OFFICE REMINDER

BOOKLISTS ARE NOW DUE AND NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL SO THAT ORDERS CAN BE COMPLETED.

Commemoration of Duke of Edinburgh International Award

For the past nine years Lavers Hill P-12 College has been involved with the Duke of Edinburgh Award with many students having received their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards across years 9-12. Prince Edward is currently visiting Australia to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. The Award can now be found across 172 countries around the world. The Duke of Edinburgh Award is an internationally recognised program that gives young people the chance to develop new skills, fulfil their potential and build the foundation to a bright future. It is one of individual challenge designed to encourage young people to develop into mature, active citizens who will positively contribute towards society. It presents a balanced non-competitive and enjoyable program of volunteer activities which encourage personal discovery and growth, self-reliance, perseverance, responsibility and service to the community. Through a range of experiences, young people are empowered with the skills and opportunities to make meaningful decisions, enhance skills for life and work, live an active and healthy lifestyle, contribute to their community and develop an appreciation for an unfamiliar environment. Our Year 7 and 8 students also have the opportunity to complete the Compass Award program working their way through levels 1-4.
Sarah Marriner (two photos attached)

Sarah has been our only Year 12 student this year. As a Senior VCAL student she has had the opportunity to develop a program around her interests ...... and you can guess that this involved horses! Sarah has completed Certificate 2 in Equine Studies and is currently studying Certificate 3 in Horse Industry Practice. Sarah’s passion for her equine buddies has seen her apply to Marcus Oldham in Geelong to undertake the Diploma in Equine Management where she will take up extraordinary opportunities such as working in horse studs in New Zealand. Sarah has received an early offer and has accepted this placement. In preparation for her studies Sarah is undertaking two five week work placements. Yesterday she just completed the first five week block at Wallington Equestrian Park where she has had a great opportunity to engage in an equine business focusing on horse breeding, performance and eventing, riding lessons, agistment, facilities management and more. Sarah has had to live on site and has had to provide and prepare all meals for herself. Sarah has received outstanding reports from her placement and this experience will support her in her studies in 2015.

Sarah’s second five week placement is also the focus of her GOLD Duke of Edinburgh Expedition. This Friday at midnight Sarah will be jetting off to Spain via Dubai. Sarah will spend five weeks at Caballo Blanco Horse Riding and Trekking Centre in Andalucia in the Sierra Mountains. Sarah will begin her placement there on the 9th of November. She will share a cassita to live in and cook her own meals with local foods provided. (Spanish cookbook might be in order!) Sarah will spend a lot of time horse trekking and going off into the mountains to bring horses in- Andalucian, Arab and Percheron horses, she will have the opportunity to have riding lessons and yes, there will be time to go off and explore the beautiful mountains, valleys and water holes on the vast property of Caballo Blanco. Sarah will return to Australia on the 16th of December- just in time for her Year 12 graduation and our College’s Celebration Afternoon.

The staff, students and college community wish Sarah all the best for an amazing time in Spain. Sarah will develop a blogsite and if she has sufficient internet coverage will be able to tell her story as it happens..... we also will be able to contribute to her blog.
Treasures go to the Vintage Market!

The Lavers Hill P-12 College Student Foundation supports our students to have an opportunity to do the extraordinary. One of the youth initiatives was to develop an ongoing means of raising funds to support young people like Sarah Marriner to undertake her GOLD Duke of Edinburgh Expedition- ‘Treasures Community Shop’ was borne.

‘Treasures’ products are very generously donated by members of our community and our Vintage Market stall was a showcase of this generosity! The timing of the event this year and competing priorities such as the Colac Show reduced the number of volunteers available on the day.

We highly commend our volunteers- the “Brauer Team”- Amy, Zoe and Ella and the “Steen Team”- Michael, Pam, Krystal, Jasmine and Marley- who worked really hard on the day- the Steen Team dealing with the challenge of long queues for those wanting to taste BBQ delights was an amazing effort. Pressure! The Brauer Team are to be congratulated on their work on Friday to set up ‘Treasures’ (all those books- no mean feat!).

Many people commented on the range of beautiful coloured dots on very presentable book spines- this was the great work of Years 7 and 8 who worked really hard at sandpapering, pricing and packing books.

The clean up, which everyone hates, was very willingly done by Years 7 to 10. It was a great effort by a lot of people! Thanks also to Joan who joined our sales team for support and creative selling…. All this effort produced a magnificent $1105.60 profit.

These funds will go into the Lavers Hill P-12 College Student Foundation in preparation for Amy Brauer, Jasmine Steen and Chloe Hutchins Read who are currently undertaking their GOLD Award. We will have to wait until 2015 to see what adventures unfold for our three VCE students!

Thanks,

Denise Hooke

Dates to remember:
Wednesday 5th November – VCE exams begin
Thursday 6th November - Master Chef Pasta Workshop
Thursday 6th November – Responsible Pet ownership visiting speakers
Thursday 13th November – School photographs
Primary News

NUDE FOOD

A reminder to primary students that you can get your name placed in the Nude Food Box everyday if you have a wrapper free lunchbox (ziplock bags are an exception). A winner will be drawn each Friday for a canteen voucher. Lunchboxes need to be shown to the Nude Food Inspector at recess only.

CHILDRENS WEEK EXCURSION

The kinders together with Prep/1/2 had a wonderful time on their excursion to Colac. A big thank you to Carol, Sean, Samira, Delia & Finn who came with us on the bus and helped out on the day.

There was beautiful face painting, snakes to pat, Aboriginal story telling, shakers to make and so much more.

TRANSITION DAY

On Friday the 24th of October the preps for 2015 had their first half day transition. We had a wonderful time reading stories, making turtles and playing on Mathletics. We look forward to sharing some photos with you soon. The next half day transition day is THIS Friday. See you there!

Milo T20 Blast Cricket Program

Cricket Australia will be holding a Milo T20 Blast Cricket Program each Wednesday from 5th November for 7 weeks. This will start at 4.15 pm and finish at 6.00 pm. It will be held at the Lake Oval – Colac Cricket Club. Children can enter a team or enter individually.
1. I would like to say a huge *terima kasih* to Ibu Yanti and Steve Lawson who ran a highly successful Indonesian food stall at the Lavers Hill Handmade, Vintage and Homegrown Market on Sunday. Yanti’s delicious cooking and Steve’s front-of-house efforts raised $306 to go towards the school’s Indonesian program. The money raised will help to buy some new Indonesian films and games to help bring students’ language learning to life.

The year 7-9 students are currently researching Indonesian children’s games that they can learn and teach to the Prep, 1, 2 students. Is anyone able to help us source the following materials?

- Hessian sacks (or similar) for sack races.
- bamboo sticks for making kites
- marbles

If you can help please contact Sarah Douglas at the school. *Terima kasih!*

- Ibu Sarah

**YEAR 11 EXAMINATIONS**

Students are expected to attend school the whole day during the examination period.

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SRC focus on ... Melbourne Cup

The Melbourne Cup is an iconic sporting fixture so students and teachers were invited to dress up for the occasion.

We had our own version with a lunchtime sprint across the oval, involving jockeys and horses across both Primary and Secondary students. The eventual winners, Zoe and Te Amo narrowly pipped out Edward and Tai to bring home the chocolates!

SRC focus also on ... Master Chef

The Pasta workshop will be conducted this coming Thursday, 6th November. Teams are enthusiastic and an exciting event is expected for the students involved.

A second workshop is planned for Thursday 20th November investigating the delights of dessert. There will be volunteer adult tutors to assist teams through the workshops, including Jill Lawrie and Annabel Tallis.

The competition concludes in the evening of Tuesday 4th December with a ‘no-holds-barred’ feisty feast from all the teams vying for the glory!

Master Chef is an initiative of Lavers Hill & District Community House, which seeks to engage the community with the school. The Master Chef competition should be fun for students, their family and friends in the community.
Whose Team are you on?
Team captains are chosen, the gloves are off. It’s time to choose a team and decide what you can give. Will you come to a free workshop on a Thursday morning to learn some cooking skills? Will you provide local food from your garden or farm? Will you come and judge the food on the day? Bonus points are given to teams for each community member involved and each locally sourced ingredient used.
Dear Parents/Guardians/Students,

Please support the completion of the students On Demand Tests that are required as part of our formal assessment at the end of the year. A schedule for the secondary students has been provided for your information. If a student is absent on the day of any tests, they will need to do a make up test.

Students in years 3 to 6 will also be completing the tests in their normal classes over the next few weeks.

The teachers would appreciate it if you would encourage your child(ren) to do their best in all the testing that is completed at the College.

Melissa Potter and Michelle Ferrari (Leadership Team)

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