



Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Relationships

## Upcoming Dates

### August

Thurs 17th  
Yr 8 GTAC Excursion

Mon 21st  
Yr 7 Ecolinc AARK  
Excursion

P-4 Discovery Centre  
Excursion

Fri 25th  
Athletics Carnival

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## From the Principal

### College's New Mental Health Practitioner

The college now has a new Mental Health Practitioner working with us each Monday. Laine Pugh was recently appointed to this position and had her first day with us on Monday. Laine is a qualified social worker, with a tremendous amount of experience with youth and adolescents and will be a fantastic addition to our wellbeing team.

### Recent PD—Cyber Safety

Myself, Mr Wilkinson and Ms Harrington attended a recent PD in Bendigo with members of the Department of Education, DFFH, Victoria Police and other local agencies. The PD was very informative with regard to our obligations in reporting student safety concerns and we learnt a great deal about our requirements re mandatory reporting.

As part of the PD, we also listened to a presentation on Cybersafety by Susan McClean. The session was extremely informative and also a little confronting at times. Key notes out of this PD regarding cybersafety, were in regards to the importance of adhering to age restrictions on apps, the importance of knowing what your child/ren are doing online and the key point that 'There is no such thing as an online friend'. If your child has a friend online that they do not physically know, then please encourage them to block or delete this person!

### \*\*\* Naplan Reminder \*\*\*

Students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9, who completed NAPLAN tests earlier this year, should now have brought their results home. Please make contact with our college office if your child has not as yet given you their results page (should have been in a sealed envelope). Please also feel free to make contact with your child/rens teachers if you would like to discuss how they have gone on their tests.

### Building Works Update

I am really happy to report that the temp fencing for our relocatable building was erected yesterday. We again have 'workers' onsite today to

begin some of the underground service work and we are on-track to have our relocatable building delivered next Wednesday, complete with 5 trucks and a crane onsite. For those who are unaware, the relocatable building will consist of two large rooms that will be utilised by senior classes during our stage 2 building works program.

Speaking of our stage 2 building works, it was confirmed yesterday that this has now gone out to tender, with the project likely to begin towards the latter part of this term. These works will see the entire Art, Tech, Science wing of the college demolished or refurbished.

### Community Project At The College

Our four year 9 students (Emily S, Keira T, Will H and Riley W) who attended the School For Student Leadership earlier this year, will be running a community project on October 13th. This community project will be known as the 'Awareness Walk' and it will be open to all within the college community. The aim of this project is to raise awareness of mental health in our community and to provide further information and strategies to encourage people to speak-up when they are feeling down.

The students have done a wonderful job with their planning of this event, with guest hosts/speakers to also be present on the day.

Please place this tentative date of October 13th on your calendar and stay tuned for further details from our students who are leading this exciting event!

### This Week's Photo

This week's photo is of our wonderful prep students who celebrated 100 days of learning today! It was terrific to see so many family members, students and staff joining in the fun today and helping the preps to recognise their achievement!!!

Steve Leed—College Principal

## Literacy & Numeracy

Our grade 5 and 6 students are currently studying the novel 'One Crazy Summer' using Doug Lemov's "Teach Like a Champion" (TLAC) approach.

The students all have their own novel which allows them to practice annotating and writing notes in the margins.

These units set up and reinforce important background knowledge. In 'One Crazy Summer', the kids are learning about political and social change of the 1960s and in particular key people and events of the American Civil Rights Movement. This knowledge is developed with a Knowledge Organiser and is practiced regularly through the unit to get this information into students' long-term memory. In the meantime, it helps them understand and comprehend nuances of the book as they are reading which allows them to make sophisticated and relevant inferences.

The class works through the novel with a combination of the teacher reading and the students taking a turn. This supports all students to access the same novel and the same important cultural knowledge.

Teachers are finding that students are more confident to take a turn reading and more confident to share their ideas in discussions and written tasks.

## Assistant Principal's news

### Preps 100 days of learning celebrations



# Sub-School Updates

## AROUND ELP SPORTS

### Junior

#### RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

This Term in classes across P4, students will be focusing on building positive gender relationships. This led to some of the classrooms learning about each other by playing games like human bingo. We were surprised to learn about how many people didn't like bananas, and who was born in a different country.

#### AGRICULTURE UPDATE

Students in Grade 3 and 4 will be working with students in Year 10 for the next few weeks to learn about planting trees and why it is important. They will



get to plant these with their buddies in the next few weeks.

#### PRODUCTION PRACTISE

Classes across P4 have all been designated a song in our upcoming production. These songs are from the musical Matilda, and some are quite fast! We have been practising in class which will help students feel prepared for the big day. We encourage you to have a look at the songs at home and try them too!

#### LIONS CLUB UPDATE

Well done to students in P4 who spoke at the next stage of the Public Speaking Competition. A big well done to one of our winners in P4—Emily L. Congratulations and good luck with the next stage!

### Middle



### Senior

**Congrats Addi:** Yesterday Addi started her first day at Shine Bright in Bendigo as a child care worker. As part of her VM studies she has just commenced a School Based Apprenticeship in Childcare. Addi will work 2 days per week at the centre whilst also completing her VM studies at school 3 days a week. Thanks to Angela for enabling this great opportunity.

#### VCE/VM information session Aug 18th 3:45pm-

**4:30pm:** Aimed at Y10 parents and carers, students welcome. The session will provide information about subject choices, career pathways, VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education), Vocational Major (VM) and VET (Vocational Education Training). Y10 students are also participating in information sessions presented by myself, senior students, La Trobe University and Bendigo TAFE guest speakers. If you have any questions please let me know.



studying and working in the field of Engineering. Students will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on interactive workshops run by academics in our state-of-the-art Engineering facilities, as well as have the opportunity to hear from, and ask questions of, local Engineering students and alumni of the University now working in the field. There will be a particular focus on local pathways and opportunities in engineering in Bendigo. It does clash with our Y9&10 Outdoor Ed Ski Camp, but if you are interested and able to attend could you please let SK know by Friday 4th of August.

**Car wash excursion:** Our Y9&10 VM class participated in an excursion to Jumpz. Students saved money from their weekly car wash (since Feb) to cover the costs of transport, Jumpz and a slushie. Staff at Jumpz complimented our students on their behaviour on the day and hard work in making it happen. Congrats VM students and well done!!!



#### 9/10 basketball

Yesterday the year 9/10 students attended the Red Energy Arena to participate in the Sandhurst division basketball tournament. It was wonderful to see the students supporting each other. The girls had a great day, with tough competition and showed great determination. The boys team played in great spirit and came away with one win.



#### 9/10 table tennis

Another group of year 9/10 students travelled to the Eaglehawk Badminton stadium to participate in the Sandhurst Division competition. The girls did a great job with no substitute and finished 3rd for the day! The boys team had some very close games and finished 6th.

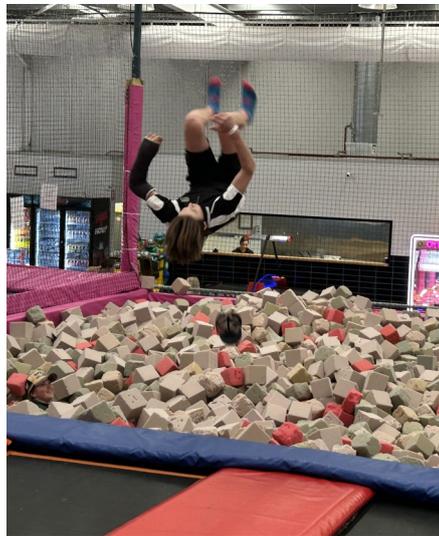
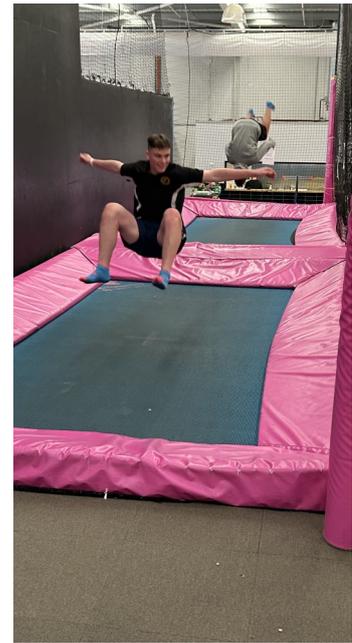
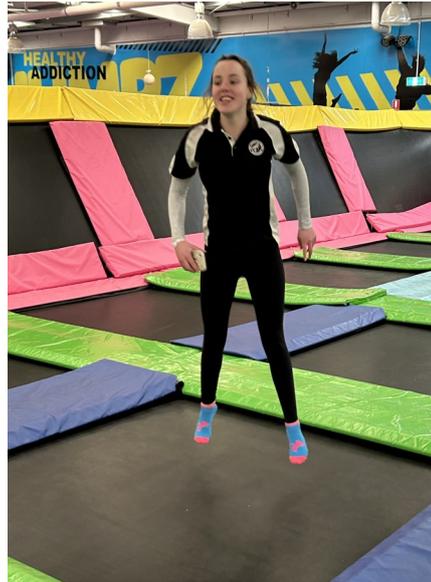
#### Minis Round Robin

On Sunday it was great to see so many East Loddon students participate in a big day of netball at Bridge-water. All children had a smile on their face and it was great to see them all show great sportsmanship and resilience

“Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.”

**Y10 La Trobe Engineering Immersion Day:** Wed the 6th of Sep at La Trobe Uni Bendigo Campus. The aim of the day is to inform and inspire students interested in

# JUMPZ FUN



## Canteen

<b>Fri 4th</b>	Wendy Murphy HELPER NEEDED	<b>2023 Feb</b>	
<b>Mon 7th</b>	Anna Osborne Brian Duffy	<b>Mon 14th</b>	Jess Penny
<b>Tues 8th</b>	Mel Primrose	<b>Tues 15th</b>	Mel Primrose
<b>Wed 9th</b>	Sam Ellis Heidi Ferguson	<b>Wed 16th</b>	Karen Pascoe
<b>Thurs 10th</b>	Mel Primrose	<b>Thurs 17th</b>	Mel Primrose
<b>Fri 11th</b>	Bec Cullen Natalie Rose	<b>Fri 18th</b>	Kristie Cullinan Deb Smith