College Bulletin Board

This page includes important College notes/dates/events including details of College dates, Principal's morning teas, registration matters and other relevant administrative notices.

College Dates

Friday 20th February
Keilor Campus, Middle School Swimming Carnival, St Albans Leisure Centre
Keilor Campus, Junior School Zooper Dooper Day

Saturday 21st February
Working Bee, Both Campuses

Sunday 22nd February
Overnewton Band performance at The Castle Jazz Festival

Tuesday 24th February
Taylors Lakes Campus, Years 7, 8 and 9 Immunisations, 9am-11am

Wednesday 25th February
Keilor Campus, Years 7, 8 and 10 Immunisations, 9am-11.30am

Friday 27th February
Taylors Lakes Campus, Junior School Synergy House Day

Friday 6th March
School Alive Tour

Thursday 12th March
Keilor Campus, Middle School Parent/Teacher Interviews

Monday 16th March
Parent Education Evening - Digital Technology Workshop, Sports and Performing Arts Building, Keilor Campus, 7pm

Thursday 19th March
Keilor Campus, Middle School Parent/Teacher Interviews

Monday 23rd March
Taylors Lakes Campus, Middle School Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 26th March
Taylors Lakes Campus, Middle School Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 27th March
Last Day of Term 1

For 2015 and 2016 College Term Dates please click here or visit the College website for the Events Calendar.

Parents Afternoon Tea with the Principal

Mr Laussen will be holding an informal opportunity 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 1 – 2015 Afternoon Teas

Keilor Campus, in the Principal's Office

Wednesday 18th March, 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 19th March, 5pm - 6.30pm

Wednesday 25th March, 2.30-3.30pm

Please contact the Principal's Assistant, Josie Klarin on 9334 0149 or email if you are planning to attend an afternoon tea.

Academic Scholarships for Year 7 and Year 9 commencing 2016

We are pleased to announce that we will offer academic scholarships for 2016 Year 7 (students in Year 6 in 2015) and Year 9 students (students in Year 8 in 2015). These scholarships will commence in 2016 and will carry through Year 12.

Three full-fee scholarships at each level will be awarded to students based on their academic performance. The scholarships are open to students attending Overnewton College as well as those attending other schools. All applicants will sit a scholarship exam on 21st March 2015, to be held at the Senior School, Keilor Campus.

Application and payment can be made online by clicking on this link https://scholarships.acer.edu.au/intro/537. Applications will close at 4pm on Wednesday 11th March 2015.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact Shirley Seif on 9334 0140.

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 2016.

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 are able to provide more than one term's notice it would be greatly appreciated.

Notifications should be sent to Mrs Diane King.

Level 2 First Aid Training

Staff and parents from Overnewton are invited to attend a Level 2 First Aid session run by National First Aid

Saturday 21st February 2015, 9.00am-4.30pm, Richardson Centre, Keilor Campus

The new revised Level 2 program is now called Provide First Aid (HLTAID003) and offers the skills and knowledge required to provide a basic first aid response, emergency life support and management of casualty(s), the incident and other first aiders until the arrival of medical or other assistance. The competencies are recognised as a benchmark standard satisfying training requirements across many occupational qualifications and industries.

As the program will be completed in one day, participants are required to complete a pre-course question paper, which needs to be presented to the trainer at the commencement of the program on the training day. The assessment can be completed on line at http://bit.ly/oaccfirstaid.

Parents can either choose to pay for the course or have the course paid for by the College. In the latter instance, parents must commit 12 hours per term for three years in the First Aid room (excluding camps).

Participants will also need to apply for a Unique Student Identifier (USI) number in order to undertake the course. USI's can be accessed at http://www.usi.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx.

To register your interest in the course, please send an email to Margaret Cummings by Thursday 19th February.

If you have any queries about the course, please contact Tim Jezard on 9334 0000.

Combined Working Bee

Saturday 21st February 2015
Keilor Campus and Taylors Lakes Campus

The next combined Campus working bee will be held on Saturday 21st February.

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.
No open shoes such as sandals or thongs are to be worn at any working bees at the College.

Please note that children are not permitted to attend working bees.

Co-ordinators: Keilor Campus, Andrew Daalmeyer - 0411 269 331 and Taylors Lakes Campus, Sando Temelkovski - 0412 046 811
(Working Bee dates for 2015 are also listed on the College website, www.overnewton.vic.edu.au)

Term 1 working bee dates, 21st February and 21st March at both Campuses.

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Students to Perform at Overnewton Castle

The Castle Jazz Festival will be held this Sunday 22nd February from 11am to 4pm. Performing alongside some of Melbourne's finest Jazz musicians will be the Overnewton College Stage Band.

Overnewton Castle is offering College families discounted tickets (adults for $15 instead of $25). Tickets can be purchased by calling 9331 6367 or via the Castle events website.

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Parent Email Accounts on Student iPads

Teachers have noticed that a small number of students in Years 3 to 8 have iPads at school that have previously been loaded with one of their parents’ email accounts. This means that the student can access all of the parent’s emails during the school day. In particular, emails between teachers and parents via the parents' personal email address may be read by the student. Further, your child is able to delete your emails as well as send emails from your account.

To remove your email account from your child’s iPad, please follow these steps:

1. From the Home screen, tap Settings.
2. Tap Mail, Contacts, Calendars.
3. From the Accounts section, tap an email account.
4. Tap Delete Account.
5. Tap Delete Account.

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2016 Rotary Youth Exchange - Now Accepting Applicants

Is your son or daughter a Year 9, 10 or 11 student? They may qualify as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student and have the opportunity to live and study in Germany, France, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Japan, Taiwan, Brazil, Hungary, Norway, Spain, Poland or USA.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program is a unique opportunity for students to experience the culture of a new country, to learn a new language and develop new friendships.

Applications are now being accepted and close on Thursday 2nd April, 2015. Students must be under the age of 18 years, as at 1st January in the year of departure.

**Scholastic Book Club Ordering**

**LOOP** is the new Scholastic Book Club's Linked Online Ordering and Payment platform for parents. If you want to pay by credit card for your online book club order, this new platform makes it easy. It eliminates the need for paper order forms and your order is submitted safe and sound.

Log in to the Scholastic website or download the new iPhone and iPad app from the App Store.

**Run for the Kids**

**Join the Overnewton team for the 2015 Run for the Kids**

**Sunday 22nd March**

To join our existing team go to the Run for the Kids website
Type: *Overnewton*; password: *Allstars*.
Choose your course - either the 5.5km or 15.5km.
Click on your category (Speed likely to run/walk the event)
Enter your details and make the *payment now*.

Go to the website or contact Mr Stone for more details.