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

Principal

Principal’s Update
The weather is warming, the days are brighter and it has been a busy and productive week.

Congratulations to our senior students who joined Lorne and Apollo Bay students for the 2014 Formal. By all reports it was an excellent evening.

From left: Anthony Marriner, Chloe Suares, Chloe Read, Kyle O’Shannassy, Amy Brauer, Jasmine Steen and Sarah Marriner

The Formal this year was amazing. Everyone put in a lot of effort to dress up and to impress. The night was dressed away by us students at Lavers and we had fun socialising with old friends and new friends that we made. It definitely will be a night to remember. (From Amy)
Course counselling and our Senior Pathways information session was held last week. We shared a delicious lunch with our senior students and their parents. Ms Hook presented detailed information regarding VCE, VET and VCAL. Students will complete their selections over the coming week.

Monday of this week was Literacy Day and we saw some imaginative costumes on parade as students and teachers came dressed as their favorite characters. We were again very fortunate to have our dedicated Parent Club provide a delicious lunch of pizza and fried rice.

Ms Ferrari held a Kinder to Prep transition meeting with our bright and curious youngest students. Combined with literacy day this was a great opportunity for parents to share lunch and talk with teachers.

If parents were unable to come to Student Progress interviews last week please do arrange another time with teachers or communicate by phone or email.

We are making great progress towards our College Strategic Plan 2015-17. If you have a chance do complete the survey (attached to last week’s Otway Light). We value feedback from both community members and parents.

Being a Mentor
I am sure you have great skills that you might consider sharing with the College. We are very fortunate to have adults coming in to listen to students read and are keen to develop mentoring to support our students’ learning. If you are interested in being a community mentor at the College please do contact myself, Michelle or Susan.

We now have a ‘Community Partnership’ sub-committee of School Council which has met to develop plans for Camps and Outdoor learning opportunities. We are also looking at how to best promote our facilities. If you have any suggestions as to how we can share our facilities (gym, pool, library, computers, canteen) with the community do send a message.

The Pool and Gym working group is meeting on Tuesday September 16 at 10.30 and we do welcome interested users of the facilities to join us.

I had the pleasure of being invited to this weeks ‘Sleep Rough Tonight’ planning meeting. The Grade 5-6 team and Molly and Dakota (Secondary Reps) held a highly professional meeting. There was a detailed agenda with students presenting talks on the issue of homelessness and preparing all arrangements for the evening. Reports were made by 4 students and community representatives were also invited. I am very proud of the great work the Grade 5-6 are doing on the project.

Andrew Kohane

**Dates to remember:**

Monday 25th to Friday 29th August – Literacy & Numeracy week & ENVIRO week
Tuesday 26th August – Yr 5-8 students’ Circus workshops
Primary News

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK  On Monday students dressed up as their favourite book character. We had face painting and a special lunch. Special thank you to Molly Abrahams, Dakota Milliken, Amy and Zoe Brauer who helped Mrs O’Sullivan with the face painting, they looked great.

Clissold and Matariki Horo for the canteen and Tracy, Samira and the beautiful lunch. It was great pre-schoolers interacting with buddies. Well done buddies!

Thank you also to Miss Douglas, Mitch setting up Jackie for to see the their

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Premiers reading challenge is still on so don’t forget to give you book lists to Miss Ferrari.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following student who was awarded ‘Star of the Week’

• TAI HORO - Tai was awarded the Star of the Week for getting his spelling word correct. Well done Tai!

Pre-school News

PLAYGROUP We are excited to announce that we are running playgroup again. Everyone is welcome from babies to kinder students. More information and enrolment forms are available from the College office or the Pre-school. Playgroup will be on Wednesday morning’s, we hope to see you there!
**PREP TRANSITION** Thank you to the parents who attended the information session on Monday in regards to their child beginning prep next year. Please feel free to contact the school for more information.

**Indonesian News**

We (7/8/9) have been cooking a wide range of different foods from Indonesia. So we thought we would set up a special canteen day selling Indonesian food. It will be on September 5th at lunchtime in the canteen. It will be $2 per server for any of the dishes.

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**Who am I? - Indonesian Animal Riddles**

Congratulations to Bryanna, Sophie and Ryan who worked out the riddles first last week. They can collect their prize from Ibu Sarah.

The answer to Riddle 1 was *Singa* (Lion); the answer to Riddle 2 was *Harimau* (tiger); and riddle 3 was *Komodo* (Komodo dragon).

Here are three new riddles to test your brain power. The entry box is at the office; please ask any of our wonderful Indonesian students to help you out with some translating.

1. *Saya tinggal di rumput*
2. *Saya berwarna jingga hitam dan putih.*
3. *Saya makan daging.*

**SAYA?**

**OLEH BRYCE**

1. *Saya tinggi*
2. *Saya berwarna kuning dan coklat*
3. *Saya makan tumbuh-tumbuhan*
The College Production –

The Lion, The Witch and…… the Walk –In –Robe!

Hi everyone,

Our school production is now less than 3 weeks away and our students are working extremely hard. We had our first full run through last Thursday and it is certainly coming together extremely well.

Please check the following listed below...

- PROPS FINALISED: Week 7 Thursday 28th August- still need a few things from the list- Old Study Desk and Icicle fairy lights

- COSTUMES FINALISED: Week 8 Thursday 3rd September – please be sure you have blacks for all P-2 students and Merry Lads as well.

Please support your child by hearing their SINGING AND LINES -encouraging expression and projection.

Below is the schedule leading up to our Performance Week.

It’s getting closer….thank you to all staff, parents and students for your continuing support. If you can be of any help please do not hesitate to contact the school ASAP.

Let the magic of Narnia begin,

Mrs K Doherty

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WEEK 9 PERFORMANCE WEEK No Instrumental lessons.
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Molly Abrahams & Prep/1/2 presents

Trade Day

Clothes and Toys can be traded

Everyone Welcome!
If you don't have an item to trade you can still be part of the day for a gold coin donation.

Friday 29th August
1 pm to 3 pm

Trade items can be left at the office prior to the day
Lunch orders need to be placed at the office by the start of Thursday morning!!

**CANTEEN DAYS FOR TERM 3 ARE** — **August 7th** —  
**August 21st** - September 4th – September 18th – October 2nd

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School Evaluation Survey. (Please tear off and return to the Office by August 26)
We responded to the questions similar to those in the survey (included in this issue)
If you get a chance to respond to the questions this will help us develop a community based evaluation.
The office can email the questions to you.

For the Strategic Plan 2015-17

Evaluation of the College 2012-14

Survey for Community Members and Parents

If you have a few minutes please jot down your thoughts in regard to any of the following questions?

How do you think Lavers Hill K-12 College is progressing?

What are our:

• Strengths

• Challenges

• Opportunities

1. What Future Directions you would like to see the College exploring.
2. What makes the College approachable?
3. How can we strengthen student wellbeing working together as parents and teachers?
4. What learning programs could we develop at the College
5. Thoughts re homework.
6. Comments and suggestions Homework and Reporting.
7. What strengthens student motivation? What helps and hinders?
8. Any further thoughts in regard to the College over the past 2 years.

Do you have any suggestions as to how we can share our facilities (gym, pool, library, computers, canteen etc.) with the community?

Many Thanks

Andrew Kohane
Lavers Hill K-12 College presents

Tickets
Adult $4.00
Children $2.00
Family $10.00
(2 adults & 2 children)

The Lion, The Witch and......
THE WALK-IN ROBE!

Thursday 11th September 7pm
Friday 12th September 11am