Parents and Friends Association Bulletin Board

This page includes requests for parent assistance by various parent workgroup co-ordinators. It also provides dates and details of upcoming social and fundraising activities.

Overnewton Road Bus Stop

I was advised on Wednesday afternoon that all bus drivers returning students to Keilor Campus from sport training had nowhere to park on the Overnewton Road bus stop. All of the bus parking area was taken up by parents’ cars. The buses clearly cannot be double-parked and the drivers cannot be expected to keep driving up and down until there is a legal spot for them to pull into. I will be contacting the Brimbank traffic administrators in order to have their officers book cars using the bus stop (at any time of the day).

Please do not park on the Overnewton Road bus stop at any time.

Rob Huntington, Head of Keilor Campus

Social Fundraising Team - Whole College - Help!

Our social fundraising team is a new group of parents who have come together this year and are looking to deliver some fun “social” events for our school.

We will be holding a meeting at the Taylors Lakes Hotel on Tuesday 4th March at 7.30pm and encourage any parents who are interested in helping this group to execute some great functions to come along.

This is a great way for parents to meet, and be involved in something that is fun and exciting for the school.

Hours spent attending this meeting will contribute toward the Family Contribution Scheme.

If you would like more information, please contact Amanda Thorley at amanda.thorley@bigpond.com or 0416260702

Junior School - Keilor Campus, Zooper Dooper Fridays

The Keilor Campus Junior School Parent Support Team is holding two free Zooper Dooper Fridays on 21st February and 7th March. These will take place at lunchtime, in the Plaza area for Prep and Year 1 students and the Amphitheatre for Years 2, 3 and 4.

If you wish your child to have one Zooper Dooper, please fill in the order forms sent home in the student diaries and
return to your child's class teacher. A limited amount of lemonade icy poles will be available for those students 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@boydtex.com.au

**Junior School Parent Support Team - Keilor Campus**

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**Parent Support Team, Middle School - Taylors Lakes Campus**

Invites parents to attend our Parent Support Team meeting. We will be planning fun events for Middle School students. New parents welcome.

**Time** 7.30 pm  
**Date** Thursday 20th February, 2014  
**Place** De Caprio's - Watergardens Meeting Room

*Time spent at the meeting will be allocated toward the Family Contribution Scheme.*

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**Do you need hours and enjoy a walk?**

Then the "Walking School Bus" is for you!  
The Taylors Lakes Campus Walking School Bus is always looking for walkers to drive or conduct our buses. It's a great way to start the day for both you and your children and it goes towards your Family Contribution Scheme commitment. (Hours are calculated at double the walk length).

We have three buses operating. The "Wakelin Walkers" bus leaves from Wakelin Crescent. The "Murchison Marchers" bus meets at the car park behind Hungry Jacks. Route 3 starts at Wellesley Drive and goes straight along Palmerston Crescent. The more Driver's and Conductors we have the more walks we can offer.

If interested please phone: **Emma Grimaud, mobile 0466 726 195** Email emmagrimaud@hotmail.com

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**Pick-Up and Drop-Off**

Parents are required for: Mornings from 8.30 - 9.00am and Afternoons from 3.15 - 3.45pm for pick-up/drop-off duties at the drop-off and pick-up zones at both campuses. The purpose of this duty is to assist students in safely crossing the car park at the zebra crossing.

If this sounds like you and you are interested, please contact: **Mary** at mtsavdaridis@bigpond.com for Keilor Campus or Andrea at gabarrow@bigpond.net.au for Taylors Lakes Campus. We look forward to having you on our team.

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**Canteen Help - Taylors Lakes Campus**

2014 CANTEEN DUTY

Are you 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

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**Social Fundraising Team**  
**Family Contribution Scheme**  
**We need your help!**

Are you looking for a different way to do your hours? Do you enjoy socialising with friends and planning fun events?

This job is for you! The social fundraising team is looking for a number of helpers this year to bring some amazing and fun social events to the Parents and Friends of our wonderful College.

We have four co-ordinator roles (two at Keilor Campus and two at Taylors Lakes Campus) and a number of support roles to fill.

I am looking for one co-ordinator from each campus to support the “Overnewton Ball”. The community has asked for the “Ball” to return this year so I am looking for two parents to step up and take on this exciting challenge. You will be able to build a team of support to help in organising this wonderful event! There are many opportunities to make this event great, we just need parent help to get there!

I am also looking for one co-ordinator from each campus to support another social event this year. Last year our High Tea and Trivia Night were both very successful events, so we would like to consider organising either of these again this year. Once again you will have the ability to build a support team to work with you on creating a wonderful fundraising event for the College.

If any of these roles interest you, please contact Amanda at amanda.thorley@bigpond.com or 0416 260 702.

*We need your help and we need it now!*

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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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2014 Parent Workgroup Co-ordinator List is now available

Copies can be collected from the main reception at both campuses if you have not already received one via email.

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**Mother’s Day Gift Stall - Keilor Campus**

**Donations Needed**

If you are handy in making hampers we would love to hear from you, all other donations welcome.
Junior School Parent Support Team - Taylors Lakes Campus

Invites families from Prep – Year 4 to **An Outdoor Family Movie Night** (movie will be announced shortly)

**When:** **Friday 14th March**,

**Time:** 7.30pm – 9:30pm

**Where:** in the **Junior School courtyard**.

**Cost - $15 per family (2 adults and 3 children)**

Popcorn, lollies, drinks and novelties will be available to purchase on the night.

Bring along a picnic rug, or chair and a warm blanket. We hope you can join us.

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Taylors Lakes Campus - Prep families Picnic / BBQ

**When:** **Thursday 27th February, 2014**

**Time:** 5.30 – 7.30pm

**Where:** **Taylors Lakes Campus Junior School courtyard** (weather permitting)

To celebrate the Preps first month at school the Junior School Parent Support Team is organising a **FREE sausage sizzle for Prep families**.

Join us in this celebration where you will meet new parents and get to know staff.

Bring along a picnic rug, salad and drinks (no alcohol) for a night of socialising.