Lavers Hill K-12 College

Missy M, Helen D, Kirra G, Eve H

Our New School Improvement Team (above) facilitated our reflection on what we thought were the current strengths (balloons) and challenges (weights) facing the College.

After a detailed and engaging process that came up with over 20 suggestions we synthesised areas and came up with a leading focus. Together we agreed to work on developing a 'school culture based on a love of learning and pride in learning' and how we can support and inspire our 'students to take responsibility for their learning and develop their capacity as independent learners'. This goals aligns well with our College vision and we look forward to keeping parents and our community in touch as we build these invaluable qualities and skills.

Lavers Hill K-12 College mission is to provide every student with the best possible education in a warm, caring, secure environment in which we develop the students' self esteem and provide programs that address the students' individual needs and ensure they attain their full potential. This newsletter can be viewed on our website www.lavershillp12c.vic.edu.au

This Weeks News

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♦ Kinder News
♦ P-4 News
♦ Indonesian Speaking Comp
♦ Middle Years News
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♦ Special Canteen Menu
♦ School Calendar
In the afternoon all staff worked together on plans and for a unit of work based around the concept of 'Diversity'. We used hexagons to identify connections across the Learning Communities and to explore shared learning experiences for Term 3. Students will also be actively involved in planning the unit and we look forward to sharing the developing ideas with parents and involving our community.

Regards
Andrew Kohane

'Using Hexagons to look for Connection in the Diversity Unit'.
KINDER NEWS

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - COPACC

We had a wonderful excursion to COPACC with the P-4 Students. Some of us went on the school bus for the first time. We got to colour in beautiful stars and add them to the beautiful coloured fabric to show our wish for the environment.

CALENDAR

20th June - Aquarium Trip with P-4’s
(Kinders will be meeting P-4 students at the train station. The train departs Colac at 7.26am)

CANTEN

There will be a special canteen menu for the Thursday in the last week.

DONATIONS

Thank you to Jenny for the donation of bandages to the kinder, we have all been busy bandaging each other.

We are still however seeking a lambs wool mat and some wood we can use for hammering.

ASSESSMENT

We have received notification that our Pre-school will be undergoing its Quality Improvement Assessment within the next two weeks or the beginning of next term. This assessment is carried out in all kindergartens Australia Wide. Members of the Department will be coming to review how our pre-school is going. We look forward to sharing more information with you about that soon.
Buddies/Personal Learning

We are still happy to have members of the public help us for our sessions to create items to sell at the end of year market. We are currently making vases and decorative jars to sell. Our sessions run from 1.40 -2.50pm on a Friday. Next term we will really be after some people who can help us with some sewing to make teddies etc. We have the machines, we just need the people!!!!!

Students in K-4 are aiming to complete the Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge. Students have until September to read the required number of books. For more information visit


Sayembara Lisan – Indonesian Speaking Competition

On Saturday 18th June, seven Lavers Hill students have been invited to compete in the final round of the Indonesian Speaking Competition held at Melbourne University. Please join me in wishing Alyssa, Treah, Zoey, Morgane, Jasper, and Ryan semoga sukses (good luck) as they get ready for this great opportunity.

Ibu Sarah
Catering With Chemistry- Middle Years

Middle Years students have been learning about chemical processes like fermentation, coagulation and separation techniques through our unit ‘Catering With Chemistry’. In the photos below, the students are learning to make cheese (feta and a soft spreadable cheese called quark). They are using the process of fermentation to make ginger beer and sour dough bread. It’s been great to learn how chemistry works in everyday situations.

*Sending out a huge thank you to Katherine for all her help. Thanks also to Sue and Ron Harrington for supplying the creamy milk to make the best cheese and to Melissa Potter, Kirrin Brown and David Gilbert for sharing their scientific expertise. Thanks also to the team at Apostle Whey for showing us the ropes.*

*from Middle Years students and Anne and Sarah*
REMINDERS

- Breakfast Club is being held weekly on Wednesday & Friday mornings!

- **School Photos will be on Thursday 23rd June** family envelopes will be sent out ASAP....

- **Any late dental forms can still be handed into the college office** these will be collected when the dental van is here in July
# SPECIAL CANTEEN MENU
**THURSDAY 16TH OF JUNE**

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NO OTHER ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS CANTEEN
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