

## Upcoming Dates

### AUGUST

3rd VCE/ VCAL Information  
Session 2– 3.30pm

4th VCE/ VCAL LaTrobe Ben-  
digo and TAFE

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## From the Principal

### MND Fundraiser

A huge thank you is extended to all who supported the MND Fundraiser that we held on the final day of Term 2. Whilst the beards looked rather dodgy and the reservoir felt 'arctic' when we plunged into it, we did raise a great sum of money in a very short time for a very worthy cause. Well done ELP-12 College community members. We raised \$1916.90 for FightMND!

### 'Hard-Copy' Semester 1 Reports

Hard copies of Semester 1 reports are available for families who require these. Please make contact with the college office if you require these.

### College Photo's

Due to a technical issue with 2020 college photo's, some group pictures have not been printed with the clarity/quality we would expect. If you have received a group photo of poor quality, please make contact with the college office before next Friday 24th July to arrange for a replacement picture.

### College Review

Due to the current environment and concerns around COVID-19, the 2020 college review has once again been postponed. This review was to have it's final two days conducted today and tomorrow, however we now hope to conclude the review at the beginning of Term 4.

### Congratulations Rick!

Congratulations are extended to Mr Ricky Wright (pictured above) who was the successful applicant for the college's recently advertised grounds and maintenance position. Rick has worked within the college for a number of years now and we are very happy to have him on board as a permanent staff member.

### College Beanies

The college has recently ordered and received a new line of college beanies which we have on offer to all students, staff and college community members for \$20 each. With the college currently required to have classroom doors and at least one window in each classroom open, we encourage students to dress



warmer than they usually would. Students do not necessarily need to wear a college endorsed beanie, but we believe that these new beanies provide the opportunity to do so, if families wish to.

### Internet Speeds To Be Upgraded At College

Telstra will undertake works at the college (beginning tomorrow) in an endeavour to deliver faster internet speeds to the college. Let's hope this is a great success!

### Holiday Works

Over the recent school holiday break there was a great deal of work take place at the college. The bus shelter next to the multi-purpose room was dismantled, further asbestos was removed, our drinking water system was upgraded with UV filtration, heaters were upgraded in three rooms, two large screens were installed in the P-4 area, a new gravity-fed water tank was installed on the stand near the school reservoir, and a few odd-jobs were completed on the electrical and general maintenance front.

### Upcoming Capital Works

Plans for the upcoming capital works program continue to progress and at this stage it looks likely that our current library, multi-purpose room and staff work room will be demolished around Dec 2020/Jan 2021. Further updates will be forwarded as decisions are made.

Stay safe!

Regards, Steve Leed

## Literacy & Numeracy

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### Bedtime stories and fairytale writing

Many parents (myself included) are finding that going out less means that there is more time at home (and more time on the screens).

Why not try the Mixed Up Fairytale activity? All you need is dice and something to write with.

Roll	1 <sup>st</sup> Roll - Main Character	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roll - Other character(s)
1	Goldlocks	Giant
2	Jack	Big Bad Wolf

Each time you roll the die, it helps decide on a character, the setting or the problem in your story. This can be used for telling a bedtime story in the evening. Instead, your children could write a story each and then decide which one was the funniest or scariest! Which character was the most interesting? Why?

Download the whole activity sheet here: <https://bit.ly/DiceFairytale>

I can't wait to hear your stories!

Sarah Clare

Curriculum Learning Specialist



## Assistant Principal's news

Just a short note this week to welcome everyone back from holidays. They sort of felt like holidays without the need or ability to go away.

During the break there was a ton of action which leads up to our renovations that start at the end of the year. Probably the biggest noticeable change was the dismantling of the 'bus shelter'. A pic above shows this happening.

We also had a UV filtration system fitted to ensure cleaner water from our tanks. This will be handy when we are finally able to

use bubble taps again. At present students are required to bring a clearly labelled drink bottle to school. The importance of naming such bottles can't be highlighted enough. We do have some disposable bottles of water for kids who have forgotten their bottles in the office, however as a school we can't afford to buy bottled water for every student every day. Please, please provide your child with at least one drinker for the day.

Bus behaviour. This is concerning us a little as some

students even in these sensitive times continue to do irresponsible things. Currently we have a number of students suspended from bus travel and we will continue to do this if student behaviour is inappropriate. Adjusted seating plans remain until further notice due to COVID 19 restrictions. For the vast majority of students who follow the rules and for the bus captains who inform me of poor behaviour, I thank you dearly.

Stay safe and see you next week.

## Notices



### 2021 kindergarten enrolments

Enrolments are now open for 4 year old and 3 year old kindergarten. Enrolments close Monday 31 August 2020.

Do you have a child turning 3 years or 4 years of age by 30 April 2021?

Loddon Shire will be providing funded three and four year old kindergarten programs in 2021.

Complete your child's enrolment online at [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au)

For more information please contact Loddon Shire Early Years Department (03) 5494 1201.

Prompt return of your child's enrolment form is recommended to assist in the planning for programs that will run in 2021.

Boort  
Preschool  
5455 2292  
0498 707 799

Dingee  
Preschool  
5436 8401  
0498 606 345

Inglewood  
Kindergarten  
5438 3533  
0498 505 277

Pyramid Hill  
Preschool  
5455 7230  
0498 606 023

Wedderburn  
Preschool  
5494 3183  
0498 707 005



# Sub-School Updates

## Junior

### Welcome Back!

It is great to be back at school this term with lots of excitement and positive energy around. Students across our sub-school have made a fantastic start to the term in all subjects. Well done boys and girls!

### Smart Spelling

Our primary English teachers have committed to exciting new training through the Smart Spelling program.

### Mathletics

P-4 Maths teachers are also excited to trial the Mathletics program as part of our Maths curriculum until the end of the year. Students may have already begun using this program, or may begin to use it over the next couple of weeks.

### New TVs for Grade Twos and Grade Threes!



## Middle

### Welcome back to Term Three!

I would like to welcome back all Middle Years Students to Term Three. A thank you is extended to all students for continuing with the changes implemented in the school to help keep us all safe. Your respect for one another has been amazing!

### 20 Day Kindness Challenge

Our Middle Years have begun the 20 day kindness challenge this week. It has been a crazy year so far and with this comes

challenges and sometimes a lowered sense of wellbeing. The 20 day kindness challenge is about students doing something kind for others, as this is one way we can help lift the wellbeing of others, and ourselves. Students will be given two challenges each week for 10 weeks this term. I'm looking forward to seeing how students go with these!



## Senior

### Victoria Police

TAC are providing an opportunity for Year 9-12 students in the Loddon Shire to create an ad campaign designed to target driver behaviour and reduce the road toll in Victoria. The concept relates to if you were the General Manager at TAC what advertisement would you make to reduce the road toll?.

### Australia Tax File Number (TFN)

You can apply for a TFN at a participating Australia Post retail outlet if you're an Australian resident and able to attend

an interview. There is no fee for lodging your TFN application. If you're an Australian resident, the easiest way to apply for a TFN is to: Complete the online form. <https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/tax-file-number/apply-for-a-tfn/australian-residents---tfn-application/#:~:text=You%20can%20apply%20for%20a%20TFN%20at%20a%20participating%20Australia,Complete%20the%20online%20form%20.>

**Reminder as per the last 2 weeks newsletter ADF Long Tan awards** Year 10 & 12 interested in applying for this award are due tomorrow Friday 17th (to me please). THANKS

## Looking For A Great Family Activity

Over the school holiday break it might be a great activity and a bit of fun to get the family onto the knitting a section (approx. 20cm x 20cm) for our COVID-Caterpillar. Even Mr Wilko and Mr Leed have each completed one, so no excuses from anyone out there please!!!



### Canteen Roster:

		<b>2020 JULY</b>	
<b>Fri 17th</b>	Sue Pickles		
<b>Mon 20th</b>	Karolyn Campbell	<b>Mon 27th</b>	Belinda Clymo
<b>Tues 21st</b>	Sue Pickles	<b>Tues 28th</b>	Sue Pickles
<b>Wed 22nd</b>	Nicky Lawry Karen Pascoe	<b>Wed 29th</b>	Penny Cockerell
<b>Thurs 23rd</b>	Sue Pickles	<b>Thurs 30th</b>	Sue Pickles
<b>Fri 24th</b>	Natalie Rose Cheryl Green	<b>Fri 31st</b>	Wendy Murphy Michelle Balic

### Calendar July/ August

<b>Mon 20th</b>	<b>Tues 21st</b>	<b>Wed 22nd</b>	<b>Thurs 23rd</b>	<b>Fri 24th</b>
<b>Mon 27th</b>	<b>Tues 28th</b>	<b>Wed 29th</b>	<b>Thurs 30th</b>	<b>Fri 31st</b>
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<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>Tues 4th</b>	<b>Wed 5th</b>	<b>Thurs 6th</b>	<b>Fri 7th</b>
<b>Mon 3rd</b>				
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