It has been a fabulous year at the College and our final week is a time to celebrate and reflect on the many memorable times we have experienced together.

It has been a pleasure to welcome Tony Grayden to the College as our Assistant Principal this year. In just one year Tony has made an invaluable contribution. He has settled in and developed great relationships with the students, staff and community. Tony has led work on IT, curriculum and assessment and the development of international school partnerships. Together, Tony and I are developing a great working relationship that extends from strategic planning to helping Jenny with the cleaning.

A bloke’s work in never quite done

The Year 6 Graduation Dinner was a spirited and most enjoyable evening. Our graduates, Heidi, Grace and Jaryd and their families and teacher had a great chance to celebrate this important milestone. Seeing the movies and photos that traced their lives from Prep was a highlight as was the fine speeches made by each of the students. Not to add that the Pizza and ice creams were delicious.

Our students are busy preparing their final presentations and class parties. As staff we are completing reports and reflecting on our students learning and growth over the year. Preparation for our Awards Ceremony is well underway and we look forward to seeing all our families on Thursday afternoon, December 17 and to sharing together many of the highlights of 2015.

Our senior students have completed their studies and I am delighted to announce that Amy Brauer and Jasmine Steen have shared the honour of Dux of 2015. My daughter, Ruby also completed her Year 12 and was very happy with her excellent results.

I am aware of the many challenges involved in the final school year and have been very impressed by determination and commitment shown by all our Year 12s. It has been a privilege to see our senior student all grow and mature over the year and I am very proud of them all.
Our excursion to Adventure Park was a great success and I would like to thank my staff for their great efforts to make the Activities program such a success.

Eve and our middle years students have been busily preparing our thank you meal for our many Volunteers, and I would like to thank our parents and community for their great support for the College. The morning tea was a great success and the food was delicious.

4 great assistant cooks help to feed our volunteers

Along with all my staff and families I am looking forward to a well-earned Christmas vacation. I will have a chance to be both in Melbourne and have my family stay over the summer at my beautiful home in Johanna. My wife and daughters will join me here, along with Jazzy our dog, who is already well acquainted with the students of Lavers Hill.

It has been a most rewarding and enjoyable year at the College and I look forward to you collecting your copy of the 2015 Nioka and being able to revisit many of the memorable moments and times from the year.

Looking forward to our final week of the year and to seeing you and being in touch.

SCHOOL BOOKS ARE NOW READY FOR COLLECTION
PLEASE SEE JENNY, LINDA OR DEB AT THE OFFICE
KINDER CONCERT 2015

Congratulations to the kinder's on their beautiful concert. My favourite was seeing the beautiful reindeer antlers you had made and singing all your beautiful songs. Congratulations to Natalya, Mishelle, Hannah and Tracey for all you work with the children. A special thanks to the mums and dads for all you support. We look forward to a fantastic year in kinder next year. Have a safe and happy holiday! Love Miss Ferrari xxx
P-4 CELEBRATION NIGHT

A huge thank you to our mums and dads that came to celebrate the opening of our Happy Garden and to see the work we have been doing on learning to dance and skip. We had a wonderful night, eating pizzas together. Thanks to Deb Whitecross and Sue Harrington for the Happy Garden mosaic sign.

We then followed the night up with the grade 1/2 sleepover. Special thanks to Mrs. Doherty and Miss Speirs and Rylan for their help.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CANTEEN TOMORROW
17/12/15
Some pictures from our Tasmanian Travellers...... who are due home later today.
Amazonas volunteers arrived safely into Quito ....

Amazonas Explored
Itinerary 2015-2016

Day 1: Quito
Arrive Quito. [Plan to Quito airport by our friendly VSA staff member who will be easily recognizable in their VSA t-shirt and will be holding a sign. Please ensure that whatever your flight arrangements, you will be at the international airport half an hour before the time of the group flight arrival. We will be transported by private overnight shuttle to our accommodations.]

Day 2: Quito
This is a day for acclimatization and a full briefing from our Ecuador staff on your upcoming volunteer work and jungle trekking. Enjoy the city and meet the locals. You will be introduced to your fellow volunteers and will hang out in the town square.

Day 3 or Day 8-12: Quito
You will be broken into two groups. One group will begin their volunteer week and the other group will begin their jungle trekking. At the end of the week you will swap. (Day 12 you will travel by private taxi back to Quito).

Day 4: Full day in Quito
You will be briefly introduced to our volunteer programs in the city of Quito. You will have the chance to see the local wildlife and get a feel for the local culture.

Day 5: Full day in Quito
You will be briefly introduced to our volunteer programs in the city of Quito. You will have the chance to see the local wildlife and get a feel for the local culture.

Day 6: jungle trekking
You will be taken to the jungle trekking point and will begin your jungle trekking. You will be in the jungle for 4 days and will return to Quito on the 8th day.

Day 7: jungle trekking
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Day 9: jungle trekking
You will be taken to the jungle trekking point and will begin your jungle trekking. You will be in the jungle for 4 days and will return to Quito on the 8th day.

Day 10: Quito
You will be briefly introduced to our volunteer programs in the city of Quito. You will have the chance to see the local wildlife and get a feel for the local culture.

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The Road Less Travelled
Itinerary 2015-2016

9 Nights 10 Days

Day 1: Departure from Quito
In the morning, transfer to Quito, a remote village nestled in its beautiful Andean landscape. We will settle in our rooms at Hostal Clousest, a simple but cozy family-run accommodation, before we go on a short hike to enjoy the stunning views and acclimatize to the altitude. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 2: Quito to Galápagos
We will arrive in Galapagos where we will enjoy an upgrading view from the peak of the volcano. For those who don’t feel like hiking the steep path again, there is the possibility to do it on horseback. After having lunch in the village, we will go on a scenic hike that leads us through the forest of the Galapagos where we have dinner at our accommodation.

Day 3: Follow the Panamanian coast north to the Galapagos sampling
In the morning, we will visit the beautiful accommodation, the Secret Garden Cotopaxi, a comfortable lodges located home to a large population of birds, the beautiful Cotopaxi and other extinct volcanoes, with a view to the Pacific Ocean and the mountains where the blankets can go up to a peak in the old and crystal clear water. Back at the lodge we will enjoy a delicious breakfast and a delicious dinner.

Day 4: Quito
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Inclusions:
- All Accommodation
- All meals and tour (except for last day)
- Snorkel, lunch and dinner
- All transport
Some snaps from Jasmine Steen on her trip....

Jasmine is due home on Wednesday 23rd December
Vocational Education learning opportunity
here at Lavers Hill K-12 College
each Friday (school weeks) 9.45-3.00pm in 2016
to senior students and community members

CUF20107  CERTIFICATE 2 IN CREATIVE INDUSTRIES (MEDIA)
This qualification will incorporate:

- Developing a script/film or TV program concept
- Filming and sourcing content including recording audio
  - Basic vision and audio editing

Units to be covered include:

- Develop and apply creative arts industry knowledge
  - Apply critical thinking techniques
- Follow occupational health and safety procedures
  - Work effectively with others
  - Assist with basic camera shoot
  - Assist with sound recordings
  - Perform basic vision and sound editing
- Collect and organise content for broadcast or publication

Class size will be 12.
Cost will depend on eligibility.

Interested people should contact:
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Many thanks
Denise Hooke
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