

## Upcoming Dates

### JULY

16th Ag Sheep and Wool Expo  
Excursion

19th Year 12 Tertiary Infor-  
mation Session

19th—20th Year 9 Morrisby  
Interviews

21st Primary Division Netball  
22nd Year 9/10 Pat Cronin Be  
Wise Education  
23rd Year 11/12 Chem GRAC  
Generic Testing Excursion

### SEPTEMBER

2nd P-12 Athletics  
15th College Production

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Respect  
Responsibility  
Resilience  
Relationships

## From the Principal

### Attempted Break-Ins at the College

On two consecutive nights this past week, intruders have attempted to break into college buildings, causing significant damage to college structures. I encourage all within the community to ensure that they are extra vigilant with their own property and belongings and to keep open lines of communication between their friends and neighbours.

If anyone within the community has any information regarding the two attempted break-ins at the college, please call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. Any information would be greatly appreciated, no matter how small it may be.



### Changes to Mask Requirements as of Today

The Victorian Government has announced new arrangements for schools in Victoria from 11.59pm Wednesday 14 July.

Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, wearing a face mask is now mandatory indoors (not at home) unless an exception applies – **this includes all schools.**

**School staff and secondary school students aged 12 or older must carry a face mask at all times and wear a face mask indoors when at school, unless a lawful exception applies.** Face masks must be worn outdoors where physical distancing of 1.5m cannot be maintained.

Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school.

For the purpose of communication, teachers and education support staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can.

Visitors and parents must also observe face mask requirements.

If parents have any questions, please phone the DET COVID-19 Hotline on 1800 338 663.

### Jacinta Allan MP Visiting the College

Myself, Mr Wilkinson and College Council president Mr Richard Hicks are very much looking forward to meeting with Jacinta Allan MP at the college tomorrow. Jacinta is attending to undertake a site visit and will then meet with the three of us (how lucky she is!!!) to discuss current and future works at the college. We very much appreciate the time that Jacinta is extending to us at East Loddon.

### Musica Viva Incursion Rescheduled

Our P-6 Musica Viva incursion with Taikoz for the 31st of July has been cancelled as the performers are currently in lockdown in Sydney. Musica Viva have kindly offered to substitute our booking for a similar performance called Rhythm Works. A date early in Term 4 will be confirmed shortly. Families who have already made a payment for the July performance will have this payment transferred to the Rhythm Works performance date.

### Respectful Relationships (RR) - Term 3

This term we will be focussing on 'strengths' with our P-4 classes looking at 'Strengths vs Talents' and our 5—12 classes looking deeper into 'Character Strengths'. Research in the field of positive psychology emphasises the importance of identifying and using individual strengths, and we would love for all students and staff to see the many strengths and positive qualities that they have.

### This Week's Photo

The students who participated in this week's regional cross country at St Arnaud did an amazing job, with 7 individual students heading to the State cross country on Aug 5th. Several of our pictures in today's newsletter are from this event.

Regards,  
Steve Leed—College Principal

## Assistant Principal's news

### Literacy & Numeracy

The 'R' in the I-LEARN model stands for Re-view.

In this phase, teachers ask students to recap the key points of the lesson or unit by referring to success criteria and reflecting on the learning intentions. Teachers ask students for feedback on what and how they have learned. They will also ask about what was challenging and what students might need assistance with in the future. Teachers revisit new vocabulary taught and assess students learning.

Students reflect on their learning and work habits and what they need to do to improve. They might ask clarifying questions, summarise their own learning, or assess their peers.

The review phase is important for metacognitive strategies, which teach students to think about their own thinking. When students become aware of the learning process, they gain control over their learning. Metacognition is improved when students reflect on their learning processes, self-assess honestly and acknowledge the impact of effort on achievement.

Rebecca Johns

Acting Curriculum Learning Specialist



Keep safe and remember to wear your mask. On the bus too.

I can't tell you how much I love the uncertainty of what's going to happen next in Pandemic Land. Actually I can tell you, but I have to censor the words I use. It makes me extremely frustrated. At present I can tell you that your children need to wear masks on buses if they are 12 years and over. They also need to wear them inside school buildings. This announcement was made as we slept, so understandably many didn't have masks today. I'm like you all though and can only guess what will happen tomorrow. I have all my fingers and toes

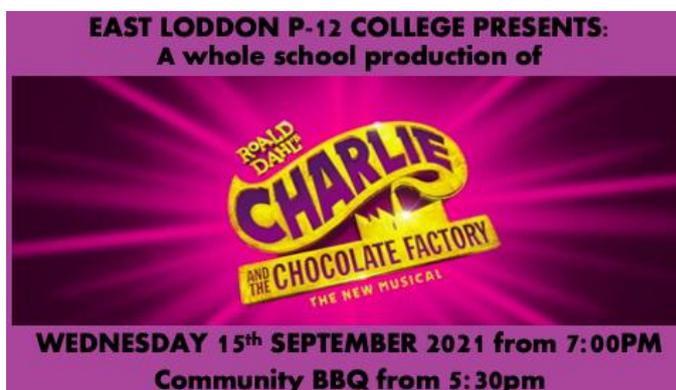
crossed that we don't re-enter lockdown. If we do however, I suppose we need to look on the bright side and that is, 'it shouldn't be for long' and 'we are doing this to keep the most vulnerable people safe'.

This week was awesome. I love the first week of every term. We all seem reinvigorated, (staff and students). We have Caitlyn Walsh replacing Mr Young this term and Mrs Heaslip and Mrs Falls returning from family leave. Mr Aurisch is on Long Service leave for two

weeks. Kids have begun production rehearsals, all ready for the end of term Wed 15th September production date.

I'm going to cut it short today with the news that our staff have started a midweek tennis team in Bendigo, East Lobben. We currently sit undefeated, as last night was rained out. I will keep you up to date with our progress.

Stay safe, Wilko.



### College Production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Every second year, our college showcases the extraordinary talents of our students in a whole-school college production. This year's production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory will take place on **Wed 15<sup>th</sup> September** with a matinee performance at 1pm and an evening performance at 7pm. This production will see 18 students lead the show as the main characters, with all students from P-12 involved with their class in at least one scene of the show each. More information will be sent home to families shortly. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Harrington at the college if you have any questions.



# Sub-School Updates

## Junior

### Welcome Back!

It is fantastic to be back at school and see how well all of the students have started Term 3. We are looking forward to lots of fun activities later in the term, including Science Week, Book Week, our school athletics carnival and, of course, our whole school production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

We hope everyone has a really fun term and enjoys all of the upcoming events.

Tom and Zali  
Sub School Captains

### Taikoz Music Performance - Cancelled

Please note that the Taikoz Music Performance we had scheduled for the 29th of July has been cancelled at this point in time as the performers are Sydney-based. We are currently exploring options to reschedule this event to some time later in the year. We will keep families updated as decisions are made.

### SOLAR and Decodables

As part of our SOLAR training, we have introduced a more significant focus on the use of decodable books for beginning readers. Please ask your child's literacy teacher for more information about how they're being used.

## Middle

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone had a great break away from school and has returned ready to go.

This week Middle Years students have begun preparations for the school production, which will be on the Wednesday of the last week of this term. There are Middle Years students in the leading cast, and each year level will also perform one scene of the musical performance. Students have heard the songs that they will be performing and started rehearsing, which is very exciting.

This week we had a group of students head to St Arnaud for the regional cross country. Congratulations to all students who qualified and attended the event in some very cold, foggy, and muddy conditions. A special congratulations to Ava M and Marley A, who have now qualified for the state cross-country event, which will be in the next few weeks.

Term 3 will be busy with events and sports, which can hopefully all go ahead under the Covid restrictions. Thank you to all students and parents who have been flexible with changing plans throughout the year! It is always disappointing when students miss out on exciting opportunities.

## Senior

**ADF Long Tan Award nominations:** Our Y10 & 12 students are being asked to self nominate by providing information about themselves relating to key criteria. The nominations are only brief and enable students an opportunity to comment on their contribution to school, community and family/ personal life. These are due by July 30th.

**General Achievement Test GAT:** The VCAA have set the new date of Thursday 29th of July 10am-1:15pm. This will take place at the Lions Den across the road from our school.

**Morrisby Interviews:** Our Y9 students will have their follow up interviews this coming Monday and Tuesday. I had to update the schedule on Compass, please check this. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend, please let me know prior to the day if you would like to attend.

### Y12 Tertiary Information Session TIS event:

consent forms and payment are now due. Students will attend an information session about the VTAC process and have the opportunity to speak to university and TAFE providers at Charlton.

**Y10 Work Experience:** Our Y10s have wowed us again with their impressive efforts at work experience. Everywhere Angela went to visit the students, their employers provided extremely positive reports about our students. Well done Y10s, BIG thank you to the employers for giving up their time to help our students.

Pictured is Ash at St Patricks Primary School Pyramid Hill and Tom at Michael Hocking Engineering



## AROUND ELP SPORTS

### Sporting Results:

Tuesday we had students competing at the Loddon Malley Region Cross Country in St. Arnaud. Foggy, cold and muddy but fortunately, no rain.

All the students did an amazing job on and off the track!

The following students will be heading to the state cross-country on the 5th of August:

**Bridget V** placed 1st in U16

**Jaxon A** placed 6th in U16

**Stephanie D** placed 7th in U16

**Libby C** placed 10th in U16

**Daisy S** placed 11th in U15

**Ava M** placed 4th in U14

**Marley A** placed 8th in U14

Our girls U16 team also won the teams event for LMR & the boys U16 team were 2nd. We now have two lovely new pennants to hang up in the gym.

Well done to everyone involved and to Mrs Maxted for helping on the day.

### Wednesday 21st of July

Primary Division Netball:

Students have nominated and tried out for these teams.

Information will come home to those selected students soon.



## Work Experience Placements

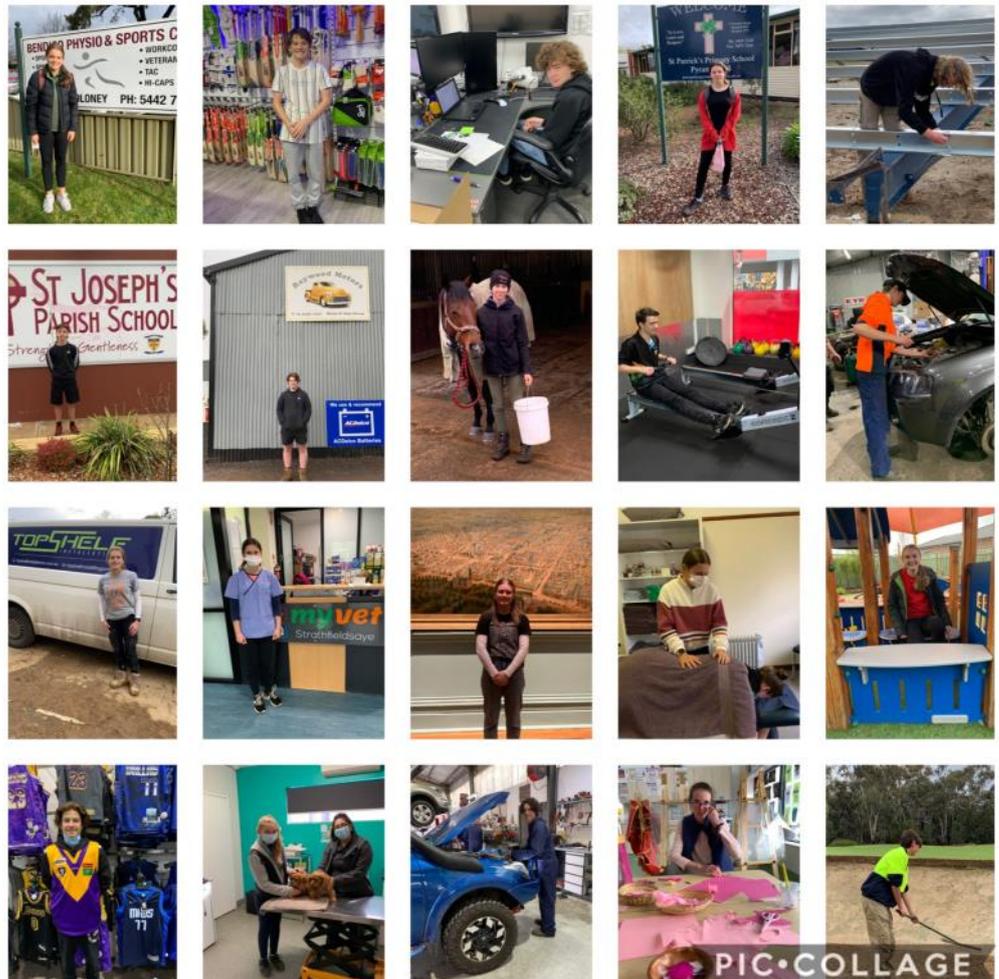
Many thanks to these businesses

Jaxon A Rebel Sports  
 Bradley A Raywood Motors  
 Tahlia B Shine Bright  
 Libby C Bendigo Physio & Sports Clinic and Fernwood Fitness  
 Jade C Bendigo Art Gallery  
 Brandon C Bicknells  
 Noah C Bendigo Golf Club  
 Stephanie D Bendigo Osteopathic Clinic  
 Josh D Greg Boyd Motors  
 Tom H Michael Hocking Engineering  
 Sam H D Club Fitness  
 Keira L Jenny's Early Learning Centre Epsom  
 Georgia M Top Shelf building  
 Gemma M My Vet Strathfieldsaye  
 Keith M Viridian IT  
 Brandon O Bendigo Tyre Centre  
 Jye R Rochester St Josephs Primary School  
 Ash S St Patricks Pyramid Hill  
 Holly S Passionate VetCare  
 Bridget V Rod Symons Racing

## Canteen

		2021 JULY	
Fri 16th	Miranda Smith Bec Cullen		
Mon 19th	Brian Duffy Darren Welsh	Mon 26th	Bree Hocking
Tues 20th	Michelle Diss Louise Hocking	Tues 27th	Sue Pickles
Wed 21st	Mel Primrose	Wed 28th	Karolyn Campbell
Thurs 22nd	Mel Primrose	Thurs 29th	Sue Pickles
Fri 23rd	Wendy Murphy Lisa Twigg	Fri 30th	Cheryl Green Natalie Rose

## Year 10 Work Experience



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