



Upcoming Dates

SEPTEMBER

2nd P-12 Athletics

15th College Production

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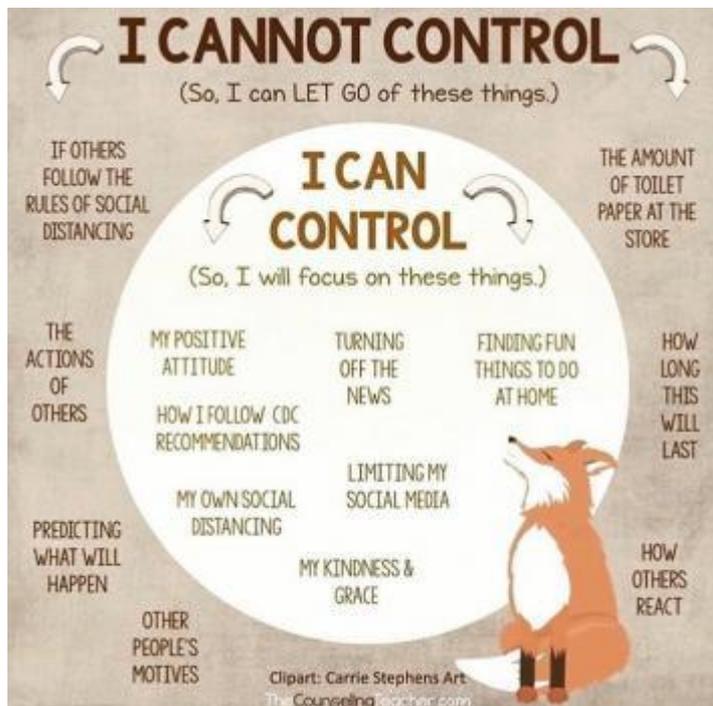
Premiers Reading Challenge

The 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge finishes in 41 days (Sept 16th). 168 students from Prep to Year 8 are registered this year and 31 students have already finished. Overall our students have read 1,734 books, great work!. Students who complete the Challenge will receive a certificate from the Victorian Premier, sent out in late October.



Respect
Responsibility
Resilience
Relationships

From the Principal



I wanted to do something a little different today and include a graphic that I think is worth us all considering at this time. With the uncertainty of everything that is going on at the moment in relation to potential lockdowns and associated remote and flexible learning, I think that it is important for us all to stop for a second, take a breath and reflect on what we can and cannot control. These items may be different for us all, but it is important to note that we will all handle uncertainty differently, and there are only certain things that we can actually control.

Will They or Won't They???

As I add this paragraph to the newsletter, I wonder what I should do. The answer for me though is... wait! For the last couple of hours there has been significant discussion around another snap lockdown and whether Victoria will go into this by midnight today or even earlier. There is media hype, the opinions of many and also assumptions that I could possibly make myself, but as yet I have not received an official word as to what will take place.

Please know that the college will forward a Compass news feed if and when we are informed of any official decision. I will then forward a further Compass news feed with Department of Education wording if this is received.

We at the college very much appreciate the level of

understanding shown by our wider college community and extend thanks to you all for your efforts throughout these uncertain times.

100 Days of Learning

It was terrific to see the enthusiasm in the Prep room this morning as students readied themselves for their official '100th day of learning' this year! The theme in the room was 'We are 100 days smarter' and it could not be more true. Tomorrow, our prep class will dress as if they are 100 years old, and this is certain to be a lot of fun. What a wonderful group of students these preps are!

Please stay safe and look after yourself!

Regards,

Steve Leed—College Principal

Assistant Principal's news

Literacy & Numeracy

The last part of the I-LEARN model is 'N' for 'Now what?'

This is when teachers evaluate the success of the teaching and learning. They reflect on what worked or needs improvement in the future. Teachers might also plan for future student learning, such as focus groups or further scaffolding or extending for students. They might update curriculum documentation and collaborate with parents, aides, and other professionals.

Students evaluate and update their learning goals in this phase. They might complete follow up tasks to support their learning or use their new knowledge in different contexts, such as making connections with the real world.

This phase includes providing students with multiple opportunities to interact with new knowledge and skills. Multiple exposures help students to retain new knowledge and draw links between their learning and everyday life.

These guiding principles are used at East Loddon to build teacher and student capacity and promote a growth mindset across the school.

Rebecca Johns
Acting Curriculum Learning Specialist



Issy B — live on Phoenix FM

I'll tell you this for free. It might be that students carry on about how much they dislike school, or how boring their teachers are. There was even a time when students would say, 'teachers don't care about us'. In fact there was a time when kids wouldn't speak up at all. They would be too scared or embarrassed to. Well, that time is over.

Last Friday, four of our students appeared on Phoenix FM in an interview. They answered impromptu questions about our college and our programs and then discussed our upcoming production with host John Pearce. What unfolded was beautiful. A group of us sat in the staff room and listened to the kind words that the four students had to say about the school and our community. It was really touching and though my name wasn't mentioned directly, I knew they were probably talking about me. To Issy, Bridget, Amy and

Alex WELL DONE. I am being sincere in saying how appreciated the words were by all staff. We have a lot to be proud of at East Loddon but this highlighted the pride we deserve to have in our talented students. These four, spoke clearly and confidently, like professionals. If there's a way to link the interview to our webpage, then we will do that. Its so good. See pic above of Issy Botheras— radio star.

A score update from East Lobbin, staff tennis. In cold conditions, well that is until the heart rate got up, 10 seconds in to the hit up, East Lobbin suffered their first defeat of the season. We played a team that looked like they'd fallen out of a tennis magazine. That said we fought like crazy and finished 3 sets a piece. Players of the week were Mrs Milroy, Mrs Hocking and Kathy Greenwood/Maher, who some might remember from East Loddon days past. The feel-

ing today was best described as sore.

I've got to say, that I am so pleased that the Olympics have been on. With so much horrid and repetitive news over the past 18 months, its been really nice to forget stuff and just relax watching sports, particularly the sports that you don't usually see. BMX—unbelievable and rock climbing! Wow. Go Aussies.

The next and final mention is also about non school related matters, but I read it yesterday and it made me smile and think. Jeff Bezos (Amazon) is the world's richest man I think. He is that rich, that he paid for a rocket to be built and he went to space. To the applause of some, he also returned. His ex wife however chose to donate \$4 billion dollars last year in less than 4 months, to universities that support racial equality and to covid research. I know who I would rather be friends with.





Sub-School Updates

AROUND ELP SPORTS

I am happy to announce that we are welcoming back interschool sport!!

Unfortunately due to density limits and current COVID restrictions in place, there is to be NO spectators at any sporting event. Hopefully this will change in the near future.

Upcoming sport days:

Thursday 12th of August-

7/8 Basketball

7/8 Table Tennis

Friday 13th of August-

Primary Division Netball

Thursday 27th of August-

9/10 Basketball

9/10 Table Tennis

Production Update

I have been really impressed by the level of enthusiasm towards learning each scene from Prep to Year 12 since our return to on-site learning last week. Remote learning can easily get in the way of motivation, but our students have shown focus and resilience in their adjustment back into rehearsals. Our leading cast will meet again on Tuesday for a full day rehearsal to continue learning their lines and commence blocking. A letter will be going home to all families soon that outlines costume requirements (these will be simple – i.e. certain coloured clothing) as well as a call out to our community for props that could be donated or borrowed by the college.

Kind regards,

Chelsea Harrington

Junior

100 Days of Learning

Well done to our prep students who have now been learning for 100 days! What a fantastic addition you all are to our junior school. Be sure to enjoy the celebrations.

Hands-On Science

Our P/1 scientists have been busy discovering what happens to materials when they get wet.



Chinese und German

During Year 3/4 Humanities this week, Will Smith (Mr Smith's son) taught the students who selected China, (as their country from the Continent-Asia), for their Research Project some Chinese phrases. Like Good morning, My name is and the numbers to 10. These students then worked in small groups and taught the other students these phrases. A Big 'Thank You' goes out to Will for teaching the students some Chinese. ~ Fräulein



Middle

Well done to Ava R, Chloe T and Paige S! These girls shared some awesome speeches in the Lions Club Junior Public Speaking final on Tuesday night. The girls prepared impressive speeches on pollution, waste in the ocean, and mosquito fish before responding to an impromptu question about the Olympics. Congratulations to Chloe on winning the event. All three girls are commended on the content and delivery of their speeches and question responses.

Well done to the following students for some great Math Pathways results this week: Max G (200%), Tahlia H (200%), Matilda S (300%), Ruby C (267%), Harrison C (233%), Emma H (233%), Paige J-M (233%), Jayde C (200%), Lily H (200%) and Piper L (200%). Keep up the great work!

Next week will see the return of some sporting events and more preparation for the School Production in the last week of term, particularly for those in the leading cast.

Senior

VCE, VCAL & VET courses 2022 handbook is out....

Pictured is Montana and Alicia finding out about subject choices for next year.



General Achievement Test GAT Thursday 12th of August 10am-1:15pm.

This will take place at the Lions Den across the road from our school. Permission forms were distributed for this excursion on Monday. Students have attended two meetings about this exam and received various resources. However, if students or parents have any questions please let me know.

Y12 have started their VTAC applications: I was so impressed with our Year 12 students who each signed up for VTAC on Tuesday. Some of the students have already started putting their preferences in....very exciting.

Year 10/11 VCE/VCAL/VET subject information sessions will take place on Wednesday August 11th throughout the day eg period 3-6. Students received information about this last week. The VCE/VCAL/VET subject handbook is now available and was distributed to students yesterday (Y11) and Tuesday (Y10).

Free advice: The Olympics is the best reality TV I've seen in so long, enjoy it while it lasts.

Year 9/10 Moggs Creek Camp Payment Plan

Year 9 / 10 Moggs Creek Camp Payment Plan		Pd.
Payment Schedule	Date Due	
Deposit (only if unpaid from the booklist)	Friday 30 th July – Term 3, Wk. 3	
2 nd Payment	Friday 17 th September – Term 3, Wk. 10	
3 rd Payment	Friday 29 th October – Term 4, Wk. 4	
Final Payment	Friday 19 th November – Term 4, Wk. 7	
TOTAL		\$280

Year 3/ 4 Anglesea Camp Payment Plan

Date	Amount
Friday the 20 th of August (if unpaid on the booklist)	\$90.00
Friday the 3 rd of September	\$80.00
Friday the 24 th of September (All monies paid to this date are non-refundable due to the Col-	\$80.00
Friday the 8 th of October	\$80.00
Friday the 29 th of October	\$70.00

Canteen

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Fri 30th	Sue Pickles		
Mon 9th	Bree Hocking	Mon 9th	Belinda Clymo Jessica Penny
Tues 10th	Sue Pickles	Tues 10th	Sue Pickles
Wed 11th	Nicky Lawry Sam Ellis	Wed 11th	Karen Pascoe Judy Hodges
Thurs 12th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 12th	Sue Pickles
Fri 13th	Kristie Cullinan Lisa Twigg	Fri 13th	Mel Primrose Shannon Ralphs

Junky Projects X EL Art Residency

Our resident artist Dan AKA Junky Projects, has been in our school's Art classes this Term 2 & 3 creating some amazing projects with our Prep to Year 10 students. It's great to see some bright funky designs popping up in the form of recycling materials across our school! This week he has been creating 'Dodgy Paper' with our Years 5, 6, 9 & 10's and teaching street art culture to our Year 8 classes spray painting our yellow wall at the basketball courts.

