Sunday Lavers Hill Market

It was a pleasure to be part of my first Lavers Hill market on Sunday November 2. It was great to see the wide range of stalls and array of arts, crafts and food stalls. A big thank you to Ellen for her tireless dedication to event. Her planning has extended over many months.

The dedication of our students was also very impressive and I would like to thank all the teachers and students who were involved. The fundraising will contribute to the Duke of Ed. Program and is part of the ongoing planning for our senior students’ overseas Gold level in 2015.

Sleep Rough Tonight Team raise $3,000+

As a College we have keenly watched the climbing total as it approached and surpassed the $3,000 mark. Big congratulations to the Grade 4-6s and to Anne O’Sullivan for bringing together such a memorable and productive endeavour. If you haven’t had a chance to look at the display board near the canteen please do. The photos and descriptions track the development of the project since its inception in Term 1. It is well worth a look and provides a great model of effective learning at the College.

2015 Electives and Clubs Program

Planning for our Elective- Activities program is progressing well and we are extending an invitation to parents and community members interested in sharing a skill or interest with our students. Suggestions include a range of art, technology and computer based electives. Students have expressed interest in gardening, treasures, woodwork, cooking, art, music, photography, drama, craft and dance. There is no limit to our imagination. As long as we can afford it and we pass all the risk management tests then it will be considered. So do get in touch with someone at school if you have an idea.
**Young Student Teachers Much Treasured**

Justin and Angus have been a very welcome addition to our staff. They have taught and been involved in a wide range of classes across all age groups over the past 3 weeks. ‘It was wonderful to see such great people help at our school’ (quote from Jesse). Justin taught in the area of Health and PE, while Angus taught Humanities and Physical Education. Angus will be back for two further weeks and we thank them both for the great energy they brought to the College.  

*Justin Stojanovski, Angus Hawkes*

**College Review**

The Review is now complete and has been shared with staff and the College Council. The feedback has been very positive with a range of positive challenges for us to address. I look forward to sharing more about the Review over coming editions of the Otway Light.

**Our fine School Leaders.**

The year is coming to a close for our Leaders. Sarah is in Spain while Jasmine, Chloe and Amy are just completing their Year 11 exams. They have done a great job this year leading our community and we would have been lost without them. The good news is that Dylan and the Year 10 boys are ready to step up and share leadership roles in 2015.

*Andrew Kohane*

Andrew Kohane  
Principal  
Lavers Hill P-12 College

**Dates to remember:**

- Thursday 20\textsuperscript{th} November - Master Chef Dessert Workshop  
- Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} November – last day for year 11 classes (Work experience begins)  
- Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} November – Years 5-8 Parent information session, 7.00pm  
- Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} November – Orientation into Year 12  
- Tuesday 25\textsuperscript{th} to Friday 28\textsuperscript{th} November – Year 7/8 Expedition  
- Thursday 27\textsuperscript{th} November – P-2 Activity night & sleepover
SRC focus also on … Master Chef

Master Chef is on again this Thursday with all four teams trying to come up with the most delicious dessert recipe.

The workshop will be more hectic than the last with many more ingredients involved and greater room for disaster!

However, we expect that all teams will be able to provide a successful dessert and we hope that the community have been willing to help out with ingredients the students need to source.

No doubt, the day will build on the excitement among the student body and be a helpful rehearsal for the final competition evening on Thursday 4th December.
Primary News

Milo T20 Blast Cricket Program

Cricket Australia will be holding a Milo T20 Blast Cricket Program each Wednesday from 5th November for 7 weeks. This will start at 4.15 pm and finish at 6.00 pm. It will be held at the Lake Oval – Colac Cricket Club. Children can enter a team or enter individually.

Years prep, one and two students had a visit from Delia and Finn during their Health lesson yesterday. The students are working on a topic for Health called ‘Growing Up’.

Delia spoke to the students about Finn at four months old and the students discussed all the differences between themselves and a baby.

Delia bathed Finn and we were lucky to have a cuddle. Thank you Delia (and Finn) for coming to our class.

We loved it!

Anne O’Sullivan
Lavers Hill and District Preschool invites all families of children who will turn 3, 4 or 5 in 2015 to come along to find out more about the 3 and 4 year old kindergarten program we will run in 2015.

On **Wednesday 26th November between 9:30-10:30am** we will run a session for children and their parents to have a look at the kindergarten and to find out more about our program.

On **Tuesday 2nd December** children who will turn 3, 4 or 5 in 2015 are invited to attend **kinder from 10:30-12pm**. They will have a chance to meet other children who will also be at kinder next year and to experience our kinder program. *Please bring a hat and water bottle for your child*

If you are able to attend, please contact the Lavers Hill K-12 office on 5237 3213 to let us know.
Does Money Make the World Go Round?

The years 3-6 Inquiry focus this term has been on Money – We have looked at the history of money, currency, needs V wants, business, charities, goods and services and much more!

One activity requires students to set up a small business. Some students are selling fruit skewers at morning recess on Thursday December 4th. Price per skewer is $1. Money raised will support the Street Swags project.

Other students are holding a ‘swapmeet’ where articles [toys, books etc] can be swapped or traded. Students will need to ask parent’s permission before bringing an item to school.

Please support these initiatives as they will be entirely planned and run by the students.

Parents are encouraged to receive this College Newsletter electronically by email ...

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