEBRATION OF LEARNING**

We would like to invite the Keilor Campus Middle School families to join us on Thursday 25th November, 2010, 6.30 – 8.00pm to celebrate the academic year. The evening will begin with a Chapel service during which we will reflect on and celebrate learning within the Middle School community. The service will begin at 6.30pm in the Sports & Performing Arts Building.

At the conclusion of the service you are invited to visit your child’s classrooms where there will be an opportunity for them to discuss and celebrate with you their achievements by way of their portfolios. The children have been putting their portfolios together throughout the semester and have been working towards the learning goals that they set earlier in the year. This evening will support and enhance the end of year reports that you receive at the conclusion of the academic year.

Taylors Lakes Campus Student Led Conferences will be held on Thursday November 25th from 2 – 6pm and Monday November 29th from 4 – 6pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMING EVENTS TERM 4 EVENTS

Taylor's Lakes Campus Middle School
Assembly date 25th November

Keilor Campus Middle School
Assembly dates 19th November and 2nd December

November 25 & 29	Taylor's Lakes Campus Student Led Conferences, 2pm – 6pm & 4pm – 6pm
November 25th	Celebration of Learning/Portfolio Evening
November 29th	Keilor Campus Year 8 Celebration Evening
November 30th	
- December 3rd	Year 6 Camp Valley Homestead, Ovens
December 6th	Keilor Campus Middle School Awards Ceremony Sports Hall @ 9.30am
December 6th	Taylor's Lakes Campus House Day
December 6th	Taylor's Lakes Campus Year 8 Celebration Evening
December 7th	Step Up Day
December 8th	Taylor's Lakes Campus Middle School Awards Ceremony – Multi Purpose Hall @ 11.30am
December 8th	Last Day of Term 4
December 8th	Booklists due at school
December 15th	Booklists due online

The Role of the Student in a Student Led Conference:

- Lead the conference and therefore do most of the talking.
- Share their portfolio which they have put together throughout the semester that displays their work in detail.
- Discuss with parents their progress in curriculum areas.
- Discuss their goals for the next semester.

The Role of the Parent:

- Parents should be active listeners during the conference.
- They are encouraged to ask for clarification from their child if required.
- Parents are encouraged to acknowledge the learning that has been achieved.
- Parents are asked to make sure that they are punctual to the conference as each family has a scheduled timeslot which needs to be adhered to for everyone's consideration.
- If parents still have questions or concerns, it is important that you see your child's teacher to set up an appointment to meet with them at another time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OVERNEWTON FAMILIES

2012 SIBLING APPLICATIONS

Parents who have a child attending Overnewton College and are interested in obtaining a position in Prep 2012 for other siblings in their family should contact the Registrar, **Diane King** on **9334 0141** and request an application form as soon as possible.

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RACV ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH

Our three RACV teams head off to Maryborough on Thursday 18th November. They have been working very hard this term to finish preparing the bikes and, importantly, training for the event. There are considerable demands on fitness and driving skills over the four day program. We wish them well and look forward to hearing how they went.

DIGITAL PORTFOLIO PRESENTATIONS

One of the most important events on the Canowindra calendar is the Digital Portfolio Presentation day, Tuesday 30th November. Students have had a long build up to this event, being encouraged to flag key pieces of work or events during the year that would highlight the major steps in their learning journey at Canowindra. Recently preparation has become a focus during pastoral care time, but you should expect some time to be spent on this task at home over the next week or so. Please respond to the letter mailed home by ensuring appointments are made as quickly as possible.

GIRLS NIGHT IN

On Friday the 12th of November, the girls of Canowindra held Overnewton's very first *Girls Night In*. *Girls Night In* is an initiative of the Breast Cancer Association where groups of girls get together to raise money and awareness about not only breast cancer but all cancers. Our night was split into two parts. The first part of the night was an official ceremony, where we were spoken to by various cancer sufferers, we also held a hearts ceremony where we wrote messages to loved ones who are currently suffering, have survived or have passed away from cancer. It was sad to listen to these stories but it made us more aware of the things that people our age, younger and older are going through, and I feel that many of our relationships with one another were brought closer together. The official ceremony ended with our brave receptionist Ms Delaney shaving her head, because we managed to raise approximately \$1000. The mood of the night then lit up with various activities and movies that were selected by our committee. We played 'pass the parcel' and watched 'My Sister's Keeper' and 'Clueless'. We had an amazing night that will never be forgotten, and I hope that Canowindra will continue to host this event for many years to come and continue to build our success as not only a Year 9 centre, but also as a College.



Taylah Peacock 9 Orange

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LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Mind, Body & Soul

All students should be completing their Posture worksheet

Pastoral Care

All students should be preparing their Digital Portfolio Presentations.

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Year 7

The girls' tennis team had another impressive win and are only one game away from an appearance in the finals. Maine Stevens and Morgan Bain lost their first set, but persisted in the unfamiliar conditions, and fought back to win their second set 6-0.

It was a disappointing start from the boys at the softball match this week. They were 7 runs down in the early innings thus allowing their opposition to feel comfortable with their lead, but they rallied and with 8 runs scored in the final two innings they managed to overcome and shock their opponents in scoring the victory.

It was another impressive score from the boys in the cricket team this week; however, they allowed their opposition to score 102 runs. The coach Adam Cusworth commented that further work in the field is required before the finals. A highlight was Jake Sexton's 40 not out and Josh Nunn's 20 not out. They also displayed great skill in running between the wickets when paired at bat.

The boys from the hockey team came up against the team they will face in the finals. Despite the opposition claiming some state players it was a good match by our boys. The solitary goal was scored by Anton Longhitano but Jake Pierias and Jonah Evans had near misses. It was a display of fantastic team spirit in the face of a tough and skillful competitor.

Winners: Boys' cricket (133 runs - 102); boys' basketball A (57 pts - 35); boys' basketball B (48 pts - 5); girls' volleyball A (4 sets - 0); girls' volleyball B (4 sets - 0); girls' tennis (7 sets - 1); boys' softball (12 runs - 11); girls' soccer (1 goal - 0)

Year 8

Congratulations to the boys' hockey team who scored their first goals for the season. A report from the coach states that the celebrations for each of the 2 goals scored were reflective of world cup soccer goals. Justin Kanzamar was the goal scorer. The team has put in each week and deserve to be rewarded for their efforts.

Sarah Gonsalves was a consistent scorer in her soccer game. She dominated the score sheet and scored a grand total of 10 goals. Sarah finished off the great work displayed by her team mates bringing the ball into a scoring position. They also defended hard and they did not allow the opposition to score a single goal.

Kirsten Merchan did a fantastic job as catcher for the softball team in their match. Samantha Jovanovic was great as the pitcher and Emily Lauriola was the leading scorer of the team getting home twice.

It was a great effort by the boys from the table tennis team only losing narrowly in several of their games. Hayden Rowley, Alex Vo and Winston Luong all had good singles wins.

Storming their way to the finals are the basketball teams who managed two very impressive wins, with a great deal of skill being displayed by the boys. Many of the fast breaks in both games ended in a score to the Overnewton team. They hustled on defence and made the opposition lose the ball. They were strong at rebounding at both ends of the court. Leading scorers from these games were Callum Bellinger (14 pts), Connor Kilbane (10 pts), Mitch Harvey (10 pts), Bryce Davies (9 pts) and Justin Borzillo (8 pts).

Winners: Boys' basketball A (37 pts - 24); boys' basketball B (23 pts - 4); girls' soccer (10 goals - 0); girls' volleyball B (3 sets - 1)

Year 9

The boys' cricket team scored the most runs they had all season with 86 and they also took the most wickets they have taken for the whole season and that was 7, so well done to all of the boys who played. Liam Hargreaves is a very welcomed inclusion into the line-up, as he took 3 wickets in the one over and ended up with figures of 4 wickets for 25 runs off his 4 overs. He also top scored with 13 runs. Dean Borg was the other top scorer with 12 runs before he was stumped.

Best on ground in this week's hockey games was Lucas Tan, as he was committed in putting in 110%. Thomas Beagley and Liam Summerhill have been solid all year with most improved player going to Deniz Aciscu.

The girls' soccer team remained on top of the ladder with a massive win this week by 20 goals. The four goal scorers were Ebonee Attard with a career high of 10 goals, Jess Kebakoski scored 6 goals, Sascha Phillippou had 4 goals to her credit and Helina Vundrl-Messis had 2 goals.

The girls from the volleyball B team are making a strong play for a finals appearance in two weeks time. They had another commanding win, 4 sets to 0 against their opponents. To ensure themselves this place and a chance to win the championship they need to overcome their next opponents Loyola who are currently sitting on the bottom of the ladder.

The basketballers are on track to gain home court advantage for the finals with both teams scoring impressive wins. Leading scorers across both games were Russell Dannock and Nicholaas Dimitrijevic (20 pts), Jarryd Senior (18 pts), John Van Der Rest (14 pts), Simon Brooker (9 pts) and Anthony Russo (7 pts).

The boys from the table tennis team came up against their possible opponents for the finals in Westbourne this week. As stated in many previous sport reports, Westbourne are clearly a championship team in this sport and the boys struggled to get wins on the board. Their result this time, compared to their previous encounter, was much improved and with further work they may overcome this nemesis. Lachlan Webster and Adam Jones are commended on their efforts winning all of their matches. Lachlan and Adam represent our top two players in the team.

The girls' softball team came up against the ladder leaders this week and put in a great effort against them. Natalie Talevski and Jessica Sarandoglou put in a superb effort as 1st and 3rd base persons respectively. The boys continue to march towards a finals appearance with another 'shut out' game. They scored 10 while the opposition was unable to score. Mark Caruana scored a home run in both the 1st and 2nd innings. Dilen Ibrahim, James Tran and Robert Maurici took great catches in the field. Robert's catch was most impressive, as he had to work to be in the correct position to take the catch in the outfield.

Winners: Girls' soccer (22 goals - 2); girls' volleyball B (4 sets - 0); boys' basketball A (71 pts - 34); boys' basketball B (46 pts - 18); boys' softball (16 runs - 0)

*Nikki Little and Janene Lokaj
Heads of Sport*

For information regarding departure and return times of the ACS teams during the week, call the College's Sports Information Line on 9 331 5980.

OACC SPORTS PROGRAM

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Under 10 Girls Team

The girls gave it their all against a very experienced and tall team.

Final Score: Overnewton, 2 – Aberfeldie Jets 1, 28

Under 10 Boys Team

The under 10 boys play well and tried hard all game, but in the end they just could not match it with the other team.

Final Score: Overnewton, 6 – Avondale Raiders 1,26

Under 12 Girls Team

The under 12 girls had a great game today. They came up against undefeated Taylors Lakes 2 who are placed second on the ladder. The girls started well, keeping Taylors Lakes off the scoreboard in the first half. The girls came out with a well deserved victory.

Final Score: Overnewton, 13 – Taylors Lakes 2, 6

Under 12 Boys Team 1

The under 12(1) boys were back in form this week. The team played consistently and took the lead early on, which put them in a great position for the entire game.

Final score: Overnewton 1, 30 - St Bernards 3, 3

Under 12 Boys Team 2

The under 12 boys(2) team had alot of possessions on Saturday, but it just wouldn't go in. Aberfeldie Jets couldn't do anything wrong and managed to win comfortably.

Final Score: Overnewton 2, 6 – Aberfeldie Jets 5, 17

Under 16 Girls Team

This week the girls came up against Aberfeldie Jets, the girls fought hard considering there was no-one on the bench this week and played an excellent team game again, but unfortunately we lost.

Final Score: Overnewton, 5 – Aberfeldie, 46

Dom Facchino
Junior Sports Program Co-ordinator

YEAR 7 & 10 IMMUNISATIONS 2011 FOR STUDENTS FROM BOTH CAMPUSES

Immunisation dates have been organised for 2011.

Year 10 students

March 3rd Boostrix vaccination

Year 7 girls

March 3rd Hepatitis B 1st dose &
Human papillomavirus 1st dose

May 5th Human papillomavirus 2nd dose &
Chickenpox

September 8th Human papillomavirus 3rd dose &
Hepatitis B 2nd dose

Year 7 boys

March 3rd Hepatitis B 1st dose

May 5th Chickenpox

September 8th Hepatitis B 2nd dose

Rani Ramanathanpulle
Keilor Campus Nurse

MUSIC LESSONS

Instrumental Lessons for Term 1, 2011

Private instrumental lessons are now being finalised and timetabled for Term 1, 2011. If you would like to commence private instrumental lessons, or if you are choosing not to continue with private instrumental lessons at the end of Term 4, please advise Tania Riotto in writing or by email to tania.riotto@overnewton.vic.edu.au before Friday, 17th December 2010.

For students wanting to enrol for private instrumental lessons there are a limited places available and some instruments do have a waiting list. When a position becomes available for these instruments parents will be contacted.

Any student currently enrolled in private instrumental lessons who ***does not*** put their intention to discontinue lessons for Term 1, 2011 in writing to Tania Riotto before Friday, 17th December 2010 will be considered to be continuing and invoiced accordingly.

Please note: Students must commit to learning an instrument for the full term and lessons that are discontinued once the term has begun are not refundable.

If you would like any further information on private instrumental music, please contact Tania Riotto via email and she will respond to you accordingly.

Hire Instruments

Could all instruments currently being hired that will no longer be required in Term 1 2011 please be returned to Tania Riotto before the end of the school term – Wednesday, 8th December 2010. Any instrument returned after this date will continue to be charged in Term 1 in 2011.

OVERNEWTON PARENTS & FRIENDS BUSINESS & SERVICES DIRECTORY

Support the Overnewton Community and always consult the Parents and Friends Business and Services Directory!

While doing your Christmas grocery shopping, consider purchasing you meats from Taylors Lakes Gourmet Meats, situated at Shop 140, 399 Keilor Melton Highway. They provide a special offer to the Overnewton community. Contact 8390 8484 or see page 57 of the Parents & Friends Services Directory for further information.

This **Parents & Friends Services Directory** is now **available on line** - Check it out by visiting www.overnewton.vic.edu.au, click on the photo of Our Community and select the P&F Directory. You can then download this directory or view other publications. For an additional paper copy please contact **Shirley Seit on 9334 0140.**



CLASSROOM ASSISTANCE

Classroom Assistance positions for both Keilor and Taylors Lakes Campuses will be advertised through the Whispers on a weekly basis. Most positions require a regular weekly commitment for the whole year, although in specific cases you may be able to alternate with another parent or join a roster. You are invited to apply for any position, even if your child is at another campus or different year level. Please note that the person you will be telephoning is a parent fulfilling their Family Contribution Scheme commitment, so please do not phone before 7.15am or after 9.00pm. Younger siblings or sick children cannot accompany parents whilst on duty. A blue Classroom Assistance folder is kept at the Front Office at each campus to record your hours.

Recording Hours

A reminder to parents that it is your responsibility to record your own hours for classroom assistance and excursions in the folder at the front office labelled Classroom Assistance. Please ensure you write legibly and include details of your child, including the surname if you have a different name to your child, and your home telephone number. These hours are collated at the end of each term.

Working with Children Check

It is a Victorian Government requirement that all adults working with children have a current Working with Children Check. Please ensure you have your card number or Post Office Receipt number when you phone to register your name.

KEILOR CAMPUS

If you have any concerns regarding the Classroom Assistance program at Keilor Campus please contact Jennie McCullagh, Resource Officer on 9334 0086.

Parent Co-ordinators

Wendy Weeks – Years Prep, 1 & 2 ☎9331 7750
wendyweeks@live.com.au

Nadine Azzi – Years 3 – 12 & ACS ☎9336 0071
nadine@azzicorp.com

Mimma Beazley – Library & Art ☎9390 7516
mimma.beazley@internode.on.net

Carols Service Rehearsal First Aider

A First Aid trained parent is required to assist with the Junior School Carols Service Rehearsal on Friday 26th November from 9.00am – 12.30pm.

Wendy Weeks 9331 7750
wendyweeks@live.com.au

Carols Service First Aider

A First Aid trained parent is required to assist with the Junior School Carols Service on Monday 29th November from 9.00am – 12.00pm.

Wendy Weeks 9331 7750
wendyweeks@live.com.au

Art

Parents are required to assist the teachers with setting up, preparation, supervision and cleaning in Art classes

Prep L Tuesdays 2.00pm – 3.20pm Weeks 1 & 2

Prep S Thursdays 10.20am – 11.10am Week 2 &

Prep S Thursdays 11.35am – 1.15pm Week 1

1R Tuesdays 11.00am – 1.00pm Weeks 1 & 2

1T Tuesdays 9.45am – 11.10am Weeks 1 & 2

2MK Mondays 9.45am – 11.10am Weeks 1 & 2

3G Thursdays 9.00am – 10.30am Weeks 1 & 2

3C Thursdays 11.00am – 1.00pm Week 2

Mimma Beazley 9390 7516
mimma.beazley@internode.on.net

Year 7 Excursion

Parent help, including First Aid trained parents, are required to assist with a Year 7 excursion to Funfields Amusement Park at Whittlesea on Wednesday 8th December from 9.00am – 3.20pm.

Nadine Azzi 9336 0071
nadine@azzicorp.com

Year 8 Pancake Making

Parent help is required to assist with a Year 8 pancake breakfast on Wednesday 8th December (last day of school) from 8.30am – 11.30am.

Nadine Azzi 9336 0071
nadine@azzicorp.com

TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS

If you have any concerns regarding the Classroom Assistance Program at Taylors Lakes Campus please contact Denise O'Keefe, Resource Officer on 9334 0245.

Parent Co-ordinators

Melissa Lo-Iudice – Years Prep-2 ☎0425 757 838
rocknu1@optusnet.com.au

Michelle Schembri – Year 3 - 8 ☎0414 907 337
mschembri04@gmail.com

Michelle Digby – Canowindra ☎8746 9209
michelledigby@mac.com

Year 3 Excursion

Parent help is needed to assist with a Year 3 excursion to AJ Davis Reserve in Airport West for a Junior Rugby Clinic on Monday 22nd November from 9.30am – 3.20pm.

Michelle Schembri 0414 907 337
mschembri04@gmail.com

Year 8 Excursions

Parent help is needed to assist with two Year 8 excursions to Victoria University in Footscray on Monday 22nd November and Friday 26th November from 9.45am – 3.20pm.

Michelle Schembri 0414 907 337
mschembri04@gmail.com

Junior School House Captains – Watergardens Shopping Trip

Parents are needed to assist Miss Joann Sheldon in taking eight Year 4 students to Watergardens Shopping Centre on Thursday 25th November from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Parents will assist the children in purchasing Christmas gifts for underprivileged children.

Michelle Schembri 0414 907 337
mschembri04@gmail.com

Junior School Carol Service

A First Aid qualified parent is needed to assist with the Junior School Carol Service being held at St Pauls Cathedral on Monday 29th November from 9.00am – 12.30pm.

Michelle Schembri 0414 907 337
mschembri04@gmail.com

Taylors Lakes Campus 2011 Year 8 Camp

Expressions of interest are sought for the Taylors Lakes Campus 2011 Year 8 Camp to Canberra from Monday 4th April – Friday 8th April 2011. Applications in writing outlining relevant experience and any First Aid qualifications should be sent to campstlc@overnewton.vic.edu.au or by mail to Mr Tim Mahon, Head of Middle School, by Friday 26th November 10. All email applications will receive a receipt of delivery.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

The Junior School Carol Service will take place at St Paul's Cathedral, on Monday November 29, 2010 at 10.30am. All are welcome to join us in celebration.

At this service, we will present to Anglicare, gifts from *our* families in support of needy and struggling families, to share in the joy of Christmas.

Our fine Overnewton support staff then deliver these many gifts to the Anglicare warehouse, all in good time to spread joy and relief.

I look forward to sharing in this great event this year, and thank you for your wonderful generosity.

Reverend Kim Cruickshank

All students and their families are invited to bring gifts to place under the Christmas trees in each campus administration foyer before 20th November.

GUIDELINES FROM ANGLICARE:

Thank you for your contribution of gifts which are new, and not wrapped.

Toys/gifts for 13-16 yr olds: CDs, DVDs, posters, wallets, cameras, personal radios, watches, handbags, backpacks, beach towels, beach games, diaries, calendars, gift vouchers, sporting goods, T-shirts, sneakers, scarves, clothing and hair accessories, jewellery, make-up sets.

Toys/gifts for 9-12 yr olds: books, games, CDs, DVDs, caps, hats, sneakers, T-shirts, windcheaters, netballs, footballs, basketballs, swimming goggles, scooters, card sets, craft activities, textas and pencils, jigsaws, marbles, carpentry sets, cooking sets, cricket sets, gift vouchers, board games, beach towels.

Toys/gifts for 5-8 yr olds: lego, board games, balls, bats, paints, pencils, textas, crayons, art equipment. Musical instruments, DVDs, beach toys, toy trucks, toy cars, dolls, jigsaws, socks, cut and paste activities, prams, slippers.

Pre-schools, toddlers and babies: lego, building blocks, games, books, shapes, pullalong toys, play-dough, beach toys, socks, rattles, mobiles, baby blankets, pillows, bibs, DVDs.

Food: non-perishables such as tinned ham, tinned salmon, canned vegetables, rice/pasta, canned fruit, Christmas cakes/puddings, jams/jellies, shortbread/biscuits, chocolates/lollies, coffee/tea/milo.

BOOKLIST ORDERS

Booklists will be distributed to students after 11th November. Completed orders can be returned to the College by **Wednesday 8th December**, or submitted online at: www.overnewton.vic.edu.au by **Wednesday 15th December**.

COLLECTION OF ORDERS:

Parents can select the home delivery option, or collect parcels as follows:

Friday and Saturday, 28th and 29th January 2011

Multi Purpose Room - Taylors Lakes Campus
28th January: 9 am-12; 1-4 pm; 5-7 pm
29th January: 9 am-1 pm

Parcels (other than Pre-Paid) not collected on 28th or 29th January will not be held by Landmark. Items will be returned to stock to fill other orders.

The College's official booklist supplier is:
Landmark School Supplies (Western)
319 Pascoe Vale Road
Essendon 3040
Phone: 9379 7900

Retail Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm
Saturdays: 22nd & 29th January and
5th & 12th February 9am – 1.00pm.

(Closed Public Holidays and closing at 1pm Dec 24th & 31st.)

IF YOU MISS THE RETURN DATE, YOU CAN:

1. Opt for self service

Take your booklist to Landmark and select the items you require. Availability of items cannot be guaranteed as filling orders placed in December takes priority. For supply of items not available when you visit you may need to elect to: **either** 1) back-order for dispatch to your home address. Prepayment plus freight and handling (1 item \$6.60 plus \$2.20 for each additional item to a maximum of \$15.40) is required

OR 2) revisit the store at your convenience.

- Retail prices may differ from the booklist prices.
- During busy periods (late January - early February) queues and extensive delays can be expected.
- Payment may be made by Cash or EFTPOS (Mastercard and Visa accepted)

2. Opt for the late home delivery service

Post your order to Landmark. Orders must be prepaid by completing the credit card details. Allow \$15.40 (inc. GST, processing, packing and freight). Items that are not in stock will be supplied when available.

UPDATE

SUPPLY OF NEW SPORTS UNIFORM

The new College Sports Uniform has been on display from 3rd November, 2010 in the College Shop, but will only be available for purchase from January, 2011.

Would you like to be involved in the First Aid workgroup?

Are you a doctor, nurse, ambulance officer or already hold a Level 2 Certificate in First Aid?



Then you can go straight on the roster to fulfill your 18 hours in the First Aid room at either campus.

We have a full time nurse at both campuses to assist and co-ordinate our First Aid rooms along with two parent co-ordinators at both campuses. Your duties would be to assist students who come in the First Aid room, assist the nurse if required.

If you don't have a Level 2 Certificate in First Aid but would like to get involved. The Parent & Friends committee along with the school organise a First Aid course. The next course is in Term 1, 2011. Dates of the course are listed below. The Parents & Friends and the College will pay for you to do a Level 2 Certificate and you must then commit to completing 12 hours per term for 3 years in the First Aid room, (which doesn't include camps or excursions). These hours can be done in the First Aid room at either campus.

Dates for the next course: February 8th, 10th, 22nd & 24th.

If you would like more information please call Rani Ramanathanpulle. Keilor campus nurse – 9334 0014
Karen Potter. Taylors Lakes campus nurse – 9334 0213

ATTENTION YEAR 9 & SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS & PARENTS!

THE SENIOR SCHOOL SECOND HAND BOOK SALE

Will be held on
Wednesday 1st December 2010, 6pm to 8pm
In the Penman Centre

You need to bring your books on the night and sell them yourself at the prices listed on the second hand booklist handout. The list of books which can be sold will be sent out with the 2011 booklists or emailed to Year 12 students. Please **DO NOT** bring books that are not listed or that are older editions.

As a buyer it is your responsibility to check that you are buying the correct book and edition.
Please bring the exact money - cash only.
Doors open at **6.00pm** sharp.

Parent assistance is required to help set up, supervise and clear up (**3 hours**). If you can help please contact **Faye Colaco** on **9392 4313** or **0423 348 367**

HELP US PLEASE!!

INCLUDE HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER 93340000

When recording hours contributed toward the Family Contribution Scheme

please write your home telephone number (NOT mobile number)

as this will assist us to ensure your hours are allocated correctly.

Taylors Lakes Campus Junior School Parent Support Team Meeting

Our next Parent Support Team meeting will be on Friday 12th November, 2010
9.30am at

SWITCH WATERGARDENS

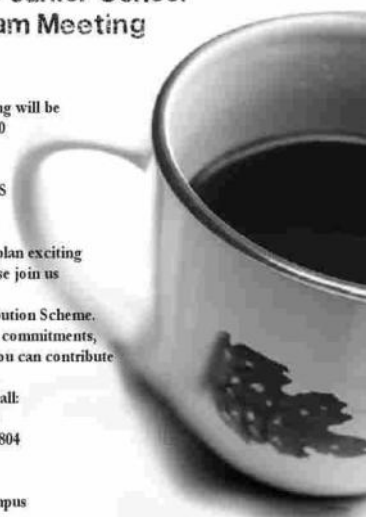
EVERYONE WELCOME

come along for morning tea and help us plan exciting activities for the Junior students, please join us (young children welcome).

Hours will contribute to the Family Contribution Scheme. If you cannot attend meetings due to other commitments, feel free to call Fiona or Vanessa to see how you can contribute to our Parent Support Team.

If you have any queries please call:
Fiona Zacharias 0411 141 280
Vanessa Georgopoulos 0417 591 804

Parent Support Team
Junior School-Taylors Lakes Campus



OACC Junior Sport Program (JSP)

Basketball and Netball Starting Term 1 2011

Attention: Boys & Girls in Years 1 to 4.

The Junior Sports Committee is again running the basketball and netball program at Overnewton. Overnewton parents, Ed Holman is co-ordinating the basketball and Michelle Smith the netball.

Basketball

Venue: Keilor Campus, Sports & Performing Arts Building
Time: 3.45pm – 5.00pm
Day: Tuesdays
Duration: Term 1, Tuesday 8th February until Tuesday 29th March (8 weeks)
Cost: \$70 (participants will receive a bag, drink bottle, t-shirt & basketball)

Netball

Venue: Keilor Campus, Sports & Performing Arts Building
Time: 3.45 - 5.00pm
Day: Fridays
Duration: Term 1, Friday 11th February until Friday 1st April (8 weeks)
Cost: \$70 (participants will receive a netball kit)

Numbers are strictly limited to the first 40 students that register.

Register by Monday 29th November 2010.

The program requires parents to actively assist and will only go ahead if there are parents able to help. Time contributed by participating parents can be added toward their family contribution to the Family Contribution Scheme. Note: Parents will need to have a current Working with Children Check

To register your interest for your child or offer to help out, email:
Tony Paolozza on tonypa@optusnet.com.au (basketball)
Michelle Smith msm96638@bigpond.net.au (netball)

If there are coaches of any sports who would like to help the junior students, we would like to speak to you.

Junior Sports Committee

Keilor Junior School Pizza Day



The Keilor Campus Junior School Parent Support Team will be holding a Pizza Day for the Junior School students on the last day of school for 2010 (Wednesday 8th of December.)

The cost of lunch will be \$5 which will include an individual juice drink.

Pizza varieties – Hawaiian, Margherita, Capricciosa (size of each piece is equivalent to ¼ large pizza)

Please complete your order and return form with money, preferably with a \$5 note, by November 26th .

(No late orders will be accepted.)

The Keilor Campus Junior School Parent Support Team would like to thank you for your support and wish you all a safe and wonderful Christmas break.



Keilor Middle School - SUBWAY DAY

When: Tuesday 7th December at lunchtime.



CHOICES OF FILLINGS are all in 6 inch white bread buns:

1. Chicken Strips with lettuce, tomato and carrot
2. Ham with lettuce, tomato and carrot
3. Vegetarian with lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot and capsicum.

The cost of a subway meal of \$6.00 includes a M&M cookie.

Notes will be sent home.

Students must return the **correct** money with the purchase form indicating one of the meals they would like to purchase in a sealed envelope to Middle School office **by Thursday 25th November**. (No late orders will be accepted).

Regards,

Anthea and Rosemary.

Parent Support Team (Middle School – Keilor Campus)

Combined Working Bee Saturday 20th November Keilor & Taylors Lakes Campus

The next combined campus working bee will be held on **Saturday 20th November 2010**. Please note that the working bee commences at 8.30am and not before. Hours will only be credited after 8.30am. The day will finish at 4.30pm. Please stay as long as possible so that the tasks organised for the day can be completed. The day will cover projects and general clean up at both campuses. Please bring along **your own gloves** and any gardening tools you may require, including lawn mowers. Lunch: \$4.00

Please note that children are not permitted to attend working bees.

Co-ordinators:

Keilor Campus

Andrew Daalmeyer

0411 269 331

Paul Pino

0405 770 228

Taylors Lakes Campus

Sando Temelkovski

0412 046 811

(Working Bee dates are also listed on the College website, www.overnewton.vic.edu.)



IN THE STAFFROOM

Parent help is required to assist with light duties tidying up the staffroom kitchen at Taylors Lakes Campus.

When:

- Every Tuesday or Wednesday
- Anytime that suits during school hours

Approx. 1.5 – 2.0 hours per week

Please contact:

Lisa Gouder

Office Assistance Co-ordinator

Taylors Lakes Campus

Mobile: 0418 511 687



OVERNEWTON COLLEGE (KEILOR CAMPUS) PREP 2011 PLAY DAY



On behalf of the Parents Support Team (PST), we would like to invite you to come along for a fun Play Day to meet other Prep 2011 children, their parents and younger siblings:

Date: Friday 26th November, 2010

Time: 10.00am—12noon

Place: Kidz City (indoor play centre)
30 Commercial Place, Keilor
(off Keilor Park Drive)
Phone: 9331 5133.

Entry: Booked under “Overnewton”
The Parent Support Team will pay entry for Prep 2011 students.
Siblings are welcome to attend at parents’ cost.

Food: All food and drinks can be purchased individually from the food counter.

Notes: Parental supervision is required & socks must be worn at all times.

RSVP: Parent Support Team Co-ordinators:
Fiona Bacchin on 0400 344 411 or
Jo Frewen on 0413 463 462.

If you have any questions, please give us a call. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jo Frewen and Fiona Bacchin
Parent Support Team
Keilor Campus