Friday 21st March

Monday 24th March

Tuesday 25th March

Wednesday 26th March

Thursday 27th March  
Year 7 & 9 Immunisation

Friday 28th March  
Trivia Night

Monday 31st March

Tuesday 1st April  
Yr 9/10 Outdoor Ed Canoe Camp begins

Wednesday 2nd April

Thursday 3rd April  
Yr 9/10 Outdoor Ed Canoe Camp returns

End of Term 1 Early finish 2.30pm

Friday 5th April

From the Principal

Student Assessment
Students in Years 3-10 are undergoing online testing to establish their current levels in Reading and Numeracy. This will be followed in May with NAPLAN assessments for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. We encourage students to do the best that they can in all learning tasks and assessments but don’t expect students or parents to become anxious about completing the assessment or receiving the results. Data that teachers gather from these assessments is used to help students to understand where to focus their energies as well as support teachers to assign appropriately challenging learning tasks.

Parent Teacher Student Interviews
As we outlined in last week’s newsletter, formal interviews between parents, students and teachers have been scheduled for Wednesday April 30 in the afternoon between 1:30 and 6:00 pm. The interviews provide an opportunity for parents, teachers and students to discuss learning goals and progress in all class activities. Normally at this time, an interim report has been distributed but this will not be the case in 2014. We are expecting that the Personal Learning Goals that students have set in conjunction with teachers and parents will form the basis of the discussion for these meetings. P-4 students will have their Personal Learning Goals included with their journals. There will be booking sheets attached to future newsletters so please try to set aside some time that afternoon to meet with your child and their teachers.

Emergency Management
On Tuesday of this week we had a drill where all students and staff evacuated the buildings and assembled at two points within the grounds. The procedure that was enacted would be put in place in the event of a fire or another hazard that may occur within the buildings. Students co-operated extremely well and we are confident that they would be able to keep themselves safe in the event of such an emergency. Next term, we will have another drill where we practice the procedure of locking down the school which would be enacted in the event of a hazard within the school grounds.
School Photos
Group and individual photos for students and staff were taken at school yesterday. Richard Gibbs from The Loft Studio had a busy morning taking class individual and family photos all before midday. We thank families for the effort that went into ensuring uniforms were in good order, and students whose co-operation enabled the process to run smoothly. Orders will be returned early in Term 2 and it is still possible to place orders by contacting The Loft Studio directly.

Active After School Communities
The Tennis program will continue tonight and next Thursday and will have a catch up session on Wednesday April 2. Details of the program for Term 2 will be available shortly when all coaches can be confirmed. We have had a terrific response to the Tennis program and it is important that we continue to have good student participation in our sessions if we are to maintain the funding necessary to attract qualified coaches in a range of activities.

Power outage
We are happy to be able to report that our day without power last Friday went smoothly thanks to the preparations of students, support staff and teachers. Special thanks go to Loddon Transit who assisted us with the loan of a generator and to Henry Lacey who did a lot of preparation as well as work on the day to ensure we still had a safe and comfortable environment.

Term dates
The end of Term 1 is now just over two weeks away. The time goes very quickly early in the school year as there is much to do in academic learning as well as learning and establishing routines and habits to be productive throughout the year. The start to Term 2 is unusual due to the dates of significant holidays and events. The outline below provides the opportunity for families to plan family events around school times to ensure that unnecessary school absence is eliminated:

- Friday April 4 at 2:30 pm – end of Term 1
- Monday April 21 – Easter Monday Public Holiday
- Tuesday April 22 – first day of Term 2
- Thursday April 24 – normal school day with ANZAC Service at the College in the afternoon
- Friday April 25 – ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Brad Madden
Principal

Assistant Principal's News
I was fortunate enough to travel to Bendigo for the interschool tennis competition on Monday, with a group of students who competed in the year 7 and 8 division. Congratulations go to Jo, Emily, Chelsea, Chloe, Jess and Indi who played really well all day and finished third, behind Girton and a super strong CCB side. Also to the boys Jack, Zac, Ben, Oscar, Hamish, Aaron and Cooper who finished mid-range, but had competitive matches. My highlights for the day were Chelsea serving out a game from 5 all and 15-40 down, to win against Bendigo SE. That was a bit nerve wracking especially after I had yelled from the side ‘if you double fault we lose!’ Highlight for the boys was our year 5 fill ins, telling the boys from a school that they were beating ‘we’re only in year 5’ -priceless.

In other tennis news, tell your kids, if they are staying for Active After School Tennis, there is not an option to sit and watch. Participation is what it is all about. Some girls last week decided that it would be a good time to catch up and have a chat. This is disappointing and ‘un East Loddon like’.

Our resident international sports stars Bryan Jolly and Alyce Falls have been busy with media commitments this week. Alyce has had newspaper reporters visit her at the school and Bryan was yesterday absent from school to attend the State Sports Awards at the MCG. Well done to these two elite athletes, you serve as inspiration for us all.

Trivia night preparations are in full swing. We are about half full at the moment and I encourage you all to get your tables of 8 to the office ASAP. Payment is fine on the night. Also, if you are a bit like me ‘Scott no friends’, feel free to send individual names to the office and we will place you on a table. The night is BYO drinks and nibbles with a $10 per head donation. I know, ‘it’s a bargain’. Thanks to sponsors who have already donated heaps of prizes. These currently include Raywood Butchers, Raywood Hotel, Dingee Hotel, Serpentine Hotel, Leanne Hammond Podiatry, Mitiamo General Store. Please support these generous businesses, they are supporting your kids. More sponsors and detailed prize list next week.
In bus news, the Raywood bus as you may know is full to capacity. It is also a bus that gets the most requests for bus passes. If you need your child to catch this bus with a bus pass, their trip can only be assured if there is space on the day due to student absences. Students will not be permitted to travel without a pass and seats available will be allocated on a first in first served basis. If the bus is full you will be contacted to make alternative arrangements. The Calivil bus is having some problems getting to school on time, due to increased numbers of students and stops. Please have your students ready at the stop on time as we need to limit the amount of time spent at each stop in the mornings. A new schedule will be in operation as of term 2 with adjusted pick up times. Keep your eyes out for the new schedule tonight.

Temperature in Canakkale today 22°.

Special thanks to Amanda Fidler for helping with the organisation of the photos yesterday.

Scott Wilkinson
Assistant Principal

Senior School News
Shave for a Cure:
On Wednesday 2nd of April during our lunch time some students, community members and maybe teachers (if the students can convince them) will be getting some new hairstyles courtesy of Mandy Karlskoe. Mandy is kindly volunteering her time to participate in this event. We also have Mel (one of our staff members) volunteering to cut her lovely long blonde locks.
The SRC is organising for some donation tins to be placed at the office of the school. However, if you wish to donate online please see the details below.
Team Name: East Loddon
Sponsors link
my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/donateeastloddon
Stephen Mathews contact person email: stephen.mathews@hotmail.com or alternatively speak to any of our Year 12 SRC representatives, Maddy Primrose, Cammie Murray and Steven Matthews.

Congratulations Bryan Jolly
Bryan has been busy over the past couple of months competing in several competitions, winning medals and representing young people in sport in Melbourne. Here is a snapshot of Bryan’s Judo achievements to date this year;
Melbourne Championships GOLD in the U/18 and U/21 championship and SILVER in the Senior Mens section.
Canberra Championships (known as one of the biggest fights in Australia, seen as a stepping stone to International competitions) GOLD in the U/18 & U/21 championships.
Brisbane Championships GOLD in the U/18 & U/21 championships.
Bryan is now ranked Number 1 in Australia as an U/18 & U/21 Judo Champion!
He has also qualified again to compete in the Oceania Games (April 26th) in New Zealand in the U/18 & U/21 sections. Following this the Australian Championships will be coming up.
Bryan has also been invited to attend pre Olympic training sessions to prepare him for the Olympics in China. AMAZING Bryan! Well done, on all these achievements. Your hard work is certainly being rewarded.
Yesterday Bryan attended a Victorian Sports Award dinner and presentation. To be invited to this event, he was judged within the Top 25 of Young Athletes in Victoria. Congratulations, Bryan.

Congratulations Nathan Dennis
Well done Nathan Dennis, you might have noticed his baby face on the front of the Community News amongst Pennant Bowlers who had recently won their grand final! The Calivil Pennant Bowls team won the Division 6 premiership and the Dingee Division 9 team won their premiership, too. If you hear of any of students out and about doing good things in the community please let me know.

Year 9 & 10 PE & Sport Uniform
We are now into our eighth week of the term and I am a little disappointed with some of our Year 9 & 10 students. They seem awfully forgetful of late when it comes to bringing an appropriate change of clothes for PE/Sport or bringing the correct PE/Sport uniform. The PE department is not so strict as to say you must wear the correct PE uniform (although it does look really nice when you do) we accept that some students for various
reasons have their own clothing they would like to wear for PE/Sport. However, it would at this stage just be nice to see the majority (or all if we can) of students changed in active attire or PE uniform for hygiene and practical reasons. Ok, almost finished my rant, if students are ill, sick, injured a note in the diary is required from parents/guardians. Please help us out by checking if your son/daughter is wearing their PE/Sport uniform. Possibly even put a note on the fridge or somewhere that they will see it to remind them of these days below. Thanks for your help.

**Year 9 PE/Sport days:** Monday (PE/Health), Tuesday and Friday.
**Year 10 PE/Sport days:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

**Gowrie Victoria: Careers in Early Childhood Education**
If you are interested in finding more information about a career in child care, in particular Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education & Care or a Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care check out the details below or see me for a brochure.

www.gowrievictoria.edu.au / email training@gowrievictoria.org.au / Ph. 9349 2890

**Congratulations Lachy Twigg**
Special mention to Lachy Twigg who travelled to sunny Barham last Sunday to compete in the district final of the Lions Youth of the Year. It was a hotly contested final with a nice young lady from Boort taking out the honours. However, Lachy to his credit spoke confidently and with ease to his audience. I’m still in shock that someone could out perform Lachy.

**Thanks for your time.** Yesterday I had the pleasure of practicing holding a flash for the Bendigo Advertiser photographer while our very own Ultimate Frisbee (soon to be) Australian representative posed for some action shots. Look out for the ‘Women in Sport’ in the Bendigo Advertiser (Saturday edition) in the next few weeks.

Sarah Byrne
Senior Sub-School Coordinator
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**Vocational Education News**
**Work experience-Are you ready to go??**
Many Year 10 and 11 students have been making good progress in identifying and following up work experience contacts. Those students who have not made contact with prospective employers need to do so before the end of term. If you are having difficulty, then come and see Mr Rudkins and I can assist with some contacts. I would hope that by the end of term all students have confirmed a placement and then we can follow up with the paperwork, or if not have seen me about assistance. You should all have met with Barb Bear by the end of term to document your MIPS plan. You should all have developed or be developing a resume.

Get cracking!!!!!

**Experience Latrobe**
Year 10,11 and 12 students and parents interested in La Trobe University should note the following dates for Experience La Trobe. The experience involves workshops, lectures and seminars about career options, areas of study, pathways and student life. Programs are available at school. See me or Ms Byrne.

You can register on line at latrobe.edu.au/experience.

Bendigo 11 April and July 12
Shepparton 4 June
Melbourne 11 April and July 8
Albury Wodonga June 4.

Shane Rudkins
Vocational Guidance Leader

**Middle Years Report**

‘Solving the JIGSAW’ Reminder for Year 5 Parents
A further reminder to all parents of year 5 students that you are invited to a ‘Jigsaw’ parent’s information session to be held tomorrow (Friday March the 21st) in the Library at 2.30pm. This information session will introduce parents to the exciting program called “Solving the Jigsaw” that will be running with year 5 children over the next couple of terms.

Please let either Mr. Kidman or Sue Allen know if you are attending the session, as it helps with planning. We hope that all parents can make the time to attend.

(I am again working with the current year 6 class and Mrs Sue Allen on the Solving the Jigsaw program, and cannot speak highly enough of the program!)
Aaron and Cooper’s Cricket – Grand Final Time!
Congratulation to year 7 boys Aaron Lister and Cooper May who went through the season undefeated with their U13b Cricket team, and managed to again win in last weekend’s semi-final against Golden Square. Their side goes into this weekend’s grand final to be played on Saturday and Sunday against Marong. Good luck boys, we hope you continue on with your winning ways!

Year 7 Sleepover date
This year’s sleepover for year 7 students will take place in the first week after the upcoming holidays. This week is a shortened week with the Monday and Friday both being holidays, and we feel that this is an ideal time to start the new term on a positive note. The year 7 sleepover will take place on the night of Wednesday 23rd March with various activities planned for the afternoon and evening. Students in year 7 will bring home a note regarding this sleepover shortly, and it is certainly hoped that all students in year 7 are able to attend. There will also be an opportunity on the night for parents of year 7 students to join us for a BBQ tea.

Year 6 German Excursion
Students in Year 6 have been provided with the opportunity to attend the screening of a movie for a German Film Festival which is held in Melbourne at the end of next week. Although Friday 28th of March is only a week away, the opportunity provided to our students who study both the German language and potentially participate in Energy Breakthrough is too great to pass up. The German language movie offered to our students is the award winning G-rated film ‘V8 – Start your engines’. Below is a brief snippet from the movies advertisement/promotion. It reminds me in some ways of our yr 6 students striving to succeed at the Maryborough Energy Breakthrough event later on in the year! All year 6 students should bring home a note regarding this excursion today.

V8 – START YOUR ENGINES
From the moment they first meet, David, Kiki Lilou, Robin and Luca cannot stand each other. All four have strong personalities and are not team players! But if the teenagers have anything in common it is their desire to win. So when the legendary travelling race course “Die Burg” comes to town, the four must work together and prove themselves as a team; only then can they win the big race.

Following the huge success of DIE WILDEN KERLE, director and children’s author Joachim Masannek presents another turbulent tale. This adventure deals with winning and losing, friendship and team work.

Year 5 ‘Budding Scientists’
Light
Bursting light flashes at all of us, filling the room with colour. The shapes and slides that you put in front of the light box reflect the light into lines. Without the slides we used, bending light bounces off all the different sided shapes, making different colours as the lines go.
By Abbey

Science
In Science we are learning about light. I think it is awesome because we got to play with light and bend it around things and make cool rainbows. Also, we got to split it away from the rainbow. There were also colour cards that you could put in the slots to change the colour of the light.
By Nicholas

Rainbow Splitting
Today was the first day that I actually split a rainbow! Although I only split orange from the rainbow, it was still pretty cool! I used a thick gap with 2 types of triangles. I also made a wide rainbow and it was easy to see the colours. This was the coolest science class ever!
By Haydyn
**50 word blurb on Science**

“Wow, look at that rainbow! It’s huge!” In Science today we were experimenting with light, making rainbows, bending light and of course, having fun! A few facts I now know are-
- Light bends in water
- You can split a rainbow
- You can make two colours in the rainbow together by bouncing and reflecting light.

By Emma

**Science**

Today I learnt how to split light with a triangle. It’s not that hard actually. The hardest part is to get it on the perfect angle. With the oval shape, it is actually a concave lens. The light beam goes through the oval and makes it concave. By Jasmin

**7/8 Sports Reports**

**Volleyball**

On Monday the 17th a group of Year 8 Girls went to the Volleyball tournament at the Schweppes Centre to represent our school. We played our first game against CCB after a long warm-up and we won that though it was a very close match. After that we had a break and then played Weeroona and dominated. We then had another little break and came back to play Crusoe and won that quite easily again. After that, final sheets were put up and since we hadn’t lost a game we were in the Grand Final against BSE Dragons. We took the court full of confidence even though the other team were made of giants. We started playing and within a couple of serves we were up 7-1. After a while BSE got their mojo back and it started becoming a very tight game with ball for ball points. BSE unfortunately won the first set 21-19 and then we started the 2nd set with a few new fresh players taking court. This was also a close game and the score was 16 East Loddon – 18 BSE then the umpire called time and told us that BSE won because they were in the lead and our time was up.

We would like to thank the bus driver, Ms Johns, Mr Judd, Scooba and Maddie for taking us along and coaching us! It was great day.

By Katie and Charlie

P.S. the boys went along as well and they had a win which was against Eaglehawk Secondary.

**Tennis**

On the 17th of March a group of enthusiastic people went down to the Coke Cola complex in Bendigo to play tennis. The first round we had a bye so we just chilled. The second round we played Catholic College, let’s just say we were warming up. In the third, we played Crusoe and we were successful winning 6-3. Then again we had a bye so we filled up on energy food!!! Next we played Girton and were fortunate to win one game but lost the set. Next we played Weeroona, and lost but didn’t go down without a fight. Our last game was against Eaglehawk and won all the games 6-0. In the end Catholic College won the year 8 girls, Girton came 2nd and we came third!!!. We would like acknowledge the efforts of our bus driver for taking us, Mr Wilkinson who closely supervised us and made sure we were ok. Thankyou to all the students who played and made the effort to go.

By Emily & Jo

**Year 5/6 Sport – Volleyball Comp!**

As mentioned last week, students in years 5 and 6 have been busily learning all there is to know about Volleyball and have recently started a Volleyball Competition during sport time. Students have started playing with all of the actual volleyball rules, after initial modified games and our year 6 students again made the following table and ladder as part of their Maths class. Whilst it is not important to note the winning and losing
teams, it is important to note that all students have been trying hard with the physical side of Volleyball, and the year 6's have done very well with the use of Excel and their new Netbooks. Year 6 students will now be learning how to apply simple formulae to their Excel spreadsheets in order to make the process of updating their tabled results much easier.

**Good News Stories – 2 more this week!**

**No 1 – More Year 6 students earn their Netbook Computer Licence**
Well done to year 6 students Connor, Jasmine, Zander, Hugh, Chloe and Chantell who have recently managed to obtain their Netbook computer licences. The class has worked towards setting up a structure within the room which relates directly to behaviours, attitudes and efforts, directly corresponding with outcomes and privileges. There are several other students who are very close to obtaining their licences also and I look forward to issuing these in the future.

Well done to Zander and Connor who also gave an impromptu talk to year 6 yesterday revolving around the work they had completed on a couple of new computer programs in their own time. The boys shared their knowledge of ‘Google Sketch Up’ and ‘Lego Digital Designer’ and will now have inspired their peers to play around with these programs and further their own understanding of them.

**No 2 – Middle Years students impressing with their efforts in local tennis comp!**
I was very happy to receive an email from a community member this week who wished to acknowledge the outstanding courtesy, politeness and etiquette of some of our Middle Years students who have played junior tennis and often filled in for their senior teams this season. It was noted that often the willingness of our students to play in the senior division meant that the local team did not have to forfeit on the day. This ‘willingness to have a go’ is really impressive! The Middle Years students I am talking about here are Jack Sinclair, Chelsea Hicks and Ella Hocking! There are possibly many other students who have also assisted their local clubs in a similar way. The fact that a community member has taken the time to formally acknowledge your efforts, shows just how much this sort of effort and participation means to your community. Well done Jack, Chelsea and Ella. Super effort!

**Contact with the College**
Parents are encouraged to keep in close contact with the College so that we are able to assist students with specific issues as they arise. Please feel free to contact class teachers with specific issues relating to particular learning activities. For general concerns or issues, please contact your child’s Home Group teacher or myself.

**Good News Stories – I would love to hear some more!**
I would love to hear from any students, families or school community members who have good news stories involving any of our Middle Years students. Whether it be a student passing a music exam or swimming level, or someone assisting with a community group, it would be great to have the chance to acknowledge the fantastic things that our students do. Please pass information on to me at leed.steven.a@edumail.vic.gov.au so that it can be published in this Newsletter.

**Have a fantastic week!**
Steven Leed – Middle Years Leader
**P-4 Update**

**Building Strong Foundations**

**Student of the Week**

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**You Can Do It!** (Organisation)

Prep – Jay
Year 1 - Drew
Year 2 - Brodie
Year 3 – Tahlia
Year 4 - Ciaran

**LOTE Award - German**

At our assembly, Frau McNamara presented Chloe (Year 1) with the LOTE award for her positive attitude and her strong speaking skills.

**Prep Letter in Focus**

Please reinforce the long and short vowel sounds for Ee.

*Short vowel* ‘e’ as in ‘bed’.

*Long vowel* sound ‘e’ as in ‘me’.

This coming week’s letter is the letter ‘L,l’ for those collecting items for the ‘Letter of the Week’ table.

**Prep Words to Fluency**

to,  he

**Parent Volunteers**

Parents who are interested in supporting classroom programs are encouraged to contact their child’s classroom teachers and express an interest in helping. An extra person in the room certainly makes a difference whether it be working with a small group of students with a Guided Reading text or helping to conference students while they are writing. It is very rewarding, making you more aware of your child’s learning in a class setting.

**Assembly News**

At our assembly on Friday, a group of Year 4 students shared some written work they had produced and talking about the particular features they were required to use for that text type.

**Numeracy Hints**

Solving addition and subtraction operations is much easier when children have automatic response to the numbers that add up to 10

- 0+10 and 10+0
- 1+9 and 9+1
- 2+8 and 8+2
- 3+7 and 7+3
- 4+6 and 6+4
- 5+5
Students who confidently know these combinations can focus on the processes rather than spending unnecessary time on calculations. Automatic response is important and only happens when learning becomes part of long term memory. You can practise these by using a pack of cards to make the combinations.

When travelling in a car, students from Year 2 onwards could practise addition by adding the three numerals on number plates.

Peter Vernon
P-4 Co-ordinator

Yr 7-12 - Interschool Athletics Team – (Sports on Friday 2nd May 2014)

* The annual interschool athletics carnival for secondary schools in the Bendigo region, will be held on Friday 2nd May. As our House athletics carnival is held later in the year, our interschool athletics team is selected by a nomination & trials format. Any students wishing to try out for an event, should sign up on the sheet attached to the end of this newsletter and return it to Mr Clyne. (Trials will occur if multiple people sign up for the same event). Coaching practice sessions will be available for students who are unsure - e.g. Discus / Shot etc. Mr Clyne will also be approaching some students to sign up based on results from last year’s house carnival. Obviously we have many new students in the school and many who have left, so last year’s house sports results are not definitive.

* Multiple family members may use the same sheet.

John Clyne
PE Coordinator

Youth Crew Unveil New Uniforms

Last Friday, Yr 9/10 Advance students donned their new light weight coveralls for the first time. The new dual colour, high visibility coveralls are used by students during their practical activities program and draw connection to our local CFA volunteers who work in partnership with the program at key times during the year. Students were excited to show off their new “fashion statements”.

John Clyne
PE Coordinator
Art News
Firstly, I hope that families enjoyed the Murals at the Mitiamo Pool when they attended the College’s swimming sports. These were painted at the end of 2013 by Years 5, 7, 9/10 and VCE classes; with the theme of ‘Bathing Boxes.’ Loddon Shire Arts Officer Tony Bellinger organised the project and materials. Students will again be invited to paint more of these murals in 2014.

All Art students have made a terrific start to the year. P-6 students have been creating Australian culture projects. Year 8 students have almost completed a sculpture project ‘Cars’ constructed from cardboard and papier-mache. 9/10 Photography students have completed a Photojournalism shoot on our excursion to ‘Innovative Farms – ‘Cooper’s Capers’ at Bealiba and ‘Salute’ at Boort. They have also completed a ‘Tableau’ studio shoot using constructed props and toys. Viscares students have completed a drawing and collage project about ‘War Artists.’ Visart students have completed a paper making and collage project. Year 7 Viscom students have recently completed observational drawings and are now working on stencilled symbols. Year 9/10 Viscom students have been working on Bendigo Easter Fair flyers. These have been assembled from relief prints that have been enhanced with software programs. VCE Studio Art students are individually exploring their own themes, using a wide range of techniques. VCE Studio Art Unit 3 students have completed a document about their plans for the year, collected resources and are now beginning experimentation.

We would appreciate if families could check their cupboards and send in surplus glass jars with lids, 4L ice cream containers and lids.

Some people would have noticed that we have our Artist in Residence, Ben Winspear, back at the College. He is in the process of building Pizza ovens on the site of the old incinerators, with the help of a select team of students. We are planning to develop an orchard gardens and an outdoor entertainment are in this area. If families have any spare unused garden tools; these would be greatly appreciated, if they could be dropped off at the Art Room.

Our College has been invited to participate in the Lions Club ‘Photofest,’ which is at the Lion’s Den, on this weekend, the 22 and 23rd of March. Staff and students are in the process of assembling their photographs. It would be wonderful if families could support this fund raising effort.

Pam Townsend
Art Coordinator

Chapo’s Chat Space

Thought for the week
"The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do."
– Steve Jobs

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WELLBEING NEWS
Breakfast Program
The Wellbeing Team commenced the Breakfast Program this week with a Pancake Breakfast on Tuesday. Everyone had a great feast of yummy hot pancakes and hot milo which were made by the Staff with assistance of a number of very helpful students and wonderful volunteers Alison McKenzie and Ann Hercus. The queue extended out of the Multipurpose Room and down the footpath as enthusiastic students eagerly waited in line. As fantastic and successful that this morning activity was, unfortunately pancakes won’t be on the menu every week. Hot toast, milo and cereal will be provided each Tuesday and Friday morning. Our ever flexible Chaplain, Sue, after many years of running the breakfast program on a Thursday, has kindly offered to provide it on a Friday morning to fit in with the timetable. Thank you Sue and volunteers Alison and Margaret, your generosity is much appreciated by everyone.

Farewell Marg Condon
The Wellbeing Team provided morning tea to farewell Marg Condon on her last day this week. Marg will be greatly missed by the school community as she has provided a valuable service to students and families in her
role as Clinical Psychologist with the DEECD. We thank Marg for her cheerful assistance and wish her well in her future endeavours.

Canteen News
Remember to make sure you clearly label lunch orders with child’s name and year level. This makes it a lot easier for volunteers! Canteen is open for lunch orders only until 1pm. Just a reminder to all volunteers that food & safety requires anyone with long hair to have it tied back when on Canteen. Please note there have been some changes made to the roster.

Please Remember - If you cannot do your rostered turn, please arrange your own swap with someone else. If there are any problems or concerns, or you need to update your availability, please contact me.

Jo Guthrie
Canteen Coordinator
ajguthries@bigpond.com or 0428 366 220

Canteen Roster – TERM 1 2014

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7up’s Youth Club
7up’s is a Youth Club for Yr7 and up students and usually meets at Dingee Uniting Church on Sunday evening between 5.30 – 7.30pm twice per month.
All Yr 7-12 students are welcome
Wear comfy clothes, bring a gold coin for a light tea. Cans will be for sale.
Wot’s on at 7ups
March 23rd **Upsized** – 7upsized – a taste of 7ups for all 7ups and their families. Beginning at 5.30 for a cuppa finishing by 7.30 after light tea of toasties
March 30th – **Zone trip** – Consent forms available from Sue Allen at the College or contacting Robyn Falls
Contacts: Sue or Neil Allen– 54365386 or Robyn or Colin Falls– 54368242
KFC – Kids Friday club
Easter Program on Friday April 4th. Meet in the Multipurpose room straight after school, pick up time 4.30pm. (note change of finish time due to early school finish that day)
We’d love to see some new children come along and join in. For our Easter session afternoon tea will be provided – hot cross buns and fruit with a drink. We’ll be learning about the Easter story and making a craft item for the children to bring home.
Please fill in the bus note below and send a gold coin to help cover costs.
KFC is an after school kids club for primary aged children. East Loddon P-12 College supports KFC by allowing us to meet in the Multipurpose room on Fridays after school. KFC runs for four Fridays in a row during Terms 2, 3 & 4 and then meets together for a Family Celebration in one of the Churches in the district. It is an interdenominational Christian based group.
At KFC we play games, sing, enjoy afternoon tea, do craft activities, listen to Bible stories and more. In 2013 approx 60 children from East Loddon P-12 College enjoyed coming along to KFC.
KFC is sponsored by the Dingee Uniting Church and all children in Prep – Yr 6 are welcome to come along.
Contacts - Robyn Falls 54368242 or 0429368242, Judy Mountjoy 54379222 or Leanne Welsh 54366281

Bus note for KFC April 4th 2014
My child.........................................................will be attending KFC on Friday April 4th. Can you please take his/her name off the bus roll. I will arrange private transport for him/her to be taken home at 4.30pm following KFC.
Parent name............................................
Parent signature..................................
Parent phone no……………………………
Date...................................................

2014 Auskick
East Loddon Auskick will start at the East Loddon P-12 College on Thursday 24th April (first Thursday in Term 2). The Auskick Coordinators this year will be Jade and Belinda Clymo. Cost for 2014 is $70 per child. Online registrations are now open – Please register and pay online at the NAB Auskick website under the East Loddon Centre (http://www.aflauskick.com.au/). If you need help registering please call Belinda Clymo on 54 366302 or 0427 422928. You will need to print the last page of registration and bring it along on the 24th April to collect your Auskick pack.
Please note all Prep students attending will require an adult in attendance. This year we will have a roster of parents to come along and help each week. Please call Belinda Clymo to discuss your availability.
Please make sure you fill out this form. This will be an overall permission bus for the duration of Auskick.

Bus note for Auskick 2012
My child.........................................................will be attending Auskick, starting 24th April. Can you please take his/her name off the bus roll. I will arrange private transport for him/her to be taken home at 4.30pm following Auskick.
Parent name............................................
Parent signature..................................
Date......................................................
Back by popular demand!

- Held in the College Gym on Friday 28th March
- Starting at 7pm - $10 per person - Tables of 8

Trivia Night

East Loddon P-12 College

Help us raise some more funds to further improve our 'Stage in the GYM'

What a great chance to have a social catch up with other members of the College Community.
Come along for a great night out!

(All funds raised will go towards the development of our impressive stage set-up)
SIGN UP SHEET – Yr 7-12 - Interschool Athletics Team – (Sports on Friday 2nd May 2014)
* Any students wishing to try out for an event, should sign up on the sheet below and return it to Mr Clyne. (Trials will occur if multiple people sign up for the same event). Coaching practice sessions will be available for students who are unsure - e.g. Discus / Shot etc.
* Multiple family members may use the same sheet.

- **Age Groups are calculated as follows:**
  - If a child turns 12 or 13 during the year he/she will be in the **12-13 Years** age group.
  - If a child turns 14 during the year he/she will be in the **14 Years** age group.
  - If a child turns 15 during the year he/she will be in the **15 Years** age group.
  - If a child turns 16 during the year he/she will be in the **16 Years** age group.
  - If a child turns 17 during the year he/she will be in the **17 Years** age group.
  - If a child turns 18, 19 or 20 during the year he/she will be in the **18-20 Years** age group.

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**NB – This is for Yr 7-12 students only**