



## Upcoming Dates

### MAY

5th Primary Cross Country

Year 10/11 Careers

Tomorrow Bound Expo

10th Sandhurst Cross Country

Secondary

11th– 14th NAPLAN

Years 3,5,7,9

MAY 21st VCAL Pyjama & BBQ

day Gold Coin donation

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Respect  
Responsibility  
Resilience  
Relationships

## From the Principal

### Respectful Relationships (RR) —Term 2

This week our RR focus was on 'Getting to know you/teambuilding' with a Prep to Year 12 collective focus on 'Connecting with others'. Next weeks focus is around 'Identifying emotions', which is something that is vitally important at all levels. We all need to be able to identify various emotions in order to be able to recognise these and know how to regulate them.

Something to discuss at home around the kitchen table, would be actual emotions and the way in which we each feel when we are experiencing particular emotions. We can then discuss how we can control our body and associated feelings when we are feeling a particular way. Potentially have a discussion along the lines of—'It is ok to feel anger, as this is an emotion that we all feel. How can we control ourselves when we are feeling angry, however because whilst it is ok to feel this emotion, it is not ok to lash-out at others simply because we are angry'.

Feel free to call at anytime if you would like to discuss how you can facilitate these types of conversations within your family.

### RR Topic 1 - Emotional Literacy—What is it?

Emotional literacy can be defined as the ability to understand ourselves and other people. It includes the ability to understand, express and manage our own emotions, build empathy, and to respond appropriately to the emotions of others. Building a large vocabulary for emotions helps to increase emotional literacy and build self-awareness and empathy for others.

### NAPLAN Testing

Our year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will undertake their NAPLAN testing period between the 11th and 14th of May. In the lead-up to these tests our students have been undertaking practice tests and will have a chance to ask their teachers about test conditions. We only ask that our students do the very best that they can during the NAPLAN testing period and hope that they do not put too much pressure on themselves during this time.

### Year 9 NAPLAN certificates of achievement

A new feature of the NAPLAN assessment is being launched this year, with the awarding of Year 9 Certificates of Achievement.

The new certificates aim to celebrate and recognise the importance of both excellence and learning growth.

Beginning in 2021, Year 9 students who achieve outstanding results or who significantly improve their results in NAPLAN tests will receive a NAPLAN Certificate of Achievement.

The certificates will be awarded for two categories of achievement:

Category one: the achievement of excellence through getting a result in the top band for reading or numeracy, or both.

Category two: the achievement of outstanding learning growth through improvement by two or more bands between the NAPLAN Year 7 and Year 9 tests for reading or numeracy, or both.

For more information about the new certificate and measures for learning growth, refer to Year 9 NAPLAN certificates of achievement on the Department's website.

### VCAL Pyjama day and BBQ day coming soon!!!!

Our VCAL class have planned to run what sounds like a terrific pyjama and BBQ day towards the end of May. There will be pre-order forms sent home with the students for the BBQ. Sausages, hamburgers and drinks will be included on the order form. There will be a gold coin donation for the pyjama day with the VCAL class raising money for a very good cause. **Parents... if you want a day free from making lunches and getting uniforms ready, then feel free to help the VCAL class on this fun day!!**

### This Week's Photos

This weeks photos both relate to Anzac Day. The pic on the left shows myself and yr 12 student Will S (Superb effort Will!) taking part in a 2-hour virtual peace conference with a large group of students, teachers and Rotary Club members from Istanbul. The pic on the right is of Ruby-Sue L and Madelyn L representing East Loddon P-12 College at the Inglewood ANZAC march last Sunday. What a terrific effort by the girls!

Have a great week everyone!

Steve Leed—College Principal

**Friday 21st May VCAL Pyjama and BBQ day. Gold Coin donation**

# Assistant Principal's news

## Literacy & Numeracy

You may have heard this term mentioned at different times and wondered what it meant.

I-LEARN is an acronym that we use at East Loddon to remind us of the key aspects of our teaching and learning model.

I-LEARN stands for:

**I = Investigate**

**L = Learning intention**

**E = Explicit teaching**

**A = Application**

**R = Review**

**N = Now what?**

It is flexible, providing guiding principles for our planning, rather than a checklist, and building teacher and student capacity.

All teachers at East Loddon are committed to consistently using this approach in their lessons and units of work.

Students from Prep to Year 12 regularly provide feedback to teachers about how they see the different aspects working in the classroom.

To help parents also understand what these aspects mean, we will highlight and describe different ones throughout the term.



Rebecca Johns

Acting Curriculum  
Learning Specialist



Thanks to our  
presenters.



It's not running if your  
feet don't touch the  
ground.

I could get out last years newsletter or that from any year straight after ANZAC day and I'm sure I would bash on about how great the kids at East Loddon are.

Last Friday after some morning nerves and practice, our 6 sub school captains presented the annual ANZAC service to our school.

I tell you what, our students know how to do this 'best behaviour' thing. They also know how to sit respectfully and listen, particularly when we have visitors. When this happens, there's always a bunch of proud staff.

Friday saw Tom and Zali make their first public speeches to the school and also gave Fynn, Ava,

Bridget and Ben their chance to speak publicly for the entire student body. They all nailed it.

Our invited guests from the RSL and community certainly noticed how professionally this was handled by the youth of the community. None would leave with any thoughts other than how great a job they did.

Unfortunately our bugler Mr Gray couldn't attend due to illness but he sent his love to us all.

Tomorrow the same students get their chance to shine again. This week we have the Investiture assembly, which is where we hand out leadership badges to the student body. All SRC, bus captains, sports captains and sub school

captains. This will be held on the central lawn and with the weather as it is, we would encourage you to drop in at 3pm if your child is due to be presented. We will also present last years Dux and possibly another award or 2, as this was not available last year due to the late release of year 12 results.

In other news, I 'ran' the cross country against the year 12's the other day. My legs are still sore and its only a bit over 2km. Stupid old age.

Hope to see you all tomorrow.

Wilko



# Sub-School Updates

## AROUND ELP SPORTS

### Sporting Results:

**Marley A** placed 7th at State Finals for Swimming

**Zali C** placed 6th at State Finals for Swimming

9/10 Badminton and Netball—our students played well and had a great day—thanks to Ms Byrne, Ms Pay and Mr Smith for the day.

Loddon Mallee Tennis Finals—our 9/10 Girls placed 2nd in LMR Tennis, just missing out on a spot in the State Finals by 3 games.

### Tuesday 27th April

Year 7/8 Soccer, Netball and Badminton—our students performed well and represented the college well. Thanks to Ms Byrne, Ms Pay, Ms Mitchell, Mr Arnold and Mr Clayton for their help on the day.

### Wednesday 5th May

Primary Division Cross Country—the top 4 place getters from years 2-6 qualify for this event)

## Junior

At last Friday's Junior School Assembly we were impressed by all of the students 'whole-body listening' whilst the assembly was taking place. We had the job of placing a wreath and reading the poem 'Flanders Fields' at the ANZAC ceremony later that day. We would like to thank everybody who came to the ceremony and we would also like to thank the students for being respectful during the service.

Everyone did a great job running in the college cross-country on Monday and on this same day Zali C went to the SSV

(State-Schools Victoria) swimming championships. She swam Breaststroke and finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the state, also swimming a personal best.

From Zali C and Tom T



## Middle

What a busy week we have had in the Middle Years!

Last Friday we had all Year 5/6/7 students attend ArtVo—look at some of the amazing photos taken of students! Students also attended a performance and I hear that the performance was amazing!

On Monday we had the School Cross-Country. It was awesome to see all students having a go at the 2.2km course. Congratulations to all students who participated, particularly the winners of each age group. Good luck to those students heading to the next level.

On Tuesday we had a Year 7/8 Sports Day in Bendigo. We had 2 netball teams, a soccer team, and a badminton team competing. All students had a great day out representing the college. They worked as a team and showed determination against some tough opponents.

Thank you to all staff who have assisted in all of these extra activities this week!



## Senior

### Congrats to our Year 9/10 Tennis ladies:



Runner up at the zone finals in Mildura. Thanks to parents for transporting students to this event.

### Wow how good was the cross country?

Monday was a beautiful day, I was loving the fun and positive vibe of the cross country. Congrats to the Year 12's that managed to finish in front of Wilko and enjoy a kit kat. Congrats to all the students that participated

and thank you to those students who ran alongside junior students also. Great work Mr Young on organising this event.

**Netball & Badminton:** Last Friday I went along with some Year 9/10s to the netball comp whilst other students participated in the Badminton day. It was great to be involved and be back supporting students in sporting events after last year.

**Auskick volunteers:** if you are interested in helping out each Monday (until June 21st) 3:20-4:45pm please let me know. Students will need to bring a note from parents/guardians indicating they will stay after school. Thanks.



## SRC News

This week, the SRC will meet on Friday to plan our Term 2 events and to discuss how well Student Voice is being encouraged or seen within college decision making. This comes ahead of a meeting with teachers from another college who are looking to talk to senior SRC representatives about our Student Feedback Survey in the hope of implementing something similar at their school.

## Cross Country



## Canteen

		<b>2021 APRIL/ MAY</b>	
<b>Fri 30th</b>	Mel Primrose Natalie Rose		
<b>Mon 3rd</b>	Kia Hooke	<b>Mon 10th</b>	Bree Hocking Somara Lever
<b>Tues 4th</b>	Sue Pickles	<b>Tues 11th</b>	Michelle Diss Louise Hocking
<b>Wed 5th</b>	Penny Cockerell	<b>Wed 12th</b>	Sue Pickles
<b>Thurs 6th</b>	Sue Pickles	<b>Thurs 13th</b>	Sue Pickles
<b>Fri 7th</b>	Miranda Smith Wendy Murphy	<b>Fri14th</b>	Bec Cullen Cheryl Green

## Cross Country Photos

