Reflections from Andrew and Tony at the College

Welcome back to Term 3 and our beautiful newly and brightly furnished College entrance. We are also very proud also of the new P-4 lockers and new staff work spaces.

The digital technologies revolution continues unabated at Lavers Hill P-12 College with the plans to introduce 3 D printers to enhance the Science, Technology and Mathematics programs. This is the next step following on from the introduction of iPads in Years 5 – 8 and Chromebooks in the Years 9-10 programs.

3D printing is an innovative rapid prototyping technology where molten plastic is laid down layer by layer to produce a 3 dimensional object. Using 3 D printing provides opportunities for students to test their designs with a solid model. This in turn promotes innovation, entrepreneurship, critical thinking and problem solving.

For example in Geography instead of students using transparent sheets of paper to create a contour map of the Otway Rangers, students can simply print a 3D version.

A number of schools across Victoria are adopting this technology to enhance their curriculum. Lavers Hill P-12 College is again at the forefront of innovation and excellence.

Following the initial trial school based program, it is hoped to offer the wider community access to the technology via workshops where students will be the teachers.

This newsletter can be viewed on our website - www.lavershillp12c.vic.edu.au

14/07/2015
As I write the rain is falling and the forecast is for snow above 500 metres. Like the beautiful glow-worms homes we are hankering down here and enjoying being back with friends after the mid-year vacation.

The Felting Workshops led to the creation of some wonderful hat. Homes were created not just for the glow-worms but also for our fine young students.

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**OUR SCHOOL IS PARTICIPATING IN THE WOOLWORTHS `EARN & LEARN` PROGRAM AGAIN THIS YEAR**

**COLLECT 1 STICKER FOR EVERY $10 YOU SPEND AT SAFEWAY....... LOOK OUT FOR OUR COLLECTION BOX AT SAFEWAY OR HERE IN THE SCHOOL FOYER AND MAKE SURE YOU POP YOU STICKER SHEETS IN 😊**

**IT’S AN EASY WAY TO EARN VALUABLE RESOURCES TO HELP OUR SCHOOL.... SO START COLLECTING YOUR WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN STICKERS TODAY!!!**

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**Dates to remember:**

Thursday 16th July – “Teach the Teacher Leadership Program – Apollo Bay

Friday 17th July – “Monkey Baa Theatre Company Workshop Yrs. 3-8

Monday 20th July – School Council Meeting – 6.30pm

Thursday 23rd July – Kinder Dental Visit – `WIDE SMILES` - 10am to 11am

Thursday 23rd July – Canteen Open 😊
**SWIMMING POOL**

Our Pool has been freshly painted, and the lines look fantastic!!

We are still waiting for the pool to be refilled which will

Hopefully happen this week……

SO PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SWIMMING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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We are now taking enrolments for term 3 swimming lessons

Lessons are held on Tuesday after School.

If anyone is interested in swimming lessons, all ages are very welcome 😊

Please phone the college office on 53 373 213
Radio heads?

We can create a Community Radio out of Lavers Hill

Learn how to use the technology available on most home PCs to record ...

- Voice
- Mix music and sound effects

A very small number of local people can put together programs that might ...

- Highlight local events, issues
- Give voice to the personal histories in our area
- Play music of all descriptions, with or without commentary
- Be sent on to 3ABR in Apollo Bay

If you are interested in learning the basic technology for creating short radio programs get in touch with Randall Fitzgerald (ph. 0490 186 560)