Welcome back to Term 3 at the College. I am hoping families have had a safe and relaxing time with their children at home. I am sure that it has been a great pleasure to have both, enjoyed their company and for them to return to school.

We are looking forward to school play this term. The Lion the Witch and the Walk-in-Robe is a funny and entertaining parody. Our enthusiastic students are keenly learning lines, designing sets and making costumes for the play. Hoping that you are able to join us on Thursday and Friday, September 11 and 12.

There is a great chance for our students to participate in a state chess tournament later this year. We will be playing lots of chess this term and are looking for interested community members to be involved as chess mentors.

All staff at the College are involved in a Professional Development day this coming Tuesday July 22. This is a great opportunity for all teachers, aides and office staff to get together and develop teamwork skills and be involved in a range of workshops. An outline of workshops running on the day is available for parents through the College Office.

I look forward to sharing planning from the day.

Andrew Kohane

Dates to remember:

Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July - Staff Professional Development (Student free day, including Kinder kids)
Monday 28\textsuperscript{th} July – Cyber Safety for years 5 - 8 in Apollo Bay (9-10 Basketball V Apollo Bay)
Tuesday 29\textsuperscript{th} July – Cyber Safety for years 9-10 in Apollo Bay (7-8 Basketball V Apollo Bay)
Many thanks to all the visitors, parents and family friends who attended the afternoon concert last term. It was a wonderful occasion to showcase the diverse range of musical talent we have at Lavers Hill College and a terrific opportunity for our students to perform to a most supportive audience.

It was terrific to see our littlest members of the college open the concert with 3 favourite songs from the Kindergarten group for the first time and I thank Deb and Louise for their help and support with the performance.

Our talented Instrumentalists overcame their fears and each performed a solo with confidence even with shaky hands!! And our newly named ensemble group ‘Jam Hub’ rocked us with a few favourite tunes too!

Many thanks to Sarah Douglas for all her help throughout the term with band sessions, production rehearsals and concert practice. I really appreciate your weekly support!

A special thanks to Kim Robinson who has kindly given up her time to help with vocal exercises and solo parts for our school production this year. It’s great having you on board.

So remember to put Thursday 11th September in your diary now as we look forward to seeing you all on the opening night for our school production of ...

‘The Lion, the Witch and The Walk-In-Robe’ later in the term.

Kathryn Doherty

Please note: some dates sent to the Otway Light this week were incorrect. (see above)

Parents are reminded that next Tuesday 22nd July is a student free day. This includes the kindergarten children as there teacher will be involved in the Professional Development.