



Upcoming Dates

Due to Covid restrictions the Movie night has been postponed until further notice.

JUNE
9th GAT

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Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Relationships

From the Principal

Lockdown Announcement

With today's announcement of a 7-day lockdown in Victoria, we as a college are eagerly awaiting confirmation of what this will mean for schools. As soon as we receive further information from the Department of Education, we will pass it on to the college community. Information will be forwarded by myself in the form of Compass News Feeds.

At this stage, it is highly likely that tomorrow will be a pupil-free day. It is also highly likely that Monday to Thursday of next week will see all students participate in remote and flexible learning. Once again, I will forward specific information to the college community via Compass News Feeds.

Please be advised that Monday will no longer be a curriculum day for staff or students.

Respectful Relationships (RR) —Term 2

With our imposed lock-down, the college will obviously not have a face-to-face RR session. I would however encourage families to review and reinforce their understandings of different emotions.

Parent/Carer Challenge This Week...

In readiness for the following weeks RR discussions and activities, see if you can find the time before next Monday morning to have a discussion around the kitchen table or in the car etc, around emotions. See how many different emotions you and your child can identify and have a discussion around these emotions and how they actually make us feel.

Building Works Update

There was a hive of building activity at the college yesterday with a 42m long concrete pump and 10 concrete trucks coming and going throughout the day. 187 bored-piers were concreted as part of these works and as each day passes we are getting so much closer to seeing the 'above-ground' works begin. Works were also conducted on the weekend to finalise a spectators mound on the back oval of the college so that our spectators can get a better view of our college aths sports and activities that take place on the far oval

Ava Rudkins—Museum Of Fire Artwork

Many within the college community may remember voting for Ava Rudkins' artwork in the Australia-wide museum of fire competition last year. The artwork has now been returned to Ava and I am so fortunate to have the opportunity to display the wonderful piece in my office for the next little while. Feel free to take a look when you are next in the college office. It is amazing



Act of Kindness!

How good is this?!... Year 7 student Anthony G mentioned to me in RR time last week that he had done something really kind for someone else and when I heard the story, it really put a smile on my face. During a recent football match, an opponent of Anthony's was injured and had to leave the ground. Anthony was named in his teams best players and decided to go find the injured opponent after the game and give him the Subway voucher that he had been awarded. Well done Anthony. These small acts of kindness can have a large impact on others.

This Week's Photo

This week's photo is of the terrific group of volunteers who came into the school yesterday to help complete a concrete slab for the East Loddon Men's Shed. The cannon at the entrance of the college will be housed on this slab in the future. A huge thankyou is extended to Simon Ray, Micheal Lawry, Ron Lourie, and Brian Duffy for their assistance, time and efforts yesterday.

Please look after yourself and each other!

Regards,

Steve Leed—College Principal

Assistant Principal's news

Literacy & Numeracy

The next part of the I-LEARN model is the 'L' - which stands for Learning intentions.



Good learning intentions with success criteria clearly explain the purpose of the lesson and how the activity links to the learning goals.

Each lesson should start with a brief discussion of the learning intentions and success criteria to help students understand what they are learning and what they need to do to succeed.

Having clear learning intentions and success criteria also creates for high expectations for students. They can set goals for what they will achieve in each lesson.

Students should ask questions to clarify their understanding of the learning intention and task to help them know what they are trying to achieve.



Rebecca Johns

Acting Curriculum
Learning Specialist

Unfortunately, or fortunately depending on whether you rate your own company, we enter remote learning again next week. It feels like a bit of a step backward given how long it's been since the last outbreak, but, we can't do much I suppose, just follow the rules.

As per the previous arrangements, we will be able to send stuff back and forward on the buses if required. For such a planned short spell of remote learning, it probably won't be required much, but if your child has forgotten something significant, please contact school and we will arrange for the item to be delivered at bus time.

Monday's curriculum day is postponed and as such whatever style of classes we have planned, will begin on Monday. 'Yay', the children cried.

Thanks so much to our mates from the men's shed who have arranged to

begin beautifying the entrance of the school. This week a slab was laid to house the cannon/gun. The grand plan is to extend the bollards (that commemorate the first world war sacrifices) in to the school grounds. From there extra bollards and beautification of gardens, maybe a path, will lead to the lone pine. This way, we can commemorate the work of our armed forces post world war 1 also.

Thanks to all who helped out with the zoo excursion yesterday. The kids loved it from all reports, apart from the ones who were bus sick or gastro sick or both. There really is nothing worse than that smell.

There are some weird smells at the zoo, but nothing tops that. It's a shame that the trip was tainted a little by the cloud of potential Covid that seems to hang over us all the time, but we appreciate everyone's support nonetheless.

Please look after your kids

over the next week. Some will be more concerned than others and some not at all. Please be honest with your kids about why the lockdown is occurring and the importance of following the advice issued by those above us. It's not fun for anyone, but this is currently the world we live in. Look after each other and stay safe. If it feels like everything is becoming overwhelming then sit back and relax. That is, unless you are in my Further Maths class. If you are in Further Maths, stop sooking and get to work!

See you next Friday—
hopefully.

Wilko



Sub-School Updates

AROUND ELP SPORTS

DATES TO BE DETERMINED

Junior

P-4 Melbourne Zoo Trip

The students loved going to the Melbourne Zoo yesterday! It was a fantastic day and we were able to see many animals. Thank you to the parents and carers who helped us!



Middle

I hope all grade 5/6 students enjoyed the trip to the zoo yesterday. I am sure that all students had a wonderful day visiting Melbourne. I know there were a few jealous year 7 and 8 students here at school yesterday. Thank you to Mr Clayton for organising and to all staff and parents who attended.

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved great growth rates on the last Math Pathways test! Jake S (200%), Ruby C (233%), Zane T (233%),

Oscar B (267%), Alex L (200%), Ewan R (333%), Lachlan J (367%), Tyler R (300%), Gracie H (200%), Marissa H (200%) and Macey V (300%).

Next week will look a bit different with another snap lock-down. All middle years students will bring their laptops and essential materials home tonight. There will be more information provided to both students and parents through Compass and Microsoft Teams. If you have any questions or concerns after this information is released, please contact myself or your child's classroom teacher.

Senior

Congrats VCAL students: for their efforts on Friday, organising the entire school to wear their pj's and pre order a bbq lunch. It was wonderful to see so many students supporting the event. The oodles are certainly a bedtime favourite.



VET Taster Day guest speaker: Thanks to Barry McK the newly appointed VET Innovations Manager and Holly S for speaking to our Y9 students.

Congrats Alicia: who was invited to speak at the Bendigo South East Rotary meeting last week. Alicia was the

Bill Ashman Scholarship winner for 2020. Alicia impressed the audience with her genuine speech 10/10 about her own life, contribution to her local sporting club, community and future aspirations.



Bike Camp postponed.
New date to be confirmed



General Achievement Test: is happening Wed 9th of June. Students attended a meeting yesterday to receive advice about this exam.

Sandhurst Division Secondary Athletics— (Now Postponed).

Tomorrow, we were to have, (this has now been postponed). 52 students from Years 7-12 competing in the Sandhurst Division Athletics in Bendigo.

This is against the 10 other Bendigo Secondary Schools and will be held at the Flora Hill Athletics Track.

Students have nominated for events and competed in try-outs for this team selection.

We wish them all the best.

Loddon Mallee Region Cross Country

Tuesday 1st June

On Tuesday we 17 runners travelling across to St Arnaud to compete in the Loddon Mallee Region Cross Country. These students finished in the top 15 runners of their age group in the Bendigo Division Cross Country. Good luck to:

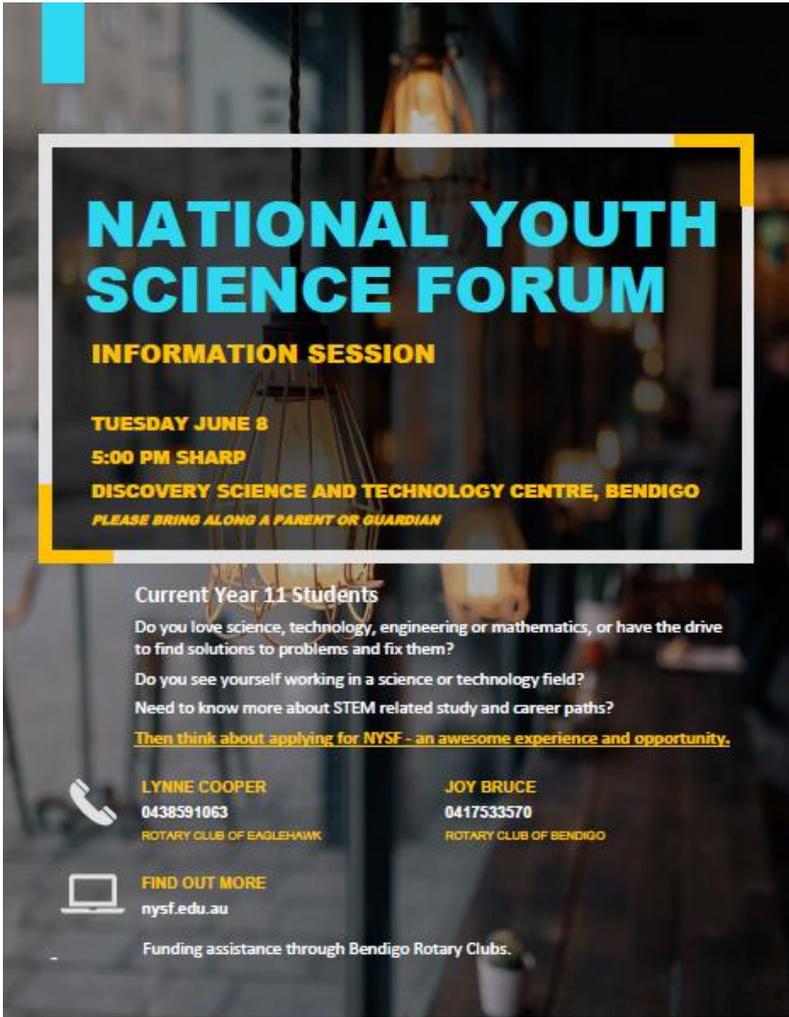
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| Ava M | Marley A |
| Daisy S | Madi L |
| Brodie W | Jaxon A |
| Noah C | Josh D |
| Bridget V | Steph D |
| Keira L | Libby C |
| Trista W | Brodie W |

SRC News

This week, the SRC met briefly to discuss their involvement with this week's Drive In fundraiser. It's great to see community events happening within the school once again! We hope to see you all there!

Canteen

Fri 4th	Sue Pickles	2021 JUNE	
Mon 7th	Narelle Niewand	Mon 14th	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Tues 8th	Sue Pickles	Tues 15th	Sue Pickles
Wed 9th	Kylie Addlem	Wed 16th	Karen Pascoe
Thurs 10th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 17th	Sue Pickles
Fri 11th	Mel Primrose Sue Bennett	Fri 18th	Sam Ellis Lisa Twigg



NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY JUNE 8
5:00 PM SHARP
DISCOVERY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, BENDIGO
PLEASE BRING ALONG A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Current Year 11 Students

Do you love science, technology, engineering or mathematics, or have the drive to find solutions to problems and fix them?

Do you see yourself working in a science or technology field?

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