PRINCIPAL REPORT

As I write this article I have just returned from the Year 6 Graduation Dinner where our fine young students; Heidi, Grace and Jaryd and their families and teacher had a wonderful chance to celebrate this important milestone. Seeing the movies and photos that traced their lives from Prep was a highlight as was the fine speeches made by each of the students. Not to add that the Pizza and ice creams were delicious.

Our students are busy preparing their final presentations and class parties. As staff we are completing reports and reflecting on our students learning and growth over the year. Preparation for our Awards Ceremony is well underway and we look forward to seeing all our families on Thursday afternoon, December 17 and to share together many of the highlights of 2015. Don’t forget to collect your child/children's reports from the college office.

We are bringing together a wonderful year at the College. Our senior students have completed their studies. Our Year 12 graduates enjoyed a fine Valedictory dinner and our thoughts are with them as they receive their VCE results this coming Monday.

My daughter, Ruby will be awaiting her results too and I am aware of the many challenges involved in her final school year. The determination and commitment shown by all our Year 12s has been inspiring and it has been a privilege to see them all grow and mature over the year.

Next Monday the 14 December our younger students will be on the way to the Adventure Park past Geelong and Activities Week will be getting underway. College staff have prepared a great array of options for students including hikes, swimming, Christmas activities, games, sports, cooking and many other fine workshops.

Tuesday lunchtime is our thank you meal for our many many volunteers and I would like to thank our parents and community for their great support for the College. Eve is preparing a delicious lunch with some keen and dedicated student helpers and I am looking forward to this event as one of my favourites in our annual calendar.

Along with all my staff and families I am looking forward to a well earned Christmas vacation. I will have a chance to be both in Melbourne and have my family stay over the summer at my beautiful home in Johanna. My wife and daughters will join me here, along with Jazzy our dog, who is already well acquainted with the students of Lavers Hill.

It has been a most rewarding and enjoyable year at the College and I look forward to you collecting your copy of the 2015 Nioka and being able to revisit many of the memorable moments and times from the year.

Looking forward to our final week of the school year, and hope that everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year

Regards
Andrew Kohane
WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

Monday 14th December

A reminder to parents that the bus will be leaving Lavers Hill College @ 8.50am

- Arrive at Adventure Park around 11.30am

Students will need to bring

- Lunch, snacks and their own drink.
- Bathers, towel, & a change of clothes
- Sunhat & non slip footwear

Please note that the bus isn’t due to arrive back @ the College until 5.30pm

Kinder — dates to Remember

- 15/12/15— End of Year Concert @ 1.30pm at the Kinder

Please bring a plate of food to share

- 17/12/15— Last Day of Kinder

Merry Christmas!
On Wednesday 9\textsuperscript{th} December, families and staff gathered for a delicious pizza dinner (thank you Gwyneth and Jacqui at The Beechy Hotel) to wish Jaryd, Grace and Heidi well as they head into Year 7 and secondary school and to thank them for their wonderful leadership of the Primary school this year. The students enjoyed the films and posters made by the Prep-5 students, the memories of Grade 2 shared by Mrs Doherty, and the tasty pizza. Thanks to all family and staff who made this a special night.
Christmas Market 2015

Well I must say that this year was a huge success, the Lavers Hill Hall was full of hand-made & home-grown goodies that sold throughout the 4 hours of trade. I reckon we attracted around 400-500 people from the region including travellers passing by, who can resist the smell of a BBQ. We made just under $1000 in profit, this is pretty good considering we are a small community. As always we had the amazing Brauer Team and Jackie Langley on BBQ, Karen Patterson & Adi Gilbert on Raffle, Julia Malcolm on business vouchers, marketing, hall set up and clean up & “The Concept” of course.

Parents & Teachers donated cakes, slices & fudge including very recent arrival to Beech Forest Naomi, (a big effort) On another really positive note we had some parents having a 'go' at selling their own products, this was a delightful sight and is what a strong community can do. Events like this give opportunity to support local business & individuals in showcasing ideas and products. Below is a list of Individuals and Business that helped make the day a success.

Lavers Hill & District Community House.
Margaret Brown of Charles Stewart Realestate Colac.
AKD & HVP of Beech Forest for our Christmas Trees The Otway Fly.
The Cow Lick bookshop.
Hugs Across the Cosmos.
Calmacandles.
Otway Cider.
Hello Coffee.
Nigel Jenkins.
Birregurra Farm Foods.
Shoebridge Blueberries.
The Lavers Hill Hall Committee.
The Otway Light.
The Colac Herald.
The Apollo Bay News sheet.
The Shoppe.
Lavers Hill K-12 College Admin staff. (Saints)

Ellen Rayner

And we also thank you Ellen for all of your help with making this market happen 😊
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