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As I have said on many many occasions, it is a privilege to work in a school where families contribute to the life of the community in the manner that they do and are required to do at Overnewton.

It is inspiring to see the number of parents of Year 12 students who continue to finish off their last tasks as part of their Family Contribution Scheme. Parents completing their last lot of hours in the café, first aid, at a working bee or a catering function speak often about the sadness they feel that this chapter of their lives is closing. I know of several leaving families who had completed well more than 72 hours this year even though, as families with more than ten years' in the College, they only needed to do 56.

The Beagley family for instance were invited to open the College Fair this year, having contributed an average of 96 hours per year over their 13 years at Overnewton. This week, I had highlighted to me another family with a child in Year 11 who has averaged 156 hours per year for the 16 years that they have been with us. These are incredible contributions and I am pleased to say, not unusual for Overnewton parents who are so committed to providing the best they can for their children.

A Past Parents' Association is to be launched on Friday December 6th. This association will enable a forum for parents whose children are no longer at Overnewton to reconnect with people who they worked alongside whilst parents at the College. The response to the invitation has been far stronger than we hoped so we look forward to a brilliant night of reconnecting with those families, sharing stories and reminiscing over past memories.

In the last couple of weeks, the two Heads of Campus and I have been meeting with the families that will join us for the first time in 2014. Meeting informally over a cup of coffee or tea provides us with the opportunity for those new parents to meet us and to start to meet the other parents who will become part of their friendship and support network over coming years.

Invariably, we do talk about the Family Contribution Scheme and its importance to the College and its students. Quite apart from our excellent academic and co-curricular programs, we are told again and again that the reason families choose to come to Overnewton is because of the values that we hold with regard to our families.

Every child attends Overnewton knowing, even if unconsciously, that their parents are walking alongside them and physically supporting their education. They know that their parents do not just drop them off at the school at the beginning of Prep, sign a few cheques, and, effectively, collect them at the end of Year 12 as can be the case in some schools. The relationship between the school and the home is strong here and this provides the base on which children can learn to their best.

Of course, the example that parents show their children is that once a commitment is made such as the one to the Family Contribution Scheme, it must be honoured and carried through to its conclusion. This is an important example to show our children because they will know when the hours are not being completed and therefore learn that it is okay to try and cheat the system. It is a joy knowing that this is by and large not an example that Overnewton parents show their families and makes this community so unique.

On 24th April 2013 in 'Whispers' I stated the following: "there will be the rare occasion where a family's values and those of the College do not align and may even clash. If this occurs, then it is not appropriate for the family to continue to belong to our community." If any offence was taken by these comments, then I sincerely apologise.

There will be families who struggle to complete their hours. Whilst we are sympathetic to such families, we can only remain a strong community if all of our families contribute.

I have been delighted by the number of Old Collegians who are enrolling their children in the College. Quite apart from meeting the next generation of Overnewton students, reconnecting with our graduates is always a great joy for me. In one such family, the oldest sister's son commenced in Prep in 2013; her youngest sister's son commences in Prep in 2014; and the older brother's daughter is scheduled to commence in 2015. I first met the parents of these siblings in 1996 when they were doing cleaning in the Penman Centre to complete their hours; it is terrific to know that Overnewton is a school for the whole family.

College Mission Statement

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



**PARENTS AFTERNOON TEA
WITH THE PRINCIPAL**

Mr Laussen will again be holding informal opportunities for parents to meet with him over a cup of tea. Please feel free to call in should you wish to have a chat, ask a question, or share a good news story about your child.

TERM 4 2013	
Principal's Office Keilor Campus	Meeting Room Taylors Lakes Campus
5th December	2nd December
Time: 2.30—3.30pm	

COLLEGE DATES

Thursday 28th November	Junior School-Keilor Campus, Celebration of Learning
Thursday 28th November	Instrumental Concert, Sports and Performing Arts Building, 5.00pm
Thursday 28th November	Sports Awards Evening
Thursday 28th November	Senior School Jumpstart week until 4th December
Friday 29th November	Junior School-Taylors Lakes Campus, Celebration of Learning
Friday 29th November	Class of 2012 - 1 Year Reunion
Monday 2nd December	Junior School Carols Rehearsal-St Paul's Cathedral
Monday 2nd December	Casual Clothes Day-College Wide Donations toward UNICEF
Tuesday 3rd December	Junior School Carol Service at St Paul's Cathedral-10.30
Wednesday 4th December	Senior School Awards Assembly
Friday 6th December	Taylors Lakes Campus Junior School Picnic Day
Saturday 7th December	Working Bee at both campuses

SIBLING APPLICATIONS

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OVERNEWTON FAMILIES

Some vacancies still exist for Prep 2014

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.

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FUNDRAISING TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES. (MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER)

There have been many horrifying reports of the devastation caused by Typhoon Haiyan when it struck the Philippines on Friday 8th November. Millions of people have been forced to seek alternative shelter. The super typhoon ripped roofs off housing, uprooted trees and killed thousands of people. As in any natural or man-made disasters, children are among those who suffer the most.

Many teachers, students and parents at the College have been discussing how the Overnewton community can support the Filipino people.

On Monday 2nd December, there will be a casual clothes day for all students at both campuses to raise money for this cause. Given the serious nature of the events in the Philippines, we ask of that students make a minimum donation of \$5, or more, if they are wearing casual clothes to support this fundraising activity. Parents are also welcome to bring larger donations directly to the campus receptions on any day next week to be added to the collection.

On this day, there will also be a number of other fundraising initiatives taking place which will be led by the new student executive in Senior School. More information will provided about these activities this week.

Funds raised will be forwarded to the United Nations Children's Fund, UNICEF, which has launched an emergency response and is distributing therapeutic food, health kits and water and hygiene kits. UNICEF is particularly concerned about the health of children and their families, due to the impact of the typhoon on water supply and sanitation systems. Your donation will help provide immediate relief to families and children affected by the disaster through the distribution of water purification tablets, soap, medical kits, tarpaulins, and micronutrient supplements.

I urge all members of the College community to support this cause.

CARPARKING

A number of cars have been parking on the road that connects the upper and lower carpark, which is a no-parking zone. This has a steep grade and the zebra crossing outside the Junior School is at its lower end. Cars parked on that sloping road impede other driver's views of the zebra crossing, which is quite dangerous for pedestrians. I remind all drivers that there is to be no parking on that section of roadway under any circumstances.

ACS GRAND FINALS

It is very exciting to see how many teams across Years 7, 8 and 9 that we have as a College competing in ACS grand finals. It has started off brilliantly with the Year 9 boys hockey and girls softball having already won their grand finals last week. We wish the remaining teams below all the very best!

Year 7

Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball B, Boys Softball,
Boys Basketball B, Boys Hockey

Year 8

Girls Tennis, Boys Softball, Boys Basketball A, Boys Basketball B,
Boys Table Tennis

Year 9

Boys Basketball A, Boys Table Tennis

YEAR 9 RACING FOR THE FUTURE

Congratulations to all of the students involved in the Year 9 activity, *Racing for the Future*, on their efforts at Maryborough last weekend, competing in the RACV Energy Breakthrough. In their respective teams, they have spent the entire year preparing for both the *Ty-athlon* and *24 hour* races for this event and it was wonderful to see how they participated with enthusiasm and commitment, displaying excellent team work.

This year they were also joined by a Senior School team made up of Year 10 students who had participated in the RACV Energy Breakthrough last year when they were in Year 9.

For years the students have competed just using pedal power and last year saw the introduction of an electric motor to one of the bikes. This year an additional bike with both a petrol motor and electric motor has added to the growth and development of this activity and the wonderfully rewarding experience it provides for our students.

As with all College student events of this magnitude it is always so good to have the involvement of so many parents. Whether it is attending the entire 4-day camp at Maryborough and looking after catering, providing transport of the bikes to and from Maryborough or working in their own time at home and also with the students during the year providing expertise in engineering and electronics to build the various bikes needed to compete in the event, all of these contributions and more greatly contribute to making the event such a rewarding one for the students. It also provides great support for the staff, Tim Shovelton and Luke Thornton, who run the event for the students at the school level. We are very grateful to all of the parents who were involved and thank them very much for their assistance.

Once the results are finalised, they will be communicated but from the smiles on the students' faces and their level of tiredness on Sunday afternoon when they arrived back at school, it was very evident that they were fully committed to doing their very best and had a great time doing it.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL-TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS

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Such a busy environment is our Junior School at present! There are so many wonderful events happening each day.

A variety of transition activities have been taking place for our new 2014 Preps as well as our current Year 4s moving into Middle School. Whilst the new 2014 Preps were involved in their final Transition session for this year, becoming familiarised with their new surroundings, the current Preps came to spend the morning with their Year 4 buddies. The buddies enjoyed their time together making Christmas puppets and reindeer masks.

In recent weeks the Year 4 students and staff have visited the Year 5 classes, partaking in lessons. They also enjoyed a lunch with the Year 7s who will be moving into Year 8 and learnt more about the 5/6 Sport Program. Year 4 students took the opportunity to write a letter to a Year 8 student asking questions about their time in Middle School. The Year 8s will provide a response in the upcoming weeks. A visit to a Middle School Assembly will complete our Year 4-5 Transition Program. The students have thoroughly enjoyed these various opportunities to get a feel for the next step in their education at Overnewton and they now feel better equipped to move on from Junior School. We look forward to celebrating their time from Prep-Year 4 at the End of Junior School Celebration Evening which will be held on Tuesday 10th December.

Some Year 3 students have recently applied for leadership positions for next year, and have been through the application process. Last week House groups met to hear speeches from the House Captain applicants, introducing themselves and discussing their strengths and visions for Junior School in the year ahead. It is extraordinary to see such young students display this high level of enthusiasm and confidence, addressing large groups of students and staff. Successful or otherwise, these students should be very proud of themselves and their achievements.

This week the Student Representative Council had the absolute privilege of using funds that we have all raised, to shop for gifts to present to Anglicare during the Junior School Cathedral Service. This service will be held on Tuesday 3rd December at St Pauls Cathedral. This shopping day is always a highlight for our SRC, helping such an amazing cause. Junior School families have done an outstanding job donating throughout the year. It always gives our students a boost to know that they have contributed to making someone else's Christmas a little brighter.

As the years end draws closer, we are busier than ever. Please keep a close eye on your child's diary and other communication means, in order to remain abreast of important upcoming dates.

*Shana Najdovski
Year 3/4 Co-ordinator*

PREP VISIT TO THE MELBOURNE ZOO

On Friday the 15th of November, the Taylors Lakes Campus Prep students and teachers visited the Melbourne Zoo. We began our new Inquiry unit based on the central idea - "Feelings can be expressed in different ways".

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While we walked and visited the many different animals in their enclosures, the Preps were responsible for recording their feelings and emotions. They looked like secondary students with their clip boards and pencils in hand!

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We were amazed by the lions, scared by the snakes and felt extremely calm and happy when inside the butterfly house. It was a terrific day out for all involved. The children certainly did achieve a sound understanding of how animals provoked their feelings.

HOUSE – ENCORE....Cha, Cha, Cha!

The Junior School participated in another House lunchtime activity this week. Focussing on the Encore pillar, the House co-ordinators ran a dance session on "Cha Cha Slide".

We all had fun meeting up in the gym and cha cha'ing our lunch time away with Mrs Marchment taking the stage and teaching us the moves.

"It was enjoyable. I loved it because it was challenging" *Claudia Petreski 4NJ*

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"I was very excited to learn the Cha Cha Slide. I think everyone has enjoyed it because it's fun to do" *Michelle Galafaro 2F*

"I enjoyed it. The actions were fun" *Alexandra Haintz 2D*

"I thought it was fun with all the dancing" *Ryley Najdovski 2D*

JUNIOR SCHOOL - TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS COMING EVENTS TERM 4, 2013 DATES

Thursday 28th November	Assembly – Prep P hosting 2.30pm
Friday 29th November	Celebration of Learning Morning – Portfolios 9.00- 10.45am
Monday 2nd December	Junior School Carols Rehearsal 8.30-12.30pm
Tuesday 3rd December	Junior School Carols Service 10.30-11.30am
Thursday 5th December	Final Assembly 2.00-3.20pm
Friday 6th December	Picnic Day-All Day
Monday 9th December	Step-Up Day 9.15-10.45am
Tuesday 10th December	Year 4 Celebration 7.00pm
Wednesday 11th December	Final day for students

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JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 2013 REFLECTION

At Keilor Junior School we believe that assemblies are fundamental in promoting the ethos of the school and providing students with the opportunity for collective reflection and the consideration of spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues. Assembly at the College supports the school values and fosters students' intellectual growth and development.

At one of our Junior School assemblies Mr Laussen congratulated our students for the way that they sang the Australian National Anthem and praised them for their volume, pitch and enthusiasm. The students of Junior School have been impressive all year.

Junior School assembly is a terrific forum to showcase school programs and initiatives as well as the many talents of our students. During the year we have listened to informative and concise presentations, witnessed splendid individual performances, enjoyed quality class items and congratulated students for their academic achievements. The School and House Captains have done a marvellous job leading assembly and are to be commended for their commitment towards meetings, set up and pack up. They have given up a lot of their recess and lunchtime play to prepare speeches with their teachers, rehearse their delivery of speeches and organise events. Although it is an expectation and part of their role, it is important to remind ourselves how young our Junior School leaders are.

We are drawing very near to the announcement of our School Captains for 2014 and have almost completed the selection process. Our 2014 Captains will be announced at our final Junior School assembly on December 10th, which will begin at 2:00pm. Once again, thank you to all students and staff who contributed to assembly this year. The standard and quality of presenters as well as the impeccable audience behaviour has been a joy to watch.

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*Peter Adams
Deputy Head of Junior School*

YEAR 3 EXCURSION – EDENDALE COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT FARM

Last Thursday the 21st of November the Year 3 students set out on a cloudy morning to Edendale Community Environment Farm to learn more about where our food comes from. The central idea for the inquiry unit in Term 4 is 'There are many systems involved in the production, supply and distribution of food'. Throughout the day, the students were involved in many different 'hands on' activities; many were a first for the students. We took a tour of the farm where we met and patted many of the animals and fed goats and chickens. The students learnt about the different types of vegetable gardens that can be planted, which included a 'no dig' veggie patch. They were asked to identify different vegetables and herbs that had been picked from the farm and then see if they could spot them still growing in the veggie garden. The students learnt that worms are the hardest working creatures on the farm and how they make a huge difference to the natural environment. One of the highlights of the day for many children was creating a piece of environmental art. They used leaves and flowers to create a pattern on a calico bag.

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Here is what some students from 3G said about their day:

“I learnt that goats don’t just eat everything, but they’ll try anything”. **Avraam**

“The highlight of my day was feeding the chickens and patting the goats”. **Mina**

“I learnt that a worm is both male and female”. **Sagar**

“I learnt that a worm has five hearts”. **Nikolaos**

“The highlight of my day was watching the guinea pigs while I ate my lunch”. **Robbie**

“I loved everything about the day, but I especially loved patting the pony”. **Jade**

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*Miss Sharyn Gubbels
Year 3 teacher*

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL

Cool and calm conditions welcomed the Prep – 4 Keilor Campus House Sports Carnival last Wednesday. The carnival was a celebration of Health and PE Week and an annual feature on the Junior School calendar. Excited students proudly wore their House colours while rotating through ten events, working cooperatively and exhibiting terrific House spirit. The events comprised of athletics disciplines (high jump, shot put, hurdles and long jump), ball exploration (soccer, basketball, European handball), fitness activities (athletics) and novelty events (parachute play, sack races). The College sports facilities and terrific condition of the soccer field allowed students to explore a variety of playing surfaces.

Staff thoroughly enjoyed putting the event together and appreciated the assistance they received from all the staff and parents involved. House points were awarded for participation in activities as well as effort, cooperation and leadership. Thank you to the Junior School teachers, both class teachers and specialist teachers, who worked together to ensure the events ran smoothly and that students were practising the correct techniques. Thank you also to the students of 4P who created a short orientation video that was shown to classes prior to the day to prepare them for the events ahead.

While the students were obviously exhausted, the carnival concluded with thunderous cheering and the presentation of the House Trophy for Term 4 to Pasteur House. We look forward to providing an even bigger and better event in 2014.

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*Liam Castellanos on behalf of the Keilor Campus Junior School House co-ordinators
(Rachel Crandles, Rachel Crowther and Kersti Mowat)*

JUNIOR SCHOOL - KEILOR CAMPUS COMING EVENTS TERM 4, 2013 DATES

Thursday 28th November	Celebration of Learning Morning 9.00am-10.00am
Friday 29th November	Zooper Dooper Day
Friday 29th November	Chapel – Prep – Year 2 – 1.40pm – 2.15pm Year 3 & 4 2.45-3.20pm – Assembly Hall 2ML Hosting
Monday 2nd December	Junior School Carols Rehearsal – St Paul’s Cathedral
Tuesday 3rd December	Junior School Carol Service – St Paul’s Cathedral – 9.00am – 12.30pm
Thursday 5th December	Year 4 Celebration Night – 7.00pm Assembly Hall
Friday 6th December	Prep Excursion – Art Centre, Melbourne
Friday 6th December	Chapel – Prep – Year 2 – 1.40pm – 2.15pm Year 3 & 4 2.45-3.20pm – Assembly Hall - Hosting TBA
Monday 9th December	Step Up Day
Tuesday 10th December	Final Assembly – 2.00pm – 3.15pm
Tuesday 10th December	Student Leader Celebration 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 11th December	Pizza Day
Wednesday 11th December	LAST DAY OF TERM 4

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

OVERNEWTON CRICKETERS SWEEP DISTRICT COMPETITION

For the first time in recent memory, five Overnewton teams represented the College at the Cricket Victoria District T20 Blast Gala Day on Tuesday 19th November, in Sunshine. All teams represented the College well with their skill level as well as their conduct on and off the field. Our teams competed with gusto and all of our teams were able to go through the competition undefeated. Overnewton dominated the competition, with our boys kanga A team and our girls team winning their respective competitions and progressing to the Regional Final at Melton the following week.

At Melton, competing for a spot in the State Final at the MCG, both of our teams performed valiantly but were outplayed by schools with far more representative cricket experience.

We are extremely proud of the achievements of our players and we hope to be back even bigger and better next year.

Liam Castellas, Cricket Coach

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Pictured above: Overnewton's cricketers met Vic Spirit Cricketer Teagan Parker at their Cricket Victoria T20 Blast Regional Final

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INDONESIAN INCURSION

The Year 7s from both campuses came together and had an educational and fun day participating in Indonesian activities at Keilor Campus. Students learnt traditional dances, participated in learning to play a simple tune on the gamelan, played village games and made their very own batik piece. To conclude the day, students were lucky enough to perform their dance and their gamelan tune to their peers. It was an excellent opportunity to learn about the Indonesian culture and daily life. All the students enjoyed the experience of being able to take part in such a wonderful day. By Annabel Lake.

YEAR 7 GERMAN EXCURSION TO THE CUCKOO RESTAURANT

Recently the Year 7 German students from both campuses went to the Cuckoo Restaurant. The students saw first-hand German dress, experienced interactive music, singing, food and were surrounded by traditional German decor. It was a great opportunity for the students to immerse themselves in German culture.

MIDDLE SCHOOL – IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4, 2013

4th December	Keilor Campus Year 8 Celebration
5th December	Taylors Lakes Campus Year 8 Celebration
9th December	Step-Up Day
10th December	Final Assembly-Keilor Campus
11th December	Final Assembly Taylors Lakes Campus
11th December	Last Day of Term 4

SENIOR SCHOOL

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YEAR 12 VALEDICTORY DINNER

On Friday 22nd November, we had a lovely evening at the Year 12 Valedictory Dinner held at Melrose Receptions. It was wonderful to be able to reminisce and share in memories with our graduating class and formally farewell them for the last time and wish them the best for their future endeavours. Students and parents are reminded that the photo viewing night for this event will be held on Thursday 5th December in the SOSE Open Learning Area from 3.30-7.00pm. Any student who has ordered and paid for a Year 12 Yearbook will also be able to collect their yearbook on this photo viewing evening.

JUMPSTART WEEK

2014 Year 12 students are reminded that Jumpstart Week classes begin this Thursday 28th November. Letters have been sent home to Senior School students about this program. Timetables for this week will be available to students on the intranet by Wednesday 27th November.

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NOAH'S ARK MURAL

The lower entrance to the Junior School has been abuzz with the 2013 Artist in Residence project well underway. Artist, Debbie Qadri, has worked with students from Prep to Year 5 in making ceramic parts for the mural. Currently, she is working with a Year 8 group who are making many of the larger native animals. The overall scene depicts "A Noah's Ark" scene with the animals coming out of the Ark after the flood and after the trees have regrown. The scene is the same as the scene of the Keilor Valley that you can see to the left of the wall. It becomes a continuation of the landscape in which the school sits.

All of the animals in the scene will be native animals of Victoria. On the left and top you can see a rainbow border of coloured tiles featuring some with animals painted by students. There is a wave border around the bottom and right side of the mural brimming with native fish, which will include text.

The mural will be full of animals to find and talk about. It will also be bright, colourful and joyful.

Whilst celebrating a favourite Christian story, the mural will also remind us that we need to look after the earth and its creatures. Please don't hesitate to have a chat with Debbie if you see her working. We are hoping to have all of the animals up on the wall before the children finish for the year.

More information about the mural can be found on the blog about the project:

<http://noahsarkatovernewton.blogspot.com.au/>

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SPORT RESULTS

Year 7

It was the last round before the finals and many of the games not only determined whether teams made the finals or not but also their ladder placing and the vital home ground advantage.

A vital win to the girls' soccer team this round enabled them to gain a place in the final against Loyola. They were very excited when they came off the bus upon their return to the campuses to be in the final. Matiese Viti scored an impressive 5 goals with the sixth being scored by Keeley Di Martino. The team played well especially in the hot conditions.

A win and a loss were the results from the two boys' basketball matches, this round. Fortunately the boys' basketball B team had the 29 point win and was able to secure their place in the final. Many of the team scored with the top point scorers being Jack Pelligana (8), Levent Burke (6) and Ben Vella (8). Top point scorers from the A match were Zac Ferguson (5) and Will Ruff (4).

A last round win was achieved by the girls' softball team. They played well and in the second innings they scored the most runs that they had scored in a single innings for the entire season. Good pitching and good catching helped the team gain the win. Key players were Aleesha Samuel, Isabella Charalambous, Bonnie Holman, Sarah Said and Georgia Lethlean.

Highlights and key players from other matches:

- Jack Sonerson's 16 runs from the boys' cricket match

Congratulations to the following teams that have made the grand finals: Boys' basketball B; boys' hockey; boys' softball; girls' soccer; girls' tennis and girls' volleyball B. Good luck to all the players and coaches involved.

Winners: Girls' soccer (6 goals – 0); girls' softball (18 runs – 4); boys' basketball B (35 pts – 6); boys' hockey (1 goal – 0); girls' tennis (9 sets – 2)

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Year 8

With wins to both of the boys' basketball teams this week, they have secured their places in the grand final. Point scorers from these matches were Trent Cousins (16), Richard Leenaars (12), Evander Korras (12) and Callum Stephens (8). Good luck to all of the players and to Liam Glascott (MSI) for their finals campaign.

Despite the loss the boys' hockey team put in a sterling effort in their final game of the season against a much stronger opponent in Westbourne. They were able to hold the opposition to a one goal draw at the half time break partially due to the five saves made by goal keeper William Chester during this half. Matthew Stewart sored the goal after finishing some slick passing out of defence. Unfortunately, this pressure was not maintained in the second half and the Westbourne team pulled away scoring a 3 goal win. William Chester finished the match with seven saves in total and was a key player along with Nelson Lizama and Matthew Stewart.

Highlights and key players from other matches:

- Natalie Fewster, Amy De Giorgio and Tatiana Zahra were key players from the girls' softball match

Congratulations to the following teams that have made the grand finals boys' basketball A and B; boys' softball; boys' table tennis and girls' tennis. Good luck to all the players and coaches involved.

Winners: Boys' basketball A (39 pts – 29); boys' basketball B (12 pts – 8); boys' cricket (81 runs – 76)

Year 9

This week saw the playing of two of the four grand finals the Year 9 teams qualified for. The girls' softball team, even though finishing on top of the ladder with a near perfect season behind them, had to travel to the home ground of Loyola to play their final. Loyola was the only team that had defeated them during the season but the girls were unperturbed by all of this, as they had beaten this team at their home venue only the week before. They made a confident start to the game by getting the opposition out with no runs recorded and in fact, they did not allow the Loyola team to reach any further than second base throughout the entire game. A single Loyola player made it briefly to third base but was given out due to an infraction of the rules of the game. The girls went to bat and it was likened to a parade with many of the players making it across home plate. Again they sent Loyola into bat and again the result was the same '3 up and 3 down' continuing their supremacy of the game. After another innings the team was ahead 16 runs to 0 and the Loyola team had no comeback at all. Congratulations to Mrs. Lisa Haranas who out of all the Year 9 staff that have been involved with the ACS program has not until now coached a team that made it to a grand final and in her first grand final Lisa was able to bring home the trophy. Congratulations to the entire team who have been strong throughout the season and have displayed a great attitude towards the ACS program.

The boys' hockey team also ventured out to the home ground of Loyola, but this was because they had finished in second place because of their win in the previous week, in which, they had beaten Loyola. With the psychological advantage they took to the field under the guidance of Mr. Tim Shovelton and assistant coach Des Duarte determined to bring home the win. Tim, as coach of the Year 9 hockey teams, has brought a few teams to this final stage before but this year he was confident that he could bring home the trophy with this talented group of boys. They had a disciplined game plan that they adhered to for the entire game and were rewarded with many short corners. Late in the first half one of these short corners resulted in a goal off the stick of Daniel Venables who somehow managed to get solid contact with the ball and guide it to the back of the box. Spurred on by this the team remained solid in their defence of the lead and thwarted every attack the Loyola team made. Thomas Markey was a key player in the defence end and Frank Cimone was strong moving the ball from defence into attack on many occasions. After the last whistle had blown they had to defend a final short corner to claim the victory. This is the first hockey trophy for Overnewton and congratulations to Tim Shovelton who, along with MSI coaches like Des have continued to support the ACS program and have moved forward the sport of hockey in leaps and bounds.

Still to play are the boys' basketball A and boys' table tennis teams. Good luck to all players and coaches for the remaining finals.

Winners: Boys' hockey (1 goal – 0); girls' softball (16 runs – 0)

PLEASE RETURN UNIFORMS

Uniforms are to be returned on the following dates as they represent the last game of the home and away seasons for all teams from Years 7 – 9. If students are playing in the grand finals then they are to return their uniforms at the end of this match. Students are reminded to ensure that they have their PE uniforms with them to change back into at the end of the game. This applies to students that are in the basketball, soccer and hockey squads.

Years 7 and 8 19th November (27th November Grand Final)
Year 9 5th December (boys' basketball A)

*Nikki Little and Janene Lokaj
Heads of Sport*

DRESS CODE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

At Overnewton Anglican Community College, a high standard of dress is expected from staff and this should be modelled by parents whilst contributing hours towards the Family Contribution Scheme at the College.

You should dress in a way that is suited to your duties. Please do not wear rubber thongs, singlets and any other items of clothing that may be considered offensive or distasteful, such as very short skirts/shorts or revealing tops.

JUNIOR SPORTS PROGRAM

NETBALL RESULTS

UNDER 11 Overnewton 2 were defeated by Pinkettes 9 to 5
A great season played by all

UNDER 13 Overnewton 1 were defeated by Purple Power 18 to 3
We have had a tough but enjoyable season. Have a good rest and hopefully next year will be better

UNDER 13 Overnewton 2 were defeated by Lightning 23 to 9.
Good luck to the team who will be playing in the semi final this week.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

UNDER 10 BOYS (Overnewton 1)

Congratulations to the team for moving up into the U10 C Grade, a great accomplishment for the boys. Great teamwork displayed with a solid close win over the C.S. Blue Devils. Well done team.
Final scores: Overnewton Fire 1: 14, C.S. Blue Devils 4: 10

UNDER 10 BOYS (Overnewton 2)

First game for the team in group D and the challenge has definitely increased. A close fought game with the opposition hitting the lead towards the end of the first half. The boys worked hard to draw even and were pressing right to the end but were beaten by the clock.

Final scores: Overnewton Fire 2: 9, St Christopher's 4: 9

UNDER 10 GIRLS (Overnewton 1)

Two new members joined the under 10 girl's team this week with great results. The girls played really well together beating Aberfeldie Jets by four points – well done.

Final scores: Overnewton Fire 1: 6, Aberfeldie Jets: 2

UNDER 12 BOYS (Overnewton 1)

Our team lost 23:28 to Keilor Village 2. The turning point being the last three minutes of the game. Close game indeed.

Final scores: Overnewton Fire 1: 23, Keilor Village 2: 28

UNDER 12 BOYS (Overnewton 2)

The boys played hard and came away with a well-deserved win.

Final scores: Overnewton Fire 2: 18, Keilor Village: 12

UNDER 12 GIRLS (Overnewton 1)

This week the girls were moved up to A grade and what a fantastic start! The girls kept the other team on their toes right until the final minute. With one player away sick and one player fouled off – it was up to the five remaining players to go for it! Great effort by all players.

Final scores: Overnewton Fire 1: 12, Aberfeldie Jets 4: 14

UNDER 12 GIRLS (Overnewton 2)

After such a strong start to the season, the team has been moved up a grade into the U12Bs! Due to fantastic training efforts from coach Campbell, the girls displayed how they've learned to better control their passes, steal back possession and improve their shooting. The girls worked hard from the start to come up with a good half time lead and managed to dominate the entire game.

Final scores: Overnewton Fire 2: 22, St Christopher's 3: 2

UNDER 14 BOYS (Overnewton 1)

A well-played game by our boys. Great team work and some fancy ball skills on display kept them ahead throughout the entire game. A convincing win. Well done.

Final scores: Overnewton Fire 1: 22, Salvo Saints 2: 8

UNDER 14 GIRLS (Overnewton 1)

The girls played another awesome game. Our girls were down half time and made an inspiring come back. Great passing and team work. Well done girls.

Final scores: Overnewton Fire 1: 22, Aberfeldie Jets: 18

UNDER 14 GIRLS (Overnewton 2)

Having now moved up to Under 14Bs and with half the team on camp during the week, the girls still played an impressive game of basketball. The girls' teamwork was brilliant and they really came alive in the second half, shooting most of the goals but unfortunately not enough to take the win.

Final scores: Overnewton Fire 2: 22, Avondale Raiders 1: 28

UNDER 16 BOYS (Overnewton 1)

The team struggled this week. The opposition scored well early on, making it very difficult for our boys to catch up. Despite the huge difference in scores, they tried hard right to the very end.

Final scores: Overnewton Fire 1: 29, Aberfeldie Jets 8: 74

UNDER 16 BOYS (Overnewton 2)

With only one player on the bench this week it was going to be a tough game against a strong opposition with a full bench. The boys passed and played well but unfortunately could not get the ball through the hoop. We look forward to our next game in two week's time.

Final scores: Overnewton Fire 2: 3, Keilor Village 5: 22

UNDER 16 BOYS (Overnewton 3)

Great game this week, the boys defending was fantastic. The team has evolved into a great team that seems to be working so well together and a great coach that is doing a fantastic job with the boys and each individual's abilities and demonstrating not only the passion he has for the game but also the faith he has in our boys.

Final scores: Overnewton Fire 3: 28, Keilor Village 6: 9



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 YOUR 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Families who have given 10 years of continuous service to the College through the Family Contribution Scheme, only need to complete a minimum of 14 hours per term from their eleventh year.

*Susan Bates
Community Development (9334 0143)*

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 please go to the website www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au click on Update My Details, click again on Update My Details, and then register for My Check which allows you to update Organisation immediately on line. You will then receive an email detailing the change which you can then forward to the school or relevant Parent Co-ordinator. Please ensure you have your card number or Post Office Receipt number and expiry date when you phone to register your name.

TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS

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

Parent Co-ordinators

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

Year 9 2014 Outdoor Education Camping Program

Parent help is required to assist with the Year 9 Waratah Bay camp from Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th March 2014. Expressions of interest should be sent to tlccamps@overnewton.vic.edu.au no later than Friday 29th November 2013. Please provide any relevant experience, your child's name and class, your postal address and a contact number. 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. All email applications will receive a receipt of delivery. Hours will be credited at the conclusion of the camp.

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

Susie Gekas	Prep, Years 1 and 2, P.M.P. and Art	susie.gekas@live.com	9449 3419
Jenny Ratcliff	Years 3 – 8, Senior School	jennyovernewton@bigpond.com	0425 870 244
Tracy Wright	ACS/House Sport	tracy.wright@overnewton.vic.edu.au	9336 7294

Year 5 Excursion

First Aid trained parents are required to assist with a Year 5 excursion to Galactic Circus, Southbank on Wednesday 11th December from 9.45am – 3.00pm.

Jenny Ratcliff 0425 870 244 (after 6.00pm)
jennyovernewton@bigpond.com (preferred contact)

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

The Junior Schools Carols Service is coming up soon. (December 3, 2013 at St Paul's Cathedral).

At this service, we will present to Anglicare the gifts that our families have brought in for families and individuals in need. After the service we deliver the gifts to the Anglicare offices.

All students and their families are invited to bring gifts to place under the Christmas trees in each Campus administration foyer before Friday 29th November.



Guidelines from Anglicare:

Gifts must be new, and not wrapped.

Gifts for teenagers are especially needed.

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

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

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

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

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

Rev Kim Cruikshank and Rev Dr Pene Brook

REMINDER

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE FIRST INSTALMENT 2014

Forms are available from the Keilor or Taylors Lakes Campus administration offices. To be eligible for the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) you must be a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of 16 and hold a current pensioner concession or health care/benefit card, be a Veteran Affairs (TPI) pensioner, or a foster parent of the student.

Application forms must be returned to Kim Prestage C/- Keilor Campus by **Friday 21st February 2014**.

*Gary Bonello
Business Manager*

STUDENT WITHDRAWALS FROM THE COLLEGE

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

If you have a child who will not be returning to Overnewton in 2014 please ensure that you notify the Registrar, **Mrs Diane King** in writing. Email: diane.king@overnewton.vic.edu.au

Combined Working Bee Saturday 7th December, 2013 Keilor and Taylors Lakes Campus

The next combined campus working bees will be held on **Saturday 7th December, 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 for 2013 and 2014 are also listed on the College website, www.overnewton.vic.edu.au)



RESOURCE/BOOKLIST DISTRIBUTION

Resource lists have been distributed to students. This information appears at the front of all of the Resource Lists (hard copy and online).

Completed orders can be returned to the College by Friday 7th December, or submitted online at: www.elandmark.com.au or www.overnewton.vic.edu.au.

Collection of orders:

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

Friday 24th January 2014

Multi Purpose Room - Taylors Lakes Campus

Hours 8.00am-12.30pm; 1.00pm-8.00pm

Closed for lunch 12.30pm-1.00pm

Parcels (other than Pre-Paid) not collected on 24th January will not be held by Landmark. Items will be returned to stock to fill other orders.

Home Delivery: orders will be delivered in the week ending 17th January.

The College's official resource list supplier is:

Landmark School Supplies (Essendon)

319 Pascoe Vale Road

Essendon 3040

Phone: 1300 658 641

Business Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm

Saturdays: 18th and 25th January and 1st February 9am – 1.00pm.

(Closed Public Holidays, and from 1pm 24th December, and Friday 27th December.)

If you miss the return date, you can take your resource list to Landmark and select the items you require. Availability of items cannot be guaranteed as filling orders placed in December takes priority. For supply of items not available when you visit you may need to elect to: **either**

- 1) back-order for dispatch to your home address. Prepayment plus freight and handling (a maximum of \$21.95) is required **OR**
- 2) revisit the store at your convenience.

Some Important Points:

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

TIPS FOR COMPLETING YOUR FAMILY CONTRIBUTION SCHEME HOURS

Take the initiative to contact workgroup co-ordinators?

There is no need to wait for advertisements to appear. Feel free to call workgroup co-ordinators, especially if the activities are something that interest you, and see if they are in need of help.



Why not book now for rosters in Term 1 2014?

Susan Bates, Community Development (9334 0143)

Senior School Parents Support Team

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Thank you for your continued support.

Any questions please contact the Senior School Parents Support Team:

Robyn Baddeley or Samantha Begg
overnewtonsspsg@gmail.com

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PRIVATE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

Instrumental Lessons for Term 1, 2014

Private instrumental student lists are now being finalised and timetabled for Term 1, 2014.

If you would like to commence private instrumental lessons in 2014, or if you are choosing **not to** continue with private instrumental lessons at the end of Term 4, please advise Tania Riotto **in writing** or by email to tania.riotto@overnewton.vic.edu.au before **Friday, 13th December 2013**.

Friday, 13th December 2013.

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

Any student currently enrolled in private instrumental lessons that **do not** put their intention to discontinue lessons for Term 1, 2014 in writing to Tania Riotto before **Friday, 13th December 2013** will be considered to be continuing in and invoiced accordingly.

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

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

Hire Instruments

All instruments currently being hired that are no longer required going forward are to be returned to Tania Riotto before the end of the school term – **Wednesday, 11th December 2013**. Any instrument returned after this date will continue to be charged in Term 1 in 2014.

COLLEGE 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 4 2013 OPENING HOURS to 9th December, 2013

Monday	8.15am - 4.30pm
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

SATURDAY OPENINGS 2013

Term 4

7th December 9 – 1 pm

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 the original purchase.

YEAR 9 (CANOWINDRA)

UNIFORM FITTINGS FOR 2014

Our annual supply of the Year 9 uniforms has arrived. To ensure you have your preferred choice of sizing, it is essential to purchase prior to the end of the 2013 academic school year.

Please note no appointments are necessary for Year 9 fittings. It will take approximately 5 minutes.



The Year 9 uniform comprises of:

- 2 x White Polo Tops
- 1 x Navy Blue Pants
- 1 x Navy Blue Zip-up Polar Fleece Jacket
- Black lace-up school shoes with white socks
- Sports Uniform (current)

Approximate Cost for the above - \$150.00
Navy Blue Shorts (optional) - \$35.00

ZIP REPAIRS

Bags requiring zip repairs can be dropped off at the College Shop the last Thursday of the term before 11am. 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.

Note: Patches are now available from the College Shop for Junior School grey trousers and track pants

Miranda Turner
College Shop Manager, 9334 0112.

JUNIOR SCHOOL-KEILOR CAMPUS

Zooper Dooper Friday 29th November

The Keilor Junior School are holding a "ZOOOPER DOOPER" day at

Time: Lunchtime

Cost: 50 cents

Where: Plaza area for Prep and Year 1 students and Amphitheatre for Years 2, 3 and 4

If you wish your child to have one Zooper Dooper, please fill in the order form sent home in the diaries and return to your class teacher.

(Students to bring money with them on the day)

A limited amount of lemonade Icy Poles will be available at a cost of **\$1.00** for those with allergies or sensitivities to colouring agents **only**.

For any queries, please contact
Carina - 0410 559 151 / carina.camilleri@bigpond.com
or **Pela** - 0415 867 218 / pela@boydtx.com.au

2013 Keilor Junior School Parents Support Team
Keilor Campus

Parent assistance is needed for the
TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS Sausage Sizzle Group

We need parents to assist with operating our
Sausage Sizzle each Saturday



Operating hours are 8:30am - 3:30pm (full day shift)
OR the following shifts (half day)
8:30am - 12:30pm or 12:30pm - 3:30pm

All hours go towards the Family Contribution Scheme
Parents from either campus can apply

You will be required to serve or cook
at the **COVERED BBQ AREA**
located outside the Taylors Lakes Campus
Gymnasium entrance

If you are able to help, please contact
us to discuss times



HANAN DAWOUD - 0413 995 829
or
MARY MOUTAFIS - 0400 137 716



Please consider the environment

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

**CANTEEN HELP-TAYLORS LAKES CAMPUS
2014 CANTEEN DUTY**

**Looking for a fun and social way to fulfil your hours
towards the Family Contribution Scheme??**

**The Taylors Lakes canteen
is an enjoyable way to complete 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 shifts can achieve 18 hours.**

**Please pop into the canteen and complete the
2014 canteen nomination roster form.**

Doreen Latkas canteencoordinator@gmail.com

**Junior School-Taylors Lakes Campus
Parent Support Team**

Helpers Required

“FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY”



**Are you available to help prepare and deliver fruit to Junior
School classrooms on**

**FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER
from 11.30 to 1.30 approx.**

3 hours will be given towards Family Contribution Scheme.

And

“PICNIC DAY”



**Are you available to help with the Junior School Picnic Day
BBQ.**

On Friday 6th December at Lunchtime

If you can help please email

Gail Monument: gale.monument@iinet.net.au

**OVERNEWTON PARENTS & FRIENDS
BUSINESS & SERVICES DIRECTORY**

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

Is your vehicle in need of mechanical repairs, or does your
airconditioner need servicing?. **Cobra Motors** are in North
Sunshine and provide a broad range of services. Please call
Vince Morello on **9367 2033** for further information and
assistance, or see pages 19 and 20 of the 2013-
2014 Parents & Friends Services Directory. Special offer applies.



The **Parents & Friends Services Directory** is
available on line - Check it out by visiting
www.overnewton.vic.edu.au.

Janine Hilton 9334 0104

**PARENT SUPPORT TEAM
CANOWINDRA (Year 9)**

Meeting: **Thursday 28th November** at Switch, Watergardens
Town Centre. Taylors Lakes. Commencing at 7.30 pm.

NEW PARENTS ARE WELCOME.

Parent Support Team is a friend raising group who work closely
with Year 9 staff to organise some activities for the students. We
are also there to help families in need during tough times. Hours
will contribute to the Family Contribution Scheme.

If you would like to help, come along to our meeting and join our
friendly team or if you have any queries, please call
**Dianne Seiffert on 9307 0818 or Judy Simpfendorfer on
0431 154 589.**



RICHARDSON CENTRE CAFÉ

Volunteers needed for 2014.

If you would like to be part of the roster
email your details to Lyndell including full name,
home phone number and working with children check number
and expiry date.

lyndellgrech@hotmail.com

**PERFORMING ARTS
CO-ORDINATOR WANTED!**



There is an exciting and unique co-ordinator
opportunity up for grabs in 2014.

Do you have a love for performing arts, costume design and
making? Then, this role is for you!

We welcome you to join the Performing Arts team as co-
ordinator and be ensconced in Overnewton's first-class
Performing Arts program

Responsibilities include:

- Attending meetings with production team to discuss
costumes for annual musical and what will be needed.
- Sourcing costumes, fabrics and props.
- Attending rehearsals to measure up students for
costumes.
- Organising sewing teams and allocating sewing jobs
accordingly to parents.
- Delivering fabric, patterns and other materials needed
to sewers and collecting costumes for fittings with
students.
- Organising roster for hair, make-up and dressers for the
four shows which are performed at the Darebin Arts
Centre.
- Attending all shows to ensure costumes are pressed and
organised for performers and ensuring all helpers are
there to assist backstage.
- Keeping records of hours for sewers and backstage
helpers and reporting hours at the end of every term.

The role is huge, and will undoubtedly match your personality
and passion.

If you are interested, please contact

Diane Falzon 0430 596 699 or pr@dianefalzon.com

2014 College Musical Audition Workshop Open to all students in Years 7 – 12 2014

Workshop - Monday the 2nd December, 2013
Keilor Campus
3:45 – 4:45pm
Sports and Performing Arts Building-Assembly Hall



Auditions for the 2014 College Musical will be held at the beginning of Term 1 2014.
The show is being presented on the 7th – 10th August, 2014 - Darebin Arts Centre

At this workshop, students will find out what they need to have prepared for the auditions and how to do it!

We will give you tips on:

- What we are looking for
- Who we are looking for
- How to succeed in your singing audition
- What to sing
- How to succeed in your dance audition
- What happens at a callback

We will be auditioning actors who can sing and dance; actors who can not dance; dancers who can sing and dancers who can not sing; singers who can not act or dance!

If students are interested in being in the 2014 College Musical, it is highly advisable that they plan to be at this workshop!
Please email Ms Dahl to confirm attendance.

2014 show is: 'The Boy From Oz'
Music and Lyrics by Peter Allen. Book by Nick Enright
Original Production by Ben Gannon and Robert Fox
By Arrangement with David Spicer Productions www.davidspicer.com.au



Community
information
sessions



A new bus network is proposed for the Brimbank area. The proposed changes affect bus routes: 400, 408, 418, 419, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 451, 454, 460 and 476. You are invited to drop in to a community information session to learn more about the proposed changes and provide feedback:

- > **Monday 25 November**, 4pm – 8pm.
Errington Hall: Princess Street, St Albans
- > **Tuesday 26 November**, 10am – 1.30pm.
Sunshine Harvester Service Centre: 301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine
- > **Thursday 28 November**, 4.30pm – 8pm.
Catholic Regional College, The Crate Theatre:
enter via Pecks Road, Sydenham

For more information visit ptv.vic.gov.au
or call **1800 800 007** (6am – midnight daily).

Authorised by Public Transport Victoria. 750 Collins Street, Docklands.



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Keilor Campus Junior School Pizza Day



Wednesday 11th December 2013

Keilor Campus Junior School
Parents Support Team are organising a

“Pizza Day”

The Pizzas will be purchased from
Domino's Pizza
should you have any questions regarding allergies

The cost of lunch will be \$5
which will include an individual apple juice
and a slice of pizza
(about the size of a ¼ large pizza).

Please return your order forms and
money to your home room teacher
by Friday 29th November 2013

**Junior School Parents Support Team
Keilor Campus**