**LAVERS HILL K-12 College**

*The Lavers Hill College Mission*

The Lavers Hill K-12 College mission is to provide every student with the best possible education in a warm, caring, secure environment in which we develop the students’ self-esteem and provide programs that address the students’ individual needs and ensure they attain their full potential.

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**Dates to Dates to remember:**

- Thursday, 4th Sept, Canteen continues
- Friday 5th Sept – Warung (Indonesian lunch)
- Thursday 11th Sept – College Production – 7.00 pm
- Friday 12th Sept – College Production matinee – 11.00 am

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**Indonesian News - Warung (Indonesian lunch)**

Year 7/8/9 have been cooking a wide range of different foods from Indonesia. So we thought we would set up a special canteen day, this Friday, selling Indonesian food. It will be on September 5th at lunchtime in the canteen. It will be $2 per server for any of the dishes. So, please remember to bring along a couple of dollars and join in the delicious fun!
Skye: On Tuesday 26th August, ten students from our school were able to go to Lorne and be part of The Flying Fruit Fly circus workshop. It was a great experience for all of us and I think we all enjoyed it. There were many different skills we learnt but here are some of my favourites. I really enjoyed the tumble tricks as it was something I hadn’t done before. We learnt how to do forward tumbles off a table and onto a mat. That was great fun. Another skill that I enjoyed was the Hula hoops. We basically just had some fun with that activity and we learnt a couple of circus tricks. Lastly, I enjoyed the trampoline jumps. It was really fun and we got to learn different jumps. Overall it was a great day and every activity was a learning experience.

Tom: Australia’s uniquely famous Flying Fruit Fly Circus was founded in 1979, in the International Year of the Child.

Since then they have been training and touring a new generation of young circus artists. The circus has established a reputation for being both a national centre of training excellence and an award-winning performing arts company.

The Flying Fruit Fly Circus has a full-time dedicated school and award-winning state-of-the-art training facilities, catering for young people aged 8 to 18, with up to 80 students from around Australia studying and training at the Circus each year.

Over many fruitful years our circus performers have tumbled, flipped and flown their way into the hearts of millions around the world. We continue to be in high demand at festivals and theatres.

The Flying Fruit Fly Foundation is a Charitable Institution, partly funded by local, state and federal governments.
This concludes the lovely letter from Helen Davis, who has been teaching in China for the past two years...

Hello Lavers Hill Friends,

My final class with this group of 2nd year Marine Engineering students was heaps of fun playing word card games they hadn’t played before, like Uno & Scrabble. Watching a group of Chinese uni students play Scrabble is an unbelievable experience. They take amazing liberties with language and while we have all our letters facing north-south, these students do not feel restricted or confined by any rules of the game and make it up as they go along, with some very creative results.

It’s almost like a time machine. It feels like Plato, Aristotle and Socrates would have had their philosophical wee chats in places like this. A rectangular space with bench seats down each side, old gnarled branches hanging over the top & wisteria hanging down just complete this gorgeous picture.

It’s one of my favourite places at the uni and last Friday on a spectacular sunny morning, I took my English majors to this place to rehearse and perform their 5 short plays. Of course rehearsals always end up being half Chinese and half English, but the end result is supposed to be all in English. Well to hear a normally softly-spoken Chinese girl become really bossy and order everyone’s heads
chopped off, like a true Queen of Hearts, is a sight to behold. We were all hysterical over this and the other performances and attracted some attention from a few people, despite our isolation.

On a trip into town, I spotted (not stalked) this great-looking guy in a full white satin suit, white shoes, white shoulder bag and fabulous silver hair. Thankfully my camera is relatively small and unobtrusive & has an excellent zoom capacity. Although it’s a little tricky for me to blend into a Chinese crowd, I attempted it anyway & snapped a few shots.

At the Spring Sports held at the uni recently, there was an alternative to the ‘egg n spoon’ race. It was the ‘chop stick n plastic bottle’ race. The DMU teachers had to pick up an empty plastic bottle with a pair of chopsticks and carry it carefully but quickly to the other end without dropping it.

Fashions on the Field – I believe these 2 little darlings won the award for best dressed kids at the sports.

With only a month to go here at DMU, what can a girl do but plan a 10 day excursion around some great spots in China. My brother Tony is coming to China soon and we are spending 10 days cruising around, starting with the ancient city of Xian, where the terra cotta warriors have been unearthed. So looking forward to seeing & experiencing some Chinese history before we head home.

I really hope everyone is well and I look forward to catching up with you all when I get home.

Best regards

Helen 😊😊😊
The Lion, The Witch and . . . . the Walk-In-Robe!

Our school production is 1 week away and our rehearsals are getting extremely busy. We introduced some of our back stage crew to the running last week with Chloe H-R on curtain and Jasmine S. on the very important role of script prompt. Dylan and Kyle our ‘wardrobe movers’, used their brute strength to shift our magical wardrobe around the stage for us to use for the first time which was a highlight for all cast members.

Also we had Mr. Fitz join rehearsal on music which was terrific as we heard all our sound effects for the first time too!! This week we should have all back stage and small props ready for use.

Please check the following listed below...

- PROPS – we are still looking for- Old Study Desk and Icicle fairy lights
- COSTUMES FINALISED this week: Week 8 Thursday 3rd September – please be sure you have blacks for all P-2 students and Merry Lads as well.

Please support your child by hearing their SINGING AND LINES -encouraging expression, projection and VOLUMNE!!!

This is the schedule leading up to our Performance Week. A note will go home this Thursday with all details for next weeks’ Dress rehearsal performances and the Opening night/ Matinee performances.

Finally a very big thank you to the remarkable wood work team who under pressure from the Director of the show insisted that she needed 2 more stage boxes at the last minute!! So thanks to the efficient skills of Mr. Thomo & CO….. in less than one day they were built from scratch and delivered for last week’s rehearsal!!! That’s what I love about Productions it’s a team effort. What an amazing feat thank you, thank you from all the cast!!

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<td>DRESS REHEARSAL: 10.15am Closed rehearsal at hall Times: 11.00am- 12.45pm- 1st run through Times: 1.15- 2.50pm- 2nd run through</td>
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PRESENTS

Tickets
Adult $4.00
Children $2.00
Family $10.00
(2 adults & 2 children)

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