

It's Kinder on the Naughty Seat

The world's getting soft – the naughty seat now has a cushion.

You may have noticed that our College name fluctuates between P-12 and

K-12. We want to promote the Kindergarten but old habits die hard.

Kindergarten is one of the most important stages in a child's school life, which can even influence their success in later years. Our Kinder is often the very first experience of Lavers Hill College, and many of our students have done the full "stretch" from Kinder to Year 12.

To reflect its important role and essential function within the College I'm proposing that our official title be changed from "P-12" to K-12". It's only a little thing but I believe significant nonetheless.

To achieve this, there is procedure set down by the Department of Education that the Principal and I have to follow - the first part being community consultation, so we'd like to hear from you on the matter.

Thanks.

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PRE-SCHOOL NEWS



We have had a very busy week at kinder. The four year olds have been using their mathematical skills to measure their height and weight. They have also spent time getting to know the letters of the alphabet and which letter their name starts with.

The dental nurses from wide smiles arrived on Thursday morning to count our teeth and make sure we were looking after them.



We discussed the importance of trees in preparation for our tree planting this week.

We had a special visitor this week, Jenevieve's pet lamb.

Drama Class

This week we learnt how to make a beat by clapping, stamping our feet, patting our knees and clicking our fingers.

We practiced stamping in a line like elephants and saluting with our right hand, for our college production The Jungle Book. It would be great if children could remember to practice at home as well.



Upcoming Events

Tree Planting – Tuesday the 2nd of August – Native trees were planted around the kinder for world tree planting day. The 12 trees were kindly donated by Gavin at Kui Nursery in Colac. Thank you to the parents that came along to help and to Nathan for organising the event. We will share some photos with you all next week.

Canteen – Thursday 4th and 18th of August. Menu is on kinder notice board.

Jungle book production dress rehearsal – Tuesday 30th August – 10-10.30 all parents are welcome to come along.

Donations

To extend on the amazing creations in block corner we would really appreciate donations of the following:

- Plumbing pipes
- Building materials
- Extra large boxes

If anyone has any of the above at home and are no longer any use to you, please bring them in to the kinder.



MIDDLE YEARS NEWS

Middle year's students have each been working towards a 'Community Contribution Goal'. Sophie Ewert in year 5 is planning to hold a special day this **Wednesday 3rd August** to raise money for homeless people to have a back- pack swag. Sophie's mum, Kirsten, is bringing some of the favourite animals in for a petting zoo. The entry cost will be \$2 to be paid on the day. There will also be koala shaped biscuits for sale (\$1) and lolly snakes (20c).



We are also excited about the **Middle Years Cultural Feast to be held on Friday 12th August**. Students in years 7 and 8 have planned a menu of different cultural dishes to be shared with their families. Years 5 and 6 students have provided a back- up team for the chefs, doing many jobs that will help the evening run smoothly. Great collaboration from the team!

Last Friday we planted 100 trees at Beech Forest as part of National Tree Planting Day. We joined Natalya and Nathan in chilly weather to plant and put protectors around each tree. It felt good to be doing something for the environment.



REMINDERS

******* MISSING*******

**Girls Size 2 leather School Shoes
(CLARKS BRAND)**

Any information please call the college office 52 373 213

- **Parent Opinion Surveys were sent out last week can you please return your completed survey to school ASAP**

Thank you

Garden Club: Request for old gumboots

The garden club are about to start planting seeds in the hothouse ready to plant out in spring. It is very muddy in the garden at the moment. If you happen to have any old gumboots around, especially in small sizes, don't throw them out. Please give them to us.



It will keep our garden clubbers much cleaner!

They can just be left at the office



Dental Van Visit

Monday 25th of July to Friday 5th August

The Dental Van will be arriving at the college on Monday 25th of July

The van will be on site for two weeks and the dental staff will be contacting those that have returned their forms or who have appointments already confirmed.

- **Swimming lessons are being held on Tuesday after school from 3.15 to 5.30pm**
If you would like to enrol for this term please contact the college office as we do still have some places available.

Money from the lessons goes back into supporting our facility





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Calendar

August/September 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 August Dental Van	2 Dental Van	3 Dental Van 'Beyond Blue' talk (at the Hall)	4 Dental Van Canteen	5 Dental Van	6 Dental Van	7
8	9	10 Community Nurse	11 College Production - 1st full rehearsal	12 Multicultural Family Feast	13	14
15 School Council meeting	16	17	18 Canteen College Production - 2nd full rehearsal	19	20	21
22	23	24 Community Nurse	25 College Production - 3rd full rehearsal	26	27	28
29	30 College Production - dress rehearsal	31 College Production - The Jungle Book	1 September Canteen College Production - The Jungle Book	2	3	4 Father's Day