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ALLOWS US TO
RESPOND
INSTEAD OF REACT.

Respect

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Resilience

Relationships

Upcoming Dates

JUNE

16th Yr 5/6 Dreamseeds

Incursion

18th Year 10/11 VET Taster Day

21st– 25th Year 10 Work

Experience

23rd Mount Hope & Kow Swamp

Excursion

25th End of Term 2 Early finish

Buses leave at 2.30pm

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From the Principal

One More Week to go...

It is hard to believe that term 2 is almost completed with only one more week to go until the school holidays. Students, staff and families have done a terrific job in navigating their way through another interrupted term and I hope that everyone is able to get a bit of time to do something they love over the holiday period.

Student Attendance Focus

A smile a day keeps you from being away!... I have tried this line for a second week to see if it holds any more weight a second time around?

It would be a terrific end to the term if we could manage to get all students here on every day of next week. Another terrific idea in the minds of some, might be for us to get some more catchy lines about attendance. If you can help us out with this then please send them my way.

Respectful Relationships (RR) —Term 2

During our last RR session for the term we will be reflecting on emotions and doing this in a fun way. Staff have really appreciated the way in which students have participated in these Monday sessions and look forward to further sessions in term 3.

Parent/Carer Challenge This Week...

Over the coming week and potentially the holiday period, see if you can find the time to have a heart-to-heart conversation with your child/ren about emotions and behaviours. Endeavour to provide your child with a safe and understanding environment in which their thoughts, feelings and feedback are valued and 'heard'. Accepting feedback can sometimes be difficult and if a child does not feel that you are listening to them, then they may be less likely to talk to you. This can also be the case if your child finds it intimidating to talk to you about 'things'.

See if you can acknowledge their feelings, thoughts and feedback even if you do not 100% agree with it or understand it. Acknowledging what someone says makes that person feel valued, 'heard' and actually listened to. This is not easy for us all to do, but it is something that we can practise and get better at.

Attitudes to School Surveys

Between now and early August, students from years 4—12 will complete an Attitudes to School survey. This survey will be conducted during classtime by myself and is a survey put out each year by the Department of Education. Responses to the survey are entirely anonymous and the results are posted back to the college so that we can reflect on the data provided. Data from this survey informs us as a college on a range of items from student views on curriculum, classes and attitudes.

Naplan in 2022

Early indications are that our college, along with many others, will move from paper Naplan's to online Naplan's in 2022. The college has plenty of time to prepare for this and will seek feedback and advice from those schools who are already conducting Naplan tests in the online format.

Student Feedback Surveys

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

There is not a great deal to update the community on this week but next week looks very exciting! Concrete tilt-panels are due to be installed onsite as early as tomorrow and this will see the above-ground works really take shape.

This Week's Photo

This week's photo is actually a quote on emotional intelligence which I think is fitting after we have spent the term focussing on emotions as part of our weekly RR sessions.

Regards,
Steve Leed—College Principal

End of Term 2 Early finish . Buses will leave at 2.30pm

Assistant Principal's news

Literacy & Numeracy

Vocabulary

In all subjects, we hope to be continuously building our students' *vocabulary* because it supports learning about the world, encountering new ideas and enjoying the beauty of language!

We divide vocabulary into Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3.

Tier 1 language is learnt at home and is commonly used in our spoken language. This vocabulary generally does not need to be taught.

Tier 3 vocabulary is subject-specific and highly specialised (quadrilateral, chloroplast, antagonist). Each learning area will teach these words as part of their content.

Tier 2 vocabulary is fairly general but sophisticated. Tier 2 is the area that needs the most deliberate instruction at school. It is the language that we don't encounter in our spoken interactions but they improve our reading comprehension and make our writing more academic and precise. It is words like emerging, sinister, benevolent instead of coming out, scary, and kind.

You can help build your child's vocabulary by noticing this language on the radio or in shows that you are watching. Notice words that you don't use very often when you are speaking or you haven't heard before. Maybe you can look up their meaning together. You could make a game of trying to include them in conversation over the day.

Sally Fleming
Literacy Learning
Specialist



Gday Jacko! ummm errr... Zoe.

So the new semester has started! This sees the new timetable and a stack of changes to how we offer support to classes. We are using tutors, teacher aides and teaching staff to support as many groups as possible. This is a shift from how we have previously offered assistance and a bit of an experiment. From where parents sit there will be little difference however the kids may notice extra staff in classes where they previously were not.

We are having a bit of a curriculum audit at the moment and by the end of term three hope to have our curriculum structure ready for 2022. This has not been done for some time and may see a few changes to what is offered in the way of face to face classes at each year level. We rarely get a chance to do this, or at least we rarely consider doing this with enough time to implement any significant changes. This is a monster job. Number one on our

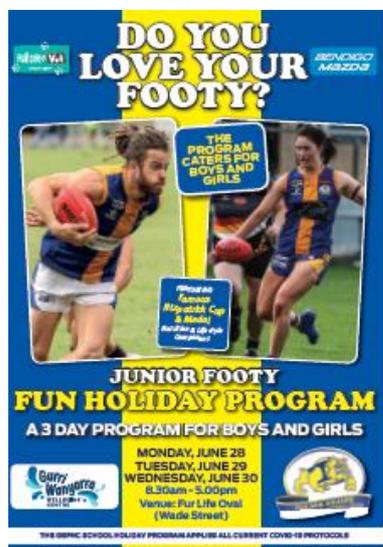
priority list is, are we offering your children the best possible education? At some stage next term you may be asked as a parent, or student to contribute your views to this.

So its pretty dull at school sometimes, but not always! Over the last few weeks I've had visits from a couple of future students. Toby Gladman (son of Sarah and Jayden) popped in. I did a bit of baby sitting, which is sort of what I do sometimes at school. He is a big strong unit, who survives pretty well without the need for his mum. I also met Zoe Falls who popped in with mum Laura for her first visit last week. Nan Wendy was about 2 inches away the whole time. They were both pleased to know that Zoe looked mostly like dad Jackson. I'm sure they haven't heard that before. If you know Jacko, check the photo above and judge for yourself. Its Jackson for sure.

One more week until holidays.

We wish our year 10s all the best for work experience next week. This is always an amazing yet sometimes daunting time. Im sure you will all represent our school and your families in the manner we would expect.

If you are looking for something for your kids to do in the school holidays, the Golden Square Football and Netball Club, where Mr Lee plays full back, runs a holiday program for footballers and netballers. It goes for three days! Kids from age 8 up usually enjoy it most. Its dirt cheap baby sitting and participants pretty much play sport for three days. No technology, No sitting at home watching youtube clips, just footy and netball. Ask anyone that's been previously, its heaps of fun and great value. I think it works out at about \$60 a day. I'd pay that for time away from my kids! If interested, let me know and I will find you a flyer.



For information, click on flyer



Sub-School Updates

Junior

Yesterday the year 3 and 4 students participated in our Lions Public Speaking Competition at school. This was a practice run for the actual event which is held next week. The topic was about volunteering and we had students do a wonderful job with their speeches. We videoed yesterday's speeches so that we can look over them and try to improve even further for next week.

In other exciting 3/4 news... we are planning an end of term party which we are hoping to run next week. We have been working together in Maths and our les-

sons have been about collecting data.

We would like to congratulate the year 2's for winning the class of the week award at last Friday's P-4 assembly. Their sitting and 'whole-body' listening was amazing!

Have a great week everyone!

Tom and Zali



Middle

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend last week and spent some time doing something that they love!

This week marks the start of a new semester. In the Middle Years, this means there are a few changes to elective subjects.

Year 5 Technology (Mr Smith)

Year 6 Groups have swapped between Food and Digital Technology

Year 7 Groups have rotated between Textiles and Technology, and they have all started Digital Technology.

Year 8 Groups have swapped Digital Technology and Wood with Maker Space and Foods.

Well done to all students with making these changes this week—These elective subjects are an opportunity for students to work on hands-on activities and develop life-long skills. There might also be some minor changes to student timetables.

Well done to the following students on their latest Math Pathways test! Alex L (167%), Ewan R (167%), Emily S (167%), Tyler R (167%), Gracie H (300%), Macey V (200%) and Jaidan B (167%). Keep up the great work!

Senior

Congrats Sharnie: who recently accepted an offer to transition from her school based apprenticeship to a full time apprenticeship at Raywood Motors. Congrats to Sharnie and big thank you to Mitch and Sam for supporting Sharnie throughout this journey.

Thank you to the East Loddon Lions Club:

For enabling our students to start completing practice exams at their club. It was beautiful peace and quite. Thank you!

Be Wise Pat Cronin Foundation presentation has been rescheduled to July 22nd 9-10am.



Year 12s celebrate the halfway point of their final year of school: our students celebrated this occasion on Friday with plenty of food and an appropriate movie of their choice 'Ace Ventura'. As a school we

are so proud of these students and their ability to continue to strive to achieve their best.

Looking After Your Mates: while we were in party mode we participated in a session about drug, alcohol, driving and other potential risks relating to young people. Students were encouraged to look out for each other in these situations and not to be afraid to ask your parents/guardians or services for help.



Best wishes to our Year 10 class who are heading off to work experience next week. I know you will do a fantastic job! Thanks to Angela for all your time and effort in supporting our students with their work experience.

AROUND ELP SPORTS

Update on Sporting Dates:

Loddon Mallee Region Cross Country—St Arnaud.

This unfortunately has been postponed again due to not being allowed to have large gatherings in an outside venue.

The new date is pencilled in for early term 3— Tuesday 13th July. More information to come when it is sent through from SSV.

Term 3 - Sports Dates:

Primary Division Netball—Year 5/6—Wed 21st July (Boys team and Girls team)

Year 7/8 Table Tennis and

Year 7/8 Basketball—Thursday 12th August

Primary Division Basketball—Year 5+6. Friday 20th August

Year 9/10 Table Tennis and

Year 9/10 Basketball—Thursday 26th August

East Loddon Athletics—Tuesday 31st August

Sandhurst Division Secondary Athletics—Friday 10th September

Primary Division Athletics—Monday 13th September

Congratulations Sharnie

Congratulations to Sharnie who has gained an Apprenticeship at Raywood Motors.



Production News

The production leading cast met today for the first time as an entire cast to run through the script of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory from start to finish. These 18 students did a terrific job and there was a definite buzz around the room about how our production might look. We can't wait for the entire college to get involved next term in their various roles.

Ms Chelsea Harrington
Production Director

Canteen

		2021 JUNE/JULY	
Fri 11th	Sam Ellis Lisa Twigg		
Mon 21st	Karolyn Campbell	TERM 3 Mon 12th	Belinda Clymo
Tues 22nd	Michelle Diss	Tues 13th	Mel Primrose
Wed 23rd	Cheryl Green Brian Duffy	Wed 14th	Penny Cockerell
Thurs 24th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 15th	Sue Pickles
Fri 25th	Sue Pickles	Fri 16th	Miranda Smith Bec Cullen



Join us on a cultural adventure at the Day Visitor Area, Kooyoora State Park. Come and listen to the Dja Dja Wurrung Rangers stories about this special cultural landscape. A fun filled activity with Aboriginal games, painting and interpretation.

This activity is suitable for children aged 6-12, who must be accompanied by a parent or guardian aged 18 or over.

When: Monday July 5th, 11:00am – 12:30pm

Where: Day Visitor Area on Back Rd, off Melville Caves Rd, Kooyoora State Park.

Who: Suitable for families with primary and/or preschool aged children.

Bookings: Bookings are essential and can be made via the Parks Victoria Junior Ranger website, <https://juniorrangers.com.au/whats-on/>

More Information

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Join us on a cultural adventure at Rocky Crossing, English's Bridge Streamside Reserve. Come and listen to the Dja Dja Wurrung Rangers stories about this special cultural landscape. A fun filled activity with Aboriginal games, painting and interpretation.

This activity is suitable for children aged 6-12, who must be accompanied by a parent or guardian aged 18 or over.

When: Wednesday July 7th, 10:30am – 12:00pm

Where: Englishs Bridge Streamside Reserve, Rocky Crossing Rd, Goomong VIC 3557.

Who: Suitable for families with primary and/or preschool aged children.

Bookings: Bookings are essential and can be made via the Parks Victoria Junior Ranger website, <https://juniorrangers.com.au/whats-on/>

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