Completing our Values conversations

I would like to thank our students, teachers, parents and community for their valuable contributions. Over the past few months and as part of the development of the College Strategic Plan we have reviewed our College Values.

On the 21st of March, representatives from students, staff and the community gathered around a table to discuss and refine our school values. We worked through a range of options compiled by our School Chaplain, Marni Briffa, to settle on five values.

Community members, students and teachers engaged in high level negotiations

We have since written the following descriptions to the values:

Respect - We encourage RESPECT by taking responsibility for our action, thinking of others & being kind, patient and thankful.

Resilience - We encourage RESILIENCE by bouncing back when the going gets tough, developing our emotional intelligence and getting the help we need.

Humour - We encourage HUMOUR by having a sense of fun, ensuring our humour is respectful & enjoying being with each other.

Integrity - We encourage INTEGRITY by being honest and trustworthy.

Equality - We encourage EQUALITY by being fair, accepting and inclusive.
The meeting itself was largely student-run, with the final group discussion being lead by Skye Martin. Student contributions to the discussions were incredibly valuable and influential in deciding on the final list. The student body was well represented from Zeke and Georgia in Year 3 to the Year Twelve students and the discussion was lively and respectful.

Our next step is to look at the behaviours that build the values and how we can encourage and celebrate these actions. We encourage parents to talk with their children about the Values and for us to bring them to life each day at the College and in our community.

Andrew Kohane

SWIMMING LESSONS
Thank you to the families that took part in our afterschool swimming lessons in term 1. We are beginning them again next week on Mondays and Tuesdays after school. If you would be interested in enrolling your child in swimming lessons please contact the College on 52373213 and leave your contact details. Thanks, Michelle & Kath
We had a wonderful last week of kinder before the holidays with an Easter egg hunt. YUM!

Children this term will be learning about Space.

This term we will be doing ‘shoes off’ inside at kinder so students can bring slippers and uggies to wear in kinder if they wish. We would like parents to bring some wet weather gear for children eg. coats, gumboots, umbrellas, waterproof pants etc so we can go on rain walks.

If parents would like to come in to do a special activity at kinder we would love to have you come and spend some time with us, please feel free to chat with staff.

We are very excited to have our friend Rylan returning to kinder this term.

**SWIMMING**

Swimming for kinders will begin next Monday with Miss Ferrari.

**Calendar Dates**

21/4 - We will have the speech pathologist coming to check some of our kinders.

31/5 - Kinder Kapers Excursion to Colac
We would like to welcome back Ms Speirs who will be helping out in Prep-2 this term.

Swimming
Swimming for P-4 has moved to a Tuesday for term 2.

EASTER BASKET
Congratulations to Missy who won the Easter Raffle. We made $ 196.00 from the raffle with the money being shared between the pre-school and the college. Thank you to all those who purchased tickets.

An exciting offer from the NGV and the Andy Warhol and Ai Wei Wei Exhibition

NGV Education at the National Gallery of Victoria Education department has received a generous donation from Mrs. Krystyna Campbell-Pretty and family to support schools/students to visit the NGV and participate in a program for this fantastic exhibition. [http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/exhibition/andy-warhol-ai-wei-wei/](http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/exhibition/andy-warhol-ai-wei-wei/)

Lavers Hill has been invited to take part in this program. It is a great opportunity for country students to view the work of two important artists and discover the links between them, the mediums they worked across and the messages within them.

The program , [for years five to eleven] consists of:
- An introductory talk with an NGV Educator followed by time for a self guided viewing.
- Lunch for all attendants, students and teachers.
- Full transport fees to be covered by the NGV for up to 60 students.
- a one hour workshop in the afternoon.

Our trip is booked for Tuesday April 19th and everything is FREE!
We will need to leave early and return after the buses. Permission notes will be sent home soon.

Sue Harrington
LAVERS HILL K-12 PRODUCTION 2016

The Jungle Book

After much deliberation and many alterations to casting I am very pleased to announce the following students in lead roles for this year’s School production of ‘The Jungle Book.’ Many thanks to Kirra and Sarah for their support during the audition process. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all students for preparing themselves prior to auditions so well and for giving it their best...we had some very nervous soloists!!

Rehearsals will now begin on Thursday afternoon in the elective block.

I am pleased to also announce that we have Sarah Douglas as Assistant director once again and thrilled to have Kath Speirs joining our team as our vocal director this year.

If you have an interest in joining the team and help support our school production in any way we welcome you to let us know ASAP ie props, costuming, sound, lighting, vocal, choreography ....

I now look forward to bringing Mike Carters adaptation of Rudyard Kiplings “The Jungle Book’ to life.

I’ll keep you updated!

Kathryn Doherty
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

Cast List

MOWGLI 1 (Junior)     Ella Brauer
MOWGLI 2 (Senior)     Bryanna Bridgeman
BALOO                Ethan Martin
BAGHEERA             Grace Martin
SHERE KHAN           Zoe Brauer

The Wolf Pack

AKELA                Tom Gilbert
MOTHER WOLF          Sophie Ewert
GREY BROTHER         William Wyld
CUB 1                John Cutajar
Wolf pack Support    Yr 5-8 boys

Jungle Animals

KAA (rock python)    Gabby Frith
CHIL (3 vultures)    Ella/Sophie/Mark

Monkey Troupe

CHIEF MONKEY         Ryan Harriott
MONKEY 1             Skye Martin
MONKEY 2             Isabelle Abraham
Monkey Pack          Yr5-8 boys

Village People

INDIAN WOMAN         Dakota Milliken
6 CHILDREN           Grade 3 /4
VILLAGE GIRL/Choreographer Chloe Suares
At the end of Term 1 Grade P-8 students enjoyed a movie day organised by Grace in Year 7. It was lovely to see all the students enjoying ‘The Jungle Book’ together and eating delicious snacks prepared by Grace. Grace was also superbly organised and fed many of the students a hot dog lunch. The event was organised by Grace as a way of contributing to her community and the money raised will go towards buying wet day activities for winter lunchtimes. Congratulations and thank you, Grace, for organising a great event.
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