



# Lavers Hill K-12 College

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Lavers Hill K-12 College is committed to child safety.

We want children to be safe, happy and empowered ,we support and respect all children as well as staff and volunteers.

## COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

14- 2-2019

### Principal Report

2019 has seen four new staff being appointed and welcomed into our team. Shahne Wilkinson is our new assistant principal who will lead our Colac based Flexible Learning Program, Turning Point. Patricia Crilly will be our new Managed Individual Pathways Coordinator and will work across both campuses guiding the delivery of individual programs for our secondary students. Georgina Sheens is our new Outdoor Education/Physical Education teacher who will conduct programs across both campuses and comes with a wealth of international experience. We also welcome back to our community Keith McIntosh, who will be looking after the delivery of VCE Business and Legal Studies. We are very pleased to be able to attract such experienced and credentialed staff to join us in the next phase of the development of the College.

As previously mentioned, the Department of Education and Training have announced the initiative to provide digital learning particularly aimed at isolated rural schools such as ours. The concept is provide access to an even wider range of VCE studies via digital or virtual learning platforms. This is being supported by the provision of increased bandwidth and in our case, it will be doubled.

This term we have seen the introduction of the Victorian Digital Technologies Curriculum into Lavers Hill K-12 College. This is an exciting next step in broadening the curriculum offerings and ensuring that all students can equally access leading edge programs. Lavers Hill K-12 College will be supported by DLTV (Digital Learning Technologies Victoria) who will provide professional development for our teachers and advise us on providing the best resources to support the delivery of the curriculum. Currently Years 7-10 are working on a robotics unit of work and this will provide a solid basis for further study of computational thinking and coding.

I am very interested in conducting digital technologies literacy programs for the wider community. We are inviting feedback on what skills and knowledge we could provide via small group tuition. This would be a free for service opportunity to brush up on your skills and learning new skills. Please contact me via the College administration. Exciting times are ahead!

Throughout January, a number of facilities upgrades have been commenced. These include painting the entrance foyer and the first aid room. The East Wing will be refurbished throughout the second term. Extensive grounds work has been commenced including fuel reduction on the Northern fence line. A big thanks to Pat our groundsman who does such a great job maintain the extensive garden. Also to Bill who has steadily worked through a number of maintenance tasks to ensure a smooth start to the year. Also to Marty who has supported the school over so many years and always helps, us out with all things related to plumbing.

As I stated in the last report in 2018, this marks the next stage in the development of the College and I would welcome any community member to come into the College and see the work that is being done and where we are heading.

Tony Grayden—Principal

### NEWS THIS WEEK

PRINCIPAL  
REPORT

SWIMMING-  
SPORTS

PRIMARY  
NEWS

STUDENT  
ABSENCES  
REMINDER

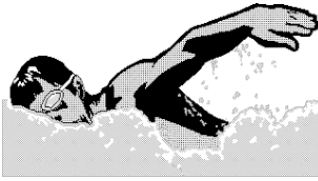
CALENDER

### THE WEEKS AHEAD

Swimming  
sports  
15th February

Canteen day

# Swimming Sports



## LAVERS HILL K-12 COLLEGE Swimming Pool Inter-House Carnival

**Friday 15 February, 2019**

**12 Noon to 12:45pm: Prep/1/2 students**

Novelty swimming event for the younger group

**1pm to 3pm: Years 3 to 12 Competitive event**

**What to bring:** Your lunch, snacks, drinks, bathers and a towel.

Students should **wear their house colours** (red or blue) on the day of the sports.

Have something warm to put over your bathers between races. Students will be permitted to change into their bathers during lunchtime (after they have eaten) using the toilets in the main building, as long as they return to some warm clothing.

### THE DAILY PROGRAM WILL BE ALTERED AROUND THE CARNIVAL

**The Prep/1/2 students** - usual lunchtime from 12:45 to 1:35.

**Years 3 to 12 students** - normal program periods 1 to 4. Period 4 will be shortened to have a half an hour lunchbreak 12:30 to 1pm (except Year 12 classes in Period 4).

### Order of events:

Butterfly (1 lap), *Swimmers who wish to compete in Butterfly races need to be at the pool by 1pm.*

Freestyle (2 laps),

Breaststroke (1 lap),

Backstroke (1 lap).

100m Freestyle (4 laps).

Teams - Freestyle relays.

IF TIME PERMITS: Individual Medley (one lap of each stroke).

Teams - Medley Relay.

Announcements and presentations will occur at the following Monday morning assembly.

All heats will be timed and places will be awarded based on timed recording (no finals races).

Points are awarded for participation as well as places.

Age Group Champion and Runner Up: One female and one male in Primary and Secondary.

Volunteers welcome – if you can help out on the day, could you please contact me a.s.a.p.

**All parents and community members are invited to come along** and support the students on this great day. We would appreciate all parents encouraging their own children to participate and have fun by giving their best effort in this important College event.

Hope to see you there!

## **The Pathway to Interschool Swimming**

Students in Ages 9 to Open (from Year 3 and up) are invited to compete in the Otway Interschool Swimming Carnival against Lorne and Apollo Bay students.

Those that wish to compete will travel to Lorne Swimming Pool on Tuesday 19 February. The representative team will need to leave Lavers Hill at 8am, and return around 4pm.

Only competitors will attend. A normal school program will continue back at school.

If your child chooses to participate, a Permission Note will be sent home in the next few days. Parents are encouraged to attend on this day, and to drive their own children to the carnival.

Further opportunities will be available to those capable swimmers in the Primary. Ages 11 and 12 students can have their times submitted to qualify in the Colac Division Team. Those who do qualify will travel to Horsham for the Interschool carnival on Friday 8 March.

Secondary students who gain a first or second place in the Otway Interschool Swimming, will qualify to compete in the Colac Carnival against Colac Secondary College and Trinity College.

More details will be provided when available.

Please contact me at the College if you have any questions.

Yours Truly,

*Ms Melissa Potter* (Sports Coordinator)

NEWSLETTER PIECE – **PRIMARY NEWS**



STAR OF THE WEEK

- ◆ CAMERON TREMEER – Cameron received star of the week for looking after others. Cameron found some hats in the playground, she dusted them off and took them back inside. Well done Cam.
- ◆ Congratulations to the grade 3-6 students who have been very resilient and understanding whilst Mrs Doherty is on leave. We hope you feel better soon.

DIARIES/READING LOGS

Parents please make sure that you are signing your child's diary or reading log each night so that we know students have read etc.

## NOTIFICATION OF STUDENT ABSENCES

***Please remember it is your responsibility as a parent/carer to contact us to provide an explanation for your child's absence from school, and where possible, please inform us in advance of upcoming absences.***

How to contact the College to provide absence notifications:

**Mobile Phone – a voice message or SMS may be sent at any hour of the day**

**LAVERS HILL CAMPUS– 0499 470 712**  
**TURNING POINT CAMPUS– 0428 248 143**

**FAX: 03 5237 3232 AT ANY TIME.**

**EMAIL AT ANY TIME: [lavers.hill.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:lavers.hill.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au)**

**PHONE DURING SCHOOL HOURS 8:30AM TO 4PM:**

**LAVERS HILL K-12 COLLEGE OFFICE 03 5237 3213**