Last week we celebrated the final days of the Class of 2011. Following a tradition that we have practiced in the College for the last thirteen years, the final day of school for the students commenced with a fancy dress parade through the College, followed by a lunch for Year 12 students and their friends and families and their final assembly; an assembly fully planned and run by the students.

Whilst the start of the day did not run quite as staff had planned nor expected, the delicious lunch provided for families by our incredible catering team and the outstanding final assembly certainly provided a terrific end to the year for a group of students that has brought distinction to itself on so many levels over many years.

Ordinarily, I would not write in this forum about end of year hi-jinx. However, I would be surprised if there are many in our community who were not aware that there was a group of students who spoiled the morning for the majority through their silly and occasionally unsafe actions last Friday morning. I choose to write about the matter this week because I am strongly of the opinion that we will only change such behaviours if, as adults, parents and staff have conversations with their children from the time they enter the College about appropriate ways to say thank you to the College for time spent here.

Comments such as “it is only a bit of fun”, “this is a right of passage” or “this is the last time for my son or daughter to act like a child before they leave school” have been expressed to me by adults within our community. Whilst I don’t necessarily disagree with any of these statements, they can take on a completely different meaning for students when they are operating in a group and build a pack mentality.

I would be surprised if any of our students acts poorly when on their own. I hear time and time again how incredibly well behaved and respectful Overnewton students are when they have parties and when they are in the homes of other families; as staff we see this too when on excursions or camps. Likewise, I am confident that no parent would welcome children running through their gardens and homes indiscriminately throwing eggs and flour, letting off flares, knocking adults over and scaring little children and then being left to clean up the mess. Before Friday, I did not know how hard it was to remove silly string residue from car windows and duco either (although mechanics have excellent materials to do this that are not commercially available I am reliably informed).

As a school that believes in the process of restorative practices, events that occur on the last day of school do not readily allow for the restoration of relationships as they do at any other time of the year.

Therefore, I would ask all members of our community, when reflecting on events of the last week, to remember the amazing activities of this class of students this year. These are some that I will remember: when completed, every time I walk from the new Junior School up to the main part of the campus next year, I will see the seats built by this class; as the gardens around the Richardson Centre continue to grow, I will remember the day that the majority of Year 12 students spent planting this area; when I look at the tiles and posters made on the anti-bullying pledge day, I will remember the incredible initiative of the student leaders; I will remember also a group of incredibly talented performing arts and visual arts students, some brilliant athletes, extraordinary intellects, highly talented public speakers, some exceptionally community minded young adults and some faces that have the ability to light up a room and calm a situation simply because of the good hearts that exude from them.

I would encourage all of our community to remember these aspects that we have seen so regularly, for so long, rather than the events of a few minutes last week. As they prepare for their exams, I wish the Class of 2011, every success and look forward to celebrating with them at the Valedictory Dinner at the end of November.
The sun was shining on our sporting carnival on Tuesday morning. In House groups, students moved through a series of sporting stations and activities. They were challenged to skip, run, throw, catch and jump their way through the morning. The excellent organisation of the morning by Mrs Little and Ms Campbell ensured all events ran smoothly. Points were awarded at each station for enthusiasm, co-operation and sportsmanship. These points will be added to the points for the other House events for Term 4 and announced at the end of the year. Tuesday was yet another example of all members of the Overnewton community working together resulting in a most successful day for students.

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On Friday the top of my desk could not be seen as it was covered by applications submitted by our Year 3 students hoping to be captains next year. Last week I spent time with the Year 3s talking about the qualities of a good leader and assisting them to understand the rigorous selection process that is in place for the 2012, Year 4 leadership roles. All students were given a booklet to take home and read, and an expression of interest form. They were asked to develop a short speech about the qualities they could bring to the role and attach a copy of their speech to their form. Mr Adams and I have spent some time working through the applications and it is delightful to see the time and effort that the students (mostly eight and nine years old!) have put into them. More pleasingly is the number of applications and the willingness of the students to put themselves forward with such confidence. As explained to the Year 3s, even if not selected, all of them will be expected to be leaders in the Junior School next year and they will be given many opportunities to be role models for the younger students. Throughout the remainder of the term we will work through the various stages of the selection process with the final selections being announced at the final assembly on Monday, 5th December.

Anne McNaughton

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COMING EVENTS

JUNIOR SCHOOL - KEILOR CAMPUS

Wed 26th to Fri 28th Oct
Year 3 Camp – ‘Weekaway’, Lancefield

Friday 21st October
Chapel - 2B Hosting

Friday 28th October
Second 2012 Prep transition visit - 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Friday 28th October
Chapel 2G Hosting

Mon 31st to Tues 1st Nov
Melbourne Cup Weekend – Mid Term Break

Wed 2nd to Thurs 3rd Nov
Year 2 Camp – Mt Evelyn

Recreation Camp

Wed 2nd & Thurs 3rd Nov
Prep School Nurse Visit

Friday 4th November
Third 2012 Prep transition visit - 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Chapel

Friday 4th November

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JUNIOR SCHOOL-TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS

Last week was bustling with talk of health and fitness. This was followed up with many exciting fitness activities around the College as we celebrated Health and Physical Education (PE) Week. Our thanks go to the PE Department for organising all of the wonderful activities for the Junior School children to take part in. There were fun activities offered each lunch time both outside and in the Gymnasium.

I am very proud to report that we have two athletic champions in our Junior School. Erin Kyperos and Darcy Cassar both competed in the Divisional Athletics Carnival last week. Erin came first in her section of 9/10 year old girls long jump and Darcy came 7th in his section of 9/10 year old boys 1500 metres. Both Erin and Darcy represented the Junior School with pride and we are very excited by their efforts and successes. Congratulations to both of them.

This week the Year 3 students headed off on their two night camp at ‘Weekaway’ in Lancefield. They all left with great excitement. I visited the camp-site on Tuesday and was impressed with the wonderful team work I observed. A full report will be included in next weeks Whispers.

The Year 1 and 2 students completed their intensive swimming program and our Preps have begun their swim program. Such a busy, yet intense learning time for all of our Junior School students!

It is that time of year again when we begin the process of choosing new student leaders for the Junior School. I spoke to the Year 3 students last week about the Junior School leadership program which takes place in Year 4. It was very refreshing to see such eager students who were keen to learn as much as possible about the leadership positions which consistant of Junior School Captains, Vice Captains, House Captains, Chapel Captains and Choir Captains. These captains make up the Student Representative Council (SRC). I look forward to reading the applications and being involved in the process of selection. This includes speeches, interviews, student votes and teacher recommendations. All of this is taken into consideration for the final decision to be made by the Junior School Leadership Team. It is certainly an exciting time for the Year 3 students. This year all new leadership positions for 2012 will be announced at the final Junior School Assembly on 5th December.

The SRC, led by Miss Joann Sheldon, have been an inspiration to all Junior School students this year. They have been involved in many worthwhile initiatives that have led to a variety of new processes in the Junior School including environmental and international awareness. The latest initiative led by the SRC involves an additional activity to add to their environmental portfolio. The SRC are promoting the Plastic bag and Flexible Packaging Trial from Responsible Ecological Design group (RED Group) and Coles. Brimbank has been chosen as a trial council so Coles stores within our area will accept the ‘soft’ plastic packaging in their plastic bag recycling bins at the front of stores.

PLASTIC BAG AND FLEXIBLE PACKAGING TRIAL

Following the success of Coles’ reusable bag drives in 2010, Coles has announced a new trial to provide Victorian customers with a convenient and responsible way to recycle a range of plastic food packaging from 12th September 2011. The trial has received support from the Australian Packaging Covenant and the Environment Protection Authority of Victoria and will focus on material that is not accepted through current kerbside recycling programs. Kerbside recycling provides the opportunity to recycle many materials including cardboard and paper, glass, hard plastics etc. Although plastic bags and many types of plastic packaging are recyclable, at present they’re not able to be recycled through kerbside recycling. Recycling bins in 114 stores across Victoria will encourage communities to divert plastic bags and flexible plastics packaging away from landfill. The plastic will be collected by RED Group and recycled in Victoria by Replicas into bench seats for schools and kindergartens – supporting both local jobs and environment.

Materials accepted in this trial include cling wrap, bread bags, pasta bags, cereal bags, lolly bags, frozen foods bags, plastic carry bags, fresh produce bags and reusable ‘green’ bags. All recycled materials from this promotion will be turned into garden furniture which will be donated to schools. The SRC will be applying for some of the garden furniture to be donated to our Junior School. Please help to support this by donating your plastic items to the bins supplied at Coles stores.

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL AT TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS?

On Monday 17th October the Junior School students at the Taylors Lakes Campus participated in Anti-Bullying Pledge Day. Students of the Year 12 Student Executive worked with the Junior School students to make an Anti-Bullying Pledge to be kind to each other and not bully anyone. The students sealed this pledge by painting a tile with a picture or message of friendship. These tiles will be attached to the Friendship Chairs in the Junior School courtyard.

The students all enjoyed painting their tiles, and lots of discussion about being kind, how to be a good friend, and what to do if someone was being bullied was heard during the sessions. Congratulations to the Year 12 executive for organising and carrying out such a meaningful day.

Mrs Sally Curmi
YEAR 4 SWIMMING
During Term 3 the Year 4 students participated in weekly swimming lessons at the Melton Waves Swimming Centre. The children’s swimming ability was assessed and they were then placed in the appropriate group. Students participated in various fun activities, all the while learning valuable swimming and survival skills.

Matthew Nawrocki and Patrick Myles thought the swimming lessons were fun and in particular thought ‘games day’ was awesome!

Amy Hatton and Naomi Abaywardana thought their swimming teacher was patient and made the instructions easy to follow.

Isabelle Maglìozzi learnt the correct positioning for the breast stroke and Lachlan Barbagallo improved his technique in the various swimming strokes.

JUNIOR SCHOOL HOUSE PROGRAM – WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
I am pleased to announce that the children in the Junior School at Taylors Lakes and Keilor collected over 26,000 points to spend on educational resources as part of the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. This is a wonderful effort from the families across both campuses. As part of our ‘Service’ pillar, we will now help the children in Chibobo by using some of the prize allocation to buy educational resources to improve their learning. We want the children at both campuses to understand the importance of giving back. The remaining prize allocation will be split between both junior schools. Woolworths has provided a wealth of prizes for schools to share in including art and craft products, Christmas craft, mathematics and literacy materials, science materials, games, puzzles, construction materials and many more. Prizes will be delivered early next year. Look out for further updates in Whispers and don’t forget to support our upcoming art sale whereby all proceeds will go towards buying gifts for those children who may not have a bright Christmas.

Miss Sheldon

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YEAR 7 YMCA LAKE DEWAR CAMP
The Year 7s enjoyed the Lake Dewar YMCA Camp last week. The students experienced a variety of outdoor education based activities that included water based, initiative, using a GPS to navigate as well as a camp out and cooking their own meal. The students learnt a great deal about themselves, their peers as well as building new skills in a lovely natural environment. Thank you to the wonderful staff and parent helpers on the camp.

The 2012 Year 5 Middle School Information Evening for both campuses will be held in the Keilor Campus assembly hall on Wednesday 10th November.

COLLEGE DIARY
The College Diary, which is to be taken to all classes, is a wonderful organisational tool for students, noting homework as well as upcoming events. It is also an effective source of communication between home and school and is to be kept clean of graffiti. We ask that the diary be checked and signed at least once each week by a parent or guardian in order to keep up to date with what is happening at school.

ANTI-BULLYING DAY
During the recent Middle School assemblies and Chapel services we have focused on anti-bullying and the College’s policy. On Monday 17th October all students were involved in the Anti-Bullying Day pledge signing, a wonderful initiative by the College Student Leadership team and a great link to one of the College values – RESPECT!

BRIMBANK LITERARY AWARDS-FIRST PRIZE!
Over the holidays Jake Stevens (6M) won first prize in the Children’s Short Story section of the Brimbank Literary Awards. His story was titled ‘The Jersey Effect’. Congratulations Jake!

The Jersey Effect
It started with a thought, and turned into a life-changing moment. This is the Jersey effect.

Don’t get me wrong, Melbourne is a great city. It is home to the Yarra River, Docklands, Southgate, and the thrilling Eureka Skydeck. But it was never enough. After countless hours of strolling through the Docklands precinct, hundreds of trips along the Yarra, and lots of time 88 storeys above Melbourne, I had enough. Sure, there was the laneways, the shopping and the general buzz, but Melbourne struggled at times to move ahead into the 21st century.

So one day in a Carlton coffee shop, I browsed a travel magazine. The front cover screamed ‘BARGAIN TRAVEL TO TOP COUNTRIES’, so as I was prone to cheap advertising I had to have a look. The main feature of the 93 pages was cheap travel to Asian and Pacific countries. I must admit that some deals looked good, and others too good to be true, but I had enough of the eastern side of the world.

Of course, this then caused me to go home and open up an atlas to see what countries interested me. Many exotic European countries went by – Germany, France, Spain and Switzerland. I had actually studied some German, so that would come in handy. However, my plans for a trip to Europe came to a screeching halt when I saw the prices. Return to Berlin would cost me $3677, while an Emirates flight to Paris would start at $975. Of course, this then caused me to go home and open up an atlas to see what countries interested me. Many exotic European countries went by – Germany, France, Spain and Switzerland. I had actually studied some German, so that would come in handy. However, my plans for a trip to Europe came to a screeching halt when I saw the prices. Return to Berlin would cost me $3677, while an Emirates flight to Paris would start at $975.
$3679. Switzerland was definitely out of the question, as it would get me $6053 out of pocket. I was stuck.

I woke up at about 4:00pm to find myself half laying off the small, off-coloured couch in my small Fitzroy apartment. My laptop had fallen on the floor, but much to my relief was still in working order. I then hopped onto Google and did a search for ‘Countries or Regions similar to Australia’. I was expecting pointless results, but that wasn’t what I got.

What I found was a small island in the English Channel known as Jersey. Jersey is a crown dependency of the United Kingdom, and was occupied by the Germans during World War II. Jersey itself is actually closer to France than it is to England, and is surrounded by beautiful beaches.

Another thing I was into at the time was radio and broadcasting. I had been on community radio in Melbourne’s North-West, and one day dreamed of having my own radio show on something like 3AW or ABC Local Radio.

Curious as to if Jersey had anything, I did a search for ‘Bailiwick of Jersey Radio’ and found one commercial radio station, Channel 103, and a BBC station, BBC Radio Jersey. Using the mighty powers of the internet, I started to tune in.

The DJ on at that time, Simon Jupp, had a brain teaser which we could answer via email or phone. So, I thought, why not? The question was “A man lived in a bungalow where everything was red. His TV was red, his couch and furniture was red, and his floors and walls were red. What colour was his stairs?”, and you are most likely thinking red. But bungalows are only single story. So I emailed him and my name got read out on air. I was so happy! With that, his show had finished, and I gave the station a call, to ask if they knew any good travel to Jersey.

The friendly lady on the phone, Claire, told me that Jersey could be accessed by ferry from the UK or France, or alternatively by plane. With that, I slammed the phone down with joy and hopped onto Google again, this time searching for ‘Jersey Travel’.

After browsing for half an hour it was apparent it would be easier to get there by plane from London, but even that would set me $2990 out of pocket. The money from twelve months work at the MTR control room would be enough, but only just.

The taxi ride to Melbourne Airport was the longest taxi ride ever. I was so excited, yet so very anxious at the same time. What if they don’t like me? What if they all speak a different language and can’t order food? But before I could escape I was flying high above Singapore, heading straight to London’s Gatwick Airport.

However, the stopover in London was the worst part. The idea was to get a taxi from Gatwick, on one side of London, to Heathrow, which is conveniently placed on the other side of the city. And as soon as we hit the M5, we were in for some traffic. I was five miles from Heathrow, and I needed to be there in five minutes, or else I would miss boarding. Luckily for me, the taxi driver darted down some back streets, and before I knew it I was running down Terminal 5 like Usain Bolt, praying I didn’t miss my flight. I checked the time; 10:24. The gate was in sight. I slowed down slightly as I entered the air bridge, crossing over the tarmac onto my flight.

I was shocked to see that Jersey Airport reminded me so much of Melbourne Airport; coffee booths, name brand outlets and more. It was from that moment on that I decided that Jersey would be my new home.

So what did I do? Well, I sold my return ticket, and got a job at BBC Radio Jersey. I present the news between 6:00am and 2:00pm, and worked so much I bought a house by the beach in St. Helier. It’s beautiful to see the lifeguards doing their job. And from that day on, I never regret moving to Jersey.

Jake Stevens

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Year 5/6 SPORT
The boys/mixed basketball team from the Taylors Lakes Campus played St Albans Primary School for the right to call themselves the Keilor Division champions. The St Albans team had height and enthusiasm on their side and we had more players that had the experience in the game of basketball. After some initial errors in the opening five minutes of the game, the boys settled and started putting the scores on the board. Some of our smaller members of the team were a little overawed by the height of the opponents and were unable to get the ball over their long arms but following the directions of their coach, Anne Peacock, they started to get the ball back out to their taller teammates and assist the team in controlling the play. Even though the ball moved up and down the court, sometimes at a frantic pace, the team ran out winners by a comfortable 8 points. The team will now move onto the regional level of the competition later this term.

Nikki Little and Janene Lokaj
Heads of Sport

DIVISION / REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Following is a summary of the great results from the Division / Regional Athletic Carnival that was conducted by some of our Years 4 – 6 students. At this event the students that were successful from the Sydenham District Athletic Carnival conducted in Term 3 competed firstly at the Divisional level, then if they managed to win their Division, competed at the Regional level in the hopes of being one of the top two place getters to qualify for the State Championships. This year has been our most successful event because we have seven students that are now progressing through to the State Championships that will be held at the new Lakeside Athletics Facility on Monday 7th November.

The results are:
Erin Kypreos (Year 4) 9/10 Girls Long Jump
1st Division
Shannon Bain (Year 6) 12/13 Boys Shot Put
1st Division / 1st Regional à State
12/13 Boys Discus
1st Division / 1st Regional à State
Alexander Cesarios (Year 5) 9/10 Boys High Jump
2nd Division
9/10 Boys 100m
2nd Division
Darcy Cassar (Year 4) 9/10 Boys
7th Division
Rebecca Wroot (Year 6) 12/13 Girls 1500m
1st Division / 6th Regional
12/13 Hurdles
3rd Division
Madeline Christou (Year 5) 11 Girls 100m
1st Division / 6th Regional
Dylan Pierias (Year 5) 11 Boys 100m
1st Division / 3rd Regional
11 Boys 200m
1st Division / 1st Regional à State
Rebekah Skopillianos (Year 6) 12/13 Girls 100m
1st Division / 2nd Regional à State
Ben Pierias (Year 4) 9/10 Boys 200m
1st Division / 3rd Regional
9/10 Boys 800m
1st Division / 2nd Regional à State
Eden Cassar (Year 6) 12/13 Girls 800m
6th Division
Nicholas Piper (Year 6) 12/13 Boys 1500m
1st Division
Matiese Viti (Year 5) 9/10 Girls Hurdles
2nd Division
Rebecca Wroot,
Georgia Sneedon,
Rebekah Skopillianos and
Cindy Tran (Year 6) 12/13 Girls 4 x 50m Relay
1st Division / 1st Regional à State Championships

The future of athletics at Overnewton College looks very bright with these results and we wish the students that are competing at the State Championships the best of luck.

Janene Lokaj and Nikki Little
Heads of Sport

Images have been removed to meet privacy needs
Ben (on the left) and
Dylan (on the right) Pierias
with their medallions and ribbons

Mr Tim Jezard, Head of Student Services
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PEER RELATIONS AND DIGITAL MEDIA SURVEY
The biannual peer relations (bullying) survey is now available for all College parents to complete. This year we have combined it with questions on your children's use of technology. The survey is available at the following web address http://www.quia.com/sv/540665.html and will only take 10 minutes to complete. Your responses are highly valued and will inform future policy and curriculum.

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
A REGISTER OF GREAT SPORTING ACHIEVERS

Within the College community, past and present, there are a number of high achievers in a wide range of sports. The ACS maintains a sporting Hall of Fame that includes students from participant schools. There are a number of current and past Overnewton students whose achievements are worthy of being added to this list. We too maintain a list of such students, on the College register of achievements, with the view of adding our students to the ACS Hall of Fame. Hence, I would be pleased if any information of past or current students’ notable sporting achievements were passed on by email, letter or fax, or by telephoning me at the College prior to Monday 31st October. Certainly, any student who has reached state level in their sport should be included in the College’s own register, which was started in 2005. A celebration of the 2011 achievements will be recognised at our College Sports Awards Evening on 14th November.

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Phone: 9334-0195 or Fax: 93361835

BASKETBALL RESULTS

UNDER 10 (1) GIRLS (Overnewton 1)
What an exciting game – the girls were on fire and played so well together as a team to win their first game of the season.
Final Scores: Overnewton 1, 10 - Kelior Stadium 2, 7.

UNDER 10 (2) GIRLS (Overnewton 2)
The girls did an amazing job of scoring during the game. Although they were defeated, there was a great improvement. Well done girls.
Final Scores: Overnewton 2, 4 - Aberfeldie Jets 2, 14.

UNDER 10 (2) BOYS (Overnewton 2)
What a great start to the season with a resounding win over St Christophers. Great job boys.
Final Scores: Overnewton 24 - St Christophers 2

UNDER 12 GIRLS (Overnewton)
The girls continued to play with real team spirit and fire against Avondale Raiders 2. They dominated the game from start to finish and took out a very well deserved win.
Final Scores: Overnewton 35 - Avondale Raiders 2, 0.

UNDER 12 (1) BOYS (Overnewton 1)
In their first hit out of the season the boys really teamed up well with every player scoring points. They showed great defence and were able to stop St Christophers from scoring.
Final Scores: Overnewton 1, 47 - St Christophers 5, 2

UNDER 14 (1) GIRLS (Overnewton 1)
The girls played in a competitive game against Avondale Raiders. The girls fought hard to stay in the game however were unable to match the strong Raiders.
Final Scores: Overnewton 1, 14—Taylors Lakes, 29

UNDER 14(1) BOYS (Overnewton Fire)
We had another heart stopper. The game was fast paced from the beginning and the boys were down at half time. The lead changed several times during the second half and the boys were up by one point at the last minute. We were all on the edge of our seats as the clock ticked down. Thankfully they maintained their lead to secure the game. A fantastic team effort!
Final Scores: Overnewton 1, 27 - Taylors Lakes 6, 26

UNDER 14(2) BOYS
It was the boys’ first game of the season and did they give it their all. We welcome four new boys into the team and hope they will enjoy the games as they progress into the season.
Final Scores: Overnewton 2, 6 - Aberfeldie Jets 11, 41

READ WHISPERS ONLINE AT: www.overnewton.vic.edu.au/whispers

Vacancy
Catering Co-ordinator
Kelior Campus

This position requires someone with excellent organisational skills as the role involves managing a number of different tasks, as well as communicating with College parents who are part of the Catering Group.

The successful applicant would need to be computer literate and have highly developed computer, communication and telephone skills.

The ability to work well in a team environment and under pressure is essential. This position is ideal for someone who is not working or working part time.

For more information about this position please feel free to contact Anne Quinn on 0419 368 813. Alternatively if you wish to apply for this position please email your application stating why you would be suitable for the role to anne.quinn@overnewton.vic.edu.au

Please note that applications for this position close on Friday 28th October 2011.

Anne Quinn
Catering Supervisor

OVERNEWTON PARENTS & FRIENDS
BUSINESS & SERVICES DIRECTORY

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

For all landscaping services consider David Fox - Tidy Edge - Greenvale. Special offer applies to the Overnewton Community. For further information see page 82 of the 2011-2012 Parents & Friends Services Directory

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 Janine Hilton 9334 0104.

SENIOR SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT TEAM RACE DAY

Last Sunday 60 Overnewton parents, friends and staff travelled to Kilmore Races for the day. The weather was beautiful and all enjoyed a lovely lunch, the races, fashions in the field, and a day in the country.

Thanks to our Principal, Jim Laussen for his support, the team members for their assistance and a special thank you to the Higginson family for donating and driving two buses to the event.

Tracey Hocking and Carmel Apap
Senior School Parent Support Team Co-ordinators
Helping your teenager win the ‘Exam Game’

Examinations can mean testing times for parents and students. It doesn’t have to be so hard. Here’s an approach that will help ease pressure on students and maximise chances of success as well.

Article contributed by Dr. Jason Fox

There are few things more frustrating for parents (and teachers) than seeing a bright, hardworking student crumble during assessments and exams. While in some cases this may happen because of a lack of effort, most students genuinely want to do well.

An exam is a very artificial situation that needs to be approached in a specific way to maximise success. One way of framing exams to help moderate the very serious pressure many students feel about exams is to see them as a game – just a game, and a great opportunity to show off their learning.

There are three phases in the exam game – learning, revising and applying. If you want to help someone lift their game, or get their head into the game, it helps to know what the game is. Here are a few thoughts for each phase:

Learning

In the learning phase, students are still encountering new information, and they’ve still got processing to do. Here, the focus is on understanding. You can help your teenager by letting them teach you what they have learnt each day. By giving them the opportunity to do this, they play the empowering role of ‘teacher’ for a change. They also get practiced at communicating and applying their knowledge in new ways.

The trap here is that you may want to correct them on things, or to show off your own expertise. Instead, focus on celebrating what they do know. Be curious, not controlling.

Revising

Here’s where it’s important to ask your teenager how they can best help them revise. Do they need a quiet space at certain times each day? If they’re lucky enough to have dinner cooked for them, could it help to have dinner served earlier? Can you help them host productive group study sessions?

Work with them, and give them the power and responsibility to craft the parameters that’ll enhance their own performance.

The single most effective technique for mastering exams is to help your teenager do a lot of them. The more exams student have practice with, the more feedback they get for their revision, and the more they can focus on what they need to learn.

Purchase copies of practice exams and then help them establish an exam-like environment to do them in. Their ability to recall information is significantly enhanced when they learn in an environment that closely resembles the environment they learned it in. If they learn and revise in an exam-like conditions they’ll be more likely to recall information in exams. When students take practice exams in exam conditions, they sharpen their ability to apply what they know, rather than simply study things. It also helps them to refine and focus their revision programme early.

Applying

There are many factors in the 24 hours before every exam that influence exam performance. Here’s an important factor: state management. You want your teenager to be 100% primed before any exam, which means you’ll want to be very focussed on positive reinforcement. You want them to feel confident and capable – not dreading what may happen if they ‘fail’. Help them to demystify the exam experience. Emphasise the opportunity inherent within exams, but remind them that exams are, ultimately, just a small part of a bigger game. In the universities I have lectured at, I would urge my students to encourage other students prior to sitting their exams, to embody the role of ‘positive uplifters’ before their exams. Not everyone would, of course, but those who did would not only make others feel better (by offering words of encouragement or by sharing a joke to elevate the mood) – they’d also feel better and more confident themselves. This sure beats students comparing how stressed they are!

Ultimately, the best way for teenagers to enter exams in the most positive state is to have their learning validated through a solid revision strategy and a diet of practice exams, low GI foods, plenty of sleep and a healthy sense of humour.

And don’t forget to remind them how proud you are to see them get this far.

Parenting Ideas Exam Expert

Dr. Jason Fox is a multi-award winning international speaker who has helped thousands of students master the academic game. You can learn more about Jason at www.drjasonfox.com and www.enjoyexams.com

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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. Please ensure you have your card number or Post Office Receipt number when you phone to register your name.

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### PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

**VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION COLLEGE COUNTRY FAIR SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER**

PARENTS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST THE ART DEPARTMENT TO SET UP THE ART SHOW

We need help with a number of different tasks:
- setting up the exhibition on Friday 4th November (all or part of the day)
- packing up the exhibition on Saturday 5th November (4.00pm to 6.00pm)
- Parents who could assist in the exhibition spaces for up to an hour on Country Fair day

We would love to know if you can help us.
Please email janinka.eva@overnewton.vic.edu.au

READ WHISPERS ONLINE AT: www.overnewton.vic.edu.au/whispers
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
Wednesday 8.30am - 4.30pm
Thursday 8.15am - 4.30pm

SATURDAY TRADING FOR 2011
Term 4
3rd December 9 – 1pm

SECOND HAND SALES
Please note when purchasing second hand uniforms, they must be paid for by Cash Only. Choose well as there is no exchange on second hand items. If you are wishing to drop off items for sale in the second hand section, these items must be handed to Miranda Turner. At no time are they to be left at reception or the front door of the College Shop. All items must be clearly marked with name, address and telephone number, otherwise goods will not be accepted. Blazers MUST be dry-cleaned with the dry cleaning tag displayed and all other items must be washed. We do not accept hats or any items of clothing with holes or stains of any kind (such as paint). We will hold items for sale for a period of 12 months only. At the end of that 12 month period, if they have not been sold, we ask that you collect your items from the College Shop. If not collected, your items of clothing are then donated to the orphanage in Zambia.

EXCHANGE & REFUNDS
While we are happy to exchange, you will need to keep your receipt to do so. All exchanges and refunds will only be accepted in the term of purchase.

ZIP REPAIRS
Bags requiring zip repairs can be dropped off at the College Shop the last Thursday of the term before 11am. A notice will be in Whispers with regards to the date for 4th term. We ask that you clearly mark your child's bag with their name and phone number contact and ensure the bags are clean. These bags are then ready for collection on the first Tuesday of the new term.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate contact Miranda Turner on 9334 0112.

Miranda Turner
College Uniform Shop
Direct to Shop 9334 0112

Parent help required to look after lost property items at Keilor Campus. Duties include managing lost property items across Keilor Campus. This includes returning labelled items, taking and returning parent phone calls. This parent must be available during school hours at least once a week, more would be desirable.

Hours for this position are recorded in the Office/School Support workgroup.

Contact Parents and Friends Committee representative, Melissa Juzva for more information on 0408 554 994 or email to juzva.dm@bigpond.com Prior to Monday 31st October, 2011

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)

TWO PARENT SUPPORT TEAM CO-ORDINATORS NEEDED

The Taylors Lakes Junior School Parent Support Team is looking for two enthusiastic and creative co-ordinators for 2012.

The Parent Support Team is responsible for Overnewton’s ‘friend-raising’ activities and creates a selection of events for parents and students throughout the year, with the support of a fantastic Parent Support Team.

From doughnut day, Prep morning tea, parent/child activities and parent dinners, the Parent Support Team co-ordinators play a vital role in maintaining and nurturing positive parents and students relationships – the foundation of Overnewton.

If you are interested, please contact Diane Falzon 0430 596 699 or email diane.falzon@bigpond.com

Interested in completing your Family Contribution Scheme hours outside of working hours?

With minimum groups of 4, you would be responsible for cleaning the Taylors Lakes Campus new Gymnasium.

!!! Helpers Wanted !!!
Floor Cleaning Working Group at new Taylors Lakes Campus Gym

Cleaning is approx 2 hours rostered work to be completed on a weekly or fortnightly basis.

All cleaning equipment provided.

Give it a go!!

Enquiries to:
Effie Penna,  0414 566 382 (mobile)
Gymnasium Cleaning Co-ordinator  thinkpensa@gmail.com (email)
Julie Gale

The Early Sexualisation of Children and Young Teens

Parents play a key role in what we allow our children to see, watch and wear. However, our parenting is being undermined by the powerful forces of advertisers and marketers, who have multi million dollar budgets and use sophisticated psychological techniques.

- It is time for parents - in fact, all adults - to take the initiative and decide what sorts of images we want our children to see.
- It is time for corporations to be held accountable for the psychological and emotional harm that comes from sexualised advertising and marketing.
- It is time corporations listened to the child development professionals who work with children and see the impacts.

We have crossed a line. It is time for action! We need to speak out! We are not powerless to make change!

Julie has been raising public, corporate and political awareness about the sexualisation of children since February 2007 and has appeared on television, radio and in newspaper articles throughout Australia and internationally. Come and hear Julie’s views on this important topic and see why she named in the 2011 Australian Who’s Who of Women.

When: Monday 7th November, 2011
Time: 7:00pm
Where: Multi Purpose Hall, 39-57 Robertsons Road, Taylors Lakes

To register, please email parentsd@overnewton.vic.edu.au, stating the first name and surname of each attendee, your child’s name and class, and home telephone number for Overnewton families, by Friday 4th November 2011.

Attendance will contribute hours towards the Family Contribution Scheme
Non Overnewton families are also welcome.

For more information about Julie Gale, visit http://www.kf2bk.com/
Combined Working Bee
Saturday 29th October
Keilor & Taylors Lakes Campus

The next combined campus working bees will be held on Saturday 29th October, 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 4.30pm. 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 your own gloves and any gardening tools you may require, including lawn mowers. Lunch: $5.00

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

Co-ordinators:
Keilor Campus
Andrew Daalmeyer 0411 269 331
Taylors Lakes Campus
Sando Temelkovski 0412 046 811

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


PARENTS LIBRARY 2012

Parent assistance is required for full days in the Library at Taylors Lakes Campus for 2012. Duties include: shelving, shelf reading, book covering, laminating and other duties as required. One to three days per term will be offered depending on availability.

Please fill in the information below

I wish to apply for parent assistance in Taylors Lakes Campus Library for 2012.

Name: _______________________________________________

Phone: _______________________________________________

Child’s name and class: _______________________________________

Number of days required: _______________________________________

My days of availability are:
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

Apply to Marilyn Healy
Library Technician
Taylors Lakes Campus Library
39-57 Robertson's Road
Taylors Lakes 3038
Ph: 9334 0227

ENTERTAINERS

Student and parent entertainers are invited to perform at the 2011 Country Fair to be held on the afternoon of Saturday 5th November at Taylors Lakes Campus.

All forms of entertainment including singers, dancers, musicians, magicians etc are welcome.

Please call Beth Allen on 0411 409 685

URGENT REQUEST FOR WASHING OF CHAIRS

We are searching for a parent who is willing to wash 80 plastic chairs as soon as possible. Day and time flexible.

Please call Anne Quinn 0419 368 813.

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

WE NEED YOUR BOOKS FOR THE SECOND HAND BOOK STALL! SO IT’S TIME AGAIN TO CLEAR OUT YOUR BOOK SHELVES AND DONATE THEM TO THE COUNTRY FAIR.

CONTACT KITTY TO ARRANGE COLLECTION/DROP-OFF TIMES ON 9337 5586 OR 0404 394 954

We also need assistance setting up our stall on 4th November from 4.30pm and on the day of the Country Fair 5th November.

Please contact Rob on 9337 5586 or 0432 736 014
HELPERS NEEDED!!!!
COUNTRY FAIR 2011
Saturday 5\textsuperscript{th} November
All hours worked go towards the Family Contribution Scheme!!

*DEVONSHIRE TEAS*
Friday Night 4\textsuperscript{th} November 5pm. – 9pm

\textit{Minimum 4 hours}

We need parents to help bake scones at the new Gymnasium at the Taylors Lakes Campus. Ingredients are supplied.

\begin{itemize}
\item Saturday 5\textsuperscript{th} November 9am – 4pm
\item \textit{Minimum 4 hours}
\end{itemize}

We need parents to help with serving scones, washing dishes, taking orders & money, etc.

Please call after 5pm:

- Kristin Dix 0417 012 858
- Joyce Brooker 0438 824 124

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\textbf{ART & CRAFT STALL}  \\
We are looking for parents/volunteers to assist us in making craft items for the Fair. Newcomers Welcome!!! Please call after 5pm:  \\
Sharyn Murphy 0419 313 920  \\
Keilor Campus  \\
Marianne Watson 0458 250 150  \\
Taylors Lakes Campus  \\
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\textbf{HOME MADE CAKES \& SWEETS STALL}  \\
We need parents to bake cakes, biscuits, muffins, slices, savouries or whatever your baking specialty may be. Please contact:  \\
Kalli Lontos 0419-371-391 \texttt{kalli@adec.org.au}  \\
Rosie Smarrelli 0418-512-029 \texttt{rosie@metrobodycorp.com.au}  \\
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\textbf{SECURITY}  \\
We are looking for parents who would like to assist with security during the day of the Fair. Please contact:  \\
Scott Welsh: 0438 550 180  \\
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\textbf{HELPERS ARE ALSO NEEDED FOR SET UP AND CLEANING UP}  \\
\textbf{Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} November:}  \\
Set up from 9 am. Help is also needed on Friday night.  \\
\textbf{Saturday 5\textsuperscript{th} November:}  \\
Assistance with stalls, car park attendants, food hall servers, golf competition, and helpers to pack up after the Fair.  \\
\textbf{Sunday 6\textsuperscript{th} November:}  \\
Cleaning up (BYO gloves and tongs) from 9 am until finished.  \\
If you can spare any time over 3 days please contact:  \\
\textbf{Joy Johnson on 9336 3737 or 0413 007 105.}  \\
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Every attempt will be made to find something to suit your available times and your preference of activity. If you are likely to have fulfilled your Family Contribution for Term 4 prior to this, we can ask permission of the Principal to carry any hours you contribute to the Fair to Term 1 in 2012.
STUFFED TOYS

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

We urgently require your help with the donation of new and pre-loved children’s large and small stuffed toys.

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 assured that they will go to a good home!!

Stuffed toys with stains or tears 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.

Saturday 29th October 9:30 – 12pm

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 smasha, 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 the Family Contribution Scheme 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 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

Trash ‘n’ Treasure Collection Day

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

Saturday 29th October 9:30 – 12pm

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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HELP US PLEASE!!

INCLUDE HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER

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.

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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.

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ROBERTSONS RD
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9am - 5pm
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come along & enjoy our breakfast offer of egg & bacon roll & coffee

markets
• Christmas Hampers
• Music Shack
• Cake Stall
• Crafts
• Fresh Fruit & Vegetables
• Groovy Gardeners
• Bonsai Plants
• Pre-loved Books
• Tress & Treasure
• Groceries & Paper Goods
• Novelties & Accessories
• Showbags / Toys
• Student Visual Arts Display
• Silent Auction

entertainment
great rides:
• Sizzler
• Rockstar
• Tornado
• Giant Slide
• Tea Cups
• Jurassic Inflatable
• Carousel
• Baby Farm Animals
• Pony Rides

special services:
• SES
• Fire Brigade
• Police
• St Johns Ambulance

wristbands: entitles the bearer to unlimited rides on the day!
• available at pre-fete price: $29.00
• purchased on the day price: $35.00

food & drinks
• Asian Food
• Chips & Wedges
• Potato Cakes & Dim Sims
• BBQ’s - Sausages & Hamburgers
• Pasta Dishes
• Souvlaki - Beef & Port
• Hot Dogs
• Gourmet Baked Potatoes
• Gourmet Ice-creams
• Hot Drinks - Coffee, Cappuccino
• Devonshire Teas & Scones
• Hot Jam Donuts
• Soft Drinks
• Wine - Taste & Buy (either a glass with your lunch or a few bottles, even a dozen for the cellar at home)

competitions
• Wheel of Fortunes
• Holey Handball (student street)
• Golf Hole-in One
• Many Raffles with great prizes

student street
• Face Painting / Tattoos / Nail Art
• Popcorn, Snow Cones & Fairy Floss
• Stomp a Balloon
• Smasha Jaffa
• Games to play
• Painting
• Beading
• Lots of goodies to buy & activities to enjoy

stage entertainment
• Bands, Choral Ensembles & various Performing Arts

art exhibition
Please come along and view the wonderful artwork of our students from Prep to Year 12.

first aid & mother's baby change room available

Silent Auction
great prizes to be had - come & try your luck

free admission & free parking for all

a great day to be enjoyed by the whole family! see you there.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

to be held on
Thursday 17th November 2011
Commencing at 7.00pm in the Atrium
OVERNEWTON ANGLICAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Overnewton Road, Keilor

AGENDA

1. Apologies.
3. Chair Report.
5. Treasurer’s Report and presentation of audited accounts.
6. Election of members to Association Committee (2 year term).
7. Business raised on the night with the approval of 75% of members in attendance.

NOMINATIONS

Only financial members of the Association are eligible to nominate for office, stand for election or vote in elections.

The annual membership fee of $2.00 / adult member for the P&F financial year ending 31st October 2011 has already been collected with term one fees. Should any person other than a parent of an OACC student, who is not already a member of the P&F, wish to become a member they should complete Appendix A prior to the meeting and forward to the Secretary of the P&F together with payment to allow them to vote at the meeting.

The ASSOCIATION OF MANAGEMENT are responsible for the management and development of the Association’s business and activities, each member undertaking responsibility for a number of work group portfolios.

Under the Constitution, nominations on Appendix B form must be received by the Secretary seven days (7) prior to the AGM. To ensure that all nominations are received by the due date, please address them to the Secretary, Melissa Juzva Parents & Friends, c/o Keilor Campus and phone 0408 554 994 to confirm receipt.

SECRETARY, PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION,
Overnewton Anglican Community College,
2-30 Overnewton Road,
Keilor, 3036.

Melissa Juzva
Secretary,
0408 554 994.
APPLICATION FORM for MEMBERSHIP OF OVERNEWTON PARENTS & FRIENDS’ 2012
(for use by friends of the College wishing to become a Member of Parents & Friends’)

I, _________________________________ (full name of applicant)

of _______________________________ (address)

________________________________ (occupation)

wish to become a member of Overnewton Parents & Friends’. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to abide by the Guidelines of Parents & Friends’ for the time being in force.

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Signature of Applicant Date

PLEASE COMPLETE THE NOMINATION AND THE SECONDING BELOW IF THE APPLICANT IS APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP AS A FRIEND.

I, _______________________________ (full name) being a member of Parents & Friends’, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of Parents & Friends’.

_________________________ _____________________
Signature of Proposer Date

I, _______________________________ (full name) a member of Parents & Friends’, second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of Parents & Friends’.

_________________________ _____________________
Signature of Seconder Date
NOMINATION FORM:
for
OVERNEWTON PARENTS’ AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE 2012

Overnewton College is proud of the contribution that its families make in many areas of the College. A major part of this involvement is the Family Contribution Scheme – this unique concept is a part of what makes Overnewton such a unified community.

In addition to overseeing the volunteer workforce the Parents and Friends Committee is involved in many other important tasks including fundraising.

Elections for new committee members are held every November and it is important that we are able to draw on the experience of parents who have been at the College for a long period of time as well as those who are new to the College.

Parents that are interested in becoming a member of the Parents and Friends Committee must be nominated for election by two people who are members of the Parents and Friends (all parents of the College are members). Therefore, if you would like to be nominated or if you would like to nominate another parent this “Nomination Form” must be completed and returned to Reception at either the Keilor or Taylors Lakes Campus before 11th November, 2011 addressed to P and F Secretary. Melissa Juzva.
Please also confirm nomination by phone to Melissa 0408 554 994

I would like to nominate .........................................................

(Must be a parent or a paid up member of the College but not yourself)

for a position on the Parents and Friends Committee.
Note: This is a two year commitment

Name of Proposer ...........................................................................
Signature.......................................................................................... Date.

Name of Seconder ............................................................................
Signature.......................................................................................... Date.

Both Proposer and Seconder must be parents of the College.

The Nominee must consent to the Nomination i.e. must be interested in standing for election for the P and F Committee and must sign below:

Name of Nominee..............................................................................
Signature of Nominee....................................................................... Date.

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