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From the Principal

Welcome Back To All Students!!!

Well done everyone you have pretty much got there now! We have only one more day of school until the return of all students on Tuesday!!!

Tuesday 9th June will see all year levels return to on-site learning and the college will begin to almost feel 'normal' again. It is important to remember that there will be subtle changes across the college with specific sub-school related changes already being communicated to students.

Whilst we expect all students to attend the college in full school uniform, there may also be a need to add an extra layer of clothing or even a beanie on cold days, as all classrooms will have an open window and door for ventilation purposes. Heaters will be on, but temperatures in the rooms will be lower than usual.

It would be a great idea to once again remind your child/ren of the need to sanitise their hands when entering and exiting classrooms, and of the need to practice appropriate hygiene measures. These messages will be reinforced at the college also.

Parents and carers are reminded of the need to keep children at home if they are exhibiting flu-like symptoms. It is important that for the safety of all, everyone does their best in adhering to this request. If your child is displaying flu-like symptoms at school and it is deemed necessary for the child to be collected from the college, then it is expected that this will happen promptly.

Parents and carers are also reminded that they should not visit the college in person unless it is absolutely necessary. Please call the college of office first if needing to attend in person.

Another Balloon Found

I was very excited yesterday to hear that another of our helium balloons had been found, after their release last Monday. Would you believe that the balloon was found in a paddock a staggering 680+ kms from the college!!! The balloon and associat-

ed message of appreciation was discovered at 'Milpa Station' north of Broken Hill! Parent Jo G set about researching this more and made contact with the Packsaddle Roadhouse (NSW), as well as a community group on Facebook known as 'Corner Country Outback Australia'.

The locals at Packsaddle Roadhouse were thrilled to hear from us at the college and plans are now in place to have a chat/interview which will feature on their local Facebook page. (See map above for rough details of the balloons journey)

College Review Continues

Whilst the first day of our 3-day review took place just before we went into remote learning conditions, the remaining two days were unable to. The college review will now be finalised at the beginning of term 3 with 2 consecutive days to be agreed upon shortly.

Beards With A Purpose...

Mr Clayton and myself, along with a couple of our friendly bus drivers, set about growing 'corona-beards' during our recent period of remote and flexible learning and it has been great to let the shavers sit in the cupboard for a couple of months. After speaking with our wonderful Student Representative Council, we have decided to put the beards to good use and try to raise some funds for a great cause... The Big Freeze 4 MND. Please see the SRC section for further info.

Well Done All...

A final thankyou is extended to all who have assisted with remote and flexible home learning. We understand that this has not always been easy, but we at the college thoroughly appreciate your efforts and hard work!

I hope you have a great long weekend and I look forward to seeing all students back at the college on Tuesday!

Regards, Steve Leed

Literacy & Numeracy

Get Epic



Have your children been accessing 'Epic' books lately? Epic is a digital library for students aged 12 and under.

Aside from some new and popular titles, you can access audiobooks and comics as well. The website helps to find a child's 'just right' level so you can be assured that the content is age appropriate.

Many classes are using the resource or you can register yourself as a parent. As a parent, you also receive e-mails to update you on your child's progress so you can celebrate achievements together!

Contact me at the college if you have any further questions.

Mathletics trial



P-4 classes will soon begin a trial of a program called 'Mathletics'.

This program is a resource which involves online and offline learning. It will support staff to give students work at their 'just right' level. Plus, there are plenty of fun and engaging activities to support students.

There is also a 'Maths at Home' feature which will allow parents the opportunity to gain more insight into their child's learning in Maths.

Parents should receive information soon regarding login details. You can read more about the program here: <https://www.mathletics.com/au/>

Sarah Clare

Curriculum Learning Specialist

Where Wilko has been this week.....



From marking maths tests, to marking lambs with the Verleys.....

Carpooling with Mr Leed and Mrs Heaslip is always fun, but at the moment it is especially nice as Mrs Heaslip prepares to begin her maternity leave. Everything is baby-awww. We can't drive past a paddock with her gushing about how beautiful the lambs are, with the fluffy long tails and clumsy gait. Mr Leed and I play along, but I know we are looking through more of a Sunday roast lens. We will miss Mrs Heaslip's fun ap-

proach to work and life in general and we wish her and Zach all the best with the pending arrival of baby Heaslip in July. Mr Young, if you're looking for that basketball that went missing I think she's trying to pinch it.

Where's Wilko? photos this week have featured lots of sheep, see above. Keep 'em coming. There are far too many to print each week but I will make a big book with all pics from remote learning

Again the Maxted's insisted I touch animals....

I helped Hugh shearing, then he dumped me in the dag bag. Enough said.



2020 included. If you have any 'Where's Wilko?' style or other, please forward to the college.

One final reminder about buses on Tuesday. As you get on the bus, move to the furthest seat back. Where possible sit with siblings. Leave no gaps. Old seating plans have been shelved until further notice.

See you all Tuesday.

Scott Wilkinson
Assistant Principal

SRC Fundraiser

MND FUNDRAISER

SRC are currently in the middle of organising an MND fundraiser for the end of the term, this will involve a range of teachers and community members shaving their beards and being a part of the Big Freeze to help raise money for MND research. We are hoping to live stream this event, making it visible for families and other community members who wish to see this happen. Any donations towards this would be most appreciated and can be sent straight to the school office.





Sub-School Updates

Junior

Well done for Remote Learning!

Well done to all of our P-4 families for helping your children over the past 8 weeks. Having taught at a number of schools across Australia, let me assure you that the families of the East Loddon community are second to none. It is never lost on me how lucky we are at East Loddon to have such great community spirit and support. Thank you all.

Parent Comment for Reports

Last Friday parents were invited to submit a short summary of their child's learning for their child's official report. We have had a number of parents take us up on this offer and would love to have even more parent comments for reports. If you would like to take this opportunity on, please consider what your child has enjoyed, what they have learnt and what you are proud of. Summaries can be sent to homeroom teachers.

Middle

Return to Middle Years information

This week, all Year 5-8 students will be taking part in an important teams meeting to discuss the Middle Years return to school rules and procedures. If students have missed these sessions, please take some time to go through the information with them posted on the compass newsfeed BEFORE returning to school on Tuesday and let me know if you have any questions.

Back to school quiz

Students are encouraged to complete the back to school quiz based on the information

presented in meetings this week, this has been posted on compass and on class teams pages. Students who receive 100% on the quiz will be awarded with a prize on Tuesday.

THANK YOU!

There has been a lot of thanks the past few months, but I would like to sincerely thank each of you (parents and students) for your hard work, care and dedication to our students studies. It has by no means been easy, but I have been consistently impressed with everyone's dedication and the value our families continue to place on education. I can't wait to have our students back on Tuesday! THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

Senior

THANKS Mum and Dad: BIG well done and thank you to all those parents/guardians, siblings who have helped out during remote learning. I hope next Tuesday morning you can take a moment to think what a great job you have done and relax.

Y10, 11 & 12 Practice Exam Timetable:

Staff have spoken to students regarding their upcoming practice exams. I will post a timetable on compass tomorrow for students and parents/guardians. Please note some subjects have elected not to run practice exams this semester due to interruptions with covid-19.

Good luck Mrs Heaslip

On behalf of the senior school best wishes for Mrs Heaslip and her husband as they prepare for their lives to change forever in the best way possible. Please come back and visit.

Former student James T was a guest speaker via zoom as part of Mrs Gladman's VCE Ag class. James is employed at Meat and Live Stock Australia in genomics and breeding values. Pictured is the class on zoom.



AROUND ELP SRC Report

We have loved seeing some of the students back in their classrooms the past week, and look forward to seeing everyone back next week. SRC had a meeting over teams last week to discuss a talent show that will see students submit video entries of their hidden talents. We are also planning an MND fundraiser for the end of term.

Ella R
SRC President

Sports News

School Sport Update:

School Sports Victoria (SSV) are our governing body for school sport.

At this point and continuing for the rest of Term 2, SSV have stated that school sports are postponed for the rest of this term.

That is, they are not cancelled, only postponed.

There is a possibility that any of the sports days that were scheduled for Term 2 may still go ahead.

Keep in mind that I don't think it will be possible to get all sports days back on the calendar—so we will have to wait and see.

What does that mean for East Loddon?

At this stage we won't be running any sports days in Term 2. This includes internal sports events such as the College Cross Country.

We are looking at still conducting the College Cross Country in Term 3 if possible (along with the Athletics)—but this will be dictated by the Department of Education and SSV.

~ Mr Young

More Where's Wilko Photos



Kyen in the leaves



Jake and Travis doing their school work



Tahlia working hard



Riley taking Wilko on a trip

Canteen Roster:

		2020 JUNE	
Fri 12th	Natalie Rose Mel Primrose		
Mon 15th	Hayley Fawcett Karolyn Campbell	Mon 22nd	Nadine Ray
Tues 16th	Mel Primrose	Tues 23rd	Mel Primrose
Wed 17th	Cheryl Green Ebony Lawry	Wed 24th	Lisa Twigg
Thurs 18th	Mel Primrose	Thurs 25th	Mel Primrose
Fri 19th	Karen Pascoe Wendy Murphy	Fri 26th	Brian Duffy Michelle Balic

Calendar JUNE

Mon 8th	Tues 9th	Wed 10th	Thurs 11th	Fri 12th
Queen's Birthday Holiday	Year 3-10 students return to school.			
Mon 15th	Tues 16th	Wed 17th	Thurs 18th	Fri 19th
Second semester Begins today				
Mon 22nd	Tues 23rd	Wed 24th	Thurs 25th	Fri 26th
				End of Term 2. Early Finish Buses leave 2.30pm
Mon 13th JULY	Tues 14th	Wed 15th	Thurs 16th	Fri 17th
Term 3 begins				