As I write this, young people around the College are preparing to declare their faith, and share their faith story with their peers.

On Tuesday 6th September, we joined in celebrating the Baptism or Confirmation of several Overnewton students, while in Senior School chapels from now until the end of the Year 12 year, we will hear from final year students as they share their reflections on having been part of this College, and involved in chapel, for a large part of their lives.

Already, several students have shared with us in Senior School chapels and what they have demonstrated, through their sharing, is an openness to possibility.

The first of these speakers spoke of her uniqueness “I am more than the stereotype”, she declared. What a delight to hear a young person embrace her uniqueness and not simply surrender to the pull to be like everyone else, or to function within the limits of other people’s imaginations. She is proud of all that sets her apart, as well as of all that unites her with her peers. She went on to declare that she is not ashamed of her faith, and she seeks out opportunities to express her faith through how she lives and the choices she makes.

The next speaker chose the story of ten ill people, who were healed by Jesus, and the one who subsequently gave thanks, to illustrate how easy it is for people to forget how difficult some periods in life are, once they are passed. She spoke of her gratitude to the people who had been with her through the more challenging moments of her life, and went some way to acknowledge that she might not have always been the easiest person to live with at these times.

We were then treated to the sharing of a story of friendship between two of our Year 12 young men. It’s the story of a friendship that commenced in Year 5, when one was a shy newcomer and the other, a welcoming buddy. They shared with us all the account of how this friendship has been tested over time, and grown deeper and stronger as a result.

These fine students have spoken of their growing appreciation, over time, that there is always more to see and know in another person, beyond what is first seen.

They have spoken of their own experiences of being prejudged – and thus misjudged – by their peers, and they have spoken with deep appreciation and affection for the friends who took the time to get to know them. To stick around long enough to see what lies beneath the façade, and to remain with them, even when the going got tough.

And of course, as Henry Wadsworth Longfellow put it so eloquently, ‘into each life, some rain must fall’. The going will, at times, get tough, and then the clouds will lift.

“Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;” Longfellow was also at pains to point out.

The friends who remain with us are the ones who discover our depths, and are the ones who will rejoice with us most heartily when events turn and we find ourselves surprised by joy.

The friends who remain are the ones who look us in the eye, and not only like what they see, they KNOW what they see.

To explore a life of faith – a life lived in the company and with the guidance of our Lord – is to remain open to possibility. To not decide too early, what we believe and what we don’t. For only an open mind and an open heart will be able to allow for things to begin again:

- for love to strike anew;
- for forgiveness to heal past hurts;
- and for the courage to trust in one’s own worth and the worth of those sent to share our days.

I stand in solidarity, and in sheer admiration of our students who have declared their faith and friendship in recent days, and I pray that they might inspire others to allow for the possibility of being surprised by joy, and sustained by faith.

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.
A WEEK IN REVIEW.

There are many excursions and curriculum projects underway at the moment. The Senior School students and staff are consumed with SACs, the Middle and Junior School students are undertaking various projects. Last Thursday I visited the Year 3 and Year 4 Challenge Day, at which students from both campuses were undertaking a small business project, based on tee shirt design and sales, which was very stimulating. I also visited the Preparatory class working with some Year 6 students developing Word documents with text and imbedded pictures. For the second time this term, I also visited a Year 5 class to be beaten at times tables by the students. On Monday, the Mathematics Games Day was held in the Assembly Hall with several of our teams pitted against those of other schools across Melbourne.

There is a certain majesty about the new Junior School building now that the structural steel is coming into place and defining the profile of the roof. The Junior School staff toured the site on Thursday to assess the landscape of future play areas. The favourable weather has enabled the project to continue to proceed on schedule and soon the internal fittings will begin to be installed. This will see a greater number of contractors onsite during the coming months.

John Breen was very pleased by the work of the symphonic band last week at the South Street Eisteddfod. The performance of our music students has been spectacular and represents the continued improvement of this aspect of our program. Earlier in the week our String Ensemble finished third and one of our trios finished in first place.

In Senior School ACS Sport, the senior B soccer team, coached by Nick Booth, won convincingly 10-0 to finish the season as premiers. The D volleyball team also won the premiership, coached by Adam Kaplan. The senior A soccer team were unlucky to lose in extra time, having hit the front during the second half and almost being 2-0 up shortly afterwards. Jay Dineen and Alan Quaife have also developed the second football team into grand finalists, which was a great achievement. This week we have a further 12 teams in Year 7-9 finals, which is very healthy.

There was a very impressive ACS debating competition on Monday night at Loyola College, with Ellie Lawler (Year 10) finishing second in the intermediate section, while Ziya Bulus (Year 12) and Jessie Cameron (Year 7) finished 3rd respectively in the Senior and Junior sections. Our teams in the Debating Association of Victoria debating competition are also very strong; last week our two campuses were in competition with each other and had an honourable draw.

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ROYAL SOUTH STREET EISTEDDFOD

Last week was another great week for student achievement. Congratulations to all of our students involved in the Royal South Street Eisteddfod in Ballarat, especially those in the following ensembles:

- Symphonic Band: 6th/7th Place
- String Orchestra: 3rd Place
- Obligato Tri: 1st Place

These are all outstanding achievements for our students and they should all be very proud of their efforts. Thank you to the music staff who worked with these ensembles and thank you also to all of the parents involved.

ACS GRAND FINALS

The students have continued to improve their performances in the ACS interschool sports competition this year and this week we have the following teams in ACS Grand Finals:

- Year 7 girls’ basketball
- Year 7 girls’ table tennis
- Year 7 boys’ football
- Year 7 boys’ volleyball
- Year 8 girls’ basketball
- Year 8 boys’ volleyball
- Year 8 boys’ tennis
- Year 8 boys’ soccer
- Year 8 boys’ football
- Year 9 girls’ netball
- Year 9 boys’ volleyball

These are great opportunities for these teams and we wish all of these teams the very best.

JUNIOR SCHOOL-KEILOR CAMPUS

As I have been chatting with 2012 Prep parents, the topic of ‘which teacher?’ has occasionally been raised. Parents may base their assessments of teachers on either direct (sibling) experience or hearsay.

On page 24 of the Junior School Handbook, there is the following statement:

Parents will be informed of their child’s class for the following year at the end of each year. The process of organising classes is given careful consideration and planning to ensure students move up with friends and that classes are well balanced. Because of these factors and others, parents should not request particular classes/teachers or changes that would inevitably affect other students and jeopardise the equity of our class placement.

Parents are asked to trust the judgement of the teachers when putting the classes together as they work with the students in the school setting each day. Understandably parents view things from the perspective of their own child, however, the teachers are able to consider a much wider set of criteria. Clearly if requests were possible, then well balanced classes may not be the outcome. The other vital element is that assumptions should not be made as to which teachers will be in particular year levels as it is anticipated that there will be some movement in our 2012 staffing.
Michael Grose spoke at the Term 1 Parent Information Evening about the importance of trusting the school to make the right decisions. I wholeheartedly endorse this view and ask that parents do not approach teachers or me in making such requests as they will compromise the integrity of the rigorous systems presently in place.

Last Monday’s assembly was one of the most entertaining held this year. Ms. Eva spoke about her trip to Chibobo and showed many photos which helped the students to understand the many aspects of life in Africa. The thought of a caterpillar lunch or a goat under their beds, like a potty. I learnt that in the olden days you had to write with slate boards. Today we write little flicks. I learnt that they had to bring a handkerchief to school. Today we use tissues. I learnt that they had one book for the whole year. Today we have 2000 books to read. I learnt that the little brother had to chop the wood off the trees for the fire. Today we do get the mail but we don’t have to chop the wood because we have heaters.

A number of special events were held last week to enhance the learning in the Junior School. An example of this is the Year 1 excursion to Yarrabee Yesterdays World. In Term 3 the Year 1 inquiry unit is ‘Our well-being needs a balance of activity and stillness’. One of the lines of inquiry is ‘We can learn new activities by looking at the past’. The Year 1 students have been evaluating the amount of active and passive activities they do in a week and seeing if they need to change the balance. They have also been using a painting by Bruegel titled ‘Children’s games’ to look at the games people in the past played. Through procedural writing and demonstrations they have been focusing on learning the rules to as many of the games presented in the picture and also some of those that their grandparents played when they were young. The Yarrabee Yesterdays World excursion assisted in reinforcing why the games were played (such as no electricity/plastic / lots of outside time) and also gave the children a snapshot view of life 100 years ago for the school child. A number of reflections from 1W are included in this edition of Whispers.

Throughout Term 3, the Year 2 students have been investigating Healthy Food and how advertising affects our food choices. Students attended an excursion to the local Watergardens Shopping Complex and participated in a special visit to Safeway. The children were looking out for the various food groups and the way products are presented for sale. They were discovering for themselves the types of advertising that was used to attract customers and to reflect on how packaging influences the choices that we make.

The students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed purchasing a healthy piece of fruit to have as a snack. We even saw a few cucumbers sneak in!

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COMING EVENTS
JUNIOR SCHOOL - KEILOR CAMPUS

Monday 12th September to Tuesday 13th September
Wednesday September 14th
Celebration of Learning
Morning 9.15am-10.30am

Keilor Campus Junior School
Art Show – 3.30pm-4.30pm

Friday 16th September
Footy Day/Donut Day

Another highlight for our students was the Father’s Day stall. Cathy Pino and her team did a great job of organising this annual event for our students. The winner of the raffle was Daniel Murra from 4K.

Anne McNaughton

Reflections Year 2
I was surprised to see that all the sale signs were red or yellow. I noticed them in the Shopping Centre and in Safeways. They were everywhere!

Alysha Casas-Vysmas

I noticed that the packaging is bright and colourful. It makes you want to buy it.

Joseph Commande

I discovered that advertisers use tricks to try to make us buy their products. I think they are very clever!

Alexandra Munro

Reflections Year 1
I learnt that when children had to go to the lavatory at night, their mum said no because it was too dark. The kids kept a bed pan under their beds, like a potty.

Mia Scalise 1R

I learnt that in the olden days they wrote in very curly letters. Today we write little flicks. I learnt that they had to bring a handkerchief to school. Today we use tissues.

Jade Hansper 1C

I learnt that 12 pennies made 1 shilling. Today 100c make 1 dollar. I learnt that in the olden days you can not use your left hand. Today they can use either hand.

Keiya Osuni 1C

I learnt that they had one book for the whole year. Today we have 2000 books to read. I learnt that the little brother had to get the mail and the big brother had to chop the wood off the trees for the fire. Today we do get the mail but we don’t have to chop the wood because we have heaters.

Harrriet Cashmore 1W

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JUNIOR SCHOOL-KEILOR CAMPUS
JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
The following students received a Student of the Week Certificate this week.

**Prep C**  
Nikolas Koutsantonis for trying really hard to form his letters correctly and using spaces between words

**Prep L**  
Charlotte Freame for being a helpful and caring member of our class

**Prep P**  
Daniel Bijelic for showing great improvement with his reading and always trying hard at school

**Prep S**  
Joel Brandt for always trying his best and being an excellent student

**1C**  
Alexander Tasevski for applying himself during a writing session and showing great improvement in the presentation of his work

**1C**  
Tye Robinson for writing an excellent piece on our excursion to Yarrawine. Your comparisons between the olden days and today were detailed and well thought out

**1W**  
Jasmine Huynh for taking pride with all the work that she produces

**1W**  
Chelsea Hunt for approaching all work tasks with confidence and enthusiasm

**3G**  
Lachie Stewart for demonstrating his creativity and being very focussed while preparing and presenting a Reader’s Theatre piece

**3P**  
Myah Newton and Emily Zamanis for an amazing play titled ‘Pluto – you’re not a planet anymore’. Great facts and acting

**4CR**  
Rhiannon Youngson for putting in the effort to learn her weekly spelling words and completing her ‘home reading’ regularly

**4N**  
Stephanie Chmielewski for continually persisting in completing a task to the very best of her ability. Excellence is an important value to learn in life and Stephanie is beginning to understand its importance

**JUNIOR SCHOOL-TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS**
It has been a most exciting over the past two weeks in the Junior School indeed! There has been a great deal of activity based around Literacy and Numeracy fortnight. Thanks must go to Mrs Deb Sheehan for her organisation of the events that we all thoroughly enjoyed and learned from. A highlight was most certainly the Family Maths Evening. It was attended by more than 200 parents and children. Mrs Sheehan gave a detailed explanation of the teaching of Numeracy in the Junior School before parents moved off to spend time in classrooms with their children participating in a variety of mathematical activities. It was terrific to hear of so many parents willing to take part in an event such as this where Numeracy is promoted and celebrated. A more detailed report by Mrs Sheehan is included in this week’s edition of Whispers.

Another exciting highlight of the week was certainly the House Bush Dance. This was a huge hit and both children and teachers enjoyed every minute of it! Students have been learning dance skills as a part of their Performing Arts and Physical Education programs over the past few weeks. They put these skills into practice at the Bush Dance, and did so with such expertise. A very special mention must go to Adrian Mascia and Erin Kypreos (Pasteur House Captains) who hosted the event. They did this with such enthusiasm and expertise. A special thank you to Ms Joann Sheldon who organised the event, and to Mrs Carolyn Hernandez who assisted with the set up and was definitely the star of the show on the day! Student comments about this event can be found following.

Our children have been extremely busy of late learning in a variety of ways. The events of the past two weeks have promoted a love of learning, particularly through Literacy and Numeracy. There has been many in-depth lessons occurring in classrooms and it has been such a pleasure to observe and hear about all that the children are participating in.

Our Assembly last week certainly highlighted the learning and talents of our students. We were thoroughly entertained by Chantelle Borg and Mia Decleva as they danced their winning Victorian Championship dance. We were also treated to pianist Jason Hoang of 3AC entertaining up with a rendition of ‘Firefly’. It is so refreshing to have such young performers willing to entertain with such confidence.

Year 2R also entertained our Assembly audience with their knowledge of England. They were true inquirers as they researched facts about England and then shared these through letters written to their teacher Mrs Rammuno. Their knowledge was certainly impressive, but it was their eagerness to learn that shone through with such passion.

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A group of Year 3 and 4 students were challenged as they worked with like minded students at Keilor Campus for this term’s Challenge Day. The children were asked to design a t-shirt based on criteria provided. They were to imagine that they worked for a clothing company and had a certain budget to work within as they designed the product and advertising campaign. This task certainly stretched the minds of our students, and the end results were spectacular. Thanks to Mrs Silvie Myles for working with the children on this event.

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Chapel services over the past fortnight have been special events also. The Year 3 and 4 students invited their Grandparents to join them at Chapel last Monday and then into their classrooms to share their work. The pride on the faces of the students was very evident…it was also noticed on the faces of the Grandparents as well!

We look forward to the Parent Support Team Movie Night this Friday evening (9th September). This will be a fun evening for the children to get together to share some ‘down’ time with their friends. The movie showing will be Toy Story 3. Children are welcome to wear their pyjamas and bring a blanket, pillow or bean bag to make themselves comfortable as they enjoy the movie. Please be aware that no food is permitted into the hall, only water bottles will be accepted. There will be a select number of parental chaperones as well as some staff supervising the children during the movie. We ask parents bringing their children along, to sign them in and leave immediately so that the movie can get started on time. Parents will not be permitted into the hall. Collection time is 8pm and children will need to be signed out. We are looking forward to a lovely evening with the children.

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READ FOR AUSTRALIA
All the Junior School stopped at 2:00pm on Wednesday 31st August to participate in Read for Australia. Our fabulous Year 4 students read to small groups of students from Prep to Year 3. The whole Junior School was engaged as these beautiful readers kept our student enthralled.

REACH FOR THE STARS
Our Junior School classes participated in collecting data about their classrooms. They answered questions about and measured, themselves and the classroom. We have entered this data into the Reach for the Stars data databank and we will soon will receive data from across Australia which we can use in our Maths lessons.

MATHS PROBLEM SOLVING COMPETITIONS
Thank you to all the students who participated in our Junior School Maths problem solving competition. Our major winners for each grade are below.

Winners
2M Connor Agius
2M Claudia Petreski
2L Ashley Olsen
2R Jassy Singh
2R Sandeera Marasinghe
2R Michael Galofaro
2R Brendan Chau
3S Katia Siciliano
3M Jasmine Vu
3AC Jackson Rex
3AC Chantelle Borg
4A Lachlan Coyne
4NW Peter Koronoues
4NW Kayla Saico
4NJ Erin Kypreos
4NJ Kaitlin McCall

What a wonderful exciting week of learning we have had this week.

Mrs Deb Sheehan
Deputy Head of Junior school.

TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS-JUNIOR SCHOOL

HOUSE BUSH DANCE
Nicholas of 4NJ said….. It was fun. Instead of something to do with sport, it was more musical. I had a good time.
Sam of 3S said…..The bush dance was marvellous. I felt very included. It was funny to see the teachers dancing.
Bettina of 3S said….. The bush dance was delightful. My favourite part was when the Year 3s did the Paw Paw Dance.
Marcus of 1E said….. It was very exciting.
Joshua of 1E said….. It was fun but I got dizzy when we swung around.
Anusha of 1E said…. I liked the bit when we did the chicken dance.
Celeste of 1E said…. The gym looked very bushy.
Marcus P from Prep MI said….. I liked the bush dance because I liked the Brown Jug Polka.
Ian P from Prep MI said…. I liked Knees Up Mother Brown because I liked getting my knees off the ground.
Lauren from Prep MI said…. I liked dancing with my buddy.
Arun from Prep MI said…. I liked Knees Up Mother Brown because I liked jumping like a frog off the ground.

Amy Le and Isabella Tzimos from 1T said….. I liked knees up Mother Brown. I liked Heal and Toe Poker. I wore a hat and a bandana.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS? A CLASSROOM REPORT

Comprehension Strategies with 3S
The children in 3S have been working on improving their understanding of the texts they are reading using note taking as a strategy. They have used their inquiry topic of Victoria to practise these skills. Miss Murphy our wonderful student teacher, has taught us how to highlight key words and use this information and turn it into a sentence that we understand. This is called paraphrasing. The children recently used this strategy to find out about Sovereign Hill. Here are some of the things they found out in their own words.

In the 1850s, you could be in a classroom with up to 100 other students.

Jayden Najdovski
Classrooms were often canvas tents in the 1850s.

Christopher Theologos
Back in the 1850s, kids were punished with the strap if they were naughty.

Elizabeth Fewster.
You wouldn’t call your teacher Mr or Mrs, you would call them Sir or Ma’am.

Katia Siciliano
In the 1850s students had to sit on hard wooden benches or seats.

Neil Motiwalla
Teachers and children even looked for gold in the 1850s.

Nicola Xerri
Life was different in the 1850s

Daniel Saico
Children had never heard of computers, ballpoint pens or BMX’s in the 1850s.

Matthew Mircevski
Students had to make up their own games like leap frog and shuttle cock.

Oskar Haintz
Boys had to sit on one side of the classroom and girls had to sit on the other side of the room in the 1850s.

Dante Spataro

Maths in Prep ME
This Term 2 areas of focus have been 3D shapes and measuring length. We invited our Year 4 buddies to visit us to help make boxes, cones and pyramids. We have been sorting the shapes according to their characteristics.

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When measuring, we used paper strips to measure the length of our partner's bodies. Then we cut out the lengths and ordered them from shortest to longest. This was a lot of fun.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL-TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS
STARS STUDENTS

Prep B  Alannah Markovski for writing lots of information about our excursion to the Museum
Prep B  Manesha Perera for being a well organised student
Prep ME  Ethan Georgopoulos for fabulous spelling and story writing
Prep MI  Chloe Guljas for consistently doing her very best in everything she attempts
Prep MI  Marcus Parapouras for helping people do their work when they get stuck
Prep MI  Madison Mountjoy for playing with lots of people and helping out when making soft sand
1E  Catherine Troung for working hard to use her loud speaking voice
1E  Ella Zammit for demonstrating persistence when working on her "groups of" mathematics work
1G  Avra Panopoulos for taking part in the Bush Dance and for being a great audience member when all of the other classes were dancing
1G  Isabella Ristevski for dancing so well at the Bush Dance and showing so much enjoyment when watching the other class performances
1T  Luke Psychogios for being a great team member and helping his friends work together on an activity
1T  Jema Mustafa for confidently sharing her opinion and ideas when working in a group
2L  Nicholas Markovski for excellent results in our weekly spelling tests
2L  Ashley Olsen for creating a very interesting 'Fox' story
2M  Jacob Di Berardino for persisting to meet classroom goals
2M  Anastasia Theodossiou for her positive attitude towards learning
2R  Eliza Coyne for inquiring attitude towards all tasks in the classroom
2R  Nikolas Stamenkovic for his enthusiasm when working on all classroom tasks
3AC  Kiara Rullo for always demonstrating persistence and motivation in all work tasks especially portfolio tasks
3AC  Jessica Legrand for a mature approach to resolving friendship conflict
3M  Natasha Stamenkovic for outstanding attitude towards her learning
3M  Catherine Honeyborne for brilliant use of her initiative at school
3S  Matthew Gaskett for an amazing job application. You would make a brilliant police officer!
3S  Jayden Najdovski for an amazing job application. You would make a brilliant AFL footballer!
3S  Adel Ali for displaying the positive 'You Can Do It' value of confidence and persistence when working independently
4A  Natalie Mpadogiannis for working persistently to improve her writing

4A  John Shanahan for being focussed during discussions and working persistently on set tasks
4NJ  Gemma Reinmuth for making such an effort and showing improvements in reading
4NJ  Blake Dickins for showing such enthusiasm when planning and building his energy efficient house

COMING EVENTS
JUNIOR SCHOOL - TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS

Friday 9th September  Junior School Movie Night
Tuesday 13th September  Prep Incursion
Thursday 15th September  Assembly – 1G hosting
Wednesday 21st September  Casual Clothes Day
Friday 23rd September  Footy Day and Term 3 Ends

A VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE regarding the WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK
All parent volunteers must now have completed the Working With Children Check (WWC Check). The WWC Check is required before any parent at Overnewton College is able to participate and fulfill their 18 Hour Family Contribution commitment and co-ordinators cannot allocate parents to a roster unless they have completed this check. Please note that there will be some minor exceptions to this e.g. parents working at Saturday working bees.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 9334 0140 if you have any questions or alternatively you can contact the WWC Check Information Line on 1300 652 870.

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Come and try Karate.

Two free lessons for everyone. On joining receive a new Karate uniform FREE!!. Learn self-defence, increase your self-esteem and have fun all at the same time!! Classes are held at Keilor Campus on Fridays at 3.30pm in the Performing Arts Building and at Taylors Lakes Campus on Mondays at 3.30pm in the new Gymnasium.

Call Amelia on 0407 320 333 or visit www.artofdefence.com.au
Amelia Zarb  Art Of Defence Australia

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 completing the 2011 academic year or not returning to Overnewton in 2012 please ensure that you notify the Registrar, Mrs Diane King in writing.
Email: diane.king@overnewton.vic.edu.au
Our workshop for students from other schools to come and participate in. We had exactly 40 minutes to present. We prepared a workshop for students from other schools to attend, which Aleesha Samuels and Annalyse Schipano performed, then examined problems with rubbish. Our group was called Sumatran Tigers, some of the other groups were the Nature回收 Committee went to Victoria University to learn about natural recourses coming out of our ground. Our group was second was with Katie Smale and Mallory Vandaloo with their version of monopoly about litter.

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The benefits of Student Led Conferences:

- Encourages students to accept responsibility for their learning and performance.
- Promotes honest and open dialogue between students, parents and teachers about the student.
- Provides opportunities for students to reflect on their performance.
- Provides opportunities for students to evaluate their performance.
- Allows students to share with their families, their personal successes and challenges.
- Facilitates the development of student’s organisational skills.
- Makes learning active and builds self-confidence.

TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUSS MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

The Taylors Lakes Campus Middle School Adventure Playground has been completed and is now being used. The students are very excited and initially we have implemented a roster system for all year levels to have equal and safe use of this wonderful new addition to the Middle School space. Since we need to acknowledge and thank the Parents and Friends for their generous donations to make this possible.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Australian Music Examination Board

Pass With Credit – Guitar

- Carlo Rosales
- Danielle Rosales
- Monique Lautier

KIDS TEACHING KIDS BRIMBANK SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS YOUTH CONFERENCE AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY'S IRAMOO SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

What we learnt in the Kids teaching kids

On Tuesday 30th of August the Taylors Lakes Student Environment Committee went to Victoria University to learn about the environment. We learnt a lot about rainforests and our natural recourses coming out of our ground. Our group was called Sumatran Tigers, some of the other groups were the Mountain Gorillas and the Tassie Devil. We presented a workshop to teach other students and friends to understand not just what they can do on their own, but how to encourage their friends and family to also get involved.

KIDS Teaching Kids Conference – Our workshop

We prepared a workshop for students from other schools to come and participate in. We had exactly 40 minutes to present our workshop. We had about five sections, all of which examined problems with rubbish. The first was the opening which Aleesha Samuels and Annalyse Schipano performed, then there were three stations, the first was with Johan Hamza and Issac Mayne, with their version of monopoly about litter. The second was with Katie Smale and Mallory Vandaloo with

Mrs Jan Jolley, Head of Middle School, KC
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by Joseph Catalano 7S

**JONNDAY’S VISIT TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Rising pop-rock stars Jonnday a five-piece band visited the Taylors Lakes Campus Middle School recently and played live. They are in town promoting the Christian Youth Event “Love Is….” Sponsored by Youth Alive. Jonnday’s live performance exuded was energetic, vibrant with a positive message about life which the students thoroughly enjoyed.

**A POEM**

The Greatest Mystery in History

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**PROCESS OF MEETING STUDENTS, FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS AND PRESENTATION OF BOOKS**

In the process of meeting our buddies we were picking and choosing the buddy that we might like. Everyone liked their buddy. Most of the buddies gave us lots of useful information but some were really shy at meeting us at first, but they settled in OK. Most of the feedback from our students was really positive because they loved seeing themselves in their own picture book and they had all of their favourite movie characters, game characters and even their family and pets in their stories as well. The presentation of most of the books were fantastic, they had lots of colour, good storylines and most of all they had their buddies in their buddy’s own story!

**WATERWORKS EXCURSION**

On the 30th of August the Year 9 Waterworks Focus Week group visited the Aquarium. We walked to Watergardens Station where we caught a train into the city. We arrived at the Aquarium and met Mel, the person that was going to show us around the place. After we dropped our bags off into the lockers we started our tour. The first thing we saw was coral, sharks, fish and stingrays in a massive tank. We then went ‘behind the scenes’ where it smelt disgusting, we learnt about the pH levels for the water. In that room we saw where they kept all the food for their animals, and where the animals got quarantined before they got put into the massive tank, there were some sharks, turtles and fish. Mel then showed us the top of the tank where they feed the animals. The next place we visited was the penguin area they were so cute, we also learnt that it was mating season. We saw other animals such as jellyfish, sea stars, sea dragons, sea snakes and many other interesting species and learnt how they function. We then collected our bags, got lunch and caught the train back to Watergardens Station where we walked back to school. Overall it was an educational and fun experience, I learnt things about animals that I didn’t know before and saw animals that I’ve never seen before.

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**WRITERS WORKSHOP ON FIRE!**

Junior School were very inviting and accommodating when we went down to visit Prep B. We were all paired up with our buddies as soon as we got there and we put them through a questionnaire to determine what they like and dislike. My buddy’s name was Christopher. He liked Mario, Yoshi, Green Lantern, Trixi his dog and he goes to America for holidays. Using this information I made a book for Christopher and when he went through it, he reminded me what I forgot to add!

**CREATION OF A PICTURE STORY BOOK**

The creation of the picture story book was a long process of planning. From what pictures should be in our book and the text also. When writing our stories, we had to consider narrative structure including: orientation, complication, climax and resolution. It was suggested that there should be more images than text due to our Prep buddies not being able to read long and difficult texts. To gauge what level our buddies were at we got them to read us a picture story book. We also asked our buddies what they liked and dislike so we knew what to put in our story book. But the rest was up to us and our imagination.

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PARENT SUPERVISION NEEDED FOR PRACTICE EXAMS
All students studying a Unit 3/4 subject will be completing practice exams in the second week of the Term 3 holidays (Mon 3rd- Fri 7th October). Parents are sought to help set-up and supervise these exams as part of their hours towards the Family Contribution Scheme. If you are available to help out for one or multiple days, please ring the Senior School Administration Officer Mary Formica to register your interest and days/times available on 9334 0162 or email mary.formica@overnewton.vic.edu.au by Monday 19th September.

YEAR 10/11 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parents are reminded that Year 10/11 Parent Teacher Interviews are taking place this Thursday 8th September. This is a great opportunity for parents and students to meet with their teachers to discuss their progress for Semester 2. Parents/students are encouraged to make appointments with their teachers for this evening.

YEAR 12 PARENT LETTER REMINDER
Parents of Year 12 students are reminded of writing about their child a letter which will be handed out on Closure Day. This is an opportunity for parents to reflect on their child’s time at Overnewton and express their hopes for them for the future. Information about this letter was sent home to parents as part of the information pack from the VTAC/Year 12 Parent Information Evening. A reply paid envelope was also included for parent convenience. All letters need to be returned to the Head of Senior School, Lauren Old, by Friday 16th September.

COLLEGE SPORT NEWS
Last Tuesday Overnewton entered two teams in the Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup. The teams consisted of Year 8 students from Keilor and Taylors Lakes Campus who competed in the Under 15 division. It was the first time Overnewton has entered teams into this competition and we are proud to announce the boy’s team won the gold medal whilst the girls narrowly missed the bronze, placing 4th. Congratulations to all members of both teams for their outstanding efforts, team work and commitment to achieving such fantastic results at this event. In addition we must thank and recognise the coaching support of College parents Kim Ooi and Loretta Konjarski for their expertise and encouraging our teams to perform at such an accomplished level.

Year 8 Girls Volleyball Team
Lianna Konjarski, Danielle Peplow, Stevie West, Rebecca Wong, Sarah Richardson, Jacqueline Hill, Danielle Rosales, Victoria Marquardt, Danielle Rosales, Victoria Marquardt, Sarah Richardson, Jacqueline Hill, Danielle Rosales, Victoria Marquardt

Images have been removed to meet privacy needs

Year 8 Boys Volleyball Team
Mr. Kim Ooi, Marc Wong, Joshua Kanellos, Matthew Bell, Zac Antovski, Ivan Lc, Carlo Rosales, Jake Sexton

Parents & Friends Services Directory
Available in the Privacy section. You can then download this directory or view other publications.

OVERNEWTON PARENTS & FRIENDS BUSINESS & SERVICES DIRECTORY
Support the Overnewton Community and always consult the Parents and Friends Business and Services Directory!

Happy Angels offer the latest in children’s formal and casual clothing. See page 37 of the 2011-2012 Parents & Friends Services Directory for further information. Special offer applies to Overnewton Families.

This Parents & Friends Services Directory is now available online - 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 Janine Hilton 9334 0104.

What a fabulous week in Music!
This week, many of the school ensembles performed at the Royal South Street Competition in Ballarat. This year is the 120th year of these competitions and it is a privilege for our students to play in Her Majesty's Theatre.

The String Orchestra were the first of the Overnewton ensembles to perform, and came 3rd in the Junior String Orchestra section with a score of 93/100. They played 3 pieces - Palladio by Karl Jenkins, Fireside by Vivaldi and an arrangement of the famous, 1812 Overture. The judge praised violin solos by Matthew House (Yr 12) and Kathryn Tan (Yr 8) and commended our use of dynamics.

The Obligato Trio (Kenneth Huynh - Yr 6, Kathryn Tan - Yr 8 and Rixon Wong - Yr 6) from Taylors Lakes, were entered in the Small Instrumental Group (Under 15 Years) and came first. They performed Prelude and Canon by Carl Bohm and were praised for many stylistic elements. This trio have now come first two years in a row!

The Highly Strung Trio (Matthew House - Yr 12, Derek Huynh - Yr 11 and Sophie Wong - Yr 11) were also entered in the same section - Small Instrumental Group (Under 18 years) and scored 90/100. While they didn't place, they gave an impressive performance of a difficult Piazzolla piano trio.

Trio Vivo (Joyce Chahine, Katherine Baddeley and Tanya Nenov - all Yr 11) were also entered in the same section - Small Instrumental Group (Under 18 years) and scored 84/100. This group also didn't place, but gave a good performance of Ravel's - Pavane pour une Infant Defunte.

All groups received valuable feedback from reputable and well respected judges. We congratulate all groups who have competed or who are still to compete in the Royal South Street Competitions this year. The participation of Overnewton ensembles in this competition is one of the highlights every year for the music students and this year, outstanding results have been achieved across the board.

Well Done Musicians! Sarah Nieuwkerk Instrumental Teacher
**JUNIOR SPORTS PROGRAM**

**BASKETBALL RESULTS**

**UNDER 10 BOYS (Overnewton)**
Wow! What a great job the boys did in this semi-final. They kept the score to 0-0 for the first 10mins but went down in the end.

**Final scores:** Overnewton, 7 - Aberfeldie, 18

**UNDER 12 GIRLS (Overnewton)**
The girls once again fought hard coming up against Aberfeldie Jets 2 in the semi finals. They stayed in the game from the first whistle to the last, constantly getting the ball down their end but struggling to convert in to goals. The girls should be commended on their determination and courage.

Well done girls.

**Final scores:** Overnewton, 6 – Aberfeldie Jets, 40

**UNDER 12 (1) BOYS (Overnewton)**
This week saw the boys play in the semi final. They were slow to start off and were down quite a bit at half time. A very exciting second half had them back in the game. We were all on the edge of our seats in the last few minutes as it was anyone’s game. Unfortunately the last few scoring shots just wouldn’t go in! All of the boys should be very proud of their efforts.

**Final scores:** Overnewton 1, 20 – Salvo Saints, 23

**UNDER 12 (2) BOYS (Overnewton)**
The boys came up against St Christophers 2 in the semi final. The boys got off to a great start and the scores were even at the half time break. The second half had everyone on the edge of their seats with Overnewton scoring last minute goals to put them in front and win a place in the Grand Final! Good luck boys.

**Final scores:** Overnewton 2, 22 – St Christophers 2, 19

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**COLLEGE SPORT UNIFORMS**
There are a large number of College sport uniforms that need to be returned. Please encourage your children to search their cupboards for any of the following items:

- White or red athletics singlets
- Basketball uniforms (blue or red singlets and shorts)
- Soccer tops (white, blue or red/blue/white combination)
- Soccer shorts (blue)
- Netball skirts (red)
- Football jumpers (red/white/blue combination)
- Royal blue multi-purpose shorts
- Hockey / soccer shin guards

Organising team uniforms for the upcoming ACS summer season is proving difficult with so many items missing. Items can be returned to the attention of Nikki Little (Keilor Campus) or Janene Lokaj (Taylors Lakes Campus). Invoices will be issued prior at the end of term for clothing items that have not been returned.

Thank you,

Nikki Little and Janene Lokaj

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**ACS ALL STARS 2011**
The ACS commenced the All Star team selection and presentations in 2008 to acknowledge the best and fairest players in the ACS summer and winter sports. Players are awarded a certificate and badge at the All Star Presentations held at the Astor Theatre on **Wednesday 7th September**. For the first time, major carnival All Stars will also be acknowledged. The number of nominations a school is permitted for summer and winter sports is dependent on the A grade teams finishing position in the ACS season (higher the finishing position, the greater number of nominees). To be awarded major carnival All Star status, you must be the best placing individual for your respective year level/gender at the ACS Swimming, Cross Country or Athletics Carnival.

On Wednesday 14th September some of the All Star nominees will be required to play in a series of representative matches against the Ballarat Associated Schools (BAS). Students nominated in boys and girls basketball, boys and girls hockey, boys and girls soccer, girls netball, boys volleyball and boys football will be involved. Students will receive an All Star uniform and play with students from other schools within the ACS.

Congratulations to the following 2011 ACS All Stars and best of luck to those who will compete against the Ballarat Associated Schools on the **14th September**:

**Christina Kassis**
Tennis

**Matthew Riley**
Tennis

**Adam Jones**
Table Tennis

**Tammie Kanthardis**
Table Tennis

**Jimmy Le**
Badminton

**Mark Tan**
Badminton

**Gregory Georgiadi**
Touch Football & Soccer

**Brenton Stancombe**
Cricket

**Hashan Weerasooriya**
Cricket

**James Coster**
Softball

**Crystal Cheung**
Softball

**Olivia White**
Softball

**Natasha Tung**
Softball

**Tanya Nenov**
Volleyball

**Thomas Beagley**
Hockey

**Daniel Morecos**
Hockey

**Karina Beaumont**
Hockey

**Sacha Philippou**
Soccer & Hockey

**Helina Vunderl-Messis**
Soccer

**Romy Doric**
Soccer

**Matthew Bontorno**
Soccer

**Daniel Ganesanathan**
Soccer

**David Nguyen**
Volleyball

**Maddison Savvidis**
Basketball

**Troy Duca**
Basketball

**Tayla Raniolo**
Netball

**Joshua Esposito**
Football

**Mitchell Chandler**
Football

**Chloe White**
Year 11 Athletics

**Aneta Pitek**
Year 10 Athletics

**Tayla Raniolo**
Year 11 Swimming

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Mrs Little

**Sport Fixtures (ACS and Year 5/6 Sport)**
can be found on the College Internet site.

[www.overnewton.vic.edu.au](http://www.overnewton.vic.edu.au)

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.
WINTER ROUND 11 AND SENIOR GRAND FINALS
YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8

Congratulations to the following teams that have made the winter season Grand Finals:

**YEAR 7:**
- Boys' football, girls' basketball B and boys' volleyball B

Finishing third and just missing out of a finals game were: boys' soccer, boys' tennis and girls' basketball A.

**YEAR 8:**
- Boys' football, boys' soccer, boys' tennis, boys' volleyball A and B and girls' basketball A.

Finishing third by percentage only were the girls' basketball B and girls' hockey. This is the first time we have had, and possibly the first time across the ACS schools that all of the teams from the one cohort have made all available finals. This is a big effort and we wish all of the teams and their coaches the best of luck in their games.

**YEAR 9**

This was the last round of the season and the last chance for a couple of teams to either cement their place in the finals or try and make the finals. Going down last week did not help the football team chances of making the finals; however, a much improved effort this week has certainly sprung them back into contention of the finals. It will be a wait and see affair as their appearance or not will be determined by other matches in this round. Tylar Vujanic and Jay White were named 'best on ground' in the match this week.

Also losing last week were the netball B team and also like the football team they have bounced back and had a very convincing win this time around. The team has been on top of the ladder for the majority of the season and we all hope they continue this good form into the finals next week. The A team were supported by a number of players from other sports, as their numbers were down again this week due to injuries and illness. They played well and gave the opposition a ‘run for their money’.

It was a beautiful day for tennis this week, one of the very few we have had for the season. With the minimum number of players present, it gave the boys the opportunity of playing singles and doubles matches. Ben Sinnatamby played well to win his singles and a special mention to William Wu who was just beaten in a close tie breaker. It was William's first singles match! Ben then teamed up with Pumal Alahakoon for a convincing doubles win. Well done to all of the boys who worked well as a team throughout the winter season.

Other highlights saw the hockey team going down but again tried hard throughout the match. Tim Shovelton (coach) has stated that he has enjoyed the opportunity to coach a great group of girls, so well done to all of the team. The volleyball B team has again displayed that working as a team does have its benefits on the scoreboard. They were a little disappointed this week in losing their first set but with the a home final next week Derek Summerton (coach) assures us that the team continue on its winning run and will bring home the first volleyball trophy for the Year 9 cohort. Dylan Vowles gave 110% in the volleyball A game; Dennis Koutroulis scored 2 great goals in the soccer match and Luke Parisi played a very good defensive game to keep the opposition guessing in the same soccer match.

**Winners:**
- Boys' football (71 pts – 35); boys' volleyball B (3 sets – 1); girls' netball B (25 goals – 3)

Congratulations to the following teams that have made the winter season grand finals: girls' netball B and boys' volleyball B.

**SENIORS**

Four teams played in grand finals yesterday (Wednesday 31st August) and they were the 2nd boys' football, 4th boys' volleyball and the 1st and 2nd boys' soccer teams.

The 2nd boys' soccer team finished an outstanding season with a fantastic win over nemesis rivals Westbourne! Izaac Lazarevic and Jon Tsiglopoulos co-captained showing mature leadership on the field. The team exemplified class on the pitch with superior passing skills that left their opponents standing still. It was truly awesome to watch. Alex Merchant was best on field scoring 4 rock solid goals with Emanuel Pena scoring 2 to assist the team in their domination victory 10-0! I'm very proud of you all and hope we can hold this trophy for years to come. Nick Booth (coach).

Our second winner of the final series was the 4th boys' volleyball team who won 3 sets – 1. The team started the first set brilliantly with a 25-9 win. The second set was a bit tougher and cracks started to appear in the structure of the teams play. This was very evident in the third set which we lost 23-25 but the team rebounded very well to take home the trophy with a 25-15 win in the last set. Player of the day was Nick Dimitrijevic and player of the season was Andrew Grandja with Hayden Vowles coming in a close 2nd. Adam Kaplan (coach)

The results from the other two games played were 1st boys' soccer and 2nd boys' football both going down to strong oppositions.

**Winners:**
- 4th boys' volleyball (3 sets – 1); 2nd boys' soccer (10 goals – 0)

All students who participated in the football, netball, soccer or basketball teams at all levels are reminded that you need to return your uniforms if you haven’t already done so to your respective coaches. At the Keilor Campus you can return your uniforms to Nikki Little or Janene Lokaj on the Taylors Lakes Campus. Please ensure that they have been washed and returned in a bag with your name, class and team on it please. At the end of the term all families that have outstanding uniforms will be invoiced for the cost of replacing the uniform.

Nikki Little and Janene Lokaj
Heads of Sport
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 (WWCC)
It is a Victorian Government requirement that all adults working with children have a current Working with Children Check. If you have any concerns regarding the Classroom Assistance program at Keilor Campus please contact Jennie McCullagh, Resource Officer on 9334 0086.

Parent help is needed to assist with Perceptual Motor Program. This program runs on Fridays from 1.15pm – 3.15pm. Parents who are unable to attend every week are welcome to apply to go onto a roster for this activity.

The program will run for 6 weeks, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, starting the week beginning 15th August and concluding on Friday 23rd September.

The program is conducted on site. Parents are needed to assist teachers to set up and pack up the gymnastics equipment. Parents are also able to volunteer to assist the teacher/coach and students during the lessons. Each of the set up and pack up duties will involve some heavy lifting.

The program will run for 6 weeks, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, starting the week beginning 15th August and concluding on Friday 23rd September.

Set-up times:
- Monday - 8.30 - 9.00am
- Wednesday - 8.30 - 9.00am
- Friday - 8.30 - 9.00!am

Pack-up times:
- Monday - 3.15 - 3.40pm
- Wednesday - 1.15 - 1.45pm
- Friday - 3.15 - 3.40pm

Class Times:
- 3M: Wk 1, Mon 9.55am - 11.10am
- 5LM: Wk 1, Wed 9.05am - 9.55am
- 5LM: Wk 2, Mon 9.55am - 11.10am
- 5G: Wk 1, Wed 9.05am - 9.55am
- 5S: Wk 1, Mon 11.35am - 1.15pm
- 5S: Wk 2, Wed 11.35am - 1.15pm
- 7K: Wk 1, Mon 11.35am - 1.15pm
- 7K: Wk 2, Mon 12.25pm - 1.15pm
- 7C: Wk 1, Mon 2.05pm - 3.20pm

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The next working bee will be held on Saturday 10th September 2011. 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 4.30 pm. 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. 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.

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John Zitta 0439 113 248

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Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming
Parent help is needed to assist with the Year 1 & Year 2 swimming program. This is a 9 day program running from Tuesday 11th October to Friday 21st October at the following times:
2R and IT 11.25am – 1.00pm
2M and 1E 12.10pm – 1.40pm
2L and 1G 12.55pm – 2.30pm

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Prep Swimming
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Prep ME and Prep MI 11.25am – 1.00pm
Prep B 12.10pm – 1.40pm

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Announcement
New Canteen Co-ordinator
Taylors Lakes Campus
The new Taylors Lakes Canteen co-ordinator is Vanessa Fielden.
Vanessa can now be contacted for all queries regarding Term 3 and Term 4 roster.
Vanessa can be contacted on 0409 125 436 or via email vanessafielden@yahoo.com.au

Working Bee
Taylors Lakes Campus
Saturday 10th September
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(Working Bee dates are also listed on the College website, www.overnewton.vic.edu.au/Our Community/Parents and Friends/Family Contribution/Working Bee Dates )
The College Shop is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday every week during term. Please note: the College Shop is not open during school holidays unless advertised in Whispers.

**OPENING HOURS**
- Tuesday 8.15am - 4.30pm
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Help to relieve the congestion at school and join the walking school bus today, we have vacancies for both student walkers and parent helpers (Bus Drivers).

For all queries please contact
Judith Osborn
Ph: 0427 633 411
Email: judith.osborn@bigpond.com

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**STUFFED TOYS**

Are you sick of seeing those large oversized stuffed toys lying around your home?

Here’s your chance to get rid of them!! Whether it’s Homer Simpson, The Red Devil or perhaps that large oversized puppy with the big brown eyes, we will be more than happy to take them off your hands – be rest assured that they will go to a good home!!

We urgently require your help with the donation of new and pre-loved children’s large and small stuffed toys, the kind you would find at Moomba or the show if you were lucky enough to have won one!!

Stuffed toys with stains or tares will not be accepted.

We are bringing back to Student Street the “stomp a balloon” stall, and we are seeking your kind donations to be on display and won by the winning tickets found in the balloons.

Donations can be made by contacting Olga Forsythe to arrange for collection or pick up on 0402 035 428 or can be donated on the following collection dates at the Taylors Lakes Campus Shed

- Saturday 10th September 9:30 – 12pm
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**STUDENT STREET – HELP NEEDED**

Come and visit “Student Street” at this years Fair. It is jam packed with activities for the kids – face painting, nail art, tattoos, beading, painting, fairy floss, popcorn, sno-kones, balloon stomping, jaffa smash, Handball footy, and so much more! Awesome prizes to be won!

This is by far the coolest place for the young (and the young at heart) to be at the fair.

To ensure Student Street’s success, we require volunteers to help out on the day with running some of the activities. All hours worked will be allocated to your 18hr contribution in Term 4 (or Term 1, 2012).

Please contact me ASAP if you are able to assist on the day and we hope to see you there! There is also the setting up on the Friday night and packing up on the Saturday straight after the Fair – if you are able to also assist with this please let me know.

Thank you

Olga Forsythe
Student Street Co-ordinator
Mobile: 0402 035 428
Email: oforsythe0606@gmail.com

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**Trash ‘n’ Treasure Collection Day**

Collection day for donations of goods for the Trash ‘n’ Treasure Books and Student Street Stall for the Overnewton Country Fair will be held on:

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Please bring any donations to the huge shed at the TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS (you can see it from the car park).

For any queries, please contact:
Claire Moore 0413 997 289

**Unfortunately, we are unable to accept electrical items, mattresses, clothes or lounge suites**

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**…….URGENTLY NEEDED….**

**ASIAN FOOD STALL HOLDER**

NEED HOURS?? WANT TO DO SOMETHING FUN??

WHY NOT JOIN OUR COUNTRY FAIR TEAM!!

The Country Fair is a great annual fundraising event that would not be possible without the help and generosity of our community.

Currently we have a vacancy to join our fabulous Food Hall team. We require a stall holder for our very popular **Asian Food Stall**.

As the stall holder, you would be working as part of the food hall team. You would be required to attend meetings in Term 3 and Term 4, assist in sourcing the food items for your stall, help with setting-up on Friday night, as well as cook, manage and run the stall on Saturday. In return you will receive all your hours for Term 3 and Term 4 2011.

For more information please call
Shane Lalor: 0419 300 043

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We hope all families will find this a convenient way to view important dates in the life of the College.

COUNTRY FAIR
5TH NOVEMBER

MUSIC SHACK
DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD CD'S, DVD'S, RECORDS, AUDIO TAPES??

CAN YOU SPARE AT LEAST ONE ITEM OR MORE FROM YOUR COLLECTION of Children’s Music, Pop, Classical, Gospel, Country, New Age, Alternative, Jazz etc.

What do you do with your donation?
Please leave your donation marked “Music Shack” and leave it at the front office of your campus.

If you have a larger donation and require collection please contact
Nada Phillipou 0407 234 707

WHISPERS

HOME MADE CAKES AND SWEETs STALL
OVERNEWTON COUNTRY FAIR 2011

The Overnewton Country Fair is rapidly approaching for another year and we would like to call on all the wonderful support we have had from our school community, to make it another successful cake stall.

Cakes, biscuits, muffins, slices, savouries, whatever your baking specialty may be, would be great for our stall.

All contributions are allocated towards the Family Contribution Scheme.

For expressions of interest please contact
Kalli Lontos: HOME: 9390 8276 or MOBILE: 0419 371 391
Email: kalli@adec.org.au
or
Rosie Smarrelli: HOME: 9336 7256 or MOBILE: 0418 512 029, EMAIL: rosie@metrobodycorp.com.au
This is a fantastic stall with lots of yummy treats for young and old to enjoy.

Thank you
Kalli Lontos

COUNTRY FAIR 2011
CHRISTMAS AND GIFT HAMPERS STALL

Are you employed full time and finding it hard to contribute your hours? Look no further, we have the answer!

The Christmas and Gift Hamper Team, are looking for expressions of interest from anyone who would like to take advantage of a fantastic way to contribute their hours from home.

Newcomers welcome!!

For all enquiries please call:
Danielle 0425 854 028 or Maria 0412 416 715 between 6pm and 8 pm (Mon - Fri)

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