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Are you ready for Easter?

When this question is posed, some people's thoughts turn immediately to the holidays.

When I ask: "Are you ready for Easter?" they are thinking: "Let's see, tickets are booked, clothes are washed and ironed, paper's been cancelled...yep, I'm getting there."

Others travel down the thought path of: "Lamb's been ordered, everyone's let me know who'll be eating with us and who won't, Easter egg hunt is all planned...yes, I'll be ready."

So maybe my question ought to be refined.

"How has your Lent been?"

While many people are not so aware of the season of Lent, some have been journeying steadily towards Easter with focus and dedication. Lent is a season which begins well over a month before Easter and which finds us focussing on the essentials, preparing for a fulsome celebration by paring back all that is extraneous.

Determining what is essential to our way of life and what is excessive is a challenge that many of us in the two-thirds world rarely do.

We mostly have too many outfits, too many shoes, too many electrical gadgets and an over abundance of food. We can read, watch and listen to more than we possibly have time to process. We purchase and book and plan away our time, so much so, that to find a quiet space might even cause us discomfort.

Imagine then, being invited into a season where we strip away our excesses and find ourselves somehow also stripped bare.

The God who loves us offers us an acceptance we rarely offer ourselves.

In a season when we take away the sounds from our ears, the images from before our eyes, the words written by others and the costumes we choose to wear when we present ourselves publicly, what – or rather, who do we find?

You are a child of God.

At 8 or 80 you are still a child of God. The Prep students love discovering that God says we are all God's children, even the biggest and oldest of us. Precious, beloved, treasured and perfect. Can you bear that knowledge?

Are you able to encounter others, confident in the knowledge that you are a completely lovable human being, and that those you encounter are also?

When Jesus made his way towards Jerusalem, in those last few days before he was finally captured, tortured and killed, he remained close to his nearest and dearest.

He ate with his disciples, walked and talked with them, received their enthusiastic cries and encouraged them when *they* grew fearful and low. We know that not all of his group remained close to Jesus as he was arrested, tried and sentenced and we know that, even at the point of Jesus' greatest pain and imminent death, his prayer was soberingly generous.

"Father, forgive them" he prayed "...they do not know what they are doing."

"God bless them"

"God love them."

"God forgive them."

We may be nearing the end of the season of Lent – there's always next year – but we enter now a season of brilliant celebration and gratitude:

For a God who blesses us and loves us, and for a God who forgives us.

We give thanks for the courageous loving that Jesus offered us, and pray that we too might find ourselves, assured by God's love, to be a prayerful, generous gift to those we encounter and serve. By doing so, we get to show the world as well as tell the world, that The Lord is Risen – he is risen indeed.



The College Musical  
will be performed at Darebin Arts Centre.

Friday 3rd May 8.00pm  
Saturday 4th May 2.30pm and 8.00pm  
Sunday 5th May 2.30pm

See page 15 of this edition for further details

#### COLLEGE DATES

<b>Wednesday 27th March</b>	Junior School-Keilor Campus Celebration of Learning-Literacy
<b>Wednesday 27th March</b>	Years 4-6 State Swimming Carnival
<b>Thursday 28th March</b>	Last day of Term 1
<b>Saturday 13th April</b>	Working Bee at both campuses
<b>Monday 15th April</b>	Term 2 Begins
<b>Friday 19th April</b>	Taylor's Lakes Campus Middle School and Canowindra Athletics Carnival at Keilor Park

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#### END OF TERM 1

Although it has only been an eight week term, Term 1 has been filled with many rewarding and engaging learning activities for our students both from a curricular and co-curricular perspective. Students and their families can certainly look forward to a well earned break.

As the term draws to a close, we say farewell and thank you to a few members of staff. Firstly, thank you to Ms Stephanie Di Salvatore for all of her work in Middle School this term taking on classes in Year 7 and Year 8 whilst Anne McSweeney has been on long service leave and whilst Veronica Johnston has been Acting Deputy Head of Middle School (Pastoral Care). We look forward to Stephanie's return in Term 3.

Thank you also to Ms Anu Singh for looking after 5S whilst Mr Peter Saunders was absent, recovering from an injury. We are very fortunate to have a very competent and dedicated casual relief teacher like Anu who is always willing to step in and assist with classes when needed. Anu will continue to be on campus from time to time as one of our regular casual relief teachers.

We must also thank Mr Greg Reinmuth who has been looking after all of our maintenance needs this term. Greg will return to Keilor Campus next term and we thank him for all of the work he has done this term on the Campus.

Thank you also to Ms Veronica Johnston for taking on the role of Acting Deputy Head of Middle School this term. She has done a great job and all of the Middle School students and staff have appreciated her efforts.

Mr Derek Summerton, Head of Canowindra, will be going on long service leave next term. We wish Derek all the best whilst he is on leave, and trust that he will have a very enjoyable time travelling with his family.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students, parents and staff for making Term 1 such a successful term. Have a wonderful two week break filled with much rest and relaxation and lots of fun and enjoyment. With Easter approaching, may it be a reflective and joyful time spent in the company of family and friends.

I look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

#### WORKING BEE THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the parents that attended last Saturday's working bee. As always, a great deal of work was done by everyone in attendance and the campus looks great. We are all very appreciative of everyone's efforts.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OVERNEWTON FAMILIES

# SIBLING APPLICATIONS

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

### YEARS 7 AND 8 EXPERIENCES LAST WEEK

Last week, Year 7 students enjoyed a camp which included an outdoor education component, giving each student an opportunity to expand their comfort zone in a supported environment. The co-ordinator of the College Outdoor Education program, Mr Clayton Martin, had this to say about the camp:

*I had the magnificent experience of spending time away with the Keilor Campus Year 7 students last week as part of their camp experience at the Paynesville Camp (run by Scripture Union Victoria).*

*My main role was to supervise and assist with the new experience of the students completing an overnight pack-carrying bushwalk, which resulted in the students sleeping in tents, preparing an evening meal (by cooking on a cooking stove called a Trangia) and being self-sufficient, away from camp, away from parents and having to complete a task with a moderate degree of physical exertion (beach walk along the 90 mile beach).*

*Our students had a wonderful experience. They completed the walk without complaining, cooked their meals enthusiastically and showed a fair degree of aptitude for the experience. Some of the students commented that cooking the meal was the best part of the activity.*

*Year 8 students travelled to Canberra, and enjoyed a range of experiences which extended their cultural, historical and political awareness and included time spent with the Governor-General, Quentin Bryce, and a visit to Parliament House on Thursday - possibly one of the busier days that place has seen this year.*

*The memory and value of such experiences often remains with young people for many years, and I was delighted to be told that our Years 7 and 8 students engaged wholeheartedly with the opportunities afforded to them, thereby gaining a great deal from them.*

### WORKING BEE

It was a delight to walk onto the campus on Monday morning and observe the immediate impact of a very successful working bee last Saturday. The campus is looking terrific with green lawns, growing garden beds and freshly swept pathways all lending to a spic and span impression. Sincere thanks to all parents who have attended one or more working bees this term, and to Andrew Daalmeyer and his team of coordinators who have ensured that tasks are prioritised, well-organised and supported with necessary equipment.

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

On Monday of this week, we were treated to the House Performance competition; a highlight of the Senior School calendar. Each twenty-minute student written, choreographed and staged performance was judged on a range of criteria. Each year's House Performance reveals an impressive breadth and depth of talent in our Senior School students; even more importantly, students learn a great deal about successful teamwork and collaboration.

Wednesday also presented a wonderful opportunity for Junior School parents to see some of the learning that their children have been engaged in so far this year at the Celebration of Learning morning.

### CHANGES FOR SECOND TERM

Next term, Mrs Manny Van Liempd (Junior School Learning Development and Support) and Mr Aaron Booker (Middle School) will take long service leave. We are delighted that their replacements for the term, Mrs Jenny Webb and Mrs Olga Deltiglio respectively, are both experienced teachers who are very familiar with the campus and already well known to many students.

Head of Campus, Mr Rob Huntington, will return from leave, after extensive travel, at the beginning of term; we are looking forward to having him back.

#### **PARENT HELP IS REQUIRED FOR: ANNUAL CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER**

Assistance is required to distribute chocolates to students on the following dates:

Wednesday 8th May 2013      Keilor Campus  
Monday 3rd June 2013      Taylors Lakes Campus

Start time:- 8.30am

**All hours go towards the Family Contribution Scheme.**

**If you would like to assist please contact:**

#### **Keilor Campus**

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#### **Canowindra & Taylors Lakes Campus**

Emma Sexton 0438-608-067  
Michele Smith 0419-316-099



#### **EASTER RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WINNERS!!**

##### Taylors Lakes Campus

1st Prize - M. Smith  
2nd Prize - Mikayla Cvetkovski 4NW  
3rd Prize - Jenna Green 3BG

##### Keilor Campus

1st Prize - Tuana Senyuvali - 8J  
2nd Prize - Jake Preston - Prep R  
3rd Prize - T. Brancatisano

Thank you to everyone for your support!

## **CELEBRATION OF LEARNING**

As another exciting and vibrant term of learning in Junior School draws to a close, our first Celebration of Learning morning on Wednesday provided the perfect way for teachers, parents and students to reflect on the learning and progress made throughout Term 1. This exciting event was a great success with approximately 200 Junior School parents making the most of the opportunity to engage in regular timetabled activities with their children. Each year level showcased many and varied literacy based activities.

Prep students learned to use visualisation as an important reading comprehension strategy. Parents and students created a picture in their minds as they read a poem about a giant. Using their understanding of the description of the giant from the poem, students and parents worked together to construct their own giant.

An exciting THRASS writing and spelling activity was the focus in Year 1. The children demonstrated their skills in navigating the THRASS chart and used the characters and objects on the chart to create their own piece of imaginative writing. Parents had the opportunity to see the way the THRASS chart is used for a writing lesson and gained some valuable insights into ideas for use at home.

Year 2 students and parents were engaged in developing reading comprehension through making text to self connections. After listening to a selection of picture story books students made connections to the texts by drawing on personal experiences and recorded their responses through a writing and drawing activity.

The Year 3 students welcomed their parent's to join in their learning about their Unit of Inquiry, 'Health and wellbeing is affected by lifestyle'. They used their knowledge gained throughout Term 1 and engaged their parents in a wellbeing board game. To move forward in the game they answered questions about emotional, physical, social and spiritual health.

Year 4 students demonstrated their growing knowledge and understanding of narrative texts. Working in groups to read a narrative, students and parents discussed and completed a Retrieval Chart outlining the title, orientation, complication, resolution, ending and the author's purpose. Students also had their summative assessment tasks for the unit of inquiry, "Relationships are enhanced by learning about other people's perspectives" on display for parent and families to view.

The buzz of energy and excitement about learning was clearly evident as students and parents interacted and shared the learning experiences provided. We would like to thank parents for their enthusiastic participation in this significant Junior School event.

## **PLANNING FOR TERM 2**

During the last two weeks of Term 1 Junior School teachers have been involved in planning days. Each year level team has had the opportunity to discuss and reflect on student learning and collaboratively plan the curriculum to be addressed. These planning days are highly effective, enabling year level teams to organise and begin planning the many rich and engaging learning experiences for the term ahead.

With the holidays and Easter fast approaching it is time for some rest, rejuvenation and religious celebration for all. It is important for children to spend quality time with their family, relax and reflect in preparation for Term 2. On behalf of all the Junior School staff I would like to thank parents for their support throughout the term.

## **YEAR 3 FITNESSWORX INCURSION**

On Monday 18th March, the Year 3 students enjoyed three engaging and interactive activities from Fitnessworx that put them through their paces! Students certainly felt their heart pumping during Bootcamp as they took part in a circuit of activities and used their power and strength on the kick bag. Co-ordination and balance skills were a must during the Circus rotation, as students practised talents including juggling, plate spinning and poi (a long sock with a tennis ball in the end). They were encouraged to think creatively about the tricks they developed.

*I loved the Circus! You got to do lots of fun and different activities, as well as being with other people'. Eva 3G*

All were kept moving to the beat during the Funk'n'Groovy and Body Beat session. Fantastic creative thinking and team work skills were displayed during this session. ‘

*During the Body Beat, my social, physical and emotional health were affected because we were feeling happy, we were talking and were using our bodies to do stuff'. Mason 3E*

The incursion supported the Year 3s Term 1 inquiry unit. 'Health and wellbeing is affected by lifestyles'

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## JUNIOR SCHOOL-KEILOR CAMPUS

Head of Junior School, Keilor Campus, Ms Anne Mc Naughton  
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*Hola, Hejsan, Jambo, Bonjour, Privet, Ni hao, Shalom, Salaam, Annyong, Konnichiwa, Sawubona, Prijatno, Namaste, Dzień dobry* – are all the ways Year 4 learnt to say hello as a part of the Harmony Day activities.

Thursday 21st March was Harmony Day; this is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Year 4 students rotated through a range of Harmony Day activities which enabled them to learn more about other cultures.

There was a Chinese focus where Miss Wen taught the students to say hello, thank you as well as some colours. The students learnt about Beijing Opera Masks and designed one of their own.

*"I had fun making Beijing Opera Masks because I learnt about what the colours meant"* **Alysha 4P**

Greek culture was another focus – during this rotation the students learnt the Greek dance the Zorba and some learnt about Mr Adams when he migrated as a young child.

*"I had fun learning the Zorba, it was tricky but fun"* **Alessia 4N**

Japanese culture saw the students make Paper Cranes. While the fourth rotation was multicultural, seeing the students begin to learn the song 'round the world with the ways to say bello'.

*"On Harmony Day I enjoyed learning how to say Hello in other languages"* **Claudia 4P**

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*Philippa Piper  
Year 3-4 Co-ordinator Keilor Junior School*

## JUNIOR SCHOOL-KEILOR CAMPUS STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

The following students received a Student of the Week Certificate this week.

- Prep C** Josh Dillon-Smarrelli for being a kind and caring classmate  
**Prep MK** Lewis Stathakis for being a helpful and responsible class member  
**Prep PK** Cody Frantzeskakis for working cooperatively and playing fairly with his classmates  
**Prep R** Lachlan Hansford for 'Persistence'. Lachlan always puts a lot of effort into his writing.  
**1C** Kathleen Hansper for displaying excellent thinking skills in Maths and solving new problems  
**1GK** Ella Tanti for being accepting of others and being an excellent role model for her classmates  
**1S** Harry Johnson for being enthusiastic and cooperative about all classroom activities  
**1S** Nikki Bozinovski for always being a cooperative and dependable member of our class  
**3C** Ares Sikavitsas for displaying confidence during Chapel  
**3E** Mihailo Marinkovic for using his knowledge of fact families to interpret graphs and tally tables  
**3G** Helen Le for showing wonderful commitment to her learning by always working with a focussed and determined attitude  
**3S** Keiya Osumi for collecting and interpreting data using online research tools to produce an informative graph  
**3S** Kiana Dimovski for designing a thoughtful new logo on Harmony Day showing how everyone belongs in our school community  
**4C** Madison Nicol for choosing to be an effective learner by sitting at the front of the group, listening intently and making insightful comments that show a deep understanding of a topic  
**4L** Genevieve Falzon for working diligently in class and putting in 100% effort in all areas of her learning  
**4NK** Hayley Curwood for displaying 'Persistence'. Haley applies herself to fully understand mathematical concepts and even completes extra work at home to support her day's learning  
**4P** Zoe Farrugia for confidently showing others the art of paper crane making

### JUNIOR SCHOOL - KEILOR CAMPUS COMING EVENTS TERM 1 AND TERM 2, 2013 DATES

Wednesday 27th March	Celebration of Learning Morning 9.00am-10.00am
Wednesday 27th March	Year 4-6 State Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 27th March	Lunchtime House Sport – Year 4
Thursday 28th March	Junior School Hot Cross Buns
Thursday 28th March	Last Day Term 1
Monday 15th April	Term 2 Commences
Friday 19th April	Chapel, Prep-Year 2, 1.40pm – 2.15pm Year 3 and 4, 2.45-3.20pm Assembly Hall – 3G Hosting
Monday 22nd April	Assembly, 2.30pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 24th April	Anzac Day Services 10.00am
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 26th April	No Chapel– 2.30pm House Assembly

### JUNIOR SCHOOL - TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS COMING EVENTS TERM 1 AND TERM 2, 2013 DATES

Thursday 28th March	Parent Support Team Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea
Thursday 28th March	Assembly – 4NW hosting
Thursday 28th March	Last Day Term 1
Monday 15th April	Term 2 Begins
Wednesday 24th April	Parent Support Team ANZAC biscuit morning tea
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC Day
Tuesday 30th April	THRASS Parent Evening
Thursday 9th May	Assembly – 4NJ hosting
Friday 10th May	Mother's Day Stall
Thursday 23rd May	Assembly – 2D hosting

It is hard to believe that first term has come to an end already. It was a shortened term of only eight weeks, but the work and events that were achieved in that time was outstanding. The staff and students have worked hard this term to build relationships, establish routines and reach new learning levels and understandings. A special thank you to all involved in ensuring the term was a successful one and we look forward to more exciting times ahead in Term 2. Please remember that winter uniform is to be worn from 26th April. Summer or winter uniform is acceptable from 15th – 24th April.

The Junior School celebrated Harmony Day this week, coming together to recognise diversity in our lives. More information will be shared in Whispers next term about the many activities that took place to highlight Harmony Day. Our school Captain, Mrigank Bora write his own reflection about diversity to celebrate Harmony Day.

### MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY IN AUSTRALIA

I am writing this piece based upon my learning from my research on the internet and my visit to the Melbourne Immigration Museum last year. The Melbourne Immigration Museum- tells us real people's stories from all over the world that have migrated to Victoria. These stories are sometimes sad, sometimes funny but always engaging. One should visit the museum in Melbourne city to get the experience.

Australia is a unique country with diversity of its people, their culture and lifestyle. Australia welcomes people from many countries and cultures. Diversity in Australian community can be seen in –

1. Place of birth.
2. Diversity in language.
3. Different religion and beliefs.
4. Different festivals and cultures.
5. Different food styles.

Today Australia has a population of nearly 23 million people. Many of the people who have come to Australia since 1945 were motivated by a commitment to family, or a desire to escape poverty, war or persecution. Migrants have enriched almost every aspect of Australian life, from business to the arts, from cooking to comedy and from science to sport.

#### Key facts:

- More than 6.5 million migrants have settled in Australia since 1945.
- English is the national language but other languages are valued. In fact, more than 15 per cent of Australians speak languages other than English at home. The most commonly spoken languages after English are Italian, Greek, Cantonese, Arabic, Vietnamese and Mandarin. Australians speak more than 200 languages, including Indigenous Australian languages.
- Australia has one of the most diverse cuisines in the world but has no national dish. Australians enjoy a huge range of food in restaurants and homes, reflecting the country's cultural diversity. Southern Europe has combined with Asia, Mid East and the Pacific for new flavours and tastes.

I can conclude by saying that today, Australia is unique with a population of 23 million with cultural and language diversity. One great example is the Indian community of Victoria who celebrates Diwali the celebration of light. People enjoy the occasion by wearing traditional clothes and eating Indian food. People from other communities also join in the celebration. *By Mrigank Bora 4NW*

### YEAR 2 INQUIRY EXPERIENCE

Last week the Year 2s explored the wonders of our world by sharing some amazing multi-cultural experiences to consolidate our learning within this terms Inquiry unit "Many factors shape identities." We managed to travel around the world without actually leaving Australia! The students were given the opportunity to participate in many activities from different cultures. These included becoming clothes designers and taking inspiration from the Qipao Mandarin dresses, modelling clay diva pots embracing the celebration of light by the Hindu communities, playing Chinese bingo, listening to multi lingua music and exploring the beautiful creations of henna art. We even invented our own version of Master Chef and became critiques for the delicious ethnic dishes we were lucky enough to taste. Some of us became pizzaiola's and the pizzas were buonissimo! Thank you to all those who contributed, making our celebration so memorable. We deepened our respect and understanding of our neighbouring cultures whilst realising we are all very special and have something to learn and offer one another.

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### PREP INVESTIGATION TIME (PIT-)

Play based learning is an approach where the students are active participants in their own learning. Through hands on experiences and investigation children make sense of their world. When they play they develop their social and language skills, their confidence, they think creatively and develop a sense of self. In the Prep Centre we have introduced **PIT**, an acronym for Prep Investigation Time. The focus of **PIT** is centred around the Unit of Inquiry Central Idea "Our development is shaped by our characteristics, abilities and interests." A range of sensory, visual, physical, oral, and written activities is set up for the children to investigate. The children found out what they like and did not like to touch; shaving cream was a popular sensory activity. Mirrors captured their own images from which they painted and created themselves with a range of materials. Physical activities encouraged children to find out what they are good at, bowling, skipping and twirling set challenges for them to further improve their gross motor skills. Dress ups were a favourite and much conversation was centred around what they may look like when they get older. iPads were used for recording the characteristics, abilities and interests of their partners and a writing table with fancy note paper and special pens was available to record thoughts, ideas, and discoveries. Engagement in the activities was reflected through the enthusiasm they demonstrated during their time in **PIT**.

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**WHAT IS HAPPENING IN 4NW?**

One World Many Stories was a theme 4NW worked on earlier this year in order to get to know each other. Through the exploration of our class library we discovered that we are just like a many books we have in the classroom. We present ourselves with a front cover and we all have a story to tell on the inside. Can you identify what each of the following people are all about just by their front cover? We thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each other and reflecting on these book titles this week, through the Harmony Day focus.

Eliza Coyne entitled her story 'Miss Little Independent'. We all agreed with this!  
Adam Tran's story is called 'The hilarious non-comedian'. Adam keeps us all entertained...  
Emily Cefai thinks she is 'A silly shopaholic'. A title that Mrs Nawrocki also has a connection with!!!  
Connor Agius confidently entitled his 'Connor the Ultimate Soccer Star'.



This term Year 4NW learnt that relationships are enhanced by understanding the perspectives of others. We felt that the College *iRespect* theme helped us understand our central idea. From one little seed 4NW have watched their *iRespect* tree grow. Our ever-growing tree reminds us of what respect means to us and how we can be respectful to our friends and family. Through various writing methods (poetry, dot points, complex sentences, brainstorm and many more) we regularly reflect on how we show respect to others, and what we can do to enhance our existing relationship with our peers.



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**WINNER-BRIMBANK STARS 2013**

We congratulate **Chelsea Hawke** who entered the 2013 Brimbank Stars Festival competition which was open to 12 - 24 year olds. Chelsea was required to audition and she progressed to the finals which were held at the Brimbank Festival on Saturday in Sunshine. There were 12 finalists and she performed 'Good morning Baltimore' from the musical Hairspray. Chelsea performed superbly and she won the event, receiving a framed certificate, a trophy and \$500.

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**YEAR 8 CANBERRA STUDY TOUR AND YEAR 7 PAYNESVILLE CAMP.**

During the second last week of Term 2 the Year 8 cohort from Tailors Lakes Campus and Keilor Campus had a successful visit to Canberra as a culmination of their study of Australian Government and understanding of our nation's capital. Both groups visited many of the national institutions such as Parliament House, Old Parliament House, the War Memorial, the National Gallery, Questacon, the High Court, the Australian Institute of Sport and other venues to develop a deeper understanding of their role for Australia. Also during the same week, the Keilor Campus Year 7s enjoyed an exciting camp to Paynesville focussed on developing outdoor education skills through a range of challenging activities. We would like to thank the staff and parents who attended these camps which allowed them to run smoothly.

**TERM 1**


The staff in the Middle School would like to wish all families a safe and relaxing break. We trust that the children can recharge their batteries during the holidays ready for an exciting Term 2. We look forward to continuing to work closely in partnership with families next term and the rest of the year.

**TIPS FOR RECORDING  
YOUR FAMILY CONTRIBUTION SCHEME HOURS**

When you organise or contribute hours towards the Family Contribution Scheme ALWAYS ask the person who is allocating the task, "Where should I sign in my hours?".

Make sure you WRITE YOU NAME CLEARLY and include your child's name if it is different to your own.

Include your HOME TELEPHONE number also, to help us allocate your hours correctly.

  
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### **CANOWINDRA DEBATING TEAM**

We had success in our first round of interschool debating on Monday 18th March.

Round 1 topic: “We should legalise all performance enhancing drugs in sport”

Team 1 Affirmative Freya Clemens, Natasha Anderson and Steven Lam (timekeeper Erandi Banneyake) vs. PEGS

Team 2 Affirmative Jessie Cameron, Yash Khanna and Marie Kantharidis (timekeeper Natasha McMahon) vs. CRC St. Albans

Congratulations to both our teams on winning their first debate.

### **CARS AND CANOWINDRA**

We ask all parents to be careful when dropping off or picking up students by car. Recently there have been a couple of examples of dangerous manoeuvres around the driveway of Canowindra. There are many students on foot in this area and we ask parents to please keep this area clear of vehicles. Only staff vehicles are permitted in the Canowindra car park and it is very dangerous to be driving in this area between 3.20 - 3.45pm. Please avoid using the driveway entrance to make U-turns due to the high amount of pedestrian and vehicle traffic at this time.

Aiming to arrive at 3.40pm rather than 3.20pm makes the whole process safer and less stressful. If you have not used this option, please give it a go. Lets all do our best to keep our Canowindra students safe.

### **STAFF CHANGE TERM 2**

The Head of Canowindra, Derek Summerton, will be on leave during Term 2 and we are pleased to be able to have filled this vacancy with Janet Gangell. Ms Gangell was, up until the end of 2012, the Deputy Head of Canowindra Teaching and Learning. She is very experienced in all things related to Year 9 and will be working closely with Tim Shovelton and Rachel Lam.

To all students and families, have a wonderful Easter together and a safe break.

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### **SENIOR SCHOOL HOUSE PERFORMANCE**

Monday 25th March was our annual House Performance event for Senior School. Students have been busy rehearsing for the past four weeks and each House put on a fantastic performance based around this year's theme of Tradition. House Performance is a student led event where students write their scripts, choreograph their own dances and play instruments for each House to put on a mini-musical. It is always so lovely to see the creativity, talent and team work that our students display during this annual House event. Well done to all the students and staff involved, and particular thanks to the four Heads of House, Tracey Barlow, Paul Lawry, Liz Treloar and Rob Koren for their guidance and support of their students throughout this event.

**Congratulations goes to Curie House for having the winning performance on the night.**

### **ELEVATE EDUCATION SESSION**

Elevate Education have been running study skill sessions for our students over the past few years. Our Year 11 students had their study skills session earlier in the term to learn about organisation and getting prepared for their VCE. On Tuesday 26th March, our Year 12 students had their time with Elevate Education to concentrate and improve vital skills for success in their final year of the College, including time management, effective revision and note taking skills.

Elevate Education then also hosted a parent information evening on this same day to help provide support and information for our parents of VCE students to develop a better understanding of what effective revision actually looks like and how they, as parents, can best support their child through their VCE years. I appreciate the parents who gave up their time to attend this evening and know that is was beneficial for them.

### **ACS GRAND FINALS**

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our teams that made it through to the Summer ACS grand finals which are being played on Wednesday 27th March. This season of ACS has been outstanding in Senior School. We have had wonderful attendance and participation by students and this has clearly been reflected in the number of teams that made it through to the grand finals. I wish all these teams the best and look forward to the same commitment and positive results for our winter season in Terms 2 and 3.



**TERM 2 2013 CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS – EXTERNAL PROVIDERS**

At Overnewton, we offer a wide range of co-curricular activities for our students. Below is an outline of the programs we will be offering for Term 2 by external providers.

The providers come to us with a range of experience and qualifications. Their quality programs are delivered to our students on campus and at reasonable rates to provide convenience for our families.

**Term 2 Keilor Families**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Year levels</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Junior Sports Program	Soccer	1 - 4	Saturday	9.30am –11.00am	Keilor Campus Oval	Martin (coach) 0402051970 Tony, tonypa@optusnet.com.au
Junior Sports Program	Tennis	1 – 4	Saturday	8.30am –10.45am	Keilor Campus Tennis Courts	David (coach) Tony, tonypa@optusnet.com.au
MiniMoves	Awesome Autumn Action	Prep - 4	Wednesday	3.25pm – 4.25pm	Keilor Campus Sports and Performing Arts Building	John 0409466822 bodybrilliant@live.com.au
Karate	Advanced	As graded	Monday	4.15pm – 5.00pm	Taylor's Lakes Campus Gymnasium	Amelia, 0407320333 www.artofdefence.com.au

**Term 2 Taylor's Lakes Families**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Year levels</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Junior Sports Program	Soccer	1 - 4	Saturday	9.30am –11.00am	Keilor Campus Oval	Martin (coach) 0402 051 970 Tony, tonypa@optusnet.com.au
Junior Sports Program	Tennis	1 – 4	Saturday	8.30am –10.45am	Keilor Campus Tennis Courts	David (coach) Tony, tonypa@optusnet.com.au
MiniMoves	Awesome Autumn Action	Prep - 4	Wednesday	3.25pm – 4.25pm	Taylor's Lakes Campus Gymnasium	Richard, 0417 521 794 Richard@alittlefitness.com.au
Karate	Beginners	Prep - 6	Monday	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Taylor's Lakes Campus Gymnasium	Amelia, 0407 320 333 www.artofdefence.com.au
Karate	Advanced	As graded	Monday	4.15pm – 5.00pm	Taylor's Lakes Campus Gymnasium	Amelia, 0407 320 333 www.artofdefence.com.au

Please use the contacts provided directly for further information.

*Jodi Fitzgerald-Tate  
 Head of Co-curriculum*

**JUNIOR SPORTS PROGRAM**

**NETBALL RESULTS**

Wishing all the teams and their families a very happy and safe Easter.

Well done to all the players on doing their best every week and playing as a team.

UNDER 11 Overnewton Sapphires lost to Overnewton 2, 14 to 3

UNDER 11 Overnewton 1 defeated Pinkettes, 9 to 8

UNDER 13 Overnewton 1 drew against RMRKBL, 10 all

UNDER 13 Overnewton 2 lost against Hillside United, 5 to 3

**BASKETBALL RESULTS – GRAND FINAL UNDER 14 GIRLS (Overnewton 2)**

What a game!! The girls gave it their all this week in the grand final, and came out premiers in a very close match!! They played as a team and were outstanding on the day it mattered!

*Images  
 have been removed to meet  
 privacy needs*

Well done girls and coach David on a great season, and a great grand final win. We are all so proud of you.

**Final scores:** Overnewton 2: 19, Taylor's Lakes 3: 17

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Crn Bell st & St. George's Rd  
Preston

May 3rd 8:00pm

May 4th 2:30pm & 8:00pm

May 5th 2:30pm

**Ticket Prices:**

Adults: \$35

Concession: \$30

Student: \$25

Family: \$110

**Tickets available from Darebin Box Office: 8470 8282**

## THE VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE



### Registrations

The Premiers' Reading Challenge (PRC) registrations have been completed online and all usernames and passwords have been distributed. The information has been printed on a sticker and has been placed in the back of the diary. Junior School students have also received a note with information about how to proceed. It is a Challenge requirement that students keep a record of their reading online. Junior students are also required to keep a paper record of the books that have been read. The paper record must be signed by a parent / guardian and returned to the library when the Challenge has been completed. The final completion day for the Challenge at Overnewton is Friday 30th August. The PRC coordinators will then verify the reading records on the PRC website.

If your child does not receive his/her login details by the end of the term, or if your child experiences difficulty accessing the Challenge website, please encourage them to visit the library for assistance. Alternatively, you can email the PRC coordinator for your school. Registration issues can be resolved in Term 2.

### Holiday reading

During the holidays, you could visit your local library to borrow additional Challenge books. You will find that most libraries have a special display, with books set aside to support the Challenge.

Enjoy the holiday reading!

### 2013 PRC co-ordinators

#### Keilor Junior School

Mrs Jennifer Barry [jennifer.barry@overnewton.vic.edu.au](mailto:jennifer.barry@overnewton.vic.edu.au)

Mrs Maria Muse [maria.muse@overnewton.vic.edu.au](mailto:maria.muse@overnewton.vic.edu.au)

#### Taylors Lakes Junior School

Mrs Lisa Decleva [lisa.decleva@overnewton.vic.edu.au](mailto:lisa.decleva@overnewton.vic.edu.au)

#### Keilor Campus Middle School

Ms Juliana Naumovska [j.naumovska@overnewton.vic.edu.au](mailto:j.naumovska@overnewton.vic.edu.au)

#### Taylors Lakes Middle School

Mrs Jennifer Manefield [jennifer.manefield@overnewton.vic.edu.au](mailto:jennifer.manefield@overnewton.vic.edu.au)

## MUSIC LESSONS

### Instrumental Lessons for Term 2, 2013

Private instrumental lessons are now being finalised and timetabled for Term 2, 2013.

If you would like to commence private instrumental lessons in Term 2, or if you are choosing *not to continue* with private instrumental lessons at the end of Term 1, please advise Tania Riotto in writing or by email to [tania.riotto@overnewton.vic.edu.au](mailto:tania.riotto@overnewton.vic.edu.au) before Thursday, 28th March 2013.

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

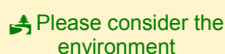
Any student currently enrolled in private instrumental lessons that *do not* advise the College of their intention to discontinue lessons in writing to Tania Riotto before Thursday, 28th March 2013 will be considered to be continuing in in Term 2 and invoiced accordingly.

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

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

### Hire Instruments

Could all instruments currently being hired that will no longer be required going forward please be returned to Tania Riotto before the end of the school term – Thursday, 28th March 2013. Any instrument returned after this date will continue to be charged in Term 2, 2013.



### Register to receive Whispers via email



Visit our website and record your email address to receive a colour version of Whispers weekly, via email.

[www.overnewton.vic.edu.au/email\\_registration\\_form.php](http://www.overnewton.vic.edu.au/email_registration_form.php)

**MS JANENE LOKAJ, Head of Sport Taylors Lakes Campus**  
*janene.lokaj@overnewton.vic.edu.au*  
**MRS NIKKI LITTLE, Head of Sport Keilor Campus**  
*nikki.little@overnewton.vic.edu.au*

## **SOCCER EXCELLENCE**

Congratulations to Dylan Peirias on his selection in the State Squad (Skilleroos) Soccer team for 2013. Dylan successfully completed the trial process which commenced in December and concluded in February. He will compete in the National Championships in Coffs Harbour in September.

## **ACS ALLSTARS**

To gain All Star status a senior student needs to be a member of one of the 1st ACS teams and be nominated by their coach to represent Overnewton. This prestigious award allows the student to compete with other nominated students from the six ACS schools in a summer or winter competition against students from the Ballarat Association Schools. The nominated students from Overnewton were **Emily Densley-Walker** (tennis); **Brittany Gray** (softball); **Liana Konjarski** (volleyball); **Bonnie Lethlean** (volleyball); **Amy McConnell** (tennis); **Daniel Raniolo** (cricket); **Matthew Riley** (tennis) and **Lachlan Sneddon** (cricket). These students travelled to Ballarat on Monday 25th March 2013 to compete in the summer series of the ACS vs BAS interschool competition. Each of the players were very competitive in their chosen sports and enjoyed the experience immensely. These students and those that will be nominated for the winter series of matches will be formally presented with their ALL STAR badges later in the year.

## **SPORTS RESULTS**

### **Years 5 - 6**

This week saw the Taylors Lakes Campus hosting Sydenham – Hillside Primary School (Hillside Campus), while the Keilor Campus played away against Monmia Primary. The winners from this round are from the Keilor Campus open football, open soccer and open volleyball. The girls' soccer team had a nil all draw. From the Taylors Lakes Campus open football, open soccer, girls' soccer, girls' netball, open netball, and open volleyball.

Some great serving from members of the open volleyball team enabled the team to take control of the game. They displayed excellent team work and support when the game was in their favour. The girls' team needed to focus more on their serving for their next game; however, they displayed great team work and support. The open soccer team had another tight contest on a small synthetic pitch. Robbie Smarrelli and Daniel Murra, Ethan Ratcliff and Terrance Facchino held firm to preserve a clean sheet, while Peter Marinkovic finished cleanly and clinically at the other end of the field. The girls' soccer team had a challenging day with the Overnewton team dominating the majority of play; however, they couldn't put the ball in the net. Madison Patamisi was reliable on the last defensive line. From the open netball team Tegan Lam and Monique Cukavac were great in defence. Kiar Gerada was terrific as centre for the first time and Laura Scilio worked hard around the court. Olivia Pantic scored a goal in the dying seconds. From the open netball team Katia Pietrolungo was the main goal scorer. Poojitha Ravikuma, Stephanie Chmielewski and Beth McDermott played well. The team was much improved after the first quarter and held the opposition to only one goal in the second half.

Many of the Taylors Lakes Campus teams were victorious this week with the most exciting and nail-biting match being that of the open football game. The opposition had not had a loss in this current season and the Overnewton team had experience both the high of winning by a huge margin and the disappointment of losing by a large margin. Statistics had the Hillside team winning easily but they did not expect the endless pressure placed of them by many of the players of the Overnewton team. Thomas Guljas was strong in the middle of the ground and tackled hard to regain possession of the ball on many occasions. He also performed a one handed juggling act of the football to avoid a tackle from the opposition. Kicking with a slight wind advantage in the first quarter the Overnewton team managed to score 20 points to the Hillside team 1 point. Goal scorers were Darcy Cassar, Billy Tzimos and Lachlan Coyne. In the second quarter the Hillside team scored another 14 points with the home team not scoring anything. For the entire second half of the game there were only two points scored. This was indicative of both teams going hard to the ball and 'topsey turvey' nature of the play. Fortunately the Overnewton team hung on and earned a well deserved win.

### **Year 9**

This week saw the last game of the summer season before starting the trials for the upcoming winter season in the last week of the term. It was essential to finish this part of the season in a good ladder position and on top would be a perfect ending. Starting the second part of the season on top is the girls' softball team. They are without a loss this season and under difficult conditions this week they worked together as a team to fend off their opposition. Lauren Ould and Liana Fisticchia worked well together as short stop and 1st baseman respectively leading to many 'outs'. One of the highlights from the boy's game was the triple play that was executed by the infielders.

The strong winds were a problem in many of the games this round and it was clearly evident in the girls' soccer match where it was difficult to get foot on the ball when the wind was blowing it away. It was necessary to play a short possessive style of game to make any head way in this match. It was sticking to this type of play that enabled the team to score two valuable goals from Zoe Sadler and Minne Hudaverdi to the oppositions' one to win the match.

Both basketball teams had a win this week. Ever since the boys' basketball team had their first win they have never been headed and have gradually moving up the ladder, currently sitting in third position. In this week's game they were eight points down early in the

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### **Year 9 continued**

match but Tom White stepped up his scoring rate along with Timothy Jordan to overtake the opposition to win the game by five. The A team had a narrow five point win also to retain the top spot on the ladder in their competition. It was also another great “come from behind” win, as they were trailing for most of the game until Harrison Bult stepped up with a game high 17 points. He was ably assisted by Darcy Roach with 13 points.

Highlights from other games:

- Alex Georgeallis executed a run out in the boys’ cricket match.
- Matthew Serrano won his singles and both of his doubles matches in the boys’ table tennis match; Andrew Li and James Floris both won their matches as well.
- Frank Cimone, Thomas Markey and Amein Sleiman all played well in the boys’ hockey match.

Winners: Boys’ basketball A (48 pts – 43); boys’ basketball B (17 pts – 13); girls’ softball (10 runs – 9); girls’ soccer (2 goals – 1); boys’ table tennis (11 matches – 5); girls’ tennis (draw); boys’ hockey (3 goals – 1)

### **Seniors**

This round was the last opportunity for the senior teams to score the valuable three points for a win before the finals next week. It was a very challenging final round but it is terrific to see TEN Overnewton teams through to the grand finals! We would like to acknowledge two teams and their coaches who missed out on grand final representation through very unlucky circumstances. Our 1st girls’ tennis team (and their coach Kerry Richter) were denied a place due to an unfinished set being declared a draw (instead of an Overnewton win – we were up 5-4 with our best player to serve it out). Our 1st girls’ soccer team needed a win against St Michaels but a penalty given to St Michaels allowed them to covert with scores locked at 2-2 at full time. This denied the Overnewton team (and their coach Nick Booth) a chance to defend their 2012 title.

It was a fabulous win by the 1st boys’ table tennis this week resulting in a grand final appearance against Westbourne next Wednesday. After winning six out of the eight singles games, with three of them going to seven sets, the boys then came out in the doubles and combined well to win five of the eight games. With home ground advantage we wish the team and their coach Sandra Spencer (MSI) all the best. A win also to the 2nd boys’ table tennis team this round also secured the team a grand final appearance and as with the 1sts it will also be with Westbourne; however, at Westbourne.

Unfortunately the 1st boys’ softball team had a loss this round due to a lack of focus late in the game to allow the St Michaels team the opportunity to win the game. With improved discipline and the elimination of errors they should be able to bounce back from this disappointment and secure the win in their grand final match against the team that beat them this round. The 1st girls’ softball team had a disappointing last game in which they lost a 6 – 0 lead and unfortunately will not be in a grand final this season.

Both the 1st and 2nd boys’ basketball teams had wins this week securing both teams a grand final appearance. The 1st team had a great match beating the top team and replacing them at the top of the ladder and the team to beat in the finals. Tre Mauriohooho led the team well finding his team mates all over the court with accurate passing and scoring 18 points himself. Louis Toney led all scorers with 21 points that included four 3 point baskets. The 2nd boys’ team had another comfortable win that advanced them to the final. Justin Borzillo scored a game high 12 points with Simon Brooker 7 points and Mitchell Peacock 6 points. The 3rd team played their best half of basketball this week. They were undersized against their opponents St Michaels which proved difficult to break down. They were more efficient with their passing and worked together better to move the ball forward this week. The point guards Carlo Rosales and Jonah Evans were great in defence with Callum Bellinger named best of court. The 4th team could not score a rebound early in the game this week. Sam Crawford scored his first points of the season this round. They have made considerable improvement during the course of the season.

Highlights from other matches were:

- A great bowling and a superb batting performance were the keys to give the 2nd boys’ cricket the best opportunity to gain a grand final berth against Westbourne next week.
- The first win of the season by both mixed touch footy teams
- Mikaela Farrugia was named best on court in the 2nd girls’ volleyball match
- The 1st boys’ cricket team winning their game with three balls remaining and securing a grand final appearance against Westbourne
- Home runs by Liam Watson (3), Angus Turner-Summerton (2) and Matthew Webb (2) secured the 2nd boys’ softball team a grand final appearance against St Michaels who were their opponents this round.
- Abbey Kosmatos and Carissa Nomarhas were best in the 2nd girls’ softball match
- In a close four set match Jennifer Trinh and Melanie Kitanovski were named best on court for the 4th girls’ volleyball team

Winners: 1st boys’ basketball (56 pts – 25); 2nd boys’ basketball (39 pts – 18); 1st girls’ soccer (2 goals – 2 draw); 1st boys’ table tennis (11 matches – 5); 1st boys’ cricket (89 runs – 83); 1st mixed touch footy (8 tries – 0); 2nd mixed touch footy; 3rd boys’ basketball (30 pts – 18); 2nd boys’ softball (18 runs – 3); 2nd boys’ table tennis (9 matches – 7); 2nd boys’ cricket (133 runs – 44); 2nd boys’ hockey (2 goals – 1)

***Nikki Little and Janene Lokaj  
Heads of Sport***

# CLASSROOM ASSISTANCE

Classroom Assistance positions for both Keilor and Taylors Lakes Campuses will be advertised through 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 18 hour commitment, so please do not phone before 7.15am or after 9.00pm. Younger siblings or sick children cannot accompany parents whilst on duty. A blue Classroom Assistance folder is kept at the front office at each Campus to record your hours.

## Recording Hours

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

## Working with Children Check

It is a Victorian Government requirement that all adults working with children have a current Working with Children Check with Overnewton College listed as a volunteer organisation. If you need to amend your details to include Overnewton College a 'Change of Personal Details Form' can be downloaded from the Department of Justice website [www.justice.vic.gov.au](http://www.justice.vic.gov.au). Please ensure you have your card number or Post Office Receipt number when you phone to register your name.

## KEILOR CAMPUS

If you have any concerns regarding the Classroom Assistance Program at Keilor Campus please contact the relevant co-ordinator or Jennie McCullagh, Resource Officer on 9334 0086.

### Parent Co-ordinators

Wendy Weeks	– Prep and Year 1	☎ 9331 7750	<a href="mailto:wendyweeks@live.com.au">wendyweeks@live.com.au</a>
Nadine Azzi	– Years 2– 8 and 10-12	☎ 9336 0071	<a href="mailto:nadine@azzicorp.com">nadine@azzicorp.com</a>
Mimma Beazley	– Library and Art	☎ 9390 7516	<a href="mailto:mimma.beazley@internode.on.net">mimma.beazley@internode.on.net</a>
Tracy Wright	– ACS/House Sport	☎ 9336 7294	<a href="mailto:tracy.wright@overnewton.vic.edu.au">tracy.wright@overnewton.vic.edu.au</a>

## Perceptual Motor Program (PMP)

Parent help is required for Perceptual Motor Program (PMP). All students in Prep and Year 1 participate in activities that develop coordination skills with Physical Education staff. Sessions will be each Tuesday from 8.45am – 10.45am and we require a regular weekly commitment.

Wendy Weeks 9331 7750  
[wendyweeks@live.com.au](mailto:wendyweeks@live.com.au)

## Junior School Art Class

Thursdays 1:30pm – 3:20pm Week 2 and 2pm – 3:20pm Week 1 (3S)

Mimma Beazley 9390 7516  
[mimma.beazley@internode.on.net](mailto:mimma.beazley@internode.on.net)

## Prep Classroom Assistance

Parent help is required in Prep C to assist with Learning Discovery sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2.00pm - 3.20pm weekly.

Wendy Weeks 9331 7750  
[wendyweeks@live.com.au](mailto:wendyweeks@live.com.au)

## Year 1 Classroom Assistance

Parent help is required in 1C on Fridays from 9.00am – 10.45am.

Wendy Weeks 9331 7750  
[wendyweeks@live.com.au](mailto:wendyweeks@live.com.au)

## Year 2 Classroom Assistance

Parent help is required in 2T on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1.40pm – 3.20pm and general Year 2 help on Thursdays from 11.00am – 1.00pm.

Nadine Azzi 9336 0071  
[nadine@azzicorp.com](mailto:nadine@azzicorp.com)

## Junior School Public Speaking

Parent help is required in the Junior School to assist with "Speak Up" a public speaking group on Wednesdays and Fridays from 12.50pm – 1.20pm.

Nadine Azzi 9336 0071  
[nadine@azzicorp.com](mailto:nadine@azzicorp.com)

## Senior School House Athletics Carnival

Parent help is required for the Senior School House Athletics Carnival on Monday 22nd of April from 8.30am – 3.00pm.

Tracey Wright 9336 7294  
[tracy.wright@overnewton.vic.edu.au](mailto:tracy.wright@overnewton.vic.edu.au)

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## Middle School House Athletics Carnival

Parent help is required for the Senior School House Athletics Carnival on Friday 26th of April from 8.30am – 3.00pm.

Tracey Wright 9336 7294  
[tracy.wright@overnewton.vic.edu.au](mailto:tracy.wright@overnewton.vic.edu.au)

## TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS

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

### Parent Co-ordinators

Melissa Lo-Iudice	– Years Prep-2	☎ 0425 757 838	<a href="mailto:rocknu1@optusnet.com.au">rocknu1@optusnet.com.au</a>
Michelle Schembri	– Year 3 - 9	☎ 0414 907 337	<a href="mailto:michelle04@iinet.net.au">michelle04@iinet.net.au</a>
Tracy Wright	– ACS/House Sport	☎ 9336 7294	<a href="mailto:tracy.wright@overnewton.vic.edu.au">tracy.wright@overnewton.vic.edu.au</a>

### Classroom Assistance - Art

Parent help is needed to assist with Junior School Art at the following times.

<b>Prep ME</b>	Week 1 Wednesday	11.45am – 1.00pm	Week 2 Tuesday	11.00am – 1.00pm
<b>1B</b>	Week 1 Tuesday	11.00am – 12.15pm	Week 2 Tuesday	9.45am – 11.00a
<b>1G</b>	Week 1 Tuesday	11.45am - 1.00pm	Week 2 Tuesday	11.00am – 1.00pm
<b>1M</b>	Week 1 Tuesday	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Week 2 Tuesday	1.30pm – 2.45pm
<b>2D</b>	Week 1 Friday	11.00am – 1.00pm	Week 2 Friday	11.45am – 1.00pm

Melissa Lo-Iudice 0425 757 838  
[rocknu1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rocknu1@optusnet.com.au)

<b>4NJ</b>			Week 2 Tuesday	11.45am – 1.00pm
<b>4S</b>	Week 1 Tuesday	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Week 2 Tuesday	11.00am – 12.15pm

Michelle Schembri 0414 907 337  
[michelle04@iinet.net.au](mailto:michelle04@iinet.net.au)

### Classroom Assistance – Prep

**Prep ME** Week 1 and 2 Mon, Tue and Thurs 9.00am – 11.00am

Melissa Lo-Iudice 0425 757 838  
[rocknu1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rocknu1@optusnet.com.au)

### Classroom Assistance – Prep Computers - URGENT

Parents are needed to assist the children during their IT class with very simple and basic computing skills eg logging on, using the mouse.

<b>Prep MA</b>	Week 1 and 2 Thur	12.00pm – 1.00pm
<b>Prep P</b>	Week 1 and 2 Tue	11.00am – 12.00pm

Melissa Lo-Iudice 0425 757 838  
[rocknu1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rocknu1@optusnet.com.au)

### Classroom Assistance – Year 1

<b>1M</b>	Mon – Fri Week 1 and 2	9.00am – 11.00am
<b>1M</b>	Wed Week 1 and 2	12.00pm – 1.00pm
<b>1G</b>	Fri Week 1 and 2	9.00am – 11.00am

Melissa Lo-Iudice 0425 757 838  
[rocknu1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rocknu1@optusnet.com.au)

### Classroom Assistance – Year 2

<b>2F</b>	Week 1 and 2 Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri	9.00am – 10.30am
<b>2E</b>	Week 1 and 2 Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri	9.30am – 10.30am
<b>2E</b>	Week 1 Tues	12.00pm – 1.00pm
<b>2E</b>	Week 1 and 2 Mon, Wed, Thur	11.00am – 12.30pm

Melissa Lo-Iudice 0425 757 838  
[rocknu1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rocknu1@optusnet.com.au)

### Classroom Assistance – Year 3

<b>3L</b>	Week 1 Mon and Fri	9.00am – 11.00am
	Week 1 Tue	1.30pm – 3.30pm
	Week 2 Mon and Fri	9.00am – 11.00am
	Week 2 Tue	1.30pm – 3.30pm

Michelle Schembri 0414 907 337  
[michelle04@iinet.net.au](mailto:michelle04@iinet.net.au)

### Classroom Assistance – Year 4

<b>4S</b>	Week 1 and 2 Friday	9.00am – 11.00am
<b>4NJ</b>	Week 1 Wed, Thurs, Fri	9.00am – 11.00am
	Week 1 Thurs, Fri	11.00am – 1.00pm
	Week 2 Tues, Wed, Fri	9.00am – 11.00am
	Week 2 Thurs, Fri	11.00am – 1.00pm

Michelle Schembri 0414 907 337  
[michelle04@iinet.net.au](mailto:michelle04@iinet.net.au)

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### Year 5-9 House Athletics Carnival

Parent help is needed to assist with the Middle School and Year 9 House Athletics Carnival being held at Keilor Park Athletics on Friday 19th April from 8.30am – 3.30pm. Parents will need to make their own way to the venue.

Tracy Wright 9336 7294  
[tracy.wright@overnewton.vic.edu.au](mailto:tracy.wright@overnewton.vic.edu.au)

### Year 6 Indonesian Excursion

Parents are needed to assist with a Year 6 Indonesian excursion to the Royal Botanical Gardens on Tuesday 30th April from 11.20am – 3.20pm.

Michelle Schembri 0414 907 337  
[michelle04@iinet.net.au](mailto:michelle04@iinet.net.au)

### Year 6 German Excursion

Parents are needed to assist with a Year 6 German excursion to the Austrian Club on Tuesday 30th April from 9.00am – 3.20pm.

Michelle Schembri 0414 907 337  
[michelle04@iinet.net.au](mailto:michelle04@iinet.net.au)

### Year 3 Indonesian Incursion

Parents are needed to assist with a Year 3 Indonesian incursion being held on Friday 14th June at Taylors Lakes Campus from 9.00am – 3.20pm.

Michelle Schembri 0414 907 337  
[michelle04@iinet.net.au](mailto:michelle04@iinet.net.au)

## Combined Working Bee Saturday 13th April, 2013 Keilor and Taylors Lakes Campus

The next combined campus working bees will be held on **Saturday 13th April, 2013**. Please note that the working bee commences at 8.30am and not before. Hours will only be credited after 8.30am. The day will finish at 4.30pm. Please stay as long as possible so that the tasks organised for the day can be completed. The day will cover projects and general clean up at both campuses. Please bring along your own gloves and any gardening tools you may require, including lawn mowers. Lunch: \$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](http://www.overnewton.vic.edu.au))

### Canteen Help -Taylors Lakes Campus

#### TERM 2 Canteen Duty

Looking for a fun and social way to fulfil your Family commitment??

The Taylors Lakes Campus canteen is a fun way to fulfil 18 hours

Come and meet new mums and dads from across all year levels and make new friendships.

Canteen hours are 8.30 or 9am – 2.30pm.

Only 3 days completes 18 hours.

Please contact as soon as possible:

**Vanessa Fielden**

0409 125 436

[vanessafielden@yahoo.com.au](mailto:vanessafielden@yahoo.com.au)



Parent assistance is needed for our SAUSAGE SIZZLE at Taylors Lakes Campus



We are looking for parents to assist with operating our sausage sizzle at the Taylors Lakes Campus each Saturday.

The hours available are: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm which includes assisting with setting up or 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm which includes packing and cleaning up.

All hours go towards the Family Contribution Scheme.

You will be required to cook or serve at the designated BBQ area situated outside our Taylors Lakes Campus gymnasium.

If you wish to help or find out more information about our shifts available, please contact Hanan Dawoud on 0413 995 829 or Mary Moutafis on 0468 688 471 to discuss.

### Junior School-Taylors Lakes Campus is remembering ANZAC Day on Wednesday 24th April

Signed order forms for lamingtons or traditional Anzac biscuits, and money must be returned to class teacher by 18th April

2 x Traditional Anzac biscuits - \$1.00

Jam/Chocolate or Plain Lamington - \$1.00ea

(1 type per student)

**No late orders will be accepted!**

If you have any queries please call:  
Maria Winton 0414 900 018

Junior School-Taylors Lakes Campus  
Parent Support Team Co-ordinators





## COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP

The College Shop is open **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** every week and two Saturdays (the first and last Saturday each term) during term. **Please note:** the College Shop is not open during school holidays unless advertised in Whispers.

### TERM 1 2013 OPENING HOURS

Tuesday	8.15am - 4.30pm
Wednesday	8.15am - 4.30pm
Thursday	8.15am - 4.30pm



**The College Shop will be closed for lunch  
between the hours of 12 – 1pm**

### MONDAY TRADING

The College Shop will be open on certain Mondays throughout the year. Please refer below for dates covering Term 1 and 2, 2013.

**25th MARCH**

**15th APRIL**

**22nd APRIL**

### SATURDAY OPENINGS 2013

#### Term 2

20th April	9 – 1 pm
22nd June	9 – 1 pm

#### Term 3

27th July	9 – 1 pm
3rd August	9 – 3pm <b>Blazer</b>

#### Fittings Only

14th September	9 – 1 pm
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#### Term 4

12th October	9 – 1 pm
19th October	9 – 3 pm <b>Prep</b>

#### Fittings Only

7th December	9 – 1 pm
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### EXCHANGE and 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.

### WINTER UNIFORM

For all new students or current students who need an upgrade, it is recommended that you start looking at organising your child's winter component of the uniform. An appointment is not necessary as this should take approximately 5-10 minutes.

### 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**  
*College Shop Manager, 9334 0112.*

## Junior Sport Program (JSP) TENNIS Term 2



**Attention: Boys and Girls in Year 1 to Year 4.**

The Junior Sports Program is pleased to inform you that we have a tennis program for 2013. Tennis Australia Professional coach David McAllister will be coordinating the program.

Venue: Keilor Campus (Tennis courts)  
 Time: Session 1- 8.30am – 09:15am Year 1 / 2  
 Session 2- 9:15am – 10:00am Year 2 / 3  
 Session 3- 10:00am - 10:45am Year 3 / 4  
 Day: Saturday  
 Duration: Term 2, 8 weeks (starting the 20th of April)  
 Cost: \$80 (participants will receive 1 new tennis racquet, drink bottle, tennis balls)

**Numbers are strictly limited.**  
Register by Friday 21st of March

*This program require parents to actively assist and will only go ahead if there are parents able to help .*

*Participating parents can contribute their time toward the Family Contribution Scheme.*

*Note: Parents will need to have a current Working With Children Check*

To register your interest for your child or to help out, email Mary Poalozza on: [tonypa@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tonypa@optusnet.com.au) the following information:

- 1) Child's Name,
- 2) Child's Class ( eg Year 1T),
- 3) Campus,
- 4) Parent's Name,
- 5) Parent contact phone number,
- 6) Parent email

If there are any coaches out there of any other sports who would like to be part of the program, we would like to speak to you.

*Junior Sports Committee*



## MOTHERS DAY STALL FRIDAY 10th MAY 2013 Keilor Campus

### Gift Items needed

Hours will be allocated towards  
Family Contribution Scheme

Contact:	Tammie Tanti	0417 388 028
	Ann Damanti	0401 773 564