Welcome to our second last week of Term 3.

Preparation for our College Play is in full swing and we are very much looking forward to the Thursday night and Friday matinee performances. If you haven’t arranged ticket do contact the office.

Students not required at school on September 18.
We have planned a Staff Professional Development Day for Thursday in the last week of term.
This will be an important opportunity for the staff to work together to improve educational outcomes for your child. We have three focuses for the day:

- Strengthening staff teamwork
- Evaluating the successes and areas for improvement of the Student Engagement Policy
- Setting up staff teams and goals to work on in a Peer Coaching program.
The Kindergarten program will run on Thursday September 18

Developing Outdoor Learning Camps at Lavers Hill
On Monday this week, Jasmine, Zoe, Amy and I met with Year 9 students from Melbourne Girls College. Together, the students further developed our initial plans for Outdoor Learning Programs. There were many inspiring ideas and a strong sense that the students want to be actively involved in the creating a program and being leaders and guides. Peter Torey, the teacher responsible for Student Leadership at MGC has been actively involved in the Alpine School for Student Leadership program and is very keen to work with us. He messaged me last night:

‘Thank you for making the huge effort to get up here - our girls are really excited and want to come down asap! Please also thank your wonderful students from all of us at MGC! Peter.

The flier (that follows) has been adapted from the original presentation developed by Jesse, Ms. Spiers and Amy. The plan is for us to offer a range of camps and for Melbourne and regional schools to have a chance meet with our students and teachers to come up with a program that interests them.

At present we have developed 5 possible models that are explored in the full presentation.

Welcome To Lavers Hill Outdoor Ed Camp
Sit Back And Relax In The Hills

Opportunities for camps

- Adventure (extreme and explorative sports)
- Social, music and arts
- Retreat
- Fitness and outdoor learning
- Writing and photography

Length of stay
- 2 days at minimum: 5 days optimum
- 10 days or Special extended camps available
A restful night’s sleep
- We are exploring a range of options including TIPIs
- We have a wide selection of tents for camping at night.

All camps will have access to:
- Indoor Heated Pool
- Gym and indoor basketball court.
- Excellent cooking facilities including commercial kitchen
- Movie nights on big screens: Tables tennis and games
- Student created entertainment (magic show and karaoke)

Andrew Kohane

Staff Professional Development Day

Thursday September 18th

The staff professional development day on Thursday, 18th September will be a chance for the staff to work together to improve educational outcomes for your child. We have three focuses for the day; stream-lining staff teamwork, evaluating the successes and areas for improvement of the Student Engagement Policy and thirdly, setting up staff teams and goals to work on in a Peer Coaching program.

Teachers always seem to be busy people. They often work as single entities. The first session in our PD day will examine what it takes to be an excellent team. Research shows that the working climate at the school impacts student outcomes.

The staff and students have worked hard to develop a Student Engagement Policy. This clarifies staff and student expectations for behaviours at our College; both positive and negative behaviours. The policy has been trialled over third term. As a staff, we will examine the implementation of this policy and look to see if procedures within it can be improved.

Throughout fourth term, the staff will work in pairs to help each other improve classroom teaching. A focus is agreed upon and during lessons, one partner will observe while the other teaches. This form of professional practice is valuable for both staff members and opens opportunities for discussion about best practice.
STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded 'Star of the Week'

- **ZEKE GAGE** - Zeke received the award for being super organised this week. Well done Zeke keep up the great work.
- **SKYE MARTIN** - Skye received the student of the week for being a really good role model. Well done Skye!

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge closes this Friday so all reading logs need to be to Miss Ferrari by this Wednesday so data can be entered.

HEADLICE

We did have a case of headlice late last week so can we please remind parents to check your children’s hair and treat as necessary. Thanks

ENVIRO WEEK

Grade Prep-2 are pleased to announce that they won some T-shirts for their work during Enviroweek. Unfortunately they only send out packs of 10 so we had to draw names out of a hat to see who got one.

NUDE FOOD

It's back! We have done Nude Food before but now it is back. Prep-2 decided that we needed to limit the amount of rubbish that is coming into our yard. We have a NUDE FOOD inspector who is in charge for the week. Students who have a wrapper free lunchbox (or only 1 wrapper is okay) can come and show their lunchbox to our NUDE FOOD inspector and their name then goes into the box for our weekly gift voucher which is drawn at Fridays assembly. Ziplock bags are okay as wrappers because they can be reused.

Congratulations to TeAmo Horo who was last week’s Nude Food winner!
This week at preschool we have been telling the story of Three Little Pigs. Everyone helped tell the story, building houses out of sticks, straw and bricks. We had fun acting out the story as well.

In Indonesian the children have been listening to some Indonesian animal stories. Everyone enjoyed making animal masks last week.

We have been enjoying the lovely sunny days. We had some fake snow that the children have enjoyed playing in. It was exciting watching it when we added water to the powder and mixed it all together.

Pyramid selling?

Grade 3 & 4 have been learning about different shaped objects in Maths. Pyramids come in many types, named after the shape of their base.

Mostly, we think of pyramids from ancient Egypt, with four sides. What would a three sided, five sided or six sided pyramid be called?

hexagonal – triangular – octagonal – pentagonal?
The Lion, The Witch and...... the Walk-In-Robe!

Our school production is only 2 sleeps away and it is certainly coming together well and the excitement around the school is electric. Last week Sue Harrington picked up the costumes from the Ocean Grove Hire shop and finalized outfits with the kids. She has put in a huge amount of work to get costumes together to make them just right. Thank you Sue for all your efforts. We couldn’t be happier!!

We had our back stage crew join us for practice with props and the Grade P/1/2 made their first appearance as well at Thursday’s rehearsal. All is running smoothly with just a few things to tidy up!

A note went home regarding all the details for this week’s dress rehearsal and **Thursday Opening night/ Friday Matinee** performances. Please read over the details carefully.

Please note there was an error on the timetable for arrival time Thursday. We would like

- Cast to arrive at 5.30pm for makeup– not 5.00pm
- Back stage crew at 6.30- not 6.00pm

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If you are unable to transport your child back to the hall for makeup at 5.30pm please ensure you return the slip attached to the note that went home so we are aware of your intentions.

Yates cafe will be closed so we will be organizing dinner for students at a cost of $5.00 each so please forward that with the note. Thank you.

Finally I was thrilled to receive news this week that one of our local ‘STARS’ Zoe Brauer was successful in receiving a scholarship to Melbourne Theatre Company Drama Workshop Camp being held in Melbourne in the holidays. Congratulations and best wishes Zoe we hope you enjoy your week away developing your performance skills and bring back some great new ideas for drama sessions.

**Tickets are on sale at the office this week or available on the night at the hall entry.**

- **Family** (2 Adults & 2 children) - $10.00
- **Adult** $4.00
- **Child** $2.00

This ticket will get you into both shows so if you love the night performance feel welcome to come again to the Friday Matinee too!!

All the very best to all cast and crew.

*Let the magic of Narnia begin!! Chookas Everyone!! Mrs. K Doherty*
Lavers Hill K-12 College
Presents

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

The Lion, The Witch and.....
THE WALK-IN ROBE!

Thursday 11th September 7pm
Friday 12th September 11am
Special Canteen Day 16th September

NAME

Pasta & meat sauce $3.00
Hot Chips $3.00
Chocolate milk $1.50
Strawberry milk $1.50
Muffin $1.50
Soft drink $2.00

TOTAL