THE GREAT START TO THE YEAR CONTINUES ACROSS THE SCHOOL WITH ALL YEAR LEVELS DISPLAYING THE LALOR SECONDARY COLLEGE VALUES ACROSS ALL ASPECTS OF SCHOOL LIFE. THIS BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDE CONTINUES TO BE MODELLED BY OUR SENIOR STUDENTS, WHO ARE LEADING BY EXAMPLE AND SETTING VERY HIGH EXPECTATIONS IN LINE WITH PREVIOUS YEAR 12 STUDENTS. THE SCHOOL COULD NOT BE PROUDER OF HOW THEY ARE GOING AT THIS STAGE OF THE YEAR.

The Lalor Secondary College Athletics day took place today and the Lalor Secondary College students continue to compete both for their house colours and in age groups. Students in Years 7 to 10 were allowed to decorate themselves with headbands, armbands, face paint and wear a hat that is coloured to support their house colour. Both the Year 11 and 12 students also attended in athletics clothing in line with their house colours, as well as some very colourful and interesting costumes. I would like to thank all the students for their participation, in the challenging, hot conditions, and for their exemplary behaviour on the day. Thank you also to all staff who attended the sports and contributed to a terrific day for the school, especially Ms Christian who coordinated this event.

Some recent changes in school policy has meant that the school is now supplying the online resources of ‘Mathletics’ from Years 7 to 10, and ‘Into Science’ at Years 7 and 8 for free to all students. All students can now access these resources in school and at home. Parents are encouraged to ask their children about these programs that have now been embedded into the Lalor Secondary College curriculum and get them to give a demonstration of how they work.

Several parents have reported some issues with logging onto Compass and accessing the newsletter or student bulletin via their smart phones. I ask all parents who are having problems to delete and reinstall the app on their phones. The school is now attaching these items in a different format and these two changes seem to have fixed the problems. If you are experiencing any problems accessing the required information through Compass or need your log in or password, please contact Michael Georgiopoulos in our IT department or Ellie Clariss/Jackie Cujic in the General Office.

I am pleased to announce that the Lalor Secondary College School Council for 2016 is now complete after the parent ballot finished on the 1st of March. I would like to welcome a number of new members onto council including Lidia Assaf, Gavin Bowman and Susie Sangas, as well as say thank you to Rakesh Kumar, Chris Danher and Karen Freeman who have stepped down from council this year. A big thank you must go to Karen for all of her hard work as School Council President over the last five years. Her commitment and passion to see the school succeed in its plans and initiatives was greatly appreciated and she will be missed greatly.

I look forward to working with the new council in 2016 and continuing on the great work of previous councils before them.

### Principal’s Report

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### Parent Members
- Lidia Assaf
- Gavin Bowman
- Joanna Christou
- Mary
- Kontogiorgis
- Elizabeta
- Popovski
- Julie Pronesti
- Susie Sangas
- Lucy Valente

### Staff Members
- Bishop Aziz
- Laura Forster
- Peter James
- Corey Jewell
- Christine
- Koronowicz

### Community Members
- Ron Garcia
- Sandra Loch
- (Student)
- (Student)

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS’ REPORTS

### YEARS 7 CAMP

The Year 7 camp to Toolangi last week was a tremendous success! Mr Cairns and Mr Carey, both of whom put many, many hours of work into organizing the camp, were really happy with the way the students conducted themselves over the three days, and also with the level of enthusiasm and participation shown by the students as they completed
the activities offered at the camp. I know the students took a lot away from the camp and the shared experiences with other students and teachers will boost their sense of confidence and feelings of belonging to the Lalor Secondary College community. As well as Mr Cairns and Mr Carey, I would like to thank Ms Laird, Ms Domm, Ms Christian, Ms Cartisano, Ms Corvasce, Ms Trajkovic, Ms Graetsch, Ms Dipasquantonio, Mr Krstevski, Mr Zaekis and Mr McDonald, all of whom spent the entire three days at the camp.

VACCINATION PROGRAM – YEAR 7
The Year 7 Students School-based Vaccination Program for 2016 will begin on Wednesday 16th March. The secondary school vaccination program helps ensure students and communities are protected from diseases such as diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, human papillomavirus and chicken pox. These vaccines are only available free while the students are in Year 7. If you decide to defer them, you will need to pay for them. Consent cards will be sent home with the students early next week.

To learn more about the City of Whittlesea’s School based vaccination program go to


The Lalor Secondary College SRC – whose membership was announced in an earlier edition of The Eagle, have been very busy in recent times. Members Ron Garcia, Hanifah Munkayilar, Sandra Loch, Amber Lapworth, Mathew Zagami and Junior Lolopo visited Lalor Primary School and presented badges to their 2016 student leaders. This was exciting for the primary school students, and gave them an insight into the leadership opportunities available to our students. Meanwhile back at our campus the SRC ran its inaugural ‘Have Your Say Day’ where students were asked to contribute ideas that may improve the school for the benefit all students. Last year a number of suggestions that originated from such SRC forums led to significant improvements being made at the school. One of these is the asphalting of the area outside the 500s classrooms, which is soon to be undertaken.

Mr P. James
Assistant Principal Years 7 and 8
YEARS 9 & 10

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Student Leadership positions for 2016 have mostly now been finalised for Years 9 and 10. Class Captains are responsible class members who represent their class in a number of situations here in the school community and play a large role supporting their Home Group Teachers each morning. Class captains are nominated by their Home Group peers and this year, the Student Managers have at times, had the difficult task of finalising which students have earned the responsibility of being class captain.

I have great pleasure in announcing the following:

Year 9 Class Captains:
- 9A: Daniel Ibrahim
- 9B: Naomi Brancolino
- 9C: Mohammed Koc
- 9D: Jaksyn Muna
- 9E: Luxshika Kannan
- 9F: Adrian Ibraim
- 9G: Gemma Dimitijevski
- 9H: Kenny Lam

Year 9 Student Representative Council members:
- Meliz Bilgin
- Octave Tuitea.

Year 9 House Captains:
- Ekjot Kaur Saini: Dunlop
- Steffan Stamos: Cowan
- Zain Ghoz: Bradman
- Carolyn Lolo: Paterson

Year 10 Class Captains:
- 10A: Lauina Siaosi
- 10C: Mateenah Munkayilar
- 10D: Thomas Anastasi
- 10E: Vi Nguyen
- 10F: Michael Fernandes
- 10G: David Dalla Vale
- 10H: Elly May Dreier

Year 10 Student Representative Council members
- Clare Freeman
- Nathan Burns.

House Captains:
- Afroze Khan: Dunlop
- Hasan Youssef: Cowan
- Sasho Lumakovski: Bradman
- Jordan Kelly Smith: Patterson

Congratulations to all the above mentioned students. It is truly wonderful seeing so many new students wanting to be involved in student leadership at LSC.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience forms should be in the process of being completed and returned back to school. Please check with your child, to ensure these have been completed and returned. The Careers Page on LSC website is useful for further information.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Teachers are currently completing progress reports for all students at the college. Students are monitored at school as to their progress in all of their subjects. As parents, it would also be an opportune time to talk to your child about their progress and monitor their homework a little more closely at home. Homework is an opportunity for you to help and be involved in your child's learning. In secondary school, homework reinforces what they learn at school and encourages them to maintain lifelong study habits.

There are many ways you can help your child with their homework including:

- encouraging a regular daily time to complete homework
- discussing key questions or suggesting resources to help with homework
- helping create a balance between time spent doing homework and recreational activities or part-time employment
- celebrating your child’s successes and achievements
- and by attending school Parent Teacher Conferences, the first one for this year will be from 1.00pm – 8.00pm on Wednesday 23 March.

SCHOOL VALUES

Pride Achievement Caring Cooperation Honesty

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

- Cameron Eiting Brown: Adelina Salioski
- Darko Spirovski: Emanuel Van Biene
- Rish Rao: Yahya Khabbar
- Bikendra Kumar: Jimmy Avramov
- Gorkem Sahin: Eleni Christidis
- Merram Alshamis: Zahra Saleh
- Yara Al-Sakran: Anthony Antica
- Dana Najmeddin: Yahya Khabbar
- Bikendra Kumar: Jimmy Avramov
- Gorkem Sahin: Mirrma Mohammad
- Ammar Diab: Cagni Ozdemir
- Younes Ali: Zaman Radhi
- Almir Lerrovesk: Nathan Kotsopoulos
- Natasha Assaf: Hoanni Austin Laughton
- Anastasia Apostoleopulos: Mikayala Aleksovsky
- Gadier Ahmad: Keira Bowman
- Jessica Baker: Athanasios Boursinos
- Deklan Berengham: Christian Evans
- Luke Ellacott: Cody Deveny
- Chelsea Dang Binh: Angelina Durdobaskovski
- Leon Cibolja: Oriana Dragarski
- Zyrille De Leon: Camille Ibrahim
- Brenden Garcia: Ayisha Ford
- Jesse Gicevski: Thomas Gioskos
- Jackson Hasey: Shaylee Harris
- Jack Hastings: Notis Karidakis
- Emily Jovanoska: Theo Kosmidis
- Joshua Kumar Payroda: Kode J asper
- Katrina Kekez: Justin Kelly Smith
- Anna Le: Nathan Kotsopoulos
- Prayuta Khadka: Vasanpreet Kaur
- Chloe Lu: Xavier Noue
- Rubeka Mileska: Adrian Mathiawathan
- Hayat Mourad: Christian Makdisi
- Riley McBrearty: Kaulyn Muna
- Michael Melek: Kim Nguyen
- Kathy Nguyen: Jay Nguyen
- Raymond Nassar: Megan Nguyen
- Hirtath Pithava: Maria Petropoulos
- Shaytirra-Louise Proctor: Pong Votey Pen
- Abigail Pham: Christina Pici
- Lou Refran: Anthony Rubini

School Captains: Sandra Loch & Ron Garcia; Vice Captains: Hanifah Munkayilar & Matthew Zagami
Sport Captains: Amber Lapworth & Junior Lolofo
FAMILY STATEMENTS
All families should have now received a statement in the mail advising them of any outstanding fees for their children.

These statements can be a little confusing if they have a negative figure at the bottom. This will occur if your student has CSEF funding still available. This funding can only be used for Camps, Sport and Excursions. It cannot be used for elective fees, school requisite charges or books.

All elective fees are now due and payable at the General Office, any family that is experiencing difficulty in paying these fees can make an appointment to see me and set up a payment plan to pay these fees in instalments. (Please note: Payment plans are only in effect for the one year they do not carry over into another school year).

If you have any questions or queries in regards to your student's account please do not hesitate to contact me at the college.

Debbie Boyce
Business Manager

LIBRARY NEWS
The Library Resource Centre re-opened for 2016 two weeks ago. The library has undergone a physical transformation due to the construction of the Administration area in the 100s building. It has been fantastic to see so many students coming to the Library Resource Centre since we opened our doors. Students are warmly welcome to visit the Library.

The opening hours are as follows:

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Note:
- The Library is closed at recess every day.
- The Library is open at lunchtime every day
- The Library closes early on Tuesdays

The opening hours may need to be adjusted occasionally due to library staff commitments, for example, to attend staff meetings and professional learning activities as required. At such times, every effort will be made to alert students to the changed hours via Daily Student Bulletins and notices in the library.

Ms Susanne Graetsch
Library Resource Centre Manager

STUDIO ARTS EXCURSION
TARRAWARRA MUSEUM OF ART-HOWARD ARKLEY AND FRIENDS
Last week the Unit 1 Studio Arts students travelled to TarraWarra museum of Art to view the Howard Arkley and Friends exhibition.

This enriching experience provided students the opportunity to view a large collection of over 60 Howard Arkley artworks up close. The exhibition featured a number of artworks that had not been showcased before. Students also undertook a guided gallery tour that focused on Howard Arkley's subject matter, art making processes, materials and techniques.

Thank you to Denis Ryan who transported us all the way to the Yarra Valley. An inspiring day was had by all.

Ms Stipcevic
Organising teacher

THE REGENERATE SKATE ART PROJECT
The Arts KLA has been working with the City of Whittlesea and Baseline Youth Services, together with a small group of young women who are partaking in The Regenerate Skate Art Project.

To start off this partnership a lunchtime Art and Skateboard workshop took place last week and showcased the talents of the young women at Lalor SC. The day was a success and it was fantastic to see the enthusiasm from students and their willingness to get involved. Students are now working closely with street artist Erin Greer to plan and create a mural for the local skate park. During these
Wednesday night workshops students have been collaborating with students from other local schools. We look forward to see the final outcome.

We thank the teachers and students who were apart of The Northern Corner Café and for their efforts in supporting us. The Northern Corner café will be held for lunchtime on the 10th of March and also on parent teachers conference evening.

We would also like to thank everyone who was able to purchase from the store and be able to support a good cause.

Lulu Siaosi

Ms Koronowicz and Ms Stipcevic
Organising Teachers

THE NORTHERN CORNER CAFÉ
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JOIN A COMMUNITY OF GLOBAL FRIENDSHIP AND LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!

As Abraham Lincoln once wrote: “the best way to predict the future is to create it.” Volunteer to host an international high school student from France arriving into Australia in May 2016 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and see the world in a new light. You'll have fun learning about cultural differences and language.

Carefully selected students from France will arrive in mid May for one term. With excellent English language skills, they will attend a local Secondary High School, arrive, with their own spending money and comprehensive health insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. To enquire about becoming a volunteer host family visit us at www.scce.com.au email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501 for more information.

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Robert Lindsay
National Director

Opportunities for Young People
First Impression Youth Theatre
Programs for Young People from 12 - 25
Theatre / Drama / Performing Arts / Media

Improvisation Workshops with Dave Houston
Dave Houston (founder of Full On Theatre) has toured internationally and nationally aiming to create theatre that is new, hard hitting, exciting and responds to the needs of young people. Dave will use a range of theatre games, physical theatre exercises, creative play and script work to explore theatre making through improvisation. The work will be showcased for Youth Week.

Tuesdays 6pm - 9pm
Contact Kat on 9217 2172 for more details
First Impressions Youth Theatre
First Impressions Youth Theatre (FIYT) runs free weekly theatre and performance making sessions for people aged from 12 to 25.
FIYT is a creative group of young people interested in theatre, film, media, performance and the arts.
FIYT can support ideas and projects generated by its members as well as mounting large scale performance projects.

For further information on how to be involved please call Theatre Coordinator for FIYT Kat O’Donnell on 9217 2172 katherine.O’Donnell@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

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