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Upcoming Dates  
25th May Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

26th May P-2 and Year 11 and 12 Will return to school.

See Mr Leed's for further info.

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Online meeting/chat with year 2 this morning...

## From the Principal

### Light At The End Of The Tunnel...

It was nice to receive clarity earlier this week on the staggered return of classes to on-site learning. For many, this has provided a great deal of relief as 'a definitive date' was what we had wanted.

The college will have a student-free curriculum day on Monday 25th May. No supervision of students will be available on this day.

The first stage of a return to on-site learning will see students in Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 11 and year 12 begin on-site learning again on Tuesday 26th May. Arrangements will also be in place for year 10 students to attend the college on days in which they have a yr 11 class.

The second stage of a return to on-site learning will see all other year levels return to school from Tuesday 9th June.

Remote learning packs will not be provided to families after these school return dates arrive. In saying this though, we will endeavour to assist all families who have students that do not return to school on these dates due to health and medical reasons.

Families who have school-aged that can not attend the college by the above dates due to health and medical reasons, are asked to make contact with the college asap so that alternative arrangements can be discussed.

As mentioned in a Compass Newsfeed yesterday, further advice will be forwarded by the department of education shortly. This advice will be discussed by college leadership on Tuesday of next week and a document will be forwarded to the college community on Wednesday of next week. This document will detail specific East Loddon P-12 College information relating to a return to school.

If you have any pressing questions that you would like answered in this document, then please email them to myself at

[Steven.Leed@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Steven.Leed@education.vic.gov.au)

### COVID-19 restrictions Remain In Place At School

As of Monday 25th May, all staff will be working from within the college. We ask that other adults within the community limit their on-site presence to only matters of urgency please as we will be following guidelines in regards to restrictions still in place. If an adult must attend the college, we ask that they call the college office first. Please do not attend if you are unwell and if on-site follow these four points -

- 1- avoid gathering in a group
- 2- keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults
- 3- avoid handshakes and hugs
- 4- wash your hands regularly

Thanks for your understanding with this request.

### Keep Up The Great Work Everyone!

College staff thoroughly appreciate all of the terrific work that is being carried out by our college families in this remote and flexible learning environment. Although some have expressed that they are not too sure how well they are doing, we want to assure you all that you are doing is just fine!

The support and guidance that you are providing your children, along with reassurance at times and hopefully a good laugh every now and then, is absolutely terrific! Soon enough we will be back into the swing of regular schooling and in time we will all be able to sit back and reminisce about what went well and what didn't. Please do not place too much pressure on yourself to be a parent/carer, teacher, friend, cook, cleaner etc etc... just do the very best you can and that will well and truly be enough!!!

You have done an amazing job and we are getting closer to the 26th May and 9th June each and every day. Let's take this last part one step at a time and help each other to get through it with flying colours!

Regards, Steve Leed

**25th May Curriculum Day. Student Free Day**

## Literacy & Numeracy

### The power of reading aloud

Working independently can be really tough, especially when there is a fair amount of reading involved. One simple strategy is to read the instructions or information aloud.

### One app to read them all

All students can download the OneNote for Windows 10 app for free on PC, or Apple and Android devices. This app has an 'immersive' reader which can read aloud to you (and it's in an Aussie accent!) You can even automatically highlight all verbs (action or task words) to help understand instructions better. To log in after downloading the app, just use the same EduPass details that you have for Teams. Contact me if you'd like further information.

### Everyday Activities that Count as Learning



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## Where Wilko has been this week.....



This home learning is not everyone's cup of tea right? Most of us are nearly over having to do stuff from home and not be at school. Its true. So it comes as a bit of a relief that we can return bit by bit starting 26th May. However, there's a few things I'm going to miss. I have really loved catching up with my class using video, email and text. I am starting to believe that our senior kids (11/12) are asking more questions than ever and this whole experience may have opened yet another avenue to supplementing the help that they currently get at school. If we come out of this as even better teachers and our students as even better learners, then the time has been well spent. I was thinking the other day about all of the things that our kids are missing. Sports training, socialising, parties, getting licensed to drive....to name a few. Though this is socially terrible and upsetting, I think particularly for our seniors who are entering adulthood, I'm wondering if the up side is, that they can really stay up to date with their school tasks without as much distraction. (If you listen carefully you can hear the year 11 and 12 students groaning at this observation and if you concentrate

even harder you can hear them as they place their tongue between their teeth and bottom lip).

Where's Wilko ! I am absolutely loving this and I think after we are all done I will have a book made for the library with all of the wonderful submissions. I really feel bad for not putting them all in the newsletter each week. My favourites this week are 'Sophies 18th'. I'd never get a real invite so thanks Soph. Doing some woodwork with the Hoffmans. Watch your fingers! Feeding a lamb with Ruby-Sue and Will. Mmmm lamb. Going to Molly's Birthday. Lots of faces there! I also headed out to the old Tandarra School site with the Hockings. Get a haircut Jack! Then I helped make some water molecules with Zekie (yr 11!) I was making bikini bums but they kept saying it was H<sub>2</sub>O. And my favourite day was remote learning with the Chappels. If only they knew how much cows scared me!! Until next week...mooooooo





## Sub-School Updates

### Junior

#### Assessment Booklet

I hope everyone was able to have their best go at the tasks in the assessment book this week. Just a reminder that these need to be returned to the school via the buses once they are completed. Teachers will be marking these and will provide feedback to students and families. Thank you for doing these with your children.

*"To all the parents, guardians, teachers and carers who are listening, I just wanted to say a big thank you. To the teachers for setting everything up, online or not, and to the parents and guardians for giving up their time to get their children the education they need, even through juggling work or whatever else. So thank you and remember: stay home and stay safe."*

**From Ruby Cullen**

**P-4 Sub School Captain**

### Middle

This week, Sub-School Captain Daisy shares some of the positives of remote learning:

- The video calls with our teachers have been really good.
- Teachers have been really quick at getting back to us when we make contact.
- My computer skills have improved A LOT!

#### Returning to school

With this weeks announcement from the state government, we will see some year levels return to school however, our Middle Years will still remain quiet until the 9th June.

With this will come some further challenges for our families, and I thank you all for continuing to push through what is a difficult time. Our students are working amazingly, and whilst I can't wait for the 9th of June, I am confident in our students progress and efforts whilst in remote learning—keep it up, we're nearly there!



Some more pictures of our students in remote learning!



### Senior

#### Charlton Trade Training Centre

Our Y11 & 12 students studying VET courses at Charlton returned today. Buses to and from Inglewood will run as normal each Thursday.

#### YAY for students returning to our school



I'm not sure who is more excited the parents or myself. On the 26th of May we welcome our Year 11 & 12 students back to

school. Y10 students who are studying a VCE subject are also encouraged to attend. Y9 & 10 students are otherwise due to return on Tuesday 9th of June.

#### Year 10—12 Practice Exams

Staff are currently restructuring assessment schedules. Subject teachers will let students know details of practice exams or final assessments for Semester 1 to be held in their class time.

Pictured is Izzy B excited to know remote learning is nearly over. Sam H has been cooking again, check-out his delicious burritos.



## AROUND ELP SRC

On behalf of the SRC, we would like to thank all the teachers for the hard work, support and encouragement that is being put into remote learning and also all the help that is being given to families in this trying time. We would also like to recognise the parents/guardians and the students' efforts as well in this difficult situation. I'm sure we are all very excited to get back to school soon and get stuck into work. We hope that everyone's staying safe in these unpredictable times.

Ella R on behalf of the SRC

Are you getting your 5 and 2?

**Health professionals recommend that we eat at least five portions of vegetables and two of fruit each day...** and you will be a step closer to improving your health, controlling your weight and preventing many chronic diseases.

In fact, the most recent National Nutrition Survey found that most Australians eat less than half the amount of fruit and vegies recommended for good health, and only 11% of us eat the recommended servings for both fruit and veg.

National Children's Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey found that, only 20% of children aged 5—16 ate the recommended two serves of fruit, and only 10% ate four or more serves of vegies (50% ate less than one serve).

**Parent Tip Of The Week with Bec C - 'How to reduce data usage while in isolation'**

Tips:

1. When watching YouTube videos go to the settings icon in the bottom right hand corner and change the quality back to 360p or 480p. I have found the video quality to be just as good.

2. Turn off gaming devices such as Xbox, Playstation etc if you have these. Apparently they can use up to 20GB of data a day!

Thanks

Bec C

Photos this week Ebony and Chloe H doing PE



**GRATITUDE IS THE BEST ATTITUDE!**

Saying 'thank you' is such an easy way to make someone feel good especially if we say why we appreciate what they've done. We all need to feel appreciated and to know that our life matters to someone. This feeling can build confidence and a desire to do even more for other people. Saying 'thank you' is such an easy way to make someone feel good especially if we say why we appreciate what they've done. We all need to feel appreciated and to know that our life matters to someone. This feeling can build confidence and a desire to do even more for other people.

feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.

There are so many different ways to express gratitude. It means taking time to think about the people who need to be thanked, then do something about it. For example:

- Thank people who are continuing to provide services at this difficult time. Thank the person or people closest to you for their continued love, support and tolerance. When you're out and about, thank someone for giving way to maintain social distance... and a smile.
- Small gestures let people know you are thinking of them. How about delivering a box of chocolates or hand cream to your local nursing home for the staff?
- Thank people for their emails, especially if they have forwarded something of possible interest – even if it isn't.
- Words have incredible power especially words of appreciation...

**When you thank someone, include the reason why you are grateful.**

Find things to thank your family members for – even if it is their job to do it. Write a note, send a text: "I am grateful for..." "I love it when you..." Give a surprise novelty. A hug. Ask yourself each morning: "Who can I thank today?"

Source-Cameron-Hill & Yate s Seminars 'Staying Alive with Gratitude'

**A Few Funnies to Share**

If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

Which letter is silent in the word "scent", the S or the C?

Why is the letter W in English, called a double U? shouldn't it be called double 'V'?

Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty!

100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

If you replace "W" with "T" in "what, where and when", you get the answer to each of them.

	<p><b>Families 2020</b> *activities when at home *health &amp; wellbeing support *food relief &amp; support</p>	
<p><b>Phone Support</b> Parentline: parenting information and support 13 22 89 or 131 450 other languages Kidshelp for ages 5 – 25 1800 55 1800 Mensline 1300 78 99 78</p>		<p><b>Keeping Active &amp; Keeping Calm!</b> *Free, physical activities at home and challenge the younger ones! <a href="http://www.sportaus.gov.au/findyour30/challenge">www.sportaus.gov.au/findyour30/challenge</a> *Aim to increase calmness using this website/free app <a href="http://www.smilingmind.com.au">www.smilingmind.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Local Support</b> <b>Bendigo Community Health Services</b> Counselling plus other health and wellbeing services including women's health and men's health services) <a href="http://www.bchs.com.au">www.bchs.com.au</a> or phone 5406 1200. <b>CCS (CatholicCare Sandhurst)</b> provides counselling services to individuals, couples, families and groups across the Loddon Mallee and Goulburn Murray regions. Website or <a href="mailto:email@ccds.org.au">email@ccds.org.au</a></p>	<p><b>Websites for parents</b> <b>Fun At Home</b> <a href="http://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/funathome">fuse.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/funathome</a> Activity ideas for home that are fun &amp; can be adapted. For all ages and capabilities. <b>Raising Children</b> <a href="http://raisingchildren.net.au">raisingchildren.net.au</a> Australian Parenting website with apps, videos and articles Activity ideas for home that are fun &amp; can be adapted and for all ages and capabilities. Plus topics - sleep, routines, behaviours.</p>	<p><b>Food Support</b> Bendigo Food &amp; Financial Services 5441 5277 Eaglehawk Community House 5446 8322 Heathcote FoodShare 04111 580 781 Echuca Foodbank 5480 6853 Mt Alexander Community Pantry 0472 537 866 Kyneton FoodShare at 60 Mollison St Central Goldfields Shire 5461 0610</p>
<p><b>Support for issues with gambling &amp;/or alcohol?</b> <b>Gambler's Help</b> 1800 858 858 <b>Directline</b> 1800 888 236</p>	<p><b>Family Violence &amp; Safety</b> 1800 Respect *Phone 1800 737 732 *To phone this service with an interpreter 131450 *www.1800respect.org.au</p>	<p>Remind your children to wash their hands with soap &amp; water for 20 seconds.</p> 

What our students are doing at East Loddon This Week



Lillie Mc at on-site Schooling



Allira J enjoying some outdoor time.



Tweed's



Steph completed for Outdoor ed

## East Loddon P-12 College – 2020 TREE FUNDRAISER

The conditions are almost perfect for tree planting and with the benefit of being able to shop from home don't miss the opportunity to get that orchard into operation or even replace that missing tree that died a few years ago.

The College Parents Association are again running the **Fruit & Ornamental Tree Fundraiser**, providing family, staff and members of the community with access to reasonably priced and excellent quality trees. You will find the listing of available trees and an order form attached to this post. Please feel free to forward on to anybody you think may be interested.

When you have completed your order form, not forgetting to add \$5 per tree – (this amount being the fundraising component) return to Jodie Demeo via email ([timandjodiedemeo@bigpond.com](mailto:timandjodiedemeo@bigpond.com)) or via the post by **Friday June 22nd**. Please ensure full payment is made prior to this time, direct deposit is certainly the preferred method of payment this year. Trees will be available for collection from the East Loddon Community Centre around mid-July.

All trees with the exception of the listed container plants are bare rooted, so they will need to be planted in their forever home or in a temporary home soon after they are collected.

If you have any questions please contact Jodie Demeo on 0427 471327

