



## Upcoming Dates

### SEPTEMBER

Friday 16th

END OF TERM  
Early finish 2:30pm

### OCTOBER

Thursday 6th  
Secondary Loddon Mal-  
lee Region Athletics

Monday 10th  
Primary Loddon Mallee  
Region Athletics

Friday 21st  
P-12 School Athletics

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## From the Principal

### All The Best Mr Clayton

I would like to wish Mr Clayton all the very best for his new role at Bendigo Tech School, which starts next term. Mr Clayton will be sorely missed by the college and we know that he will do an amazing job in this exciting new position.

### Welcome Mr Donegan

A warm welcome is extended to Mr Ben Donegan. Mr Donegan has been appointed to the Year 4 literacy and numeracy position, recently vacated by Mr Clayton. Mr Donegan will also teach Year 4 PE and Year 7 English whilst Miss Colville takes over as P-4 Sub-School Leader in term 4.

### Power Outage

The college will have a major power outage of up to 10 days during this upcoming holiday period, due to the finalisation of a major upgrade of the main switch board. Staff will be unable to access college systems remotely during this time, which will impact on my ability to send out any required news feeds or the like. On a positive note however, we should return to school after the holiday period to find that our capital building project is so much closer to being completed.

### Parent Opinion Surveys

Parents and guardians are invited to complete this years DET parent opinion surveys, and we hope that as many surveys as possible can be completed by the end of the day tomorrow. We really do want to know what you think and the feedback that we receive from parents forms a vital part of the reflections that staff and college council undertake.

### Progress Reports

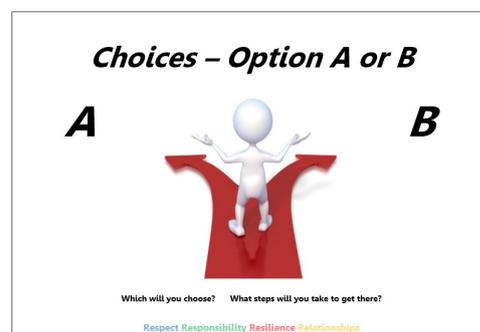
The college will endeavour to have progress reports released to families tomorrow before the college pow-

er shuts down at the end of the day. As mentioned last week, please take the time to look over these reports with your child/ren and speak to relevant staff as required.

### Naplan 2022

The college has received this years individual Naplan results for students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. We believe that Naplan data is of great use to school's as it identifies cohort data that can be authentically reviewed and used to inform future teaching, however parents and carers generally have mixed views on whether they want to view their own child's data or not. Parents/carers are encouraged to please let us know if they would like their child's 'student Naplan report' sent home. Requests for these can made via email or telephone to the college office.

### Something To Think About...



When making a choice or decision, do you think about and take responsibility for, the consequences of that choice, or do you blame somebody or something else?...

I hope that everyone has a great holiday period. Please don't forget that tomorrow is a 2:30pm finish.

Steve Leed - College Principal

## Assistant Principal's news

### School for Student Leadership 2023

East Loddon has recently been accepted to send a team of 4 Year 9 students to the School for Student Leadership at the Gnurad Gundidj campus at Camperdown in Term 1, 2023.

Two boys and two girls will be given the opportunity to extend their leadership skills through this well-regarded school. They will also work on developing a community leadership project during this time.

East Loddon has sent four different teams to the School for Student Leadership over the past four years and the feedback from everyone has been overwhelmingly positive.

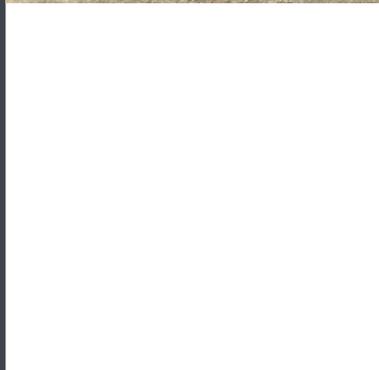
Families of current Year 8 students are invited to consider taking part in the program in 2023 and an information session with more details about what the School for Student Leadership is and what the program involves will be held in the first week of Term 4.

Interested students will need to complete an application form, including any initial ideas for a community leadership project. We encourage all students who are interested to apply, whether they have previously held leadership positions or not.

Names of participating students will need to be provided to the School for Student Leadership by Week 3, so they have time to prepare for the experience.

Hey everyone! It's holiday time tomorrow. Yay. Buses will leave at 2:30 pm so please adjust pick up times. Some changes to which bus operates each run will also occur from the start of term 4. Any students or kinder kids that are waiting for a seat on bus one should now be right to get on.

### 9/10 Positive Start Camp



# Sub-School Updates

## Junior

### Special Persons Day

How much fun was that?! Thank you to all of our students, staff and Special People for a wonderful day last Friday. We will endeavour to share photos of the day in the near future.

### Junior Athletics

A number of our year 4 students participated in the Bendigo Schools Athletics on Monday and made our College proud. Congratulations to Penny Balic who won first in the 1500m run.

### Thank You East Loddon

It has been an absolute pleasure to be a part of the East Loddon community over the past 6 years. There is something very special about our "Oasis" in the middle of a paddock; a sense of shared responsibility, caring, and determination helps everyone to feel welcome and to achieve their very best - teachers and students alike. Thank you all for welcoming me so warmly into this fantastic community. I will miss all of you, and will remember my time here with great fondness. Thanks again - *Mr Clayton*.

## Middle

Well done to all students for their work over Term 3! I hope everyone enjoys a great holiday break! Photos from Sovereign Hill last week



## Senior

**How lucky are we?** Last Friday afternoon I got to spend my lunch time with our lovely Y12s and some our equally as lovely Y11 & Y10 students also plus another four former students. Bridget, Jack, Issy and Tay returned after 6 months of uni to share their wisdom, advice, perspective and hot tips on how to succeed in Y12 and prepare for the end of year exams. I can't really express how happy these moments make me. To see those students (and Zekie and Zoe the Monday before) speaking so confidently, with genuine advice and real life experience of hard work and determination. The former students also spoke of life since completing Y12 and offered pathway tips.



**Revision lectures and practice exams:** These are in full swing with some happening as early as this weekend. Once again the school received funding through a State Gov grant (post covid). These lectures are free for all our students studying a VCE Units 3 & 4 subject. The practice exams will commence in the second week of the holidays and progress through to week one of next term. These will take place at the Lions Den. The schedule and consent forms was distributed to students on compass and in person at school last Monday.

**Enjoy the break:** Whilst this is a busy time especially for our Y12 students, please make sure you set aside some time to take break, plan some non-school related activities, rewards to help keep the balance. If you need any assistance with study tips please let me know.



## AROUND ELP SPORTS

### Primary Division Athletics

On Monday 12th we had 15 students travel into Bendigo Athletics track to compete in the Sandhurst Division Athletics (these were our students who had one their events at the Primary Cluster Athletics way back in Term 1. Well done to both Penny B (Year 4) for winning her 1500m and also to Teagan V (Year 6) for placing 2nd in the Shotput. Both of these students will go on to compete at the Loddon Mallee Region Athletics on October 10th. Well done to all competitors and thanks to Mr. Clayton and Mr. Jolly for taking our Athletes.

### Secondary Division Athletics

On Tuesday 13th September we had 28 students travel into Bendigo to compete in the Sandhurst Division Athletics.

Angus A (2nd in 1500m) and Tahlia B (1st in Hurdles) will both go on to compete at the Loddon Mallee Region Athletics on Thursday 6th October.

We also had a number of ribbon winners:

Jayde C - 3rd Javelin

Keiry L - 2nd High Jump + Javelin

- 3rd Shotput

Gemma M - 3rd Discus

Issy M - 3rd Long Jump

Noah R - 2nd in Shotput

- 3rd Discus

Chloe T - 2nd Hurdles

Thanks to Mr. Jolly for supervising our students on the day and well done to all competitors.

## SRC NEWS

Friday will be a casual dress day for all staff and students, in exchange for a \$2+ donation to STEPtember. STEPtember encourages participants to walk 10,000 steps for each day of September and raises money for the early screening and ongoing support for people living with Cerebral Palsy. Cerebral Palsy (CP) is a lifelong condition caused by damage to part of the brain during pregnancy, birth or shortly after birth due to a range of factors. Every 20 hours, someone is diagnosed with CP in Australia – that's one in every 700 babies! The SRC were keen to jump on board with this initiative after a representative suggested it at our meeting this week and Ms Harrington shared that her son lives with CP and what a difference the Cerebral Palsy Alliance has made to his life already.

## Wellbeing News

We can be inspired and learn so much about Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II!

Here is one on resilience and one for us to consider taking some time out.

Just as well it is holidays. Enjoy them everyone!!



## Canteen

| Fri 16th<br>END OF TERM      |                               | 2022 SEPTEMBER |                             |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
|                              | Mel Primrose                  |                |                             |
| Term 4<br>October<br>Mon 3rd | Sue Pickles                   | Mon 10th       | Belinda Clymo               |
| Tues 4th                     | Michelle Diss                 | Tues 11th      | Sue Pickles                 |
| Wed 5th                      | Kylie Addlem                  | Wed 12th       | Bree Hocking                |
| Thurs 6th                    | Sue Pickles                   | Thurs 13th     | Sue Pickles                 |
| Fri 7th                      | Natalie Rose<br>Miranda Smith | Fri 14th       | Wendy Murphy<br>Shan Ralphs |