Start of the Year

It has been a great pleasure to have the students back. We would like to thank all students, parents and staff for the very smooth beginning to the year. Students have settled quickly into the routines of Middle School, enabling immediate engagement and effective use of their learning time. It has also been very exciting to see the beginning of the 1:1 iPads in the Middle School. Students were able to successfully log on to the College network as well as the new Middle School App4 electronic diary. More information about the iPad usage and diary will be following shortly.

Term 1 Middle School Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews for Year 5 to Year 8 will be held later this term. These meetings will be a great opportunity for families to discuss the progress of their child.

Keilor Campus - Thursday 12th March and Thursday 19th March
Taylors Lakes Campus - Monday 23rd March and Thursday 26th March

Communication

Throughout the Middle School, we like to encourage open and honest communication between parents, students and teachers. One of the keys to your child’s success at school is all of us working together. If you have anything you would like to discuss, your first point of call is always the individual subject teacher or the Home Group teacher then the Deputy Heads of School and the Head of School.

Uniform

It is fantastic to see so many students wearing their uniform and we are very proud of the way they look. Parents, please remember that students are to wear full Overnewton school uniform in its correct form. An outline of the uniform requirements is to be found in the student App4 diary, but a few small things to note are:

- Blazers need to be worn to and from school.
- Shiny black leather lace up shoes to be worn.
- Earrings must be studs or plain sleepers only.
- Only one earring per ear and in the lobe of the ear.
- A watch and small cross (worn under the uniform) are the only other jewellery to be worn.
- Make-up and nail polish should not be worn to school.
- Hair must be tidy at all times, which supports the school policy of prohibiting extreme hairstyles.
- Hair which touches the uniform collar or longer must be (fully) tied back.
• For our sports uniform, it must be full Overnewton attire.

**Middle School Assemblies**

Please remember that all parents are invited to attend the Middle School Assemblies.

**Taylors Lakes Campus** assembly takes place on **Friday during Week 2 at 12.50pm**.

**Keilor Campus** assembly takes place on **Monday during Week 2 at 9.55am**.