



# Lavers Hill K-12 College

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Lavers Hill K-12 College is committed to child safety.

We want children to be safe, happy and empowered ,we support and respect all children as well as staff and volunteers.

## COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

31- 5-2019

### Principal`s Report

Stage 3 of the School Wide Improvement process continues with a number of initiatives well underway. The relocation of the Colac campus has been a great success and all programs are being delivered to enthusiastic students who are benefiting from having a new space and improved facilities. Increased digital technologies expenditure will greatly assist the delivery of online programs and connectivity between the Lavers Hill and Colac campuses. DET has rolled out a new virtual learning platform called Webex and we have conducted some successful trials with 2 other schools. We are working with these schools to share VCE subject delivery in 2020 to provide as wide a selection of subjects as possible for our students. Our thanks must be extended to Jon Varney our tireless technician who is managing this important project.

We recently had a very successful parent-teacher afternoon last week and it was great to see so many parents meeting with their student's teachers to discuss their progress. If any parents are unable to attend scheduled meetings they can contact me and I will organize alternative times.

Facilities upgrades continue to be a focus with more energy efficient lighting being installed in a number of the locations around the college. We will be conducting an energy use audit with a company on behalf of DET and this will identify further works that will be carried out to maximise the efficiency of our energy use and associated costs. The planning for the refurbishment of the tennis courts in co-operation with Tennis Australia is proceeding and it will a great school and community asset that will be returned. The reinstatement of the fire hydrant system has been put on hold due to the weather but we are confident that it will be fully functioning in time for the warmer months. College Council has requested us to explore reinstating the showers and toilets in the Southern wing. The benefits would be two fold. Firstly, they would service our Primary students and secondly provide for groups who may seek to hire our facilities in the term breaks for Outdoor Education camps and other activities.

As part of our community engagement, we are holding a textiles group at lunchtimes over the next 4 weeks. Our thanks to Sue Harrington who is a much respected and missed former staff member for her continued commitment to the College. It is wonderful to have community members engaged with our students and welcome members who would like to offer projects or programs.

To ensure great engagement of parents in their student's education we are rolling out additional modules on our Compass platform to provide a range of online functions for parents. These include meeting bookings, excursion forms, activities schedules and payment options.

We are excited to now have a firm undertaking to the commence the Doctors in Secondary Schools program in early June and we are also negotiating the delivery of the annual dental program to be extended to community members as well. I am acutely aware of the tyranny of distance for our community to access health services and we are doing everything possible to facilitate the best possible support for both students and the wider community.

*Tony Grayden*

### NEWS THIS WEEK

PRINCIPAL`S  
REPORT

SCHOOL  
PHOTO INFO

BOOK CLUB  
ORDERS

PARENTS  
CLUB  
CANTEEN

ILLNESS

7 & 8 PIZZA  
DAY  
FUNDRAISER

CALENDER

### School Diary

June 3rd  
Pizza, Juice &  
Milk Canteen  
day Monday

June 6th  
Dreamer In  
the Deep

June 10th—  
Queens  
Birthday  
Holiday

June 12th—  
STUDENT  
FREE DAY  
Report Writing

## School Photo Day

This year we have MSP Photography providing our School Photos.

MSP Photography is Australia's leading school photography company.

**School Photo Day is  
MONDAY 24TH JUNE**

Envelopes will be

## BOOK CLUB

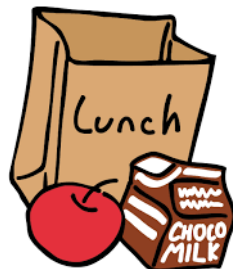
Book club orders are being sent home today. Please return order to the college office by Monday 10th June



## PARENTS CLUB CANTEEN

*Monday June 17th—Spaghetti bolognese*

*Also offering a vegetarian option  
Small Portions & Large available  
Orders being sent home next week*



## ILLNESS

**PLEASE IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN UNWELL, ITS BEST TO KEEP THEM AT HOME AND WAIT TO THE SYMPTOMS HAVE PASSED**



## 7 & 8 CANBERRA FUNDRAISER

Year 7 & 8 students are continuing in their fundraising efforts to raise money to subsidise a trip to Canberra later in the year!  
Thank you to our parents helpers so far.....



This time we are offering  
**Pizza \$3 a slice**  
**Flavoured Milk \$1.50**  
**Juice Boxes \$1.50**

**Order forms have been sent out already  
So bring your money on the day to pay!**

**The event will take place on Monday 3rd June**

Thank you for your support!!