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Transcript

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Whispers Week 1, Term 3 2025

Hello everyone, and welcome to Term 3. I hope you and your families enjoyed the three week break.

It's wonderful to have our students, staff and families back for another exciting term at Overnewton.

Before we look ahead, I want to acknowledge some heartbreaking news we received over the holiday break. We were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of one of our Class of 2023 graduates, Anton Fernandopulle, grandson of Yiramboi Nurse, Rani. Anton was a much-loved member of our College community, with us from Prep to Year 12, and his loss is felt deeply by his peers, and by staff and families across the College.

Our heartfelt condolences are with Anton's family and friends during this incredibly difficult time. As a community, we hold them in our hearts and will continue to support one another in the weeks ahead.

As always, Term 3 brings many new opportunities for learning, connection and celebration.

The College Musical, *We Will Rock You*, runs from 7th to 9th August. We can't wait to see our students shine on stage.

We have a number of ACS events, including the Public Speaking next Monday 4th August and Cross Country on 22nd August.

On 13th August, Overnewton takes on Loyola in the annual ACS Night Game, held under lights at Keilor Football Club's Joe Brown Oval. It promises to be a great community evening and is also a fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. We'd love to see you there. And, if you can, you'll find a link to donate to Make-A-Wish on the page below.

National Science Week begins on 11th August, followed by Children's Book Week from 18th August, with the always-popular Junior School Parade on Friday 22nd August. That evening, we'll also welcome back our Class of 2005 for their 20-Year Reunion.

Later in the term, our Festival of Music returns with six concerts from 25 August to 17 September, showcasing incredible student talent.



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And of course, our much-loved Father's Day Stall is back on 5th September, thanks to our dedicated Parents and Friends Committee.

Wow – what a term!

We look forward to sharing these special moments, and many more, with you this term.