Community Fun Run

On Thursday 16th February there will be a fun run at school which has been organised by Years 7/8 students to promote fitness, being together as a community and supporting students who are doing difficult but worthwhile things.

During period one the years P-4 students will run. Years 5-8 students will run alongside them for support. The course is very manageable.

In period two the years 5-10 students will run a lengthier course.

Please wear sports uniform, hat, comfortable running shoes and bring a drink bottle and be ready to join in the fun!
PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

We are loving our new space down at kinder! We have been busy painting and pasting to create some fabulous works of art to decorate the walls. It’s also been construction galore with lots of building happening inside and outside. We’ve built everything from cities, to roads, animal houses to rockets!

This week we had our first swimming lesson at the pool! We went duck diving for toys, horsey racing on noodles and kicking across the pool, it was so much fun.

This term we are also lucky enough to be doing music with Mrs Doherty at the school. We have been learning all about rhythm and beat, like the beat of our heart. This fortnight we will be looking at identity and our self image. We will be starting back up the “ME Bag” giving children the opportunity to bring in special things from home that helps us learn all about them.

We have several new families joining us at kinder this term. We would like to welcome Georgie, Alex, Gyspsy and their families to our kinder family! Welcome to Lavers Hill.

Our School Values: RESPECT—RESILIENCE—INTEGRITY—HUMOUR—EQUALITY
QUESTION TIME WITH OUR NEW PREPS

What do you like about school?

Alexander - I like recess.

Marshall - I like food time (garden club) as we get to eat food.

Today I ate blackberries.

SRC

Chloe are Jasper are busy putting their thoughts together about a special day that they can hold at school. We look forward to hearing all about it soon.

NEWS FROM OUR STUDENTS

Zoey - In Art we have been learning about hot and cold colours.

Dean - Chloe held a sausage sizzle to raise money for people who have breast cancer. The sausages were good, especially with sauce.

Josephine - Lots of kids have been working hard on their work.

SWIMMING

Preps - Preps will be swimming on Mondays with the kinders for first term.

Grade 1-4 will be swimming on Wednesdays.

Students who are not swimming are required to bring a note please.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please make sure you check your childs diary for notes, often when there are special things happening it will be written in their diaries. We also do our best to communicate it with you in our newsletter.

16th February - Fun Run (Period 1) Organised by 5-8 students
SWIMMING SPORTS

The 2017 house swimming sports was a great day. We witnessed great successes in the pool across all age levels. The day started with the junior carnival, which the Prep – Grade 3 enjoyed fun activities and race opportunities organised by Zoe, Dakota and Tayla. The rest of the school continued throughout the day to complete the full program of competitive races. We have some remarkable student helpers during the day in particular Chloe Suares, John Cutajar and Willie Wyld who helped assist in the smooth running of the carnival.

Our 2017 Champions were:

**Female Primary Champion**- Ella Brauer
**Female Primary Runner Up**- Georgia Tremeer
**Male Primary Champion**- Ryan Harriott
**Male Primary Runner Up**- Dean Constantinou
**Female Secondary Champion**- Zoe Brauer
**Female Secondary Runner Up**- Isabel Abraham
**EQUAL Male Secondary Champion**- Jim Abraham
**Male Secondary Champion**- Tom Gilbert
**EQUAL Male Secondary Runner Up**- Brayden Vella
**Male Secondary Runner Up**- Matthew Wyld

Blue House won with 656 points, which was contributed to majority of Blue house members participating in all events. Red House gained 491 points, which was a credit to the number of Red house students who were present and participated for the day.

Our representative team will be put together today and students will be informed, on Thursday. **The team will travel to Lorne for the Otway Cluster Swimming Carnival on Monday 20th February.** If you would like to be involved in coming along with the team and assisting in some duties, cheering and supporting our team contact K Speirs. We apologise for the quick turn around however we are bound by both Primary and Secondary divisions which have limited communication with each other.

LH Athletics Carnival next week

Our school Athletics will be held on Thursday 23rd February. We look forward to having a higher level of participation across the whole school.

Our Carnival will include Kinder to Year 12 students. We will put the carnival timeline/order of events.

Date to proceed for students in Athletics pathway:

Primary Colac Division sports will follow Tuesday 7th March - Colac
Otway Cluster Athletics (9years-Open) Wednesday 29th March – Apollo Bay

* If weather is against us on Thursday 23rd February our back up date is Tuesday 28th February
PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS
We will be running private swimming lessons again this term however places are limited. Please contact the College Office on 52373213 to secure your place. Lessons will only be held on a Tuesday for term 1.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Every Tuesday at LUNCH time
$2 each
All money raised goes to the
The National Breast Cancer Foundation Path
towards a cure trek through Spain

PARENTS CLUB
Parents Club AGM
Wednesday 8th MARCH
@ 7pm—Lavers Hill College
All parent are encouraged to attend to determine the future of the Parents Club