



Upcoming Dates

SEPTEMBER

Fri 15th
Fit To Drive

Last day of Term 3
2.30 Finish

OCTOBER

Monday 2nd
First Day Term 4

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From the Principal

End of Term

Tomorrow is the last day of term 3 and a reminder is extended to all of the 2:30pm finish for all students. Please make sure that you adjust your pick-up/collection times by 1 hour to ensure that you are at bus stops on time to pick up children.

Key Term 4 Dates

Please mark Monday 2nd Oct on your calendar as the first day of term 4.

College council also approved the following term 4 dates at last night's meeting. Please mark the following dates on your calendar -

- **Step Up Week**—Mon 11th to Thurs 14th Dec
- **Presentation Assembly**—Friday 15th Dec
- **Student's Last Day**—Friday 15th Dec
- **Student Free Curriculum Day**—Mon 18th Dec
- **Student Free Curriculum Day**—Tues 19th Dec
- **Student Free Staff Professional Practice Day**—Wed 20th Dec

Please understand that all students are expected to attend step-up week and classes up until the end of Friday 15th December.

RuOK Day

R U OK? Day is a national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone that any day is the day to ask 'are you okay?' and support those struggling with their mental health. The college SRC have been promoting this wonderful day today and we also urge you to make contact with a friend or loved one to ask them if they are ok!

Free 'Footy Colours' Sausage Sizzle Tomorrow

The college SRC will be providing a free sausage sizzle for

students tomorrow. Please come along dressed in your favourite footy colours and have a snag on us!

Collecting Children From School

College parents and carers are asked to please ensure that they collect their children from the college office if children are to be collected before 3:20pm on any given day.

We also ask that any students who are to be collected after the end of the school day, remain in the college grounds until a parent or carer is able to collect them. Please know that we will not allow students to exit the school grounds at the end of the day, especially whilst school buses are still on college grounds.

Thankyou for your understanding.

Final Week of Term

Next week is the final week of term 3 with all buses departing at 2:30pm next Friday, rather than the usual 3:30pm. Families are asked to adjust their pick-up times by one hour on this day.

End of term 3 progress reports will also be made available to parents and carers by the end of next week. Please keep an eye out for these on your Compass App.

Hope You Have a Great Holiday Period!

We at the college hope that all of our families have a fantastic holiday period over the next 2 weeks. After what has been a very busy term, we hope that everyone is able to spend a little time doing the things that they love!

We look forward to seeing you all again in term 4. Take care!

This Week's Photo

This week's photo is of your college council members, taken at last night's meeting. College council do a wonderful job in guiding our college and we wish to thank all students, staff and families for their efforts and commitment towards education throughout term 3.

Steve Leed—College Principal

P-4 Agriculture

P-4 Ag classes have been finishing off Term 3 with some fantastic activities!

- The Prep class learned about the life cycle of worms and went on a worm hunt in the school yard.



- The Year 1/2 class investigated different breeds of cattle and cattle markets. This week they ran their own cattle sale!



- The Year 3 class grew mushrooms using kits from Australian Mushroom Growers and cooked their harvest in a variety of dishes including creamy mushroom pasta.



- The Year 4 class explored flowers and bees and built bee hotels.

Have a chat with your child about what they are doing in these classes, and let us know if you



have any suggestions or can help out with any of these projects.

Assistant Principal's news

Tomorrow will be **sports colours/casual dress for a gold coin donation** to the SRC to run school-based initiatives in Term 4.

We will also have a **free BBQ and fruit juice** for students to celebrate the end of Term 3.

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Sub-School Updates

Junior

LAST WEEK OF TERM

I can't believe that we are already finished Term 3! Students should be bringing home their learning journals this week. We all hope you enjoy the well deserved break.

MUSHROOM MASTERCHEFS

This week, the Grade 3 students have been cooking with Mrs. Lister. Students got in the kitchen to use the mushrooms that they have been growing all term to see what they taste like. Did you know that mushrooms double in size every day!?



ATHLETICS

This week, we had some of our finest athletes in Grade 4 participate in Bendigo! Well done to all those who went.

FEATHERS, FUR OR LEAVES?

Students enjoyed investigating the animal groups present in the leaf litter in the school grounds. They found insects (ants, flying ants), myriapods (millipedes) and arachnids (spiders).



Middle

What a busy couple of weeks for the Middle Years, with the holidays only one more day away!

The Year 8 students have had fantastic weather whilst on camp at Rubicon. Looking forward to hearing all about it when they return home Friday. The bus from camp is due back at 2pm to ensure they can catch the school bus home at 2.30pm.

The Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp is coming up next! Planning is well underway with a call out for Medical Action plans that require updating to be completed as soon as possible. A note has been sent home with

your child today if the school requires updated information.

In the classrooms, fantastic work is being completed across the Middle Years. This week we can celebrate the skill building of our Grade 5 students in the workshop. Neko and Ruby completed bird houses using hand tools, along with the other members of their class.



Senior

Thanks to our Y11 Vocational Major students: On Monday these lovely students presented information about the VCE VM program to our Y10 students. They spoke about their individual programs involving school based apprenticeships, VET studies at Charlton or Elmore and their weekly work placements. **It was so nice to hear from our students how much they're enjoying this program and also see the links to career pathways.** Well done to Mr Smith and the VM team.

Revision lectures: Information has been shared with students and on compass about the upcoming revision lectures for our VCE Units 3 & 4 students. Students received funding for these lectures from the State Gov. With each lecture students are provided with a booklet and an opportunity to view a webinar.

Practice exams: We are once again completing practice exams at the Lions Den (Club) for our VCE Units 3 & 4 students. These will commence in the holidays and progress through the first week of Term 4. Thanks very much to the East Loddon Lions Club for allowing us to use this venue. Information was shared with students and promoted on compass also. **Students are required to return a consent form for the practice exams as it is technically an excursion.**

Uni/TAFE applications : Our Y12 students have been taking time to meet with myself to work through VTAC, SEAS and scholarship applications. Well done to the students for making

time to complete this with myself. Scary they're entering adult world. Speaking of adult world **Happy 18th birthday to Tom and Jaxon.**

Bendigo Bank Inglewood Branch

Scholarships: Prue & Linda from Bendigo Bank Inglewood board kindly visited the College on Tuesday to talk to students about scholarships available. We are really fortunate as these scholarships are about acknowledging the community contribution of students in our area. Links for the scholarships was promoted on compass on Tuesday. If students need any assistance please let me know.

Bendigo Bank Inglewood Branch Driver Education Program:

Offer a great program where students can access professional driving lessons in Bendigo. Information and forms was promoted on compass on Tuesday. Printed copies are available from my desk.

Subject selections: follow up will commence early next term. Thanks to students that were able to submit these on time.

Thanks for all your support and encouragement throughout this term. I hope you have something nice to look forward to over the break. **My parents are celebrating 50 years of marriage, an awesome milestone** that I'm very proud of.



AROUND ELP

Sandhurst Secondary

Athletics

Congratulations to all the students that competed in the Sandhurst Athletics Day. We had 5 students make it to the Loddon Mallee Region. Well done to the following students who placed in their events:

Marley A—2nd in 1500m,
Angus A— 2nd in 1500m,
Harrison N—2nd in discus.
Aidan R— 1st in Javelin,
Sianna T— 2nd in discus,
Anthony G— 3rd in shot put.

Primary Division Athletics.

On Monday 14 students travelled to the Flora Hill athletics track to compete against all primary schools in Bendigo. Well done to Ava W and Harvey W who have qualified for the LMR finals.

Year 7 Basketball

On Wednesday, 10 year 7 students participated in the Sandhurst basketball tournament. The students had a great day against some tough competition.

LVFNL

A big congratulations to Josh D, Daisy S and Teagen V for being awarded best on in the grand final on the weekend.

SRC NEWS

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SPONSOR A FRUIT TREE

Would you like to sponsor a fruit tree to be planted in our new and developing school orchard ?



Our Agriculture and Horticulture subject has been a part of the VCE course at East Loddon for many years. 2022 saw the beginning of Agriculture Science subject in the Prep to Year 4 classes, and this continues into the middle school.

Last year we successfully applied for a grant that has allowed us to establish an orchard, extend our program into chickens, and there's a sheep feed lot to come.

We plan to place a plaque up at the orchard that will display the names of the sponsors of the fruit trees.

If your family/child would like to donate \$50 to go towards buying a fruit tree and becoming a sponsor to a tree in the orchard, please contact Mr Twigg in the office.

Any enquiries please contact Sandy Lister at the school or email Sandra.lister@education.vic.gov.au

Regards

Sandy Lister

Canteen

Sept Fri 15th	Mel Primrose	2023 OCT	
Mon 2nd	Term 4 Sue Pickles	Mon 9th	Prue Milgate
Tues 3rd	Bree Hocking	Tues 10th	Sue Pickles
Wed 4th	Penny Cockerell	Wed 11th	Kylie Addlem
Thurs 5th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 12th	Sue Pickles
Fri 6th	Kristie Cullinan Miranda Smith	Fri 13th	Shannon Ralphs Michelle Balic