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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

I would like to congratulate all students for the extremely impressive start to the year. Each year the students are continuing to create a culture that reflects our school values. This has meant that 2016 has begun with a very calm and purposeful feel. I have been lucky enough to visit most of the year level assemblies this week and will visit the final year level assembly on Tuesday the 23rd of February to discuss the change in Principal at the College. Whilst at these assemblies, I have been extremely impressed with the attitude of students and pride in the uniform. I have also been informed by staff that within the classroom the majority of students are focussed, with an outstanding outlook on what can be achieved, and we hope to carry this momentum through the entire year.

The school continues to use Compass as its primary source of communication to parents. This means it is crucial that parents provide updated email and mobile telephone numbers to the General Office. Changes to these details can also be updated by logging into the Compass system and making the changes online. Parents who fail to provide these details to the school will miss out on information sent from the school using the preferred mediums listed above.

A reminder to new parents within the college that if your child has had an Anaphylactic reaction you are required to provide the school with an Individual ASCIA Action Plan as well as an Auto-injector kit to the school. The school’s Anaphylaxis Management Policy is on the school’s website for more information. If you are unsure of anything in this policy please contact our school nurse Ms Rebecca Avramoski.

I would also like to remind all parents that school pants for girls were added to the 2016 winter uniform and are now available for sale at the uniform shop. All uniform purchases should be made in advance of the commencement date to ensure adequate time and supplies are available of the item.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The school received five parent nominations for School Council which means a ballot will need to take place for the four vacant positions. The ballot papers will be sent out to all parents on Wednesday the 24th of February and are to be returned in the reply paid envelope by the 1st of March. It is very encouraging that we have had more parents nominate than positions available and I encourage all parents to take part in the selection process.

I would like to say thank you to the outgoing School Council members who have served for a variety of terms. The work that has been achieved, especially over the past three years has left the school in a terrific position and one in which the whole school community can be very proud of.

I would also like to say thank you and farewell to Glenys Williams who is finishing her long career at Lalor Secondary College. Glenys started working at Lalor High School 40 years ago in the General Office and transitioned into starting up the Uniform Shop in the year 2000. She is a local Epping personality who has contributed greatly to the wider community and she will be greatly missed by all here at the school. Good luck in retirement Glenys.

If you have any queries or questions that you would like answered about the school then please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Corey Jewell
Acting Principal
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS’ REPORTS
YEARS 7 & 8
We had a very successful school photo day this week. Every student who was present on Thursday had their portrait taken which will be used to compose a 2016 Home Group photograph. For any student who was absent, a catch up day will take place on Tuesday 23rd February from 8.30am. I would like to see every member of our school community included in the 2016 photos so if your son or daughter was absent for the initial photo shoot please ensure they are at school for the catch up.

I have raised the issue of school crossings a number of times in the newsletter. The actions of some students at the crossings, particularly the Dalton Road crossing continues to be concerning. I have had reports of students not using the crossing correctly and even more concerning, of students running straight across Dalton Road. Dalton Road is busy and dangerous. When crossing it after school I would ask all students to use the crossing and follow the directions of the crossing attendants or the LSC staff member on duty at the crossings.

The Year 7 camp will take place next week. Students attending the camp were given an information sheet through the week. Please read the sheet carefully as the information provided forms the basis for a successful camp experience for the students. If I could add one thing to it, I would suggest the students arrive at school before 8.45am as there is always lots of hustle and bustle and excitement before departure and it is always preferable for students to be at school in plenty of time – settled, organised and ready to go.

Mr P. James
Assistant Principal Years 7 & 8

YEAR 9 & 10
At the Year 10 assembly this week Ms Chantry spoke about the LSC Work Experience Program that all Year 10 students will participate in the second week of Term Three. As parents you yourselves may have undertaken work experience at secondary school, as it has been part of Government Secondary Schools since the mid 1970’s. The program is a way of enabling students to explore and experience the world of work. It contributes to better informed course and pathways options for young people. As well as providing a better understanding of the work environment it is also a real opportunity to explore possible career options. Students come back with an increased self-understanding, maturity and independence. For some students it provides increased motivation to continue study and a chance to “try out” a work place prior to planning their VCE, VCAL or VET pathways for Year 11, and 12.

As parents you and your child need to be making contact with possible employers now, as places fill up for the more interesting work experience opportunities. Placements with parents are not recommended as students tend to benefit more from meeting new challenges in new environments. Students can access the Laror Secondary College Careers page for more information, and forms are available from both Mr Wilkinson and Ms Chantry.

Congratulations to Clare Freeman and Nathan Burns who have been successful in their nomination for SRC representatives at the Year 10 level for 2016. It was wonderful to see a record number of highly worthy applicants this year, and I encourage all unsuccessful students to consider other leadership opportunities provided by the college.

Lately, Mr Wilkinson, Ms Jovcevski and I have been a little concerned with a minority of students who are breaching the uniform expectations here at Lalor Secondary College.

We take pride in our students and our uniform is a huge part of how our students present themselves in our community. Specifically I have been made aware of some students wearing excessive jewellery and of girls wearing inappropriately short school dresses. Please support our College by ensuring students are in correct school uniform each morning.

It was wonderful to be part of the Year 9 2016 Explore Program launch last Thursday afternoon. Students were treated to inspirational videos and provided with an outline of an exciting new program for the year. Explore teachers provided an insight into their lives with an inspiring photo montage to the delight of the students. This program aims to foster greater engagement to school and to the broader community. Year 9 SRC representatives will be announced shortly.

SCHOOL VALUES
Pride Achievement Caring Cooperation Honesty

Congratulations to the following students who recently received School Values Cards for upholding our school values:

Maria Zisis  Daniel Vo Quiroga
Vasoula Zisis  Suhail Shrilifi
Thomas Anastasi  Bryan Mathiwanthan
Mani Van Biene  Max Milla Fenunuti
Caitlin Laird  Jasmin Dwyer
Sarmar Soumaya  Nour Maqsoodi
Youssef Hoblos  Karrar Hassan
Sebastian Trinchi  Caitlin Laird
Klementina Kuzmanaska  Zahra Saleh
Abishek Neviles  Vasoula Zisis
Taliya Sezgin  Olga Zaeckis
Suzie Halabi  Martina Tozieska
Leigh Magdamit  Wahid Baqi
Nikita Micaleff  Cody Johnson
Ali Hassoun  Loreta Lafaeeel
Nisa Kiliic  Suja Sathiyanaanthan
Angelina Tawil  Brianna Curran
Yeliz Nezif  Olivia Cookson
Marina Papadoglu  Issiah Soliman
Max Scuderi  Raymond Tran
Ayat Abdul-Wahab  Natasha Assaf
Ahrens Chum  Eylem Demirbas
Angelina Durdobakovski  Hadis Hashemi
Justin Kelly-Smith  Jamie North
Jasmine Ibrahim  Tha Chim
Ahmad Al-Jnabe  Younes Ali
Afroze Khan  Deniz Ismail
Alex Tsaketas-Chiu  Cameron Eiting Brown
Adelina Salioski  Darko Spirovski

Ms L. Forster
Assistant Principal Years 9 and 10

Assistant Principal Years 7 & 8

School Captains: Sandra Loch & Ron Garcia; Vice Captains: Hanifah Munkayilar & Matthew Zagami
Sport Captains: Amber Lapworth & Junior Lolopo
STUDENT MANAGEMENT REPORT

Congratulations to the Year 11 and 12 students, whose start to the year has been very good.

With assessment tasks starting for most Year 11 and 12 students in the coming weeks it is time to translate that good start into good results. To assist this for Year 11 and 12 students an English Assistance Program has commenced on Thursday evenings run by our English Department in The Senior Study Centre. This initiative has been introduced to assist all senior students with ensuring they do their best in this crucial subject for VCE. The Mathematics Club is also available for senior students on a Wednesday evening in the Science Centre. Both sessions require a permission form to be signed by a parent/guardian and can be collected from your child’s teacher or the General Office.

Teachers will start completing Interim Reports next week for those students who are on probation. At the end of this process Student Managers will contact the parents of those students on probation and provide feedback on how their son/daughter has started the year. This feedback will guide parents as to what actions need to be taken before the end of the term to see continued improvement, or to intervene and ensure the minimum standard set is being achieved.

Attendance at school is an extremely important component for students being able to have consistency in their learning. Even one day away breaks the routine and means students miss the sequential delivery of content, making it harder for them to grasp the key concepts delivered. This becomes even more evident in the later years, which is why there is a 90% attendance requirement at Years 11 and 12. I encourage all parents to support their children getting to school on time and attending every day of the year.

Mr M. Watson
Year 11 & 12 Sub-School Leader

REGENERATE SKATE ART PROJECT

The Arts KLA is proud to be working with the City of Whittlesea and Baseline Youth Services, who are inviting all young women to be part of The Regenerate Skate Art Project. This project is an Anti-Graffiti Initiative run by Baseline and funded by the Department of Justice. To this end, Lalor Secondary Arts Faculty invites all interested young women to a lunchtime Art and Skateboard activity on Tuesday 23rd February on the basketball courts outside Room 405. As a follow up (and we already have committed members), those who are interested in the Regenerate Skate Art Project are asked to further commit themselves to four after-school sessions on a Wednesday night with a full day of mural painting at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium on Thursday 17th March. Places are limited so please see Ms Koronowicz or Ms Stipevic for further information. It is also anticipated that a police presentation on the topic of ‘tagging’ will be delivered to the Year 9 students as part of the ‘Explore’ program.

Ms Koronowicz
KLA Arts Leader

SCHOOL MATE

Want to find out more about what your child is learning at school this year? Need practical tips about what you can do at home to help support your child’s education?

Download SchoolMate today! SchoolMate provides you with an overview of what your child is learning at school, and suggests ways that you can get involved in your child’s education.

Benefits of SchoolMate:
• Shows you what your children are learning in school in each subject in every year from Prep to Year 10 according to the Victorian AusVELS curriculum;
• Provides advice about you can do at home to help their child learn;
• Provides ideas for books and apps which you can download, borrow or buy which are related to their child’s school work.

Developed by the Department for Education and Training, SchoolMate works on iPhone, iPad and Android phones and tablets and is available for free download in the App Store and Google Play.

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AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK PROGRAM (ASH)
The After School Homework Program (ASH) is coordinated by the Wellbeing Team and run in partnership with The Smith Family and Whittlesea Community Connections (WCC). The Program runs on a weekly basis (Wednesdays) and will be held in Rooms 125 and 126 between 3:15pm – 4:30pm. Teachers and trained tutors attend each session to provide assistance with work, whilst staff from the Wellbeing Team provides ongoing supervision and support. The Smith Family and WCC provide [screened and trained] volunteer tutors. Students have access to computers, internet, Wellbeing staff and Year 12 Peer Leaders. Students are encouraged to bring their digital devices for educational purposes. ASH is open to students in all year levels; however parent / guardian consent is required for students who want to attend the program. Consent forms can be obtained from the Welfare office (Room 124) or the General Office. It would be great to see as many students there as possible.

Wellbeing Team!!!

VET / VCAL
In 2016 Lalor Secondary College has two full classes of students undertaking the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) for their senior years.

At the moment the year 12 class is busily preparing for their launch of the Lalor Café next Thursday.

Students in both the VCAL and VCE stream can elect to undertake a Vocational Education subject (VET) or a School Based Apprenticeship (SBAT), outside of the college, through one of our neighbouring colleges or TAFES.

Once again students have selected a vast choice of subjects to undertake based on their area of interest, such as fashion, fitness, carpentry, business administration, music, automotive etc.

Students are to be commended for the enthusiasm, diligence and organisational skills they have so far demonstrated, especially balancing going between LSC and their respective VET or SBAT course. I have received many compliments regarding our students already and it is great that they are such good ambassadors for our school.

Over the next few weeks students will be writing short pieces regarding their respective courses.

Ms Sakellaris
VET & VCAL Coordinator

As part of my VCAL course I have selected to do a VET course Certificate II in Building and Construction - Plumbing at Parade College. At Parade College we start our class at 7:30am and work till 3:15pm. We have completed two small projects so far and it’s only been the second week. The first week we dug a sand pit 50cm deep and put a pipe in it. The second week we installed a pipe under a wood frame meant to be a replica of a floor.

I really enjoy this VET course and really like the VCAL class. It’s a hands on class and the things we do are related to our everyday lives. Muridi

As part of my VCAL course I have chosen to complete a Certificate II in Automotive this year at the Outer Northern Trade Training Centre (ONTTC). After the first couple of weeks studying at ONTTC I have learnt how to clean an engine properly as well as how to operate all the machinery within the facility.

I have already made a strong connection with my teachers at ONTTC as well as my fellow students in the automotive class. Nathan

This year as part of my VCAL course I have chosen to do a School Based Apprenticeship Certificate III in Fitness, through SAGE Institute.

My class is held every Friday in the city, which means a very early start to the today for me. I have to catch the train by 7:30am, which I am still getting used to. I love my course even though by the end of the day I am exhausted!

I am really enjoying the class as I have learnt so much already. We have learnt all the 206 bones of the body and we have completed various class activities which has made it fun. As future fitness instructors we have been to the gym to learn how to use the equipment and the exercises that are appropriate for wanting to tone your legs or arms. Our teacher has shown us clips on potential injuries that can occur when the workout hasn’t been undertaken the right way.

Next week I will be starting my work placement at a local gym. Sarah

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS
Please be aware that the school grounds are not supervised by teachers before 8.30 am.

For further details please refer to the Lalor Secondary College On Site Supervision Policy which can be found on the College website.

TERM 2 WINTER UNIFORMS
Please start thinking about your Second Term winter uniform if you haven’t already got it.

Samples of the new girls’ navy winter trousers are now available for girls interested in trying them on. If you want to purchase the pants please place your order ASAP to ensure your size is in stock before Term Two begins.

Remember: The Uniform Shop is NOT open during school holidays, so please get in early if you need to make any purchases for winter.

Ms Francesca Leenders
Uniform Shop Manager

School Captains: Sandra Loch & Ron Garcia; Vice Captains: Hanifah Munkayilar & Matthew Zagami
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Now Accepting Applicants for 2017 Rotary Youth Exchange!

Are you a Year 9, 10 or 11 student? You may qualify as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student and have the opportunity to live and study in Germany, France, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Japan, Taiwan, Brazil, Hungary, Norway, Spain, Poland, Switzerland or USA.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program is a unique opportunity for students to experience the culture of a new country, to learn a new language and develop new friendships.

Applications are now being accepted and close on Friday 8th April 2016. Students must be under the age of 18 years, as at 1st January in the year of departure.

Further information is available from -
www.rotaryyouthexchangedistrict9800.com.au

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2016 SRC STUDENTS
The school is very proud of your commitment to the school and is excited by the ideas and initiatives already discussed for 2016

The SRC Representatives for 2016 are listed below:

- School Captains Ron Garcia and Sandra Loch.
- School Vice Captains Matthew Zagami and Hanifah Munkayilar
- School Sport Captains Junior Lolopo and Amber Lapworth
- Year 12 House Captains Lulumaivini Siaosi, Alisar Tawil, Indira Sertovic and Tara Zeki.
- Year 11 School Council Representatives Maja Vujinovic and Giraud Arquisola
- Year 10 School Council Representatives Nathan Burns and Clare Freeman
- Year 9 School Council Representatives Octave Tuitea and Meliz Belgin
- Year 8 School Council Representatives Nour Maqsodi and Youssef Hoblos
- Year 7 School Council Representatives Mikayla Aleksovski and Natasha Assaf

Contact; Vanda Mullen, ph 0408 109 368
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Rotary Youth Exchange
A Chance of a Lifetime!
Host Families Invited Now!

Rotary Youth Exchange invites kind and caring Host Families within the community to assist local Rotary Clubs offer an outstanding exchange program to young people from all over the World.

A Host Family is a vital part of this cultural and educational exchange and typically hosts a student on a voluntary basis for a period of between 10 to 16 weeks. In doing so, a Host family officially becomes a Friend of Rotary International. The Host Family plays an integral role in offering the student the experience of a new culture and language, whilst at the same time learning itself about a different culture from a young leader. It is a direct window to the world for all members of a Host family.

You not only share a young person’s hopes and dreams, but more importantly, you make those dreams possible. Hosting is the beginning of a lifelong friendship and connection with a student and family overseas. Whilst it can be challenging to help a young person transition to a new culture and ease into the surroundings, it is always fun and the rewards are immeasurable.

Host Families in the Rotary Youth Exchange program come in many shapes and sizes! Young children, older children, and no children at all, extended families and older generations – all have been successful in hosting exchange students.

Please consider this amazing and rewarding opportunity now. Enquiries are most welcome.

Further information is available at
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