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 ensure they attain their full potential.

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**What our students are enjoying about the beginning of 2016 at the College**

Here is a sample of comments I collected this afternoon.

- It has been fun in school with new events
- I like the variety and mixture of subject this year
- We have swimming again!!!
- Seeing my friends (this was the most popular one)
- Everything has been so good so far this year.
- Looking forward to camp
- I am feeling more happier and joyful
- I’ve really enjoyed sport and art
- I am looking forward to the comedy club opening
- This year I have one of the best teachers
- It has been nice to come back & see my friends: also getting the production ready for this year
- I am happy with things as they are

I like doing spelling – I have finished the red words at home. I am getting a lot of help from all the teachers. I am learning to use my words to ask for help

I am in a different class: the grade 3-4: it is really good, it is quiet and there’s more hard work. I am looking forward to music as I will be learning acoustic guitar

**From Teachers**

I feel privileged to work with such talented individuals

It was great having the students and their parents come to the school to see and be involved in the plan for the term

**Welcome to our School Leaders.**

Tom and Harrison are our Primary School Captains for 2016. Here they are seen being welcomed by at Morning Assembly with our Senior Captains around them.

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LAVERS HILL K-12 COLLEGE VALUES

As a College we have been involved in a most interesting process of reflecting on and nominating Values for our current Strategic Plan. I have included here an outline of the most supported values that have come from conversations with students, staff, parents and community members. We are aiming for 6 Values that will compliment the 6Cs (Competencies) that are part of the New Pedagogies Program.

Our challenge is to arrive at 6 Values that we believe provide the strongest foundation for our positive and supportive culture at the College. If you have any thoughts please send me a message, talk to the student or call me at school. College Council will meet on Monday this coming week and I look forward to sharing with you the ‘Successful 6’.

Nominations for Values (2015-2018 Strategic Plan)

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6 C- from New Pedagogies Program

The compliment our Values

- CHARACTER
- COMMUNICATION
- COLLABORATION
- CIVICS
- CREATIVITY
- CRITICAL THINKING

Also mentioned were: Teamwork, Responsibility, Excellence as well as Kindness and Generosity. Inclusion and Diversity were highly valued and might be captured by ‘Embracing Diversity’. There is scope to combine a couple of words or a phrase. We haven’t included Justice, Equality or Fairness as these are well covered by Citizenship, which is one of the 6Cs

Planning for Computers and Digital Devices at the College.

This year we are continuing to explore and develop our ability to work creatively and effectively with digital technologies. Following our successful Otway’s Learning Conference last December we have been keenly looking at how we can best develop IT based learning experiences for our students.

This year we will continue to explore and use a range of devices to support learning. Currently our students are using range of laptops, chrome books and tablets that can best support their students’ learning.

We would love to hear from a community member who has skills in this area and would be interested in helping us develop our IT strategy. A team is currently meeting at the College and is looking forward to working in partnership with our community.

College Principal: Andrew Kohane
Eric the Red and Loch Ard Blue Team lists have been posted at school, and are to be checked by students.

Please remind your children to check their team and birthdate are correct.

**What to bring:** Lunch, snacks, drinks as usual.

**Bathers, a towel** and **warm clothes** (to wear over their bathers between races).

Students should **wear their house colours** (red or blue) on the day of the sports.

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**THE DAILY PROGRAM WILL BE ALTERED AROUND THE CARNIVAL**

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| **Normal classes for whole school in Periods 1 and 2.**  
10:35 to 11:05 Recess modified into early Lunchtime (1/2 hour).  
From 11:05am students are permitted to change into bathers.  
*Those who wish to swim Butterfly need to go down first.*  
**11:15 to 2pm** House Swimming Carnival.  
All students to remain in the pool area throughout.  
No-one is permitted to leave early and go up to school.  
2pm Students may get dressed. They may watch the Juniors.  
2:15pm to 2:45pm and have afternoon recess.  
**2:45pm Presentations** in the Gallery (whole school). | **Remain with normal teachers during the day until lunchtime:**  
Period 1&2 – (Prep to 4)  
Period 3 & 4 – (Prep/1/2)  
Lunch at normal time.  
Period 5 - students to pool to get changed. Watch relays.  
**2pm to 2:30pm** – Junior Fun Carnival (30 minutes)  
2:30pm Get dressed, attend Presentation in the Gallery. |

All heats will be timed and places will be awarded based on timed recording (no finals races).
Points are awarded for participation as well as places.
Age Groups will be combined into Competitive Groups as per our College Policy.
There will be one female and one male Age Group Champion, and a Runner Up in each area of the school, Primary and Secondary.

**Important note:** Competitors may qualify to compete at a higher level based on their performance at the House Carnival. Selection is based on times and ability to swim.

**Volunteers welcome** – if you can help out on the day, could you please contact me a.s.a.p.

All parents and community members are invited to come along and support the students on this great day. We would appreciate all parents encouraging their own children to participate and have fun by giving their best effort in this important College event.

Hope to see you there!

Ms Melissa Potter (Acting Sports Coordinator)
The students and staff would like to congratulate the House Captains for this

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**Breakfast Club**

We are now trialling running Breakfast Club each day of the week with toast, cereals and fruit available. Special thanks to Missy for the lovely apricots!

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**AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS IN 2016**

Thank you to the families that took part in our after school swimming lessons in 2015. We are endeavoring to continue running them in 2016, at this stage it looks like it may be on a Tuesday after school and on a Saturday for term 1. If you would be interested in enrolling your child in swimming lessons please contact the College on 52373213 and leave your contact details. We hope we can get them up and running next week.

If there is anyone interested in becoming a swimming teacher please contact the college office as we are looking at getting more AUSTSWIM qualified teachers to help run swimming programs at Lavers Hill.

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**Lavers Hill Turning Point Campus Colac** would like to transform their bleak concrete outdoor space into a little green oasis...they will be creating some planter boxes and outdoor furniture and if anyone could donate any pot plants it would be greatly appreciated. Any donations can be left at Lavers Hill College (attention Deb) and we promise to nurture them until they are planted. It is a particularly sunny spot so they need to be robust.
This week we had our first swimming lesson, it was very busy, lots of splashing and getting the toys.

We have been busy playing tricky fingers and singing about the days of the week.

We are very happy that we have some new trucks to use outside. The trucks were purchased with our Woolworths Earn and Learn points from 2015.

DONATIONS
- The kinder would love any big pieces of material that are plain in colour that we can use for displays.
- We would also like any recyclables that we could use at our construction table, boxes, lids, cardboard rolls etc.

PRIMARY NEWS

Congratulations to our two stars of the week in P-4
Xzavier Crabbe & Devante Fisher. Keep up the good work.

REMINDERS
Please remember to label your students clothes, we do try our best to not loose things and there is nothing worse than seeing brand new uniforms with no names.
Please make sure that your child has some fruit, we have fruit time in class at around 10am.
If your child has been away, please place a note in your child’s diary so we can record the absence correctly.

Grade 3/4 students receive homework on Mondays and it is to be returned by the Friday.
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 2016

Welcome back to another great year of instrumental music at Lavers Hill P-12 College. How lucky we are to be offering free tuition to students at this school with minimal hire costs to families. So if you haven’t taken advantage of this opportunity there are still instruments available for hire!!

We have welcomed 6 new students to the program ranging from grade 3-9 who will all begin lessons (except the acoustic guitar group) next week starting

**Monday 15th February.** This brings our numbers to 18!

The sections include.....

- Piano/keyboard 5
- Flutes-1 Clarinets-1
- Trumpets-2 Percussion-3
- Acoustic guitar-5 Saxophones-2

We welcome all our new musicians to the program and hope they have a very enjoyable musical experience here at Lavers this year.

All students will receive their timetable for lessons this week so please come a little earlier if you need to set up your instrument and read over the important note regarding ‘care of your instrument’ with your parents.

Remember to practice weekly (at least 3 times a week of around 15 mins. at this stage) to master work learnt in your sessions and remember to fill in those practice charts.

Just a reminder if you are intending to hire an instrument through the school you need to finalize the first payment by Friday 12th so I can distribute them at the first lesson for 2016.

Note/ Band sessions I hope will resume in Term 2 for my 2015 students.

LAVERS HILL K-12 PRODUCTION 2016

I am looking for interested students and teachers who would like to attend a pre- production team meeting to help discuss and decide the Production for 2016.

**Meeting time:** Tuesday 9th & Thursday 11th February at lunch

Meet with Lunch in the Music room please.

I have carefully investigated several scripts and narrowed it down to 3 possible options and would love to have further input.

*Mrs Kathryn Doherty*
TERM 1 CANTEEN MENU
EVERY SECOND THURSDAY
STARTING 11th FEBRUARY 2016

Nuggets $1.00 each
Corn on the Cob $1.00 each
Steamed Dim Sims $1.00 each
Party Pies $1.00 each
Sausage Roll $2.00 each
2 Minute Noodles Beef or Chicken $2.00 each
3 Nuggets with salad $3.50
Chicken Salad Wrap $4.50
Tuna Salad Wrap $4.50
Chocolate Milk $1.50 each
Strawberry Milk $1.50 each
Smoothies Large $3.00
Small $2.00
Banana Bread $2.00
Juice $1.00 per glass
Popcorn $1.00 per bag

LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED IN THE BASKET IN THE OFFICE BY START OF THURSDAY MORNING.

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