



Respect
Responsibility
Resilience
Relationships

Upcoming Dates

MAY

14th Do It For Dolly Fundraiser

\$2 donation

17th Sandhurst Cross Country

19th Big picture Kooyoora State
Pare Excursion

21st VCAL Pyjama & BBQ day

Gold Coin donation

26th P-6 Melbourne Zoo

Excursion

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From the Principal

Curriculum Day—Monday May 31st

College Council has approved our next curriculum day, which will be held on Monday 31st May. This day will be student-free as all staff will be participating in further SOLAR (Science of Literacy and Reading) training at La-Trobe University in Bendigo.

Please mark this date on your calendar as classes and buses will not run on this day.

Respectful Relationships (RR) —Term 2

There was a whole-school focus in RR this week on 'sad' emotions, with all classes participating in an activity or discussion around this topic. Our aim as a college is to not only promote a variety of emotions, but to also help students identify particular emotions, know how these emotions feel and to develop ways in which to regulate our body and behaviours when we feel a particular emotion.

It is perfectly fine to feel sad. Sometimes this emotion very much suits an event or occasion, and it is a perfectly 'normal' emotion to feel. It is also important for us to know how we feel when we are sad, and for us to have strategies to deal with this feeling, as well as ways in which to turn this sadness into something more positive.

Parent/Carer Challenge This Week...

The next time your child is feeling sad, let them know that this is ok. Feeling sad is normal! See if they can explain how their body is feeling and discuss strategies for dealing with this emotion. Maybe have your child take some quiet time for themselves, or make them a warm Milo, or have them take some deep breaths.... Or whatever else works for them. It is important that children (and adults) realise that feeling sad is perfectly normal in many instances and circumstances.

Do It For Dolly

Staff and students are asked to 'Do it for Dolly' tomorrow and **wear cowboy or farm attire or the colour blue** for #doitfordolly. Our SRC are running this terrific event for what we believe is a very worthy cause and as mutual-exchange they are asking that all students and staff bring along a **\$2+ donation** which will go to **Dolly's Dream**.

NAPLAN Testing

Our year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students have done an amazing job this week with their NAPLAN testing. We have been thoroughly impressed with the efforts of each student and appreciate that all other students across the college have done their best to be quiet during testing times. Students who have missed any of the tests due to absences are able to complete catch-up tests tomorrow.

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

Our VCAL class have planned to run a terrific pyjama and BBQ day on May 21st. Pre-order forms must be returned by the end of the day tomorrow and a gold coin donation for the pyjama day is required on May 21st.

Parents... if you want a day free from making lunches and getting uniforms ready, then feel free to support the VCAL class on this fun day!!

Building Works Update

It has been great to see further progress on the capital building works site, with bored-piers currently underway. These will form the basis for building to begin above the ground and we look forward to seeing the structure/frame begin in the not-too-distant future.

East Loddon Men's Shed

Our terrific gents who make up the group known as 'East Loddon Mens Shed' have begun a project at the entrance to the college which we are really excited about. As an extension of the terrific World War 1 memorial at the front of the college, further work will take place between this and the Lone Pine inside the college grounds. Our men have begun works on a concrete pad to be positioned inside the school grounds, with the cannon to be placed on this in it's new permanent home. We really look forward to seeing this work progress further.

This Week's Photo

This week I have included a pic of Abby, Cassie, Ruby-Sue, Holly and Ilish researching and finding ladybugs on the library grassed area during lunchtime. Looks like a lot of fun!

Have a great week!

Steve Leed—College Principal

Friday May14th Do It For Dolly Fundraiser \$2 donation

Assistant Principal's news

Literacy & Numeracy

The first part of the I-LEARN model we will look at in more detail is the 'I'—which stands for Investigate.



This reminds teachers to investigate what students might already know about a topic or skill. Teachers might also find out about students' current strengths or weaknesses or preferred learning styles.

It is also a prompt for teachers to investigate ways of offering modified activities within their lesson or unit. This is particularly important if students are working above or below the expected year level.

Teachers might also investigate what routines or behaviour management strategies work with different classes, particularly when starting the year with a new group.

Thinking about these points beforehand helps teachers to meet the needs of all learners in their class!

Mrs Johns

Acting Curriculum Learning Specialist



P-4 Cross Country winners receiving their ribbons.

I shed a tear for our current year 4's, 6's and 8's this week. Whilst our year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students had the pleasure of completing NAPLANs, our poor old even numbered classes all missed out. They were inconsolable. Firstly it was cancelled during to Covid in 2020, and now this!!! We will put in place the correct support for these students until the crying ends.

The students who did complete their NAPLANs, patiently did this with our building works taking place, sometimes within unavoidable ear-shot. Our builders have been really generous, trying to do the real noisy work away from classrooms, but on occasions it has been unavoidable. We congratulate students for not using this as an excuse. They just got on with the job.

Assembly on Friday saw the presentation of a whole bunch of cross country awards. Someone else will no doubt list these but see above a couple of photos of the grinners. Our interschool cross country for the 7-12 students, was cancelled on Monday and is already rescheduled for Monday this coming week. Apologies for that, but the weather was predicted to be miserable.

Goulburn Murray Water will be doing some works on the Bridge across the number 1 channel on they Pyramid Yarraberb Rd. This will give us some bus route issues from 31st May until 2nd July. We don't know a great deal of details at this stage but will keep parents and kids informed of any delays to travel that may be incurred, as we get closer to the date.

Street Artist Dan Lynch has been appointed to work with our wonderful school via a Regional Arts Victoria Grant. Dan is well known in Melbourne art circles and plans to work with students from prep to year 10. We cant wait to see how this all works. Dan has a passion for making art out of unusual objects and may be interested in 'stuff' that you have lying around your properties. One man's trash....

Numerous staff will be absent from school on Tuesday due to a professional development activity that we encourage all of our staff to complete.

Please tell your kids 'never' enter the inside of the fenced areas where the builders are working. Inside is very dangerous. Machinery and in particular deep holes at this point in time.



Sub-School Updates

Junior

NAPLAN

Well done to all of our Grade 3 students who have been tackling NAPLAN tests this week. From all reports, all of our students have put their best foot forward and tried their best on each test. Great effort boys and girls!

Reading Every Night

We handed out our first round of "100 Night" certificates at last week's assembly, with plenty more to come this week. Well done to all of our boys and girls who are reading to an adult at home each night. We encourage all students to read every

night.

Classroom Learning

This Wednesday I was able to pop into the other P-4 classrooms to observe some of the fantastic learning taking place during our literacy and numeracy blocks. The rooms were full of rich learning and smiling faces. I was particularly impressed with the way all students were engaging with their learning activities, working together, and taking risks.

It is certainly worth celebrating the positive energy in our learning spaces and the way our students contribute to that feeling. It makes me proud to be a part of the East Loddon community, and I invite our students and families to share in that sense of pride.

Middle

Well done to all students in Years 5 and 7 who have completed the NAPLAN this week! All students have completed four separate tests over the last three days.

Year 6 Garden- Things are starting to happen in the Year 6 garden. Students spent Term 1 preparing their garden beds and over the last week, we have added some manure and are ready to plant. Last Thursday we received our delivery of seedlings, kindly donated from the Department of Justice, and over the next few weeks, we should be able to get our seedlings planted.

Keep your eye out for some magnificent-looking vegetables starting to grow. Thanks very much to the Pascoe and the Ralphs family for our manure.

Next week, one of our Big Picture classes will head out of the school on Wednesday. A group of Year 7/8 students has been organising activities to run at the Dingee Pre-School each Wednesday. Students have had to plan and organise materials and decide how they will get feedback. Next week we will also have the Sandhurst Cross-Country for secondary students which was rescheduled from last week. Good luck to all students participating.

Senior

Y10 & 11 Work Experience: Angela Poxon our Work Experience Co-ordinator is industriously working towards supporting each of our students to finalise their work experience placements. Work Experience will take place the final week of Term 2 June 21st to 25th.

VET Taster Day: Year 9-11 students interested in studying a VET subject at Charlton Trade Training Centre in 2022 are invited to attend the VET Taster Day on Friday June 18th. Students will have the opportunity to trial 3 different VET subjects and find out what the course involves. It would then re-

quire a commitment of traveling to Charlton each Thursday to study this subject in 2022. Please let me know if you are interested in attending the VET Taster Day.

Y10-12 Practice Exam Timetable: The week of June 7th to 11th students will sit practice exams across core subjects in Y10 and all VCE VET subjects in Year 11 & 12. Whilst this can be a little stressful it is a great experience for our students to practice various revision strategies and the process of preparing for exams. The timetable was posted on compass this week. There are some individual student clashes which are identified discretely on the timetable.

AROUND ELP SPORTS

East Loddon Cross Country

House Cup Results:

1st = Laird - 838 Points

2nd = Evans - 815 Points

3rd = Long - 806 Points

4th = Shaw - 673 Points

Congratulations to Laird House.

Year 3 and Year 5 both had 100% participation in the Cross Country—a fantastic effort—well done.

Fastest Times:

P-4 Sub- School

Penny B and Harvey W

5-8 Sub-School

Ava M and Joseph V

9-12 Sub-School

Bridget V and Jack D

Monday 17th May—

Secondary Division

Cross country—the op

5 place getters from our

Cross Country have

qualified to compete in

the Sandhurst Division

Cross Country at Se-

bastian on Monday

17th May.

SRC NEWS

Do It For Dolly – Friday
14th May

The SRC's Term 2 fundraiser is for **Do It For Dolly**.

Do It For Dolly supports schools, families and students around online safety, anti-bullying campaigns and suicide prevention as the result of bullying, particularly within rural and remote areas of Australia where access to professional support can be limited and young people and their families may be more physically isolated.

Students are encouraged to dress up in 'cowboy' or farm attire or the colour **blue TOMORROW** in exchange for a \$2+ donation.

More information can be found at <https://dollysdrsam.org.au/>

Parent's Association Membership 2021

Unlike past years there is now no membership fee to join your school Parent's Association. The East Loddon P12 Parent's Association actively supports the school by coordinating the Uniform Store and helping deliver school-wide initiatives such as the School Fruit Program and Special Person's Day. Another one of our functions is fundraising to assist the school in purchasing equipment, resources, and delivering new programs. If you would like to become a member of the Parent's Association, please complete the attached form and return it to the School Office.

Canteen

		2021 MAY	
Fri 14th	Lisa Twigg Cheryl Green		
Mon 17th	Karolyn Campbell Jess Penny	Mon 24th	Kia Hooke Amanda Moroni
Tues 18th	Sue Pickles	Tues 25th	Rachel Hay
Wed 19th	Ebony Lawry Brian Duffy	Wed 26th	Nicky Lawry Judy Hodges
Thurs 20th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 27th	Sue Pickles
Fri 21st	Bec Cullen Shannon Ralphs	Fri 28th	Sue Pickles



East Loddon P-12 College proudly presents a

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

to be held at the school grounds

Movie: ZOOKEEPER - starring Kevin James

Gates open at 5.30pm with movie starting at 7pm

Entry by gold coin donation

BBQ & hot/cold drinks available to purchase

Free Jumping Castle

Classic car display

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA SCHOOL OFFICE

03 - 5436 8300

Everyone welcome

Proceeds from the night will go to support school-based activities

Major Sponsor: Loddon Shire Council – Community Engagement Program/Activities Funding