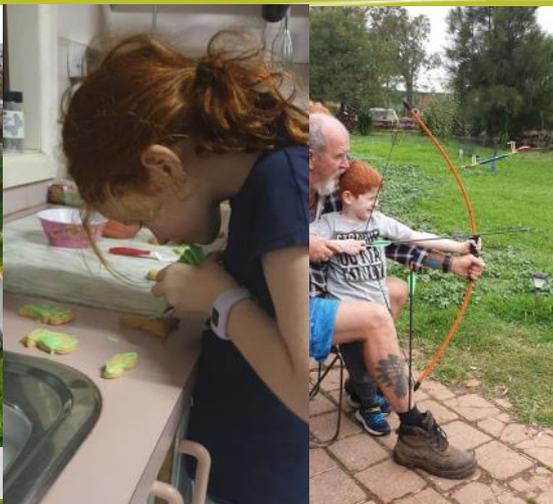




At home with the Hayman's...



Respect  
Resilience  
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## From the Principal

**\*\*Term 2 Attendance—Return Form Please\*\***

Recently, I sent out a post to parents and carers via our Compass News Feed that outlined two options for notifying the college of student attendance. This form should be attached to today's newsletter news-feed. Please return this via email to Jenny Cutting at [cutting.jenny.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:cutting.jenny.j@edumail.vic.gov.au) soon as possible if you have not already done so.

**P-4 Feedback Surveys**

Our P-4 team will be opening up a brief survey tomorrow for all parents and carers, as a way in which to try and receive open and honest feedback about the first few weeks of remote and flexible learning in the P-4 sub-school. If you are able to, please endeavour to fill this in for our staff so that we can reflect on current practice. This survey will be open for one week only.

**We At East Loddon Are Awesome...**

If you have not already checked out this link, then please do so and share it with your friends -

<https://www.theage.com.au/national/victoria/schools-that-excel-2020-find-out-how-your-school-has-performed-20200408-p54ibs.html>

**Turkish National Sovereignty and Children's Day—Well Done Girls!**

I mentioned last week that Georgia M and Keira L were taking part in a global online event hosted remotely from Istanbul. The girls did a fabulous job! Here is the link for those who are interested (The girls appear at approx. 1:38:30) -

[https://www.facebook.com/yeeorgtr/videos/1774935325979399/UzpfSTE1NzE3NDY4ODMyM-DUxMDo1NDU3NjAxNDI3OTUyOTQ/?\\_tn\\_ =kC-](https://www.facebook.com/yeeorgtr/videos/1774935325979399/UzpfSTE1NzE3NDY4ODMyM-DUxMDo1NDU3NjAxNDI3OTUyOTQ/?_tn_ =kC-)

**Learning At School In Remote Conditions**

With all of the confusion that is sometimes created

within various forms of the media, the college community could be forgiven for being confused on the current situation with Victorian Government schools. Just to try and clarify a little.... Victorian Government schools will remain in remote and flexible arrangements for at least all of term 2. The education department, along with Premier Dan Andrews, have consistently reiterated this message to schools.

In speaking throughout this week with a huge number of Principals from Greater Bendigo and across the state, all schools are finding the current situation challenging, but everyone is remaining positive and is determined to support each other through these times. I firmly believe that our college community is doing a terrific job and I am really proud of the support that we have been displaying towards one-another. Well done everyone!!!

During my Monday and Tuesday of home learning this week, my daughters and I broke up our academic learning with another Tik-Tok Video (Aaaarrgh...) and also watched a 17 minute YouTube video. We watched a gent by the name of Beau Miles run a marathon in 24hrs. Beau is an Outdoor Ed lecturer at Monash Uni and has his own You-tube channel of his adventures and the like. Check out this link if you are interested—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvT5XS7j-Dc>

*This week I have included a couple of photos from the Hayman family and their 'learning experiences from home'. Looks like a great deal of educationally-sound fun!*

Continue to look after yourself and stay safe everyone! Let's get through these challenging times one week at a time.

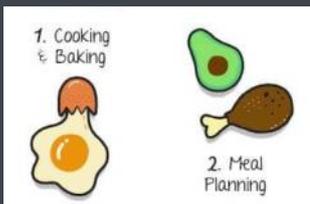
3 weeks down.... 8 weeks to go! We can do this!!!

Regards,  
Steve Leed

## Literacy & Numeracy

Helping your child with their reading.

P-6 families should have received a parent guide called 'Home Reading Questions' at the end of last term. This guide can help support your child to improve their specific reading level. If you haven't received a copy, please let me know and we will organise one for you.

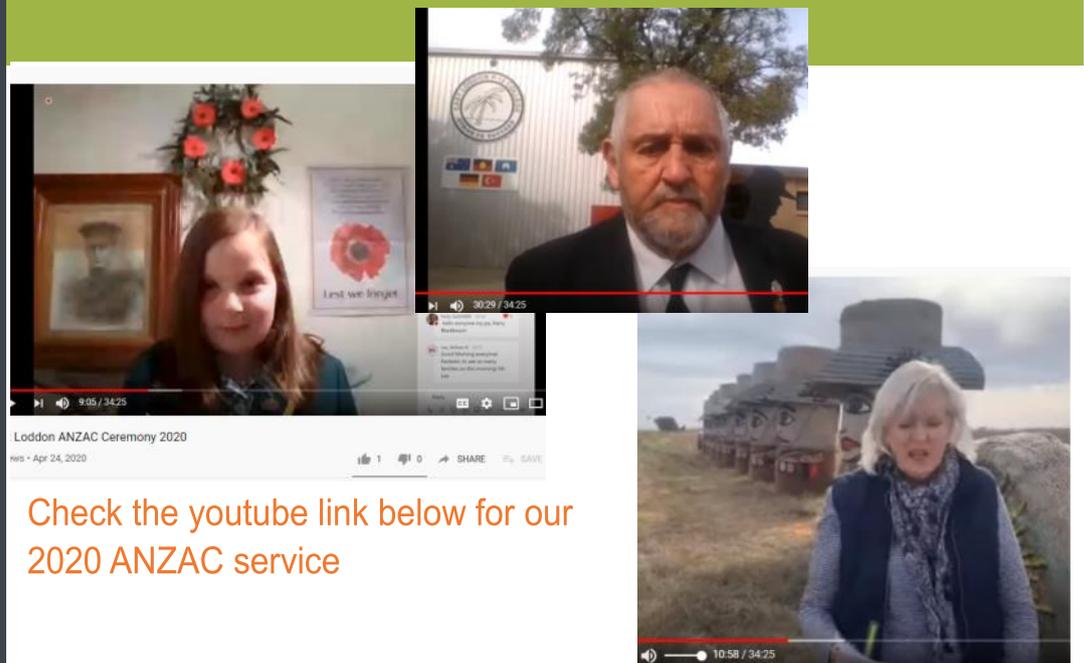


## Everyday Activities that Count as Learning

Feel like you're not getting very far with remote learning? Just remember that you're probably doing more than you think.

More ideas next week.

Sarah Clare - Learning Specialist



## Check the youtube link below for our 2020 ANZAC service

WOW. I need to say this even though I do say it a lot. WOW. Last Friday confirmed once again the tremendous spirit shown by members of our community when things are tough. Every time we issue a challenge, we meet it head on. I put out a call for help last Thursday and it was met with such a fantastic response that we spent all day packing up ANZAC badges for the buses. We collected over \$450. (I thought earlier it was \$433, but I cant count ! ) I think the final tally was \$457. That has blown me away. A big thank you to all.

We had a successful ANZAC service online at 10am Saturday. The majority of parents and kids that watched this, did so via Microsoft teams . That said our technical magicians came up with a way to stream the service across youtube, which allowed another group of people outside the college to join in. We estimate between 400 and 500 people 'in attendance' for the service.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTYBZ766r0>

See this link if you missed out!

The service lasted nearly 50 minutes but it has been edited slightly and can be watched on the above link in about 30 minutes.

Thanks to Oscar B, Ruby C, Mason H, Daisy S, Hugh C and Sophie H all of whom read pieces during the service. Also to Denise Leed and Nick Marlow who we crossed to in a paddock of round bail soldiers, that was a real highlight. And to Mrs Johns and Zekie (yr11) who spoke about our Turkish ANZAC connection.

In attendance at school we had Mr Anderson (RSL) and Mr Gray on the bugle. Mr Leed helped with technical duties. We had few hiccups but we did have trouble contacting Oscar and ended up videoing him from Mr Leed's phone to my computer. A nightmare averted!

I don't want to say it was as good as a real service but it was certainly unique and to the best of my knowledge we were the only school that attempted it on ANZAC day, if at all. In short, we rock.

An interesting week on the teaching front for me this week also. We held a SAC for Further Maths online. This sounds a bit daunting (probably because it is) and I thank my 8 students for their participation. Its tricky and stressful for kids at the best of times and I really do appreciate the patience and enthusiasm of our year 12 stu-

dents during our online learning so far.

What have we learnt in the last 3 weeks. For me, I've learnt to be a heap more organised as I am petrified of letting my kids fall behind. I also worry that my year 12's aren't getting enough work, so as a response I'm probably giving more tasks than usual. I have also had a massive uptake in the number of questions that students are asking me. For that I am extremely grateful.

During my time at school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week, I fielded numerous calls about where to access work or more work. This is awesome and I encourage parents to keep in regular contact if concerned. Some staff report students sending them work frequently, others have had little from some kids. We are trying to chase this up so that all kids remain up to date.

If you're looking for a break our Art dept have created a community Art page. Please visit and contribute if you please. Looking forward to seeing everyone's artistic side.

<https://elp12art.weebly.com/open-art-gallery.html>

Password : artathome

Scott Wilkinson  
Assistant Principal



## Sub-School Updates

### Junior

#### Teams Meetings

On Tuesday you likely saw a Compass post about some weekly meetings on Microsoft Teams. Students are encouraged to login to Teams and attend their class meeting as well as our P-4 assembly on a Monday morning. During class meetings students will have a chance to say hello to their classmates and share some of the work they've been completing at home. The schedule for weekly meetings is below:

- Mon - 10:00 am: P-4 Assembly**
- Wed - 10:00 am: Grade 4 Class Meeting**
- Wed - 11:00 am: Grade 3 Class Meeting**
- Thu - 10:00 am: Grade 2 Class Meeting**
- Fri - 10:00 am: Grade 1 Class Meeting**
- Fri - 11:00 am: Prep Class Meeting**

If you have any questions about how to log in to Teams, please talk to your classroom teacher or Jackson Clayton.

### Middle

#### Some amazing cooking from our Year 8's at home! Who's hungry!?



#### Suggested timetable

A reminder to all Middle Years families that the timetable sent out at the beginning of Term Two is a suggested timetable for work completion. Please use this as a guide and find a routine that works well for you and your families.

#### ANZAC Day Service

It was definitely a different ANZAC day, but thank you to all of those who 'attended' our online service, it was so special to be able to all come together still in these times.

### Senior

**Congrats** to Y11 & 12 students, parents and staff who are now in the process of completing SACs from home. It's a big deal, well done and thanks everyone for your co-operation and professionalism with this process.

#### Week 3: remote learning tips

-Start the day with a physical activity and whilst exercising think about what you need to achieve that day. Create a 'to do' list for the day.

-Try PE with Joe on youtube. He even has little trivia questions for you also.

-It's getting cold, bring the outdoors in, get a desk plant.

#### La Trobe Aspire applications open tomorrow.

I will be in contact with Year 12 students to assist with these applications.

I'm really enjoying hearing from our students and seeing what you are up to. Photos this week are from Mr Wilko's awesome ANZAC service, Mrs Drury's ANZAC slice recipe in action by my family and Sam H's yummy pizza that he made as part of his Food elective.

Take care



## AROUND ELP

### Benefits of Physical Activity:

Physical activity or exercise can improve your health and reduce the risk of developing several diseases like type 2 diabetes, and cardiovascular disease.

Physical activity and exercise can have immediate and long-term health benefits. Most importantly, regular activity can improve your quality of life.

A minimum of 30 minutes a day can allow you to enjoy these benefits.

If you are regularly physically active, you may:

- reduce your risk of a heart attack
- manage your weight better
- have a lower blood cholesterol level
- lower the risk of type 2 diabetes
- have lower blood pressure
- have stronger bones, muscles and joints and lower risk of developing osteoporosis
- feel better – with more energy, a better mood, feel more relaxed and sleep better.
- Exercise may block negative thoughts or distract you from daily worries.
- Increased fitness may lift your mood and improve your sleep patterns.
- Exercise may also change levels of chemicals in your brain, such as serotonin, endorphins and stress hormones.

Health professionals and researchers recommend a minimum of 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity on most days.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING SCHOOL DRESSES:

Due to the current circumstances our summer dress maker Buxwear has asked us to order dresses for Term 4 2020 and Term 1 2021 NOW. This will hopefully ensure we have dresses in stock.

If your daughter/s require new school dresses in Term 4 this year or Term 1 2021 can you please comment with sizes and numbers below or message Lisa Twigg on 0407 506 476 by 9am Monday 4 May.

Please note: This is not an official order and we do not require payment at this stage. If your circumstances change later in the year you are not locked into purchasing these dresses. Formal orders and payment will be required in Term 3.

### Parent Tip Of The Week - Scanning with an iPhone or iPad

Anyone with an iPhone or iPad can scan students work instead of taking a photo - using the "notes app".

Open a new note, press the camera button, the option to scan will pop up. Once you have scanned the pages you need and saved them you can then email directly from notes app to teacher, etc. they will be sent all together as a PDF rather than a photo.

You can add scans to the note as often as you like, so you could have one for the week and then email it all at the end of the week.

Thanks

Jo G

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Dear East Loddon P-12 College students, parents/guardians community,

In order to maintain our sanity, keep connected and add a little humour to our lives during this covid-19 situation we are working towards a little Where's Wally fun with a twist. If you are interested please continue reading.

Mr Wilkinson has kindly volunteered to be the new and improved Wally, however, as of now Wally will change his name to Wilko, welcome to our game of 'Where's Wilko'?

Participation is optional:

- We are asking students/families to participate by collecting a photo of Where's Wilko from your bus stop this Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> or Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Using the Where's Wilko photo take photos of your children completing their remote learning or living their 'iso lives' with Where's Wilko watching on or participating in some way.
- We are encouraging you to be creative but respectful.
- Upload the photos to the parents association facebook page titled 'Where's Wilko'

If you have any questions or require assistance please contact Rebecca Johns or Sarah Byrne.

Thanks for your time,  
Rebecca Johns & Sarah Byrne

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