This page includes important College notes/dates/events including details of College dates, Principal morning teas, registration matters, Education Maintenance Allowance, instrumental lesson information, College photos and other relevant administrative notices.

COLLEGE DATES

Thursday 20th February
Musical Auditions

Friday 21st February
Keilor Campus Middle School Swimming Carnival St Albans Leisure Centre
Keilor Campus Junior School Zooper Dooper Day

Saturday 22nd February
Working Bee at Taylors Lakes Campus from 8.30am

Monday 24th February
Musical Auditions - Senior School

Wednesday 26th February
Years 4-6 District Swimming Carnival, 9.00 - 12.30
Years 7, 9 and 10 Immunisations - Keilor Campus at 9am and Taylors Lakes Campus at 11.30am

Thursday 27th February
Keilor Campus Junior School, Nude Food breakfast, 8.20 - 9.15
Musical Auditions

Friday 28th February
Music Rehearsal Day Years 5 - 12

Saturday 1st March
Working Bee at Keilor Campus from 8.30am

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.

Keilor Campus
11th March and 26th March
Time: 2.30 - 3.30pm, in the Principal’s Office

and

Taylors Lakes Campus
3rd March and 31st March
Time: 2.30 - 3.30pm, in the Principal’s Office

Please contact the Principal's Assistant, Josie Klarin on 9334 0149 or email josie.klarin@overnewton.vic.edu.au if you are planning to attend one of these afternoon teas.

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, 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."

Notifications should be sent to Mrs Diane King diane.king@overnewton.vic.edu.au

SIBLING APPLICATIONS

A REMINDER TO OVERNEWTON FAMILIES

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.

Some vacancies still exist for Prep 2014 and 2015.

Working Bee - Taylors Lakes Campus

Saturday 22nd February, 2013
The next working bee will be held on Saturday 22nd February, 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 4.30 pm**. Please stay as long as possible so that the tasks organised for the day can be completed. The day will cover projects and general clean up. No need to book.

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-ordinator - Taylors Lakes Campus: Sando Temelkovski, 0412 046 811

Working Bee dates for 2014 are also listed on the College website, www.overnewton.vic.edu.au

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**JOIN THE OVERNEWTON TEAM FOR THE 2014 'RUN FOR THE KIDS' SUNDAY, APRIL 13th 2014**

Choose either the 5.5km or 15 km RUN/WALK and Join OUR existing team

**Steps to follow:**
- Go to the website and search for an existing team
- Name of Team: Overnewton
- Password: Allstars
- Join
- Choose your course (15 or 5.5 km)
- Click on your category (Speed likely to run the event)
- Enter your details and make the payment now.

Go to the website [www.r4k.com.au](http://www.r4k.com.au) or contact Mr Stone for more details.

**Show your support for the Royal Children's Hospital**

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**A request from the Keilor Campus Library**

This year in the Keilor Campus Library, we would like to have more of a "creator" approach during lunchtimes and give students the opportunity to make and create. To facilitate this, we are requesting donations of Lego, dominoes and Jenga sets that you may have in your cupboards at home that your children no longer need.

If you have donations, please contact joy.whiteside@overnewton.vic.edu.au

Thank you very much from the **Keilor Campus Library team**

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**SPONSORED STUDENTS – GIVING HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE.**

Many of you will be aware that, whilst we are waiting for the Chibobo High School to be built, we are sponsoring a number of children to boarding schools to complete Grades 10-12. The first group of these students have commenced Grade 12 this year. We currently have 23 students under sponsorship – 9 completing Grade 12, 8 in Grade 11 and 6 have just commenced Grade 10.
All of the different schools within our College assist with the care for the orphans at Chibobo through a variety of fundraising events. Some of our schools also sponsor students to boarding school or support orphans. The current schools who are involved with sponsoring are:

**Keilor Campus Junior School sponsors Naabo.** Naabo is the daughter of the late Abeaty Chibuye, the founder of the Chibobo orphanage. She is a very bright young girl and she wants to become an accountant. Naabo is in Grade 11 at Mukando High School. The Junior School have been holding special events over the past two years to raise the funds to sponsor Naabo.

The contact person in Junior School is Ms Philippa Piper.

**Keilor Campus Middle School sponsors Delvin.** Delvin is 13 years old and an orphan from the Chibobo community in need of support, and through the Overnewton sponsorship is able to be cared for at the Chibobo Basic School, where he is in Grade 5. Like many of the Chibobo children, he loves sports and wants to become a school teacher.

The contact person in Middle School is Mrs Jan Jolley.

**Senior School** has this year commenced sponsorship of a student to boarding school. This initiative will allow four of the Help Ministries Project (HMP) orphans to continue their education. The students who are being sponsored are:

**Edison House is sponsoring Melvin.** Melvin only came to the orphanage a few years ago, but has worked very hard with his schooling. He received the top marks at Chibobo Basic School for the Grade 9 exams. The contact person for Edison is Edward Schellander.

**Curie House is sponsoring Audrine.** Audrine is likely to go to Mukando High School for her final years of schooling, as there are very few boarding schools that are for girls. (Mukando is co-educational.) The contact person for Curie is Tracey Barlow.

**Newton House is sponsoring Stephen.** Stephen is also likely to go to Mukando High School. He is one of the older orphans, being born in 2004. He has been at the orphanage for a number of years and is a single orphan, with his family home being 5km from the orphanage. The contact person for Newton is Liz Treloar.

**Pasteur House is sponsoring Miniver.** I have known Miniver as one of the orphans who has been at the HMP orphanage for quite a while and it has been wonderful to see her blossoming into a confident young woman. She was born in 1997 and comes from the village of Kalunga. The contact person for Pasteur is Rob Koren.
If you would like to know more about our work at Chibobo, or would like to assist with sponsorship, please contact Mike Lampard (mike.lampard@overnewton.vic.edu.au or 9334 0055).