



Upcoming Dates

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9th GAT Postponed

11th Year 9/10 Be Wise Education Program

16th Yr 5/6 Dreamseeds Incursion

18th Year 10/11 VET Taster Day

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Respect
Responsibility
Resilience
Relationships

From the Principal

Student Attendance Focus

A smile a day keeps you from being away!... We are not entirely sure if this is the case or not but we do know that this probably does help! The message that we really want extended to our college families is that we really value the attendance of all students each and every day and want our students at school as close to 100% of the time as possible.

Thanks to our Parent's and Carer's

I would like to extend a huge thankyou to our wonderful parents, carers, families and students for the way in which you supported each other and your loved ones through the recent circuit-breaker lockdown. We as a staff really appreciate all that you have done!

Respectful Relationships (RR) —Term 2

With the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend ahead of us, students will not undertake a formal RR session next week. The focus across the college for the shortened week is on 'Dealing with Emotions' and this is something that we can all focus on at school and at home.

As I have mentioned on a number of occasions, it is perfectly fine to feel a particular emotion but it is the way in which we behave as a result of the emotion that we are feeling that we need to focus more so on. Imagine how great it would be if we could all behave in a positive or productive manner regardless of how negative an emotion may feel...

Parent/Carer Challenge This Week...

See if you can have a positive conversation with your child/ren about the way in which they actually deal with the emotions that they feel. Discussing, modelling and even showing vulnerability with your child/ren can be a very positive and powerful thing to do.

Student Feedback Surveys

I met with our wonderful Student Representative Council yesterday to discuss a couple of key things and I wanted to express to the community just how impressed I was with the quality and depth of conversation that took place. The students in our SRC provide such a terrific level of voice for our whole student body and they were very capably led by their president Isobelle B once

again.

The SRC, along with myself have agreed to hold off on our student feedback surveys for term 2 due to interruptions that we have experienced. We will conduct these surveys in the third week of term 3, with students able to provide feedback to staff on their teaching and delivery of curriculum at this time.

The SRC also spoke with me about proposed changes to student learning goals, of which we will explore further in coming weeks.

Building Works Update

The building works are still progressing steadily with further concreting taking place this week and the first signs of 'above-ground' works taking shape. We now have significant concrete footings in place for our ramps/steps and concrete fire-wall which forms one side of the walkway through the building.

The recent rains have created a fair amount of mud onsite and this will be addressed asap. We thank students for their efforts in avoiding the mud as much as possible.

Next Curriculum Day

The scheduled curriculum day which was recently postponed will now take place on Monday August 2nd. This student-free day will see staff take part in a full day of professional development around the SOLAR program. Further details and reminders will be forwarded to families closer to the day.

This Week's Photo

This week's photo shows the first signs of above ground building works on the site next to the college admin building. Very shortly we should see some further work take shape in the form of a frame.

I wish all of our families all the very best for the long weekend and look forward to seeing all students on Tuesday.

Regards,

Steve Leed—College Principal

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Assistant Principal's news

Literacy & Numeracy

The next stage of the I-LEARN model is the 'E' for Explicit teaching.

This is when teachers show students what to do and how to do it. They introduce and explain new concepts and skills and identify and define new terms.

Teachers provide worked examples, with clear explanations of each step, to build student understanding. Worked examples, in particular, help to demonstrate what success looks like and how to achieve success.

Teachers also check for understanding before providing students with opportunities to apply the learning.

During explicit teaching, students focus on developing their skills and gaining content knowledge. They might be taking notes and following worked examples to give them confidence to move on to independent practice.

Explicit teaching can occur at any stage of the lesson or unit, with the whole class, small groups, or individual students, depending on student needs and feedback.

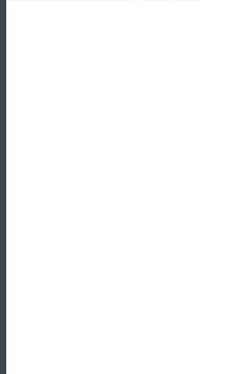
Rebecca Johns

Acting Curriculum Learning Specialist



Flexing some reading muscle—Lucas and Deisel, recently smashed their reading levels. Well done boys. Reading guns, with guns!

Got my school photo today. How embarrassing. I didn't realise my mouth was open.



Next week after Betty's birthday, we have a new timetable starting. This starts now because it is an even split of weeks for our most senior kids and because of that, we all follow suit. Changes you might see on your child's compass page if you look over the weekend, could be PE classes. Make sure kids know when they have sport. All students from year 5 up will have changes of tech blocks and electives. Minimal changes for others.

With the new timetable comes a new support timetable. We currently have Education Support Staff, Tutors and teaching staff, assisting in a number of classrooms. We have more help for your children than ever thanks to some bonus funds made available after last year's disruptions. We are seeing some huge benefits of this already (see the two reading guns above as one example) and we hope to spread this through all classrooms prep—11. Hence your kids might see

some different faces in their rooms compared to this semester. We have also employed Tom Pike who will work as a teacher aide 2 days per week starting next week. Welcome Tom.

School photos will be delivered home with kids tomorrow afternoon. Please make sure that you get these as sometimes they are found weeks later under a rotten apple in the bottom of the bag.

It's good to be back at school and we say this genuinely. That remote stuff doesn't truly suit us. Only tricky bit now on return is convincing students that they need to follow the covid safe rules. We get it. These rules are constantly changing and some seem contradictory but, we need to follow them. Here's a few that have caused concern this week. Kids over 12 must wear a mask in class and on the bus. When students arrive at school without a mask, it means that they have travelled to school

on the bus without a mask. This makes it really difficult for the bus drivers. Some of whom may be thinking 'is it my job to tell these students to wear masks??' I dunno about everyone else, but I think if we are going to rid the place of this virus then we need to follow the rules set down. Whether we agree or not. Please ensure your child leaves with a mask each day if they are 12 or over.

There's a whole bunch of water falling from the sky lately and when mixed with our building works, is turning to mud. The builders are doing their best to contain and clean this, but our carpets would indicate that we have a way to go. Please remind your kids to wipe their feet before entering buildings and getting on the bus.

It doesn't feel like normal again yet but we are getting closer. One constant is that Carlton are becoming more consistently ordinary. I wish I could fix that.





Sub-School Updates

AROUND ELP SPORTS

Update on Sporting Dates:

Loddon Mallee Region Cross Country—St Arnaud.

SSV have rescheduled this for week 10 of this term—Tuesday 22nd June—but we are still waiting for confirmation from the DET regarding school excursion being able to go ahead. I will send out a Compass message to those families involved once I know more—we have a 13 seater bus booked to transport students over on the day if required.

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| Aidan R | Joseph V |
| 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 |

Sandhurst Division Secondary Athletics— postponed until Term 3—

Currently pencilled in for Friday September 10th.

More information to come once it has been confirmed.

We currently have 52 students from Years 7-12 competing in these Athletics.

Junior

students while at home!

Remote Learning

Well done to all of our students, parents and teachers who worked together at short notice to get plans in place for our week of remote learning. We know this can be a very challenging time particularly for parents of students in our Junior School who require quite a bit of support. We are very lucky to have such a fantastic cohort of students and families at East Loddon to tackle such challenges so well and remain positive throughout.

Thank you all!

Check out some of the amazing work made by our



Middle

Well done to all Middle Years students and families on the way everyone handled the remote learning last week! It was awesome to hear of students working hard, seeking help from their teachers, and submitting work.

We had a robotics incursion for some of our Grade 5/6 students on Friday—just in time for our return to school! Thank you to Miss Colville for organising this activity. I am sure students really enjoyed working with some specialists in that area.

Our Grade 5/6 classes will participate in the Dream Seeds program next week. This program aims to show young people that they have the capacity to be the leaders of their own lives, irrespective of their circumstances.

Next week will be the start of Semester 2. This will mean students will change some subjects and might have a slightly different timetable starting on Tuesday.

We are also in the process of planning some Middle Years camps for later in the year—information will be sent out to parents as it is confirmed.

Senior

VET Taster Day June 18th: permission forms now due. Good news the Trade Training Centre will fund our transport to Charlton.

Practice exams: Keep up the great work Y10, 11 & 12 students and staff. These are a great training run for the 'real thing'.

Y11 Work Experience: new date Nov 21-26th TBC

Bike Camp new date Aug 5-6th.



General Achievement Test: At this stage the VCAA have explained it will be 'soon'. However, no date has been confirmed.

National Youth Science Forum: Any interested Y11 students are encouraged to speak to myself or Mrs Johns about this opportunity.

Early entrance offers applications: Y12 students are being encouraged to speak to me about completing these applications.

Country to Canberra's leadership competition: Y10-12 students interested in responding to this question, 'What is the role of rural women in driving change in their communities?' www.countrytocanberra.com.au

Take care everyone & keep warm.

SRC News

This week, we discussed our fundraising plan for Term 3, how we move forwards with student learning goals in a meaningful and authentic way, Izzy's upcoming radio interview and more. It was a really productive meeting!

Kind regards,

Chelsea Harrington

Outdoor Ed
Local Bike
Ride in prepara-
tion for The
Bike Camp

**New Date is
5th & 6th
August**



Canteen

		2021 JUNE	
Fri 11th	Mel Primrose Sue Bennett		
Mon14th	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	Mon21st	Karolyn Campbell
Tues 15th	Sue Pickles	Tues 15th	Michelle Diss
Wed 16th	Karen Pascoe	Wed 16th	Cheryl Green Brian Duffy
Thurs 17th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 17th	Sue Pickles
Fri 18th	Sam Ellis Lisa Twigg	Fri 18th	Sue Pickles

School Jackets

For parents who are still wanting to order a school jacket for their child. Good news!

We are able to put in another order.

If you are interested . Could you please contact Lisa Twigg on 0407 506 476 by Tuesday 15th June. The turn around should be 3 weeks.

