

I have been very proud to see our students, staff, parents and community work together to articulate our College Vision and Values. Through this process of meeting and discussing, and finding the right words we come together as a community developing a shared vision for our young people.

The Values are a strong foundation for our culture. We are looking at which behaviours enable the values to live strongly in our community and they are now vividly painted in our new Canteen mural

In turn, we are very close to completing our Mission and Vision. At College Council this week we had a great time refining the language and editing to make the statements 'clear and inspiring'. We also identified what we may have missed. There was a strong sense of the College as a place both current and past students have felt at home, and this sense of connection we have begun to capture in the final statement. The role of Student voice and leadership was also identified as important to include

Please do have a read and send me your thoughts and edits.

Lavers Hill K-12 College Mission and Vision 2016-2018- Version 5

Mission

We enable curious minds to excel in a vibrant and inclusive learning community.

Vision

We are creative, engaged and independent learners of all ages, striving to reach our potential, and making a positive contribution locally and globally.

Through our values of 'respect, integrity, resilience, equality and humour' we foster the wellbeing and strength of all members of our community.

Our programs are flexible, innovative and personalised to guarantee that all students thrive and maximise their learning growth.

We are at home in the Otway's and delight (capitalise on) in sharing our diverse/ unique/ beautiful rural setting through our outdoor learning and environmental programs and partnerships.

As we are now nearing the end of semester one, we'd like to wish everyone a happy holiday. It's been a great first half of the year and a very promising second half to come. It was a very action packed term full of camps, excursions, and even new additions to our school. (i.e. revamped canteen and a set of new school values) We'd like to thank our community members including the parents and staff for making everything we've done this term possible.

The students and teachers have lots of exciting things planned for the rest of the year and are looking forward to seeing everyone back after the break.....'Happy Holidays'

Andrew Kohane

The 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 ensures they attain their full potential
this newsletter can be viewed on our website

www.lavershillp12c.vic.edu.au

This Weeks News

- **Principal Report**

- ◆ **P-4 News**

- ◆ **Indonesian Speaking Comp**

- ◆ **Peer Mediator**

- ◆ **RED NOSE DAY**

- ◆ **School Calendar**

Happy Holidays!

PREP-4 NEWS

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

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/parents.aspx>

Sayembara Lisan – Indonesian Speaking Competition

On Saturday 18th June, Jasper, Ryan, Treah, Zoey, Alyssa and Morgane made the journey into the Asia Institute at the University of Melbourne to compete in the Indonesian Speaking Competition finals. There were lots of nervous but excited students wandering the halls and the sounds of Indonesian songs and speeches could be heard. It was a great opportunity for our young learners to see where their



Indonesian learning might take them one day and many families made the most of a day out in the city. Results will be sent out later this week, but I congratulate all the students for their hard work and dedication. The assessors were very impressed at our students and their families' enthusiasm and willingness to travel so far.

Ibu Sarah



Peer Mediation @ Lavers-Hill

What is 'Peer Mediation'?

Peer Mediation is where young people help other children to work out a problem or issue. It is a voluntary process and both parties have to agree that they want the mediators to help them work things out. Many School around the state have 'Peer Mediation' programs. At Lavers Hill we are trialling the program at a few lunchtimes a week with 3 'Peer Mediators' trained to help younger children in P-4 work through social issues and agree to an appropriate solution.

Background to 'Peer Mediation' @ Lavers-Hill?

As part of the Community Contribution projects 3 of our Year 7/8 students chose to become Peer Mediators. They met with our Chaplain Marni most Monday afternoons in Term 1-2 for approx. 1/2hr and also some lunchtimes to learn listening and communication skills, restorative practice process and problem solving skills. Within this training students learnt about when to refer onto the yard duty teacher and how to record the agreement. The students were also involved in role plays and discussions. The 'Peer Mediators' researched options and decided on an appropriate uniform in consultation with staff and set up a roster. They also attended Primary Assembly to explain the program and their role to the P-4's.

Process of 'Peer Mediation'?

1. Ask if they would like you to help work out the issue?
2. Make sure the students are comfortable – find somewhere to sit and talk
3. Go over the rules
4. Use active listening
5. Understand the problem
6. Agree on the solution and record on sheet
7. Congratulate!

Any feedback or questions about the 'Peer Mediation' program please feel free to contact Andrew Kohane or our Chaplain Marni Briffa

School Chaplain

Lavers-Hill K-12 College

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

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RED NOSE DAY

Do Something
Funny for Money

RED NOSE DAY
FRIDAY 24TH
JUNE

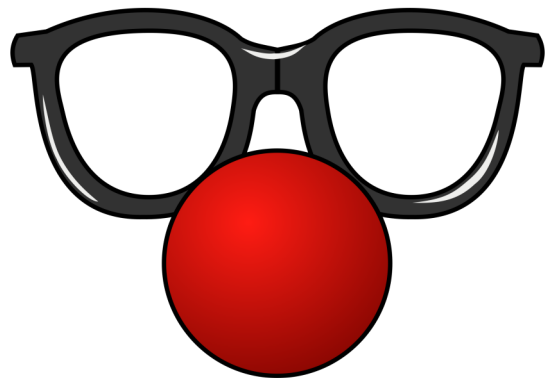
On **Friday 24th** we are supporting **RED NOSE DAY** at school!

To join the celebrations and support the cause:

- Wear something **RED** and bring a gold coin donation
- Bring lunch to share at an end of term whole school picnic! (Feel free to make it **red themed food!**)

What is Red Nose Day?

It's a day to fundraise for the SIDS and Kids foundation: SIDS and Kids is dedicated to saving the lives of babies and children during pregnancy, birth, infancy and childhood and supporting bereaved families.





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Andrew Kohane, Principal

Calendar

June/July 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
20 June	21	22	23 School Photos	24 Red Nose Day Term 2 ends	25 School Holidays	26 School Holidays
27 School Holidays	28 School Holidays	29 School Holidays	30 School Holidays	1 July School Holidays	2 School Holidays	3 School Holidays
4 School Holidays	5 School Holidays	6 School Holidays	7 School Holidays	8 School Holidays	9 School Holidays	10 School Holidays
11 Term 3 begins	12	13	14	15 COPACC - The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik	16	17
18 School Council meeting	19	20	21	22	23	24