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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**The New Canteen**

The new canteen has been a huge success. All the new furniture we have purchased is great, all the staff and students are happy with it. The couches would be the most favourite thing, they are so comfortable. The new tables and chairs are good to so all the kids are happy with what the new canteen has to offer.

The students have made an agreement on how to keep it all clean and use it with respect.

From Hannah

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**REMINDER**

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

**FRIDAY 10TH JUNE**

(staff Personal Development Day)**
REMINDERS

Dental Forms
- DON’T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR DENTAL CONSENT FORMS TO THE COLLEGE OFFICE AS THEY ARE BEING COLLECTED THIS THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE DENTAL VAN COMING IN JULY

- Breakfast Club starts back this Wednesday and will be held weekly on Wednesdays & Fridays

- STUDENT FREE DAY FRIDAY 10TH JUNE (this is a Staff Personal Development Day)

- Queens Birthday Holiday—No School Monday 13TH JUNE
We are all looking forward to our excursion to the hospital tomorrow. We have been playing doctors and nurses at kinder, great for group play.

We have also been digging with brushes to find some dinosaur bones. This week we have a bright coloured quiet area where we can relax with the teddies and read a book.

Last week on Thursday Jenevieve showed us her turtle. We got to have a hold; Eli tells me he felt a bit spikey, his shell that was. Alexander told me that if you kiss a turtle you will turn into one, so no kinders kissed the turtle! The Murray River turtle was very friendly and we would like to thank Jenevieve and her mum for bring him in to show us.

Swimming has been going great, we are so much more confident in the water. We like having Dylan and Dylan helping us with swimming. Thanks boys.

WANTED

Kinder is still seeking some items for donation.
- a lamb’s wool mat
- wet weather gear such as waterproof pants
- Dress ups, ties, beads, bangles etc
- Bandages/slings etc for our hospital corner

Kinder Dates

6/6 - World Environment Day Excursion (Kinder - Year 4)

13/6 - QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY (No kinder)

20/6 - Melbourne Aquarium Trip (4 year old kinders have been invited to attend if they wish)
WANTED
For our buddy projects we would love any unwanted wooden frames (glass or the back of the frames won’t be needed)

STARS OF THE WEEK GOES TO……
JASPER NEWTON for representing the Prep to year 4 in the instrumental performance with the Daylesford Secondary College band.

&

XZAVIER CRABBE for his participation and enthusiasm in the BIG BOOK READING time.

Helpers needed…..

The P-4 Learning Community is undertaking an inquiry called Exploring the Ocean. Students have each chosen to research something they are curious about. As writing and reading skills are limited at this age students would appreciate a helper. On Thursday June 9th and Thursday June 16th from 1.45 until 3 pm we are inviting parents or community members to help research and record. You don’t need to be a marine biologist or a published author! We will have a supply of resources and students will be provided with definite guidelines. They might just need a scribe or a reader.

Please leave your name at the office if you are interested, or just turn up on the day.
Sue Harrington
Camp Wyuna

“Wohoo! Hu” wait a minute “bluur!” I threw up on the way to Camp Wyuna but when I got there I forgot all about it. The place looked fabulous. Anna showed us around camp and our cabins.

We made pizza and of course we went for a bush walk then we got to eat our pizza that we made. We also went boogie boarding instead of canoeing.

Oh snap! I can’t believe that we are going on a bike ride! We were instructed by a groovy guy called Linken. It was 4 kilometre ride to the light house. Finally we got to have morning tea.

We drove back and we were at camp. After that we went to the MFDC Marine Fish Discovery Centre. There were starfish, seahorse, hermit crabs and fish. There was even a touch tank!

Next we went to a lookout tower and you could see all of Queenscliff and there was a black light house shining on the ocean it looked fantastic! I could not believe what I was seeing we got in a elevator and headed down to see the pilot boat and had fun.

“Yum yum. It’s dinner time”. We had delicious butter chicken and mouth watering apple crumble. After that we went for a night walk. We came across a rock climbing wall and gave it a shot. Then we to the beach and we played spot light tiggy. Then we walked to our lodge and went to bed.

In the morning we got pancakes for breakfast. After that we went to clean up our rooms and we were off.

We went to a real fort. The walls were a metre long! And there were a lot of underground bunkers and magazines. There were canons, guns, badges, and medals. I could not believe what I was seeing. There was even a black light house! But we couldn’t go up it because the light house keeper wasn’t there. Then we went underground to a museum. It looked so cool! There so many scale models of guns.

We got into the bus for a toilet break and morning tea. It took a while for us to get to Winchelsea to have lunch. We had chicken raps for lunch and we played on the playground and had lots of fun. Then we got back to Lavers Hill got off the bus, and went home.

By Japser
Camp Wyuna

“Yay we’re here.”

First we had a look at our lodge, then we talked about aboriginal stuff and ate some bush tucker. We made pizza it was very yummy I accidentally dropped two pieces of it! but because we made the pizza by ourselves.

We played Gaga and it was great fun. Harry, who is our camp helper, took us boogie boarding! The waves we’re big and sometimes I got smashed and swallowed heaps of salty water.

DAY TWO

I went zooming past Linken, ‘watch out’ I cried. We we’re riding to the lighthouse. When we got there I was puffed out.

Linken told us some stories.

We went to the marine centre it was lots of fun, we got to see a giant starfish and after that we had a look at the fire bunker. Finally we went to the tower at Queenscliff pier. Oh my it was scary!

Back at camp Zeke and I turned our torches as we played spotlight tiggy in the sand. It was very, very fun!

DAY THREE

Ooh! It was our last day we packed our bags. The boys won the room clean up competition. Then we got to the bus. We went to the fort and we saw lots of guns and canons. And then we stopped at Winchelsea and had lunch there. I really, really liked Camp Wyuna especially because it was my first camp.

By Dean
DAYLESFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE BAND ENTERTAIN LAVERS HILL K-12 COLLEGE- Thursday 26th May 2016.

What a terrific musical morning for the students of Lavers Hill College. The 30 piece band from Daylesford SC entertained us with a wide variety of songs including the familiar tune from Batman played by their Year 7 Junior Band members.

It was also an exciting experience for our 'home grown' musicians Jaryd, Tom, Ella, Sophie, Jessica and Jasper who were welcomed into the band to workshop 2 dances called 'Geronimo' and 'Cossack Dance’ during Period two and later after recess join in with their performance.

Many thanks to Susan Verbyla and other Instrumental teachers for bringing her fantastic combined band to visit us so that we could see such a great variety of instruments. I hope you spotted the Violins, Bass clarinet, Tuba, French horn and Timpani’s – kettle drums that were hidden away!! And one of our own teachers sharing her skills on the violin for the first time as well. Thanks Ms Douglas

Here is what two of our beginner Instrumentalist thought of the day.

Jasper- At first I felt a little nervous, but when I started playing I had a lot of fun. The two tenor saxophone players were really kind and friendly and they taught me some new notes on the saxophone. Being part of the band was such a great experience because the sound was amazing!

Jessica- I was really nervous at first and then I started playing as though no one was there. Learning to play the timpani’s for the first time was so exciting and fun. It was great being part of a big band!

Happy future music making.

Mrs Doherty.
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