

Community Report 2023





Principal's Report

EMILY FITZSIMONS – PRINCIPAL

Schools are wonderfully complex; it is not an easy task to capture an entire year of learning, caring, achieving, relating and growing in a single publication, let alone in one report from me. Rather than attempt such a feat, I would like to open my inaugural Omnia Principal's Report by sharing some of the moments of greatest encouragement to me, as I reflect on my first year at Overnewton.

I have been very warmly welcomed to the College, and I particularly thank our staff for their generosity. Thank you also to John Durow and the College Board. Since my appointment to the College, their enthusiastic support has been greatly appreciated. Their humble service, sacrifice and wisdom is something without which our community would not be here.

I have been very heartened to meet a school that actually tries to live its values. Many schools talk about community, for example, but far fewer schools have the level of engagement that Overnewton has from its parents. If this has been your first year at the College, I hope that you, too, have felt welcome.

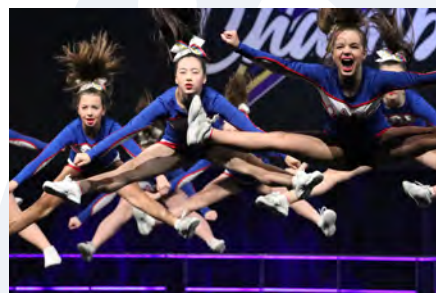
The moments that gave me the greatest joy this year, not surprisingly, involved our students. I have engaged with so many who speak with love and pride about their school – especially the opportunities that we afford. There have been some extraordinary achievements in the realms of academics, sport, performing arts and more, as you will see celebrated throughout this yearbook. Some of my key highlights of 2023 included:

- The return of our cultural exchange program with Shepherdson College. We thoroughly enjoyed hosting students in Term 1 and then visiting Galiwin'ku in Term 3 to experience the privilege of Learning on Country.
- The Association of Coeducational



Schools (ACS) Athletics Championships, where the Athlete of the Meet award was given to Amanda Wrout (Year 12) and Bailey Farrington (Year 10). This was Amanda's fifth time winning Female Athlete of the Meet – an ACS record. In addition to her perfect score of 100 points, Amanda has placed first in every individual event that she has ever attempted in ACS Athletics during her time at the College; a remarkable achievement. Bailey, in addition to being recognised as Male Athlete of the Meet, broke a 22-year-old ACS record in the 100m, formerly held by Australian Olympian Sean Wroe.

- Overnewton won a Sustainability Victoria ResourceSmart Schools Award for the second year running. The Overnewton Sustainability Team proudly accepted the Student Action Team of the Year Award for demonstrating environmental leadership and continuing to promote positive environmental change. Academic excellence was recognised at the Premier's VCE Awards. Our Class of 2022 students Kiana Dimovski, Mia Paris Scalise and Carla Riscica were announced as Victoria's top 2022 VCE students with their outstanding achievements in Business Management (Kiana) and Drama (Mia Paris and Carla).



- In the Junior School Walkathon fundraiser we collected more than \$15,000 in donations! Congratulations to the entire Junior School community who have shown 'an attitude of gratitude' and whose incredible generosity will go to serve families in need.
- Our long-awaited College Annual Fair brought the Canowindra Campus to life with food trucks, farm animals, craft, stalls, music and even reptile handling! Through the hard work of many parent volunteers, we



raised funds to support our students and College facilities. It is wonderful to have our much-loved community event firmly back on the College calendar.

- We had some Cheer National Championship wins! Our Year 5 and Year 6 Cheer Team (the Angels) and Year 7 Cheer Team (the Rays) both won first place in their respective Primary and Secondary categories at the Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation Championships. This is the peak competition for the sport. Taking out both divisions squarely places Overnewton as the best school in the country for Cheer.
- Thank you and congratulations to our graduating Class of 2023 whose efforts produced some of the best VCE results we've had in several years. I would especially like to congratulate College Dux Jack Durow and Proxime Accessit Alexander West for their remarkable achievements. I wish every one of our Class of 2023 the very best for your bright futures ahead.

It is through these and other student achievements that I have seen first-hand the ways in which our students support each other. I would like to commend and thank our 2023 Student Executive for their role in fostering school spirit this year. They have been striving to make our College even more inclusive



for all students and I think we can see the fruits of their labour when we look at the level of student support for each other's talents and efforts. This year was also a reflection of the leadership of our Year 12 cohort as a whole, whose involvement and inspiration for younger students and love of the College will leave a lasting legacy.

I wish to acknowledge our College staff for a wonderful year's work. Choosing to employ their gifts and skills to serve a school community is really special. Most of them could work literally anywhere, and yet they choose to serve our students in this community. Our staff are very capably led by our College Leadership Team whose exemplary work continues to advance our great school. I have been encouraged by the strength of the team and their passion for their roles. We are, indeed, in great hands.

There are several long-serving staff members who will be departing this year after more than 20 years of service to the College. These kinds of transitions happen in schools, but it can still be hard to say farewell to people we are thankful for and love:

- Jan Jolley is retiring after 26 years of service in a range of roles including Library Manager and Head of Middle School at Keilor. Her impact at the College has been significant and we wish her well for her retirement.
- Rachael Egan, who has been on leave this year from her classroom teaching role, will leave the College in December after 21 years of service. We thank her for teaching so many children over those years and wish her well for the next adventure in South Australia.



- Rob Huntington, one of our most well-known senior staff, has been at Overnewton as our Deputy Principal, Head of Yirramboi Campus for 21 years. During this time he has dedicated his life to serving the students, staff and families of the College. I wish to thank Rob for his service, vision, incredible energy and work ethic.

As we close out one year, and look ahead to the next, I am reminded of a wonderful poem by Emily Dickinson who writes of the enduring power of hope to guide and preserve us;

*"Hope is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops - at all ..."*

**"Our long-awaited
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Campus to life**



Board Report

JOHN DUROW – CHAIR OF THE COLLEGE BOARD

This year's College focus has been on 'Excellence', and it has been wonderful to see examples among the Overnewton community throughout 2023. My thanks go to our Principal, Emily FitzSimons, for demonstrating that pursuit of excellence in the way that she has approached her first year at Overnewton. I also wish to thank my fellow Board and Committee members, the College Leadership Team and our staff for the incredible work that they do; not only with every student, but also in continuing to improve and expand our curriculum offering. An example this year has been in the VCE Vocational Major area.

I give special thanks to Rob Huntington, Deputy Principal and Head of Yirramboi Campus, for his more than 21 years of service to Overnewton. I appreciate and value the conversations Rob and I have had over the years, including his advice on academic results, facilities requirements, our Reconciliation Action Plan, and general chats about cycling or student music performances.

That brings me to recent demonstrations of our students' pursuit of excellence. Front of mind are the events I was able to attend during the Festival of Music at the end of Term 3. I was fortunate to witness the creativity and skill of our VCE Music Performance students, those nearing the end of their formal learning at Overnewton. It was also inspiring to see the performances of

students and bands in the earlier stages of their musical journey. An example was the Middle School Burrito Band, whose members only started learning their instruments early this year. I'm sure the performance would not have been possible without the band members and teachers all embracing a collective pursuit of excellence. I look forward to seeing how these students continue to develop their skills over the coming years.

Another recent demonstration of the pursuit of excellence, in a community sense, was the recent Junior School Walkathon. Our Junior School students applied themselves to raise more than \$15,000 for Anglicare. That collective demonstration brings me back to the Overnewton story of our founding parents and the example they set for the Overnewton community. We've all heard the saying, 'It takes a village to raise a child', and sometimes we need to be reminded that our involvement in community helps our children grow into the young adults we want them to be. We grow as a society when we have strong communities, and we grow as a community when we truly engage in real interactions and conversations by actively listening and striving to understand and help one another.

The level of parent engagement in the Overnewton community, after a couple of years of restrictions on possible activities, is something that the College Leadership Team, the Board and the Parents & Friends Committee (P&F Committee) are focused on. We all had the opportunity at our College Annual Fair on 18 November to re-engage in a meaningful way, have real discussions with other parents and see examples of the pursuit of excellence of our students and their classmates and peers. This was through Art and Design exhibitions across year levels, as well as student performances on the day. A big thank

you to the P&F Committee and the Fair Committee for their work in putting the College Annual Fair together. I thank those parents who contributed to the College community by volunteering for a role at the Fair.

And to close, my best wishes go to all of our Year 12 students in their next steps after Overnewton. While the focus for many was on exams and individual ATAR results, I know you will go far if you truly embrace the pursuit of excellence – individual and collective – in whatever you choose to do.



Overnewton Board

Financial Results



**JOHN
DUROW**

The Board

Lawrie Drysdale
John Durow (Chair)
Natalie Fielding
Eleni Karantzas-Savva
Alex Marchione (July 2023)
Victor Peplow
Leanne Van Der Merwe (res. Aug 2023)
Fonda Zahopoulos



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MARCHIONE**

Finance

John Durow
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Alex Marchione (Chair)
Ian Ritter
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Capital Projects

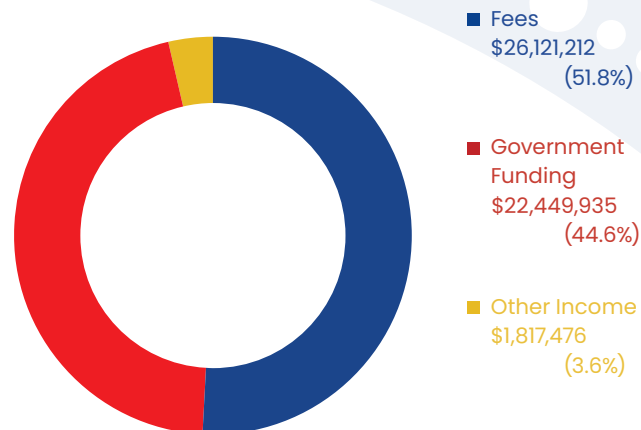
David Brothie
Roman Bugryn
Bruce Luu
Andy Matiszak
Lee Stamatopoulos (Oct 2023)
Fonda Zahopoulos (Chair)



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FIELDING**

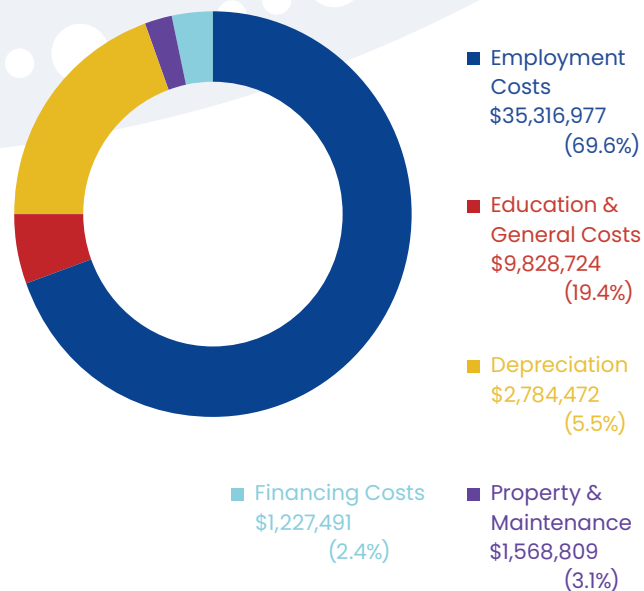
Governance

John Durow
Daniel Calleja
Natalie Fielding (Chair)



Income

The two major sources of income for Overnewton Anglican Community College for 2023 were tuition fees of \$26.121m, representing 51.8% of total income and government funding of \$22.450m, which was 44.6% of total income. Other income of \$1.817m made up the remaining 3.6% of revenue.



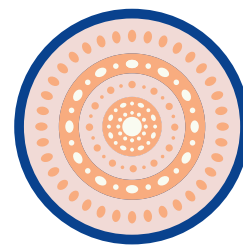
Expenditure

Total expenditure in 2023 was \$50.726m, with employment costs of \$35.317m (69.6% of total expenditure) being the major expense to the College. Other major expenditure included education and general costs of \$9.828m (19.4% of total expenditure), depreciation expenses of \$2.784m (5.5% of total expenditure), property and maintenance costs of \$1.569m (3.1% of total expenditure) and financing costs of \$1.227m (2.4% of total expenditure).



Head of Canowindra Campus

ANNE MCNAUGHTON – HEAD OF CANOWINDRA CAMPUS



With a focus on 'Excellence' across the College in 2023, the Canowindra Campus experienced a year of excellence across many domains. We had two experienced Heads of School leading the way, so the Prep to Year 4 and Year 9 staff and students were all in very good hands.

In the Junior School, Tracy Fielder completed her 13th and final year as the leader of the Junior School. Much consolidation has taken place over the past three years with all practices and procedures now embedded to the highest of standards. Each morning 600-plus excited young children rush through the gates eager to learn and play. This year all excursions and camps were able to be completed, and assemblies and chapels became embedded in the 'new' school culture. As Tracy moves on to become the Head of Canowindra Campus in 2024, it is important to acknowledge the substantial and positive impact she has had at Overnewton as the Head of Junior School.

With a relatively fresh set of eyes on the Year 9 program, Josette Paterakis made a number of positive changes to Focus Weeks, electives and pedagogical approaches related to the teaching of adolescents. While perhaps not as excitedly as the Junior School students,



the Year 9 students approached their year with passion and gusto, and embraced all the opportunities available to them.

The biggest achievement from a school grounds perspective was the development of the front of the campus, adjacent to Robertsons Road. The first stage was to replace a large section of the fence and create a new pedestrian entrance near the oval. The most significant project was the newly created entrance, which is now contemporary, functional and very inviting.

Parents continued to offer support



through working bees, the P&F Association, and through the co-curricular program. The Auskick team also strengthened their bonds with the College. This special feature of Overnewton is a definite positive for our staff and an affirming message to the students that we all work together in providing the best learning opportunities for them.

The highlight of 2023 for the Canowindra Campus was the College Annual Fair which returned after a four-year hiatus. With an emphasis on friend-raising and community, we enjoyed a perfect day of sunshine, music and socialising. The Fair Committee worked tirelessly throughout the year, analysing the new site and assessing the needs and goals for a 2023 Fair. Huge crowds came along and although the goal was not about fundraising, the team managed to make a profit of more than \$20,000. These funds will be channelled directly back into supporting the students at the College; an example of marvellous philanthropy.

In Omnia each year it is timely to acknowledge these important community partnerships and also to recognise the work of all staff – teaching and non-teaching – who make Overnewton a special place for our students. Morena Munafò retires this year after 15 years as the Personal Assistant to the Head of Campus; a role she has fulfilled with incredible energy and a focus on progressing the campus by developing strong community bonds.

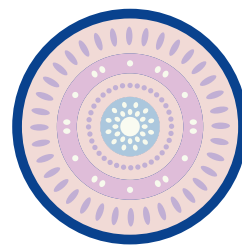
After four years at Canowindra Campus, I also depart the Head of Campus role this year. I would like to acknowledge the many people who make Canowindra such a special place – the working bee coordinators have passionately walked alongside me in improving our site, the administration team who keep the busy wheels turning each day, and the amazing Junior School and Year 9 staff who bring joy, peace and happiness to our beautiful campus each day.





Head of Yirramboi Campus

ROB HUNTINGTON – HEAD OF YIRRAMBOI CAMPUS



This is my final term at the College after 21-and-a-half years as Deputy Principal and Head of Yirramboi Campus. It has been a privilege to see the College develop, work with several hundred colleagues and watch more than 3,000 students grow into fabulous young adults. In 2002, the Richardson Centre was a building site, the SPA building was a small basketball hall, and the current Middle School buildings were empty fields. We had no formal co-curricular program, no bus system and the oval was a grassy paddock owned by another school. Jim Laussen and the College Board worked strategically to create the 23 hectares of buildings and grounds that we have today, while our Business Manager, Gary Bonello, worked tirelessly to fund that journey.

College families have had an enormous role in the development of Overnewton. Parents have been influential Board and Board Committee members. The Sustainability Committee has driven our status as a Sustainable School. The Fair Committee, Auskick team, Mother's and Father's Day stallholders, and parents who have worked in canteens, first aid, on camps and helped cook us food have all contributed to the richness of College life. I have particularly enjoyed working with parents on the Junior Sports Development Team, RAP Committee and in the Galiwin'ku program, as well as with working bee coordinators on Saturdays. The Parents & Friends Committee is the lynchpin in the overall success of our Family Involvement Program and has funded more than a million dollars' worth of campus developments and student bursaries.

There has been enormous change to the College's programs and physical environment. As a moral custodian of the land on which this campus stands, I'd like to think this campus and the



College as a whole are in a much better state than they were when I first arrived. Having said that, there is still work to do. I am delighted that my replacement is our current Head of Staff Michael Weier. Michael was selected following a nationwide search and I know he will do a fabulous job for years to come with our

Principal, Emily FitzSimons, and the rest of our great Leadership Team.

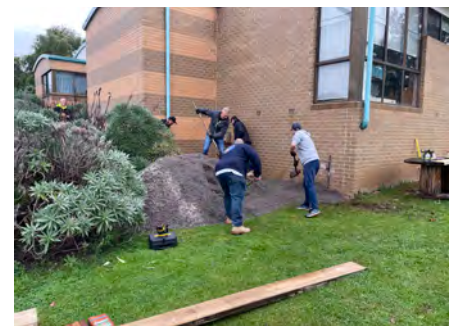
It has been a privilege to work with Heads of School of such a high calibre – Gerard Foley, Lauren Old, Anne McNaughton, Jan Jolley, Jessica Zwarts and Jodi Fitzgerald-Tate. Each has brought different skills to the



College but are all passionate experts in the education of students and the leadership of staff. I have also enjoyed working on innovative co-curricular programs with Jodi Fitzgerald-Tate and Nikki Little. Further, I have appreciated the enormous work of my assistant, Bettina Allen, who has put up with all my chronic organisational inadequacies, patiently organised my week and remained in good humour when I have been grumpy or officious.

I can see the road ahead under Emily FitzSimons' leadership. I couldn't have asked for a better person to lead me in my final year at the College. The College is heading to a place of carefully structured educational processes and caring, people-focused wellbeing programs. I look forward to seeing (from afar!) the positive outcomes of this over the next few years.

The highlight of teaching is working



with students. While that can provide significant challenges, it also brings remarkable joy. I have cherished teaching Overnewton classes, spending time with students on camps, and organising leadership activities. While I hope I have made a positive difference to their lives, I know that they have made a positive difference to mine.

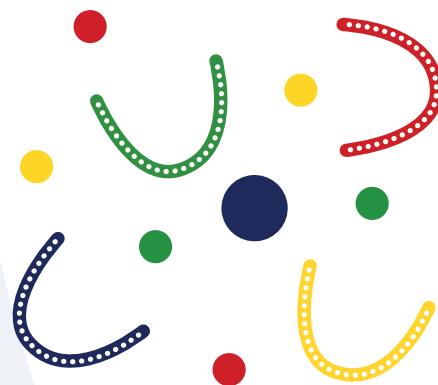
I wish every member of the Overnewton community the very best for the future.





Head of Co-Curriculum

NIKKI LITTLE – HEAD OF CO-CURRICULUM



Through the Overnewton co-curriculum, students engage in diverse, beyond-the-classroom learning opportunities across the pillars of Activate (sport), Be Heard (debating and public speaking), Encore (instrumental music and theatre) and Synergy (community service and service learning). Here are some of my personal reflections which embody what the co-curriculum is all about: community, excellence, and enjoyment.

Record Breakers and History Makers

Two Overnewton students achieved unrivalled feats at the Association of Coeducational Schools (ACS) Athletics Championships in 2023. Amanda Wrout (Year 12) was awarded the Female



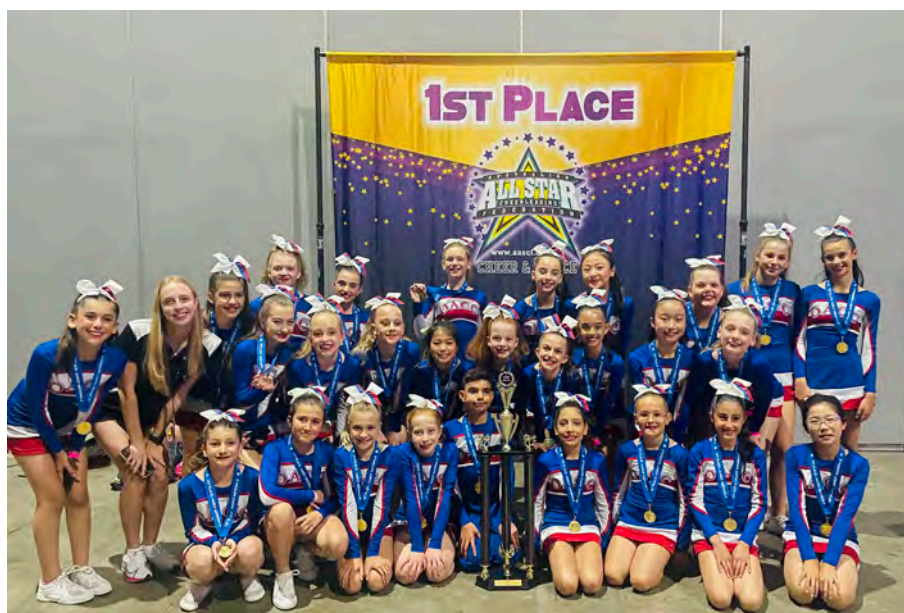
Athlete of Meet award for a record fifth time, achieving a perfect score of 100 points and breaking an ACS Record in the hurdles. Bailey Farrington (Year 10) won the Male Athlete of Meet award, also achieving a perfect score of 100 points. Bailey broke a 22-year-old ACS record in the 100m, which was formerly held by Australian Olympian Sean Rowe.

Award-winning Orators

Overnewton hosted the ACS Public Speaking Competition in 2023, providing a platform for students to deliver speeches on topics of interest. David Potenza (Year 7) raised the question, "Is Australia ready for electric cars?", while Finnian Armstrong (Year 11) explored the notion that "The works of Kanye West are more relevant than Shakespeare's." For their thought-provoking and articulately delivered speeches, David was awarded the silver medal in the Junior division, while Finnian won bronze in the Senior division.

Our Overnewton Cheer teams are National Champions!

Competing in the Level 1 Scholastic Division, our Year 5 and Year 6 team (Angels) and our Year 7 team (Rays) won the primary and secondary divisions at the Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation Championships, culminating an incredible year of cheerleading endeavour and success. In addition, the Angels were named Grand Champions in their category, due to earning the highest score for all primary school teams of any division at the competition. This is the most significant award a team can achieve in cheerleading.



Culminating our Time in Chibobo

This year provided an opportunity to reflect on our 20-year partnership with Chibobo in Zambia and the valuable lessons in gratitude, perseverance and the true meaning of community that we have gained from the relationship. We are proud to reflect on the progress made towards the founding goal of the partnership as the community is now on a path towards self-sufficiency.

Among many achievements, the Chibobo Medical Clinic, Chibobo Primary School and Chibobo Secondary School have each been successfully handed over to the local Government, ensuring their continued operation and sustainability. We keep the Chibobo community in our hearts as we move

forward with a renewed focus on our communities within Australia.

Encore Excellence

In 2023 we witnessed exciting growth in the instrumental music and theatre programs with talented musicians, vocalists and performers bringing the joy of live music and performance to a variety of audiences. Performances at the Festival of Music, Founders' Day services, Presentation Night, assemblies, chapel services, the College Annual Fair and external community events, including the College musicals, enrich College life and raise the profile of the College in the wider community.

Glorious Getaways

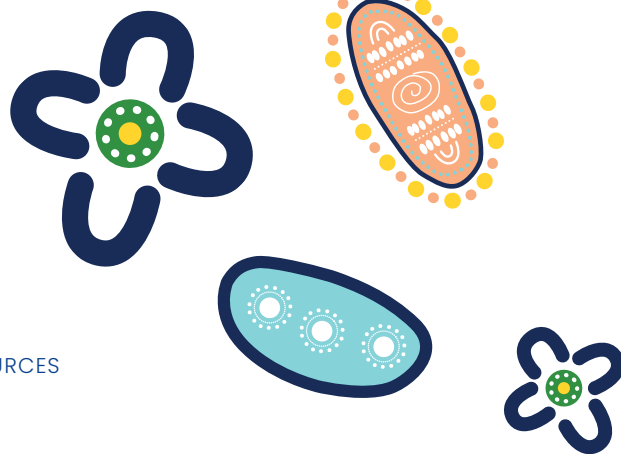
New Zealand and Galiwin'ku participants strengthened connection and created unforgettable memories via our travel offers this year. These experiences allowed our students to experience new cultures, explore new environments and form lifelong friendships.





Staff Report

SIMONE LAMBERT – DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES



In 2023, the College continued its commitment to the professional development of our educators, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and lifelong learning. Our dedication to enhancing teaching practices and student outcomes remained steadfast. Teachers across the College pursued professional learning goals both individually and collaboratively in professional learning teams. The emphasis this year was on integrating innovative teaching methodologies and refining instructional strategies to meet the diverse needs of our students. The following key statistics highlight our professional development efforts and staffing trends for 2023:

- **Average Expenditure on Professional Development:**
\$417.20 per full-time staff member
- **Staff Turnover Rate:** 7.2%
- **Staff Absenteeism Rate:** 5%

The reduced expenditure on professional development reflects a strategic shift towards more in-house training and peer-led initiatives, maximising the use of our internal expertise and resources. This approach has not only been

cost-effective but has also strengthened the professional community within the College.

While the staff turnover rate saw a slight increase, it is indicative of broader trends in the educational sector and the long serving tenure of many staff who are moving towards retirement.

Our focus remains on attracting and retaining dedicated employees, who are committed to our mission of providing high-quality education.

Staff absenteeism has been carefully monitored, and at 5%, it reflects our ongoing efforts to support staff wellbeing and work-life balance. The College continues to prioritise the health and wellness of our staff, recognising the critical role it plays in maintaining a positive and productive educational environment.

As we look ahead, the College remains dedicated to investing in professional development and creating a supportive and dynamic workplace for all staff members. Our goal is to continue fostering an environment where educators feel valued, motivated, and equipped to deliver exceptional education to our students.



College Leadership Team



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BUSINESS
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PETA COLLINS
HEAD OF
COMMUNITY RELATIONS



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HEAD OF
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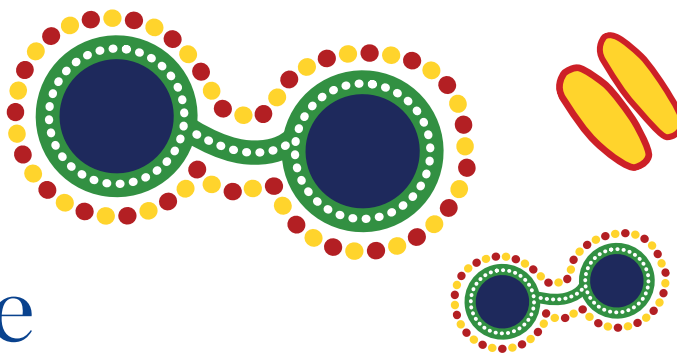


MICHELLE WALLER
HEAD
OF PEDAGOGY & LEARNING



JESSICA ZWARTS
HEAD OF
SENIOR SCHOOL

VCE Results and Dux of the College



Congratulations to the remarkable Year 12 Class of 2023. The calibre of talent, dedication and strength of character exhibited by you has been truly impressive, and the hard work and resilience you have shown during your time at Overnewton has been exceptional.

Your achievements reflect Overnewton's commitment to fostering an environment where each of

your aspirations are supported and celebrated. We are proud that many of you have been part of our College community from the early years, starting in Prep at just five years old, while others joined us at different stages.

Success at the College is wonderfully varied, as each of your journeys are unique. It may be securing a spot in a dream course, surpassing your academic expectations, obtaining a job offer, signing a sports contract,

earning a role in an elite performing arts institution, or successfully completing Year 12 and proudly receiving your Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE).

We are thrilled to announce the College Dux for 2023 is Jack Durow. He received an ATAR of 99.65 and is Dux of Music Contemporary Performance and Specialist Mathematics. Jack was also 2022 Dux of Applied Computing: Data Analytics and Mathematical Methods.

Jack joined Overnewton at Prep and



was accelerated to Year 2 the following year. Jack has delivered consistently high academic results throughout his time at the College and, with an interest in Science and Data Science, Jack's VCE Unit 3 and 4 subjects were Applied Computing; Data Analytics; English; Mathematical Methods; Music Contemporary Performance; Physics; and Specialist Mathematics. Jack was also eligible to undertake the University of Melbourne Mathematics Extension Program.

Jack is a talented and creative musician who has shone within the Overnewton Encore co-curricular pillar. Jack is a gifted pianist, attaining his AMEB Piano Repertoire Grade 8 while in Year 10. As an accomplished guitarist, Jack has participated in several

Performing Arts ensembles throughout his schooling and was awarded Colours for exceptional performance at Senior School Rock Band and Jazz Band.

Jack is often described by his teachers and peers as a kind, gentle and humble individual who generously shares his time and talents, most recently as accompanist for his peers during their VCE Music Performance submissions.

Jack was the recipient of the 2023 Andy Matiszak Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Life of the College. This is an award presented to a Year 12 student who has contributed consistently during their time in Senior School across a range of areas. The College congratulates Jack on his remarkable achievements, and we

extend our best wishes for what will undoubtedly be a bright future ahead.

Proxime Accessit of the College for 2023 is Alexander West who received an ATAR of 99.15 and is Dux of Chemistry, Mathematical Methods, and Physics. Alexander also received a perfect 50 study score for Chemistry. We congratulate Alexander on his remarkable achievements.

As graduating students now move beyond the gates of Overnewton, may you carry the torch of knowledge, compassion and community spirit. It is our hope that each of you will contribute meaningfully to society, making a positive impact on the world by embodying the values learned as part of your Overnewton education.

90+ ATAR	SCORE
Jake Durow	99.65
Alexander West	99.15
Anushke Jayasinghe	98.9
Jade Luu	98.55
Lavinia Tosev	98
Dejan Gilevski	97.85
Jolyn Lau	97.4
Emilia Laferla	96.7
Zachariah Christie	96.65
Natalie Watson	96.15
Zachary Sakac	96.05
Eliza Dowie	95.85
Maneesha Perera	94.45
Ethan Georgopoulos	91.1
Erica Nastri	90.55
Alannah Markovski	90.45

Dux of Subjects

Accounting

Jolyn Lau (3)

Applied Computing: Data Analytics

Jolyn Lau (3)

Applied Computing: Software Development

James Wood

Art

Amanda Wrout

Biology

Anushke Jayasinghe

Business Management

Alannah Markovski

Chemistry

Alexander West (3)

Dance

Eliza Dowie

Drama

Charlie Biberhofer

Economics

Jolyn Lau (3)

English

Lavinia Tosev

English Language

Natalie Watson (4)

General Mathematics

Jade Luu (4)

Geography

Dejan Gilevski (3)

German

Natalie Watson (4)

Foundation Mathematics

Saskia Girdler
Jasmin Hassan

Health And Human Development

Ally Hedington
Lauren Tarquinio

History Revolutions

Dejan Gilevski (3)

Indonesian

Jade Luu (4)

Legal Studies

Jade Luu (4)
James Marchione

Literature

Dejan Gilevski (3)

Mathematical Methods

Lauren Grimaud
Alexander West (3)

Media

Scarlet Lee
Lachlan Potter

Music Contemporary Performance

Jack Durow (2)

Music Inquiry

Emily Macky
Isaac Scalise

Outdoor And Environmental Studies

Zara Bertoncello
Amy Peacock

Physical Education

Pavith Rajapakse

Physics

Alexander West (3)

Product Design And Technology

Jacob Louis

Psychology

Natalie Watson (4)

Religion And Society

Mikayla Di Stefano

Sociology

Jade Luu (4)

Specialist Mathematics

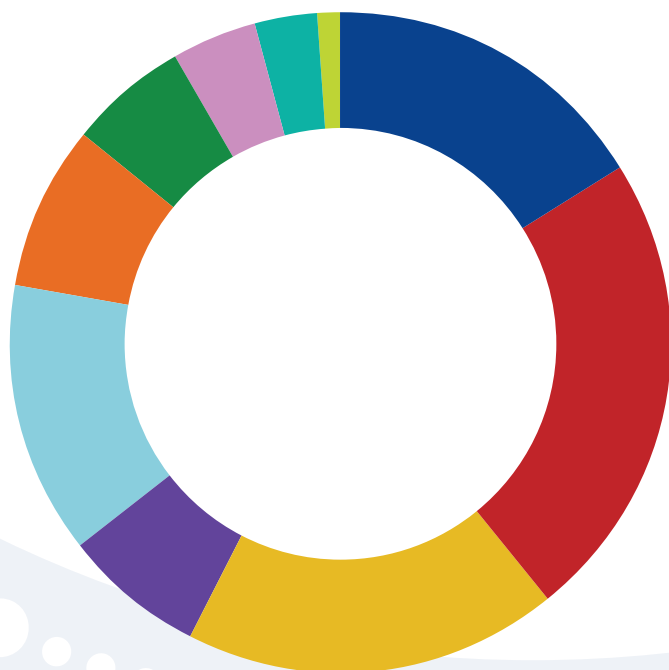
Jack Durow (2)

Visual Communication Design

Natalie Watson (4)

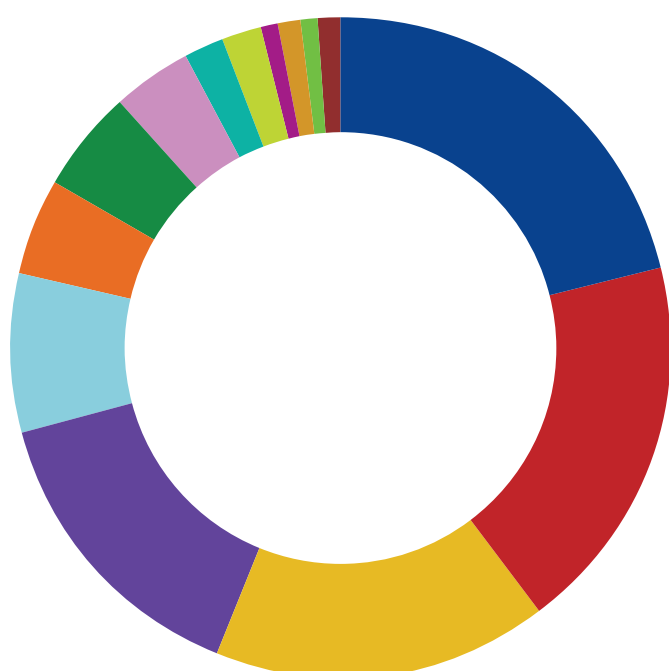
First Round Offers

By Field of Study



- Management & Commerce (23.0%)
- Health (18.0%)
- Society & Culture (16.0%)
- Natural & Physical Sciences (13.0%)
- Information Technology (8.0%)
- Engineering and Related Technologies (7.0%)
- Creative Arts (6.0%)
- Architecture and Building (4.0%)
- Education (3.0%)
- Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies (1.0%)
- Food, Hospitality and Personal Services (0%)

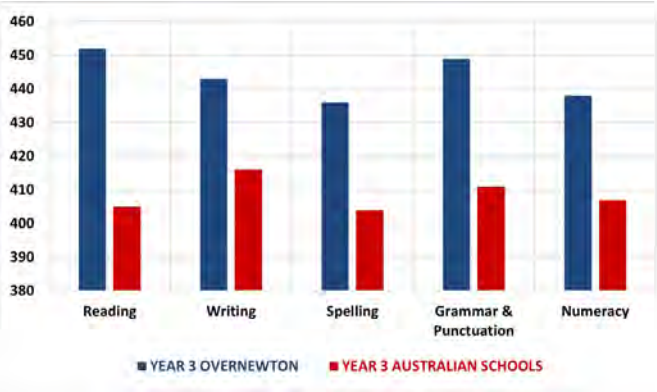
By Institution



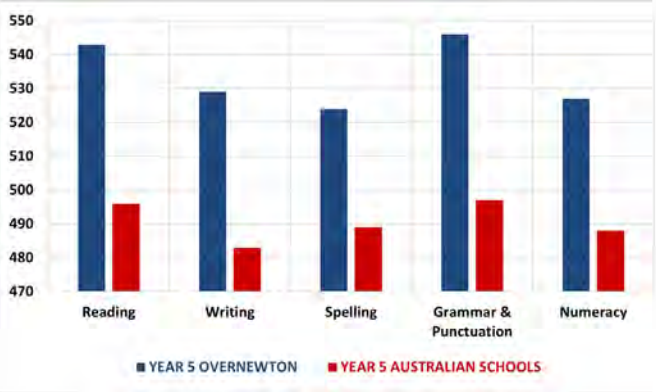
- RMIT University (22.0%)
- Victoria University (19.0%)
- The University of Melbourne (17.0%)
- La Trobe University (15.0%)
- Australian Catholic University (8.0%)
- Monash University (5.0%)
- Swinburne University of Technology (5.0%)
- Deakin College (4.0%)
- Collarts (2.0%)
- Melbourne Polytechnic (2.0%)
- La Trobe College (1.0%)
- JMC (1.0%)
- Kangan Institute (1.0%)
- William Angliss (1.0%)

Literacy and Numeracy Benchmarks

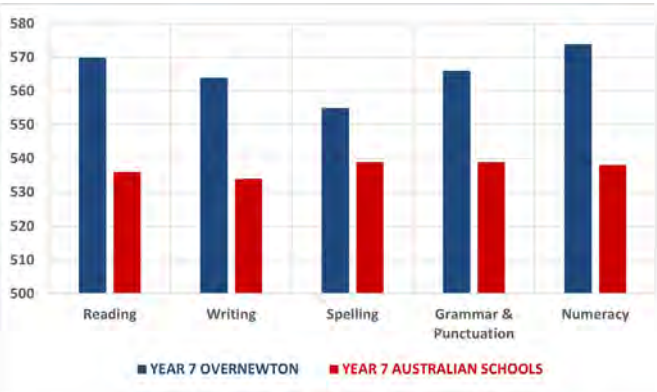
NAPLAN Average Scores of Year 3 Students



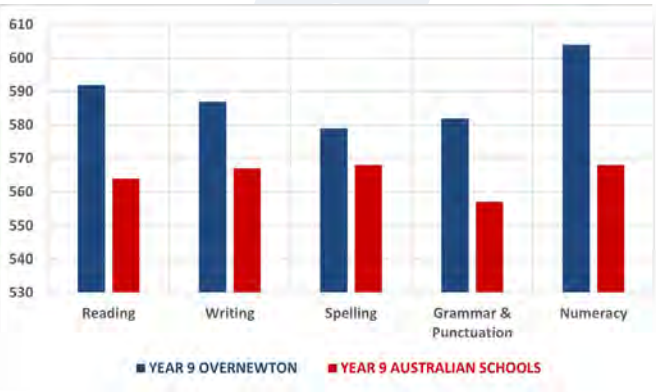
NAPLAN Average Scores of Year 5 Students



NAPLAN Average Scores of Year 7 Students



NAPLAN Average Scores of Year 9 Students



■ Overnewton Year Group ■ Australian Schools

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is administered each year for Years 3, 5, 7 & 9. These tests provide part of the data that Overnewton Anglican Community College uses to evaluate students’ growth and inform teaching and learning pedagogy. Whilst NAPLAN results are a ‘snap-shot’ of student understanding they give our College a benchmarked measure for individual students and cohorts. The above graphs show the average scores achieved by students at Overnewton compared to the National average. All results are from the NAPLAN tests conducted in 2023.

Please note, in 2023 NAPLAN testing moved from May to March and the NAPLAN scale was reset. This means that NAPLAN achievement prior to 2023 cannot be compared to that from 2023 onwards. You can view Overnewton’s NAPLAN results prior to 2023 on previous years’ publication of our Community Report.

Source: vcaa.vic.edu.au.

Student Attendance 2023

Year Group	Percentage
Prep	91.2%
Year 1	92.7%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	92.3%
Year 4	90.5%
Year 5	91.4%
Year 6	89.3%
Year 7	89.6%
Year 8	88.4%
Year 9	86.9%
Year 10	86.3%
Year 11	87.6%
Year 12	88.2%

Attendance is tracked through the Compass Learning Management System. From years Prep to 5 attendance is recorded twice daily, while Years 6 to 12 are monitored period-by-period. Teachers are required to record attendance for every class.

Parents/guardians are notified via text on the morning of the same day if a student is absent without explanation. Systems are in place to keep parents informed of attendance issues, with procedures to support problematic attendance.

All records are stored in Compass and linked to individual student profiles.



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