From the Principal

College Fete
Many thanks are extended to our wonderful staff, students and wider College Community members for the efforts and support that were put into yesterday’s College Fete. Although the weather could have been kinder to us, there was a fantastic turn-out!
Special thanks goes to Mrs Sue Cail for co-ordinating the entire day, and to all who attended the College yesterday.

Congratulations Jessica and Chelsea!
– German Exchange
Congratulations to Jessica D and Chelsea H (Year 9), on their efforts in successfully applying for a German exchange to take place in 2017. As well as visiting Germany for a period of time, the girls will also each host a German student at the beginning of next year.
What a fantastic learning experience for both girls!

Our Wonderful Volunteers – We love them!!!
There is a great deal of love for our community and our volunteers from within the College community at the moment. On the back of the tremendous level of support we received for our Big Give campaign, we would like to thank the tireless efforts of many volunteers who have this week spent a great deal of time in the College Gymnasium assisting with the Gym refurbishment. With the overwhelming level of monies raised for the gym, the College has also been able to purchase insulation for every wall of the gym.
The efforts of Micheal and Nicky Lawry, Darren and Leanne Welsh, John Twigg, Adam Bish, Adrian Hocking and College Council President Richard Hicks have been superb!
Committed people such as yourselves are integral to our College and we thank you for your generous time, efforts and energy!

2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge
East Loddon P-12 College had 125 students complete this years’ Premier’s Reading Challenge with 3,587 books being entered on-line for the student record sheets.
The Premier’s Office has informed us that the student Challenge Certificates will be sent early term 4 to our College.
Congratulations to all students involved and thanks to Mrs Drury for running this valuable challenge.
Message From Canteen Committee ***No Lunch Orders This Friday***
With the end of term upon us and building works over the holidays, the canteen is very low on stock. Therefore there will be NO LUNCH ORDERS on FRIDAY. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Our Student Representative Council will be providing every student with a free sausage and drink this Friday as thanks for the recent community ‘Big Give’ support.

Flood Waters – Please take Care On The Road!
As the School holidays are approaching, you may have plans to travel on Victoria’s roads. Significant rain is expected to fall over much of Victoria over the next few days, which may result in flooding. Because of this rainfall, there is an increased risk to those travelling on our roads, and it is possible that houses across the State may be impacted as well.

I urge you to heed the following advice from emergency services:
- You should never drive through floodwater – it only takes about 15 centimetres of water to lose control of your vehicle.
- Drive to the conditions around you and be aware of road hazards such as mud, debris, damaged roads and bridges.
- Roads in your area could be damaged by the bad weather so plan your journey and monitor VicTraffic for road condition updates and any road closures, see: [Vic Traffic](#)
- Never swim, walk or play in floodwater, it is dangerous and may contain hazardous debris or toxins.
- If your property is at risk of flooding, please raise belongings onto tables, benches or beds and if you are on a farm, consider moving your livestock to higher ground.
- Remain informed with emergency broadcasters to ensure you are up-to-date with the latest conditions and if possible, make sure your neighbours are aware of the situation. For more information, see: [Vic Emergency](#)

Building Works
College building works will continue throughout the holiday break with gym works being completed shortly after the commencement of term 4, and other building works continuing until mid-way through the term. We are very excited by the prospect of these works being fully completed by the end of the year and look forward to showcasing these areas at our end of year Presentation Assembly.

We are also proud to be using ‘local tradies’ for our gym refurbishment with Max Harvey Electrical, LA & LD Strachan (builder) and Colour Optics (painting team).

Chaplaincy Committee. Would You Like To Join?
The East Loddon Chaplaincy Committee are an enthusiastic team of staff and community members that meet once per term to discuss a range of items around chaplaincy at the College. We have met already this term, but when we meet in Term 4, we would love to have a few more interested community members attend. If you are a member of a local church group or have a vested interested in this committee or the College in general, please express your interest with the College office and a member of the committee will get in touch with you to discuss this opportunity further.

Hats – Term 4
I would like to remind all students and parents of the requirement for all of our students to wear a hat during Term 4. Staff will expect that all students are wearing a College hat from day 1 of next term, with families able to purchase a hat from the office if required. Hats cost $11.

Upcoming Canteen Price Rises
As of the start of week 3 (Term 4) there will be a range of price rises in the College canteen. Updated menu’s will be forwarded to families towards the end of this term, and a letter explaining the reasons for these price rises will accompany the menu.

School Building Improvement Fund
The College has obtained DGR (Deductible Gift Recipient) Status with a College Building Fund which has been set up to assist in the painting and general maintenance of College buildings within the College. Individuals, families and companies are able to make contributions to our College Building Fund at any time, with the College providing a receipt to any person or organisation that makes a donation which clearly states the amount of money being donated and the date of donation. Any monetary donations to this fund are tax deductible.

Please speak to myself or Mrs Sue Cail for further information.

I hope all students have a fantastic break!
Steven Leed
College Principal

NO LUNCH ORDERS FRIDAY
Fete Day News.
Yesterday saw the culmination of all year levels hard work over the past month in the form of a very successful fete – students and teachers worked very hard all day to make the day fun for all. The weather leading up to the day was very challenging to make sure all stalls, entertainment and events were undercover but with some luck the weather was very kind to us during the day with only quick showers passing through.
I would like to thank the many parents, grandparents and extended family members for attending and as always being very generous – the amount raised as yet is unconfirmed but we raised just over $7000.00 gross – costs of the day are still to come out of this money.
I also would like to thank the staff who worked constantly over the day keeping the students on tasks but also letting them have time off their stalls to have fun. It was a great feel around the College with a lot of smiling faces both parents and students.
See you all in two years’ time.
Sue Cail – Fete Co-ordinator

LAST DAY OF TERM - Friday 16th September
Casual dress day- no gold coin donation
To celebrate The Big Give S.R.C are holding a free sausage sizzle at lunch time.
Free sausage & drink for each student & staff members to say thank you to everyone for their support.

Scientists in Schools
As a part of the current Primary Maths Science Specialist Program, I am seeking some assistance from any people in the community who have some knowledge/expertise in water management and/or water testing. In term 4, our grade 5 Science students will be undertaking a Water Quality investigation project and I am currently seeking some input from our local community to be involved in this project and support our students! If this is something you are interested in or passionate about I would love to hear from you and discuss your ideas further in our exciting project! Any level of knowledge, support or enthusiasm is extremely welcome. Please contact Miss Pilkington via the College phone or by email: pilkington.sarah.s@edumail.vic.gov.au Alternatively…
Inspire school students and teachers by volunteering through CSIRO’s Scientists in Schools! By forming an ongoing, flexible partnership with a teacher you will be able to make a positive impact on STEM education by sharing your real-world, contemporary skills and experiences. A teacher from East Loddon P-12 College has registered for the program and would like to be partnered with a STEM professional who has expertise in Biological Science, Natural resource management or something similar.
All volunteers for this initiative are required to have completed a minimum of a Bachelor’s degree in a STEM discipline and be willing to apply for a Working with Children Check. Postgraduate students are welcome to get involved!
To find out more information and to register visit our website: www.scientistsinschools.edu.au or contact the Victorian Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools Project Officer, Gill Lunniss, on 03 9545 2308 or sis.vic@csiro.au
Assistant Principals News

What a ripper day yesterday at the fete. I know everyone was thinking, ‘why don’t they just put it off until next term?’ but I am so glad we didn’t. The response from our supporters yesterday was as solid as ever. With adversity such as miserable weather, there always comes a positive spin. Ours yesterday was the way would could condense everything to a more compact space and all under cover. It could have rained all day long and other than less soft drink sales, and a slightly smaller crowd, it probably had minimal impact. Well done to Mrs Cail for all of her work finding spaces for everyone, it worked a treat.

My highlights for the day

The preschool photo booth. I didn’t know it was possible for Mr Leed and I to look any sillier, but somehow Mrs Lister and Mrs Tweed rose to the challenge. Thanks ladies.

The bucking bull. I think it came with a guarantee of some fool being injured. That was Mr Leed. You fall hard when you are as tall as him.

The rocker cover racing. My ‘Africar’ got beaten by Kiera’s Barbie bus, which was embarrassing, but I think she cheated. Eventual winner Lachie, had an over engineered machine. I reckon his dad helped.

The nacho’s, oh man get me some more of that! Is there anything better than melted cheese, salsa and guacamole? Answer : nope

The pot plants, thanks to Trista’s nan and others who potted up so many plants to be sold. It looked like a nursery down that end of the tiger turf.

The jumping Castle – if you’re thinking of hiring one for an event, I can get you that one cheap.

The gold panning- what a great idea! And thanks to Miranda McCarthy (ex student and Fosterville goldminer) for this initiative.

All up an awesome day and now looking forward to the next one already.

Hope to see you all at school tomorrow but not sure if we will be open???

Have a great break

Check out this Big Give final thank you video https://vimeo.com/182783756 if you need to learn how to sing!

Scott Wilkinson
Assistant Principal
East Loddon P-12 College Fete (just in time)

East Loddon P-12 College held their bi-annual fete yesterday (14th of September). It is an event which sees the entire College Community involved from Pre-schoolers to Grandparents. However, fete organiser Sue Cail (Business Manager) had concerns regarding the weather forecast. The Dingee area has seen approximately 60ml of rain since the start of the week. Some of our students have never seen so much rain in their life time. The non-stop rain was possibly most alarming. As the day of the fete arrived the College faced road closures, buses unable to travel on certain roads, the rising levels of the Loddon River and just more rain.

Whilst our initial concerns were that students couldn’t be transported to the College fete, it soon became apparent that staff residing in Bendigo were facing various road closures or excessive amounts of water over the roads at Sebastian and Campbells Forest. Principal Steve Leed travelled to meet teachers and escort them through the flooded roads.

The fete continued despite the weather, each stall was strategically situated under shelter that would be normally used to shade us. The visiting Bucking Bull and Jumping Castle were a hit with students and staff. Meanwhile other events attracted the numbers too, such as the Rocker Cover Racing. Daryl Bunton car racing enthusiast and staff member at the College rallies students, staff, parents and grandparents to compete and support this event fete year. The winning race car was a wild card entry and crowd pleaser produced by Year 3 student Lachy James. It is presumed he has inherited some mechanical engineering knowledge, from both his Dad and Grandad who are local mechanics.

The day encourages students to work together in year levels with their home group teachers to organise a food stall and games activities to promote for the day. Students must use their creativity and thrifty budgeting skills. With these strict criteria games such as, Penny Can and Jaffa Smasher re-invent themselves with new East Loddon specifics.

The East Loddon P-12 College Parents Association stakes claim to the café area and produces some of the best tasting slices and sandwiches in the area. The pinnacle of the day is the bi-annual Ginger Fluff Sponge competition. Judges are selected for their eating prowess, impeccable tasting abilities and desire to consume all things sweet. College Council President Richard Hicks and Vice President Dale Lewis worked their way through 7 sponge cake entries. Richard felt the pressure but ensured each were given equal opportunity to show their unique flavor. Winner of the sponge competition was Roger Davis and in the Ginger Fluff section local College mother Elizabeth Sinclair took the honours.

The rain came and went in patches, we even caught glimpses of sunshine. Despite the bouts of unpredictable wet weather, the crowd numbers were as regular as a sunny day. Sales were typical of previous years. Stalls indicated steady trade all day and reasonable funds at the completion of the day.

I’m not sure what students were happier to hear, that the fete had been a success, or that they were not required at College the next day. The DEECD had contacted the College late in the day to explain that due to safety reasons students and staff were required to stay home the following day. Local roads in surrounding communities had been closed, buses indicated they were unable to travel on particular roads due to water levels and closures, and finally the rising river levels were further causing concern. That same day the Loddon Weir (located just 18km from the College at Serpentine) was covered in water and flood warnings were in place for the Loddon River.

East Loddon P-12 College is located next to an irrigation channel, the water levels had significantly risen since the start of the week. At the conclusion of the day staff reported that the College reservoir was nearing its highest point since the 2010 floods. Ironically, the College had decided a fortnight ago to let water from the irrigation channel in preparation for fete day activities.

East Loddon P-12 College is proud to have braved the elements and provided the community with its unique bi-annual fete event. However, we would also like to thank the community for their ongoing support in events like this.
Respect - Resilience - Responsibility - Relationships

Lachy J and Adam (Dad).
Proud winner of the Rocker Cover Racing.

Year 5 inside the Jumping Castle.
Kiera L, Jaxon A, Tara S, Josh D Libby C and Steph D.

Nathan T Y12
Riding high on the mechanical bull.

Alyce and Julia with Emma enjoying themselves at the Fete

NO LUNCH ORDERS FRIDAY
It was great to see so many of our College Community at Humanities week activities particularly the parents and grandparents. I know many loved sharing the Then and Now of our College at East Loddon among the P-4 classes. While buildings and faces may change the spirit of our community still shines brightly. It was great to have the generations come together to exchange their experiences, past and present.

On Wednesday of last week many gathered to celebrate the launch of the East Loddon Remembers website. The website contains stories and images of local servicemen and women that have been compiled by Year 9 students in partnership with the East Loddon Historical Society. The site will be progressively added to and should in time be a very valuable collection of stories and images commemorating those who served in WW1 and other conflicts. Check out the website at www.eastloddonanzacs.com

The Trial of Ned Kelly acted by Year 5 was fantastic for all but Ned, who despite his supporters in the courtroom, was again sentenced to an unfortunate end. The Judge was tough and the jury was stern and convinced. Such is Life! Ned’s undoing was followed by the reading of the Chisel Scholarship winning essay ‘My Anzac Story’ by Jo C. Jo’s essay reflected on her experiences at Gallipoli and as an exchange student in Turkey. Her writing and reading brought a set of different perspectives to the Anzac story and was highly commended by all those who were present. Other essays and works from humanities classes were shared with some people borrowing works to take home to read. Well done to all those students who shared their works.

On Thursday it was great to see the board games developed by our middle school students being played by groups of students from across the P-12 age groups. The games developed represented different aspects of their humanities learning and were enjoyed to the full by students many of who were piling up lots of paper money as a result of some skill and chance!

This week the Year 10 Humanities class welcomed John and Wendy Twigg to our classroom to speak about and share some of their perspectives on the dairy industry crisis. We were very privileged to hear their first hand accounts of the causes, consequences and impacts of the dairy crisis. It is great to be able to relate our studies to the local community context and understand the real impacts of such events. Thanks very much, John and Wendy.

To all our visitors and to the staff and students for sharing their classrooms and their great works, a very big thank-you!

In our Prep-4 Integrated Studies classes, grandparents and friends were invited to visit. Students developed questions which they asked to their guests, focusing mainly on what life was like when they were children. It was interesting to see students connecting with similarities between generations, and identifying differences. Thanks to all family members and friends who visited classes. It was a truly enriching experience for students and they appreciate you taking the time to share in their learning.

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P-4 Update

Building Strong Foundations

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Prep Ruby C for wonderful story writing and great fluency when reading.
Year 1 Kyen for being a “Maths Star”
Year 2 Jorja for excellent effort and achievement in Literacy and Numeracy.
Year 3 Joseph for his great Maths work on fractions.
Year 4 Mason for being a helpful and thoughtful classmate

You Can Do It! Awards Persistence (Working Tough)
Prep-Sarah
Year 1 Alexander and Reid
Year 2 William
Year 3 Shyann
Year 4 Daisy

Assembly News
Three Year 1 reading groups performed plays at our assembly: The Seven Foolish Fishermen, The Enormous Turnip and Chicken-Licken. They were congratulated on their use of reader’s voices and characterisation, voice projection and acting. It’s not easy performing in front of a large audience and they were congratulated on their stage work, and the dedicated practice that went into the preparation. You were amazing!
The Year 2/3 Humanities group performed a song which they had been rehearsing in class. Well done!

Fete Thank You
On behalf of the P-4 staff and students, I extend a sincere thank you to all those fantastic families who contributed to the P-4 stall. Your ongoing commitment to the College is very much appreciated by everyone. We are very fortunate to have such a supportive community where education is valued so highly.

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Prep Letter in Focus
Prep sounds are the 2 ‘th’ – thick thongs, thin thongs, and This feather, that feather.

Words To fluency: cents, dollars, coins, money

Prep Letter in Focus - During the holidays we ask that parents continue to work with their children on letter recognition and correct formation.

I have attached a great website with download sheets which features Modern Victorian Cursive print for suitable students in Prep and Year 1.

http://www.moderncursive.com/modern_cursive_lower_case_letters.shtml

Holiday Reading

Our students have gained so much in terms of reading skills over the first few terms and we don’t want to lose anything during the holidays. Please keep your child reading every day, it is more about a ‘mindset’ than anything else. Reading is not a ‘school thing’, it is an essential life skill as well as an opportunity for enjoyment. Even ten to fifteen minutes.

The holidays provide a great opportunity for children to engage in cooking. Reading and following recipes is a tremendous way to learn about the features of Procedural texts and the measuring skills help them to learn basic mathematics eg fractions and weights. There is an added bonus, the family gets to eat the end products (All having gone well!); otherwise it’s a lesson in persistence/ resilience.

Peter Vernon
P-4 Co-ordinator

NO LUNCH ORDERS FRIDAY
A special thanks from the Middle Years section of the school to all those who were able to attend ‘The Fete’ yesterday. Despite the ‘not so wonderful’ weather, it was great to see so much colour, activity and noise and especially seeing our wonderful Middle Years students displaying their entrepreneurial talents. For those in Years 7 and 8 it was nothing new as most had the experience of the $20 Boss Market Day to draw on. Well done to all involved in what was a great day.

Year 5 Fete Request: The Year 5 class would like to give a huge thank you to those that assisted our ‘Pre Loved Toys’ stall by either donating or buying our wares. It was fantastic to see. Thanks also to all those who tried our baked spuds. Sadly the spuds were a bit smaller this year but they were still really nice.

Year 6
Wow, what a day!! Our stall looked like a nursery and I have to say I was unbelievably impressed with the way the Year 6 students completed their duties, both on our stall and working for the Parent’s Association. They all worked incredibly hard and demonstrated some wonderful customer service skills. We would really like to thank the parents, families and staff who donated plants for us to sell, and all those customers who will now have some fantastic new additions to their gardens. Your support is very much appreciated. If you don’t need the pots your purchased plants came in, please send them back to the College so we can reuse them.

Special thanks also to the Maher and Hay families who have brought in some tyres for our garden this week. We are looking forward to turning these into additional herb beds early next term. We are still looking for gumboots so if you have any laying around that are no longer needed, please send them back to the College.

Year 5/6 Camp News
Our camp is approaching very fast and I would like to thank all families for ensuring that payments have been made prior to the end of this term. Early next term your child will be coming home with a variety of paperwork. Please get these forms filled in and returned as quickly as possible so we can ensure we are well and truly ready to head to Ballarat on November 9th. Thanks, Laura Muller.

AFL 9’s ‘Road Trip’: Last Thursday 19 students from Year 5 and 6 made the trip to Strathdale to show off their talents in AFL 9’s. Both teams had some success with several wins but, more importantly, they displayed fantastic teamwork, spirit and heart. Each student was able to improve as the day went on all made a contribution. It was particularly refreshing to see great sportsmanship on display by our students, especially when some members of the opposition were getting a bit ‘full of themselves’. Once again we had a fantastic example of the many wonderful traits of East Loddon students – they represented themselves, their families and our College brilliantly!

Brainteaser (courtesy CSIRO):
Anne, Bert and Callie are going on a picnic. Anne brought seven sandwiches and Bert brought eight sandwiches. Callie didn’t bring any sandwiches, but she brought $15. The three agreed to share the sandwiches evenly, and in exchange, Callie would give the $15 to Anne and Bert to share. How should Anne and Bert share the money to make it fair?

Well done:
Congratulations to all participants in sporting finals over the weekend. Well done to the winners, commiserations to those who were runner-up in various pursuits. We had several example in both camps amongst the Middle Years sub school. Good luck to those who face their own ‘big day’ in upcoming weeks.

September Birthdays:
We wish a happy birthday to Jaxon, Gemma, Tara, Maylaya (Yr. 5’s) and Victoria and Ben (Yr. 7) a very happy birthday for their special day in September. (Also we wish Mrs Phillips and Mrs Thompson a happy birthday as well – what are the odds – two “21st” birthdays in the same month?!) (If anyone has been missed or we are mistaken it is certainly not deliberate - it is due to what we have on record, could you please let us know so we can adjust accordingly)

Tissues: The (almost) changing of the seasons has seen a renewed level of sniffing and coughing. To assist in keeping the sniffles in their place we ask that each child bring in a box of tissues to bolster class supplies.

Brainteaser Answer:
If the group shares the sandwiches out evenly, everyone gets five sandwiches. So Callie gets two sandwiches from Anne and three from Bert.
If there are five sandwiches for $15, it means the sandwiches can be priced at $3 each. Anne gets $6 and Bert gets $9, fairly sharing the $15.

We wish all members of the College Community a fantastic holiday period. Good luck in any sporting endeavours, safe travels if you are out and about and for those chasing the beaches and warmer weather, watch out for those big grey fish with pointy teeth. We look forward to a great break and seeing everyone when we face up to the busiest term of the year – Term 4!

Phil Kidman (Middle Years Leader) & Middle Years Team
Senior School News

VCE Plus – La Trobe University
This is an opportunity for our current Year 11 students to apply themselves and complete extension studies. An Information Evening will be held at the La Trobe Bendigo Campus Tuesday 11th of October 6-7pm Circular Lecture Theatre www.latrobe.edu.au/vceplus I encourage parents and students to attend who would like to find out more information.

Inglewood and District Bendigo Bank information
Thanks Simon T for visiting our Year 12 students last week to promote and discuss the Inglewood and District Bendigo Bank Scholarship.

New Zealand Ski Trip
Erin T, Emily A, Caitlyn H and myself are traveling to Queenstown New Zealand for a week over these holidays with students and staff from Charlton College and Boort College. We are planning to refine our downhill skiing skills from last years Bogong Ski Camp and check out the sights around New Zealand also. More details on our return.

VCE Access Education Revision Lectures
This Saturday and Sunday our hard working VCE students will travel with myself to Shepparton to attend revision lectures based around their VCE subjects. We will depart the College each day at 7:15am on Saturday and 7am on Sunday morning. Students wishing to be collected along the way should arrange with me prior to Saturday.

Wow what a fete
I wasn’t sure if the rain was a sign of optimism, but I took it that way. Thanks to everyone for supporting our bi-annual fete. Your help, time, donations and effort to support the day are what makes the fete a success.

Bendigo Bank Fun Run
If you are keen to run the Bendigo Bank fun run like myself and Mrs Hocking then please enter and when doing so, align yourself with our team: East Loddon Runners. I have entered us in the School Cup section. The more competitors the greater our chances of success. The event is on Sunday 30th of October in Bendigo.

Valedictory Dinner
Information and notices went out last week, but please keep the following date free.
Friday 11th of Nov 6:30pm for a 7pm start.
National Hotel Pearl Room.
$35 / person, includes a 2 course meal.
Please pay by 28th of October.
PS. If you have any gorgeous or embarrassing pictures/photos of your Year 12 children, please could you send them into me at the College.
Thanks for your time and enjoy the non-instructional break, while we (Erin, Emily and Caity) are skiing down the slopes in NZ.

Sarah Byrne
Senior Sub-School Leader

NO LUNCH ORDERS FRIDAY

Year 9 English
A reminder to all Year 9 students that Tomorrow When the War Began must be read for the start of Term 4.

Sarah Clare
Year 11 Students attended P.A.R.T.Y.

Our Year 11 students were presented with a brilliant opportunity to learn how poor decisions can change their lives when they attended The P.A.R.T.Y. Program at the Capital Theatre in Bendigo on Tuesday with Mrs Maxted, Mrs Arthur and School Nurse Denise Leed as part of the Health and Wellbeing Program. P.A.R.T.Y. stands for Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth.

P.A.R.T.Y. is a dynamic, interactive injury prevention and health promotion Program designed for senior high school students by The Alfred Trauma Unit and was delivered with the assistance of Bendigo Health, Victoria Police and Ambulance Victoria.

Trauma causes 40% of deaths of those aged 15 - 25, as well as serious injury and permanent disability in many other young people.

The aim of the P.A.R.T.Y. Program was to demonstrate the possible consequences that can and do happen to people who make risky choices. It gave students the opportunity to recognise risk and make informed choices about their activities and behaviours in the future.

Our Year 11 Students spent the day meeting various people that care for trauma patients - paramedics, doctors, nurses, police, allied health professionals and volunteers.

Through DVD and PowerPoint presentations, interviews with patients/their families and real-life clinical scenarios, they were exposed to the painful journey of a trauma patient and those close them. They had hands-on experience with some of the equipment used in trauma care and rehabilitation and learnt about the loss of freedom that can be a result of these decisions and actions.
Thanks heaps everyone, for your help with the School Fete yesterday. Really appreciated so many parents giving time to set up, cook for and run the Coffee Shop & Showbags Stand. Your support of the whole fete was amazing and a major reason we have such a beautiful culture at our school.

There was a lot of laughter and excited chatter over the course of the day and while some of the activities had to be cancelled because of the weather – it didn’t matter – the kids and parents/visitors loved what was there. Well done everyone.

We were very lucky to have Year 6 students rostered to help us and were extremely impressed with their customer service skills. You did a fantastic job.

Thanks so much guys and girls.

HELP WITH CATERING FOR NEXT THURSDAY, 15th September PLEASE

A great opportunity has presented for good fundraising dollars with PA providing and organising the food for a Loddon Shire Council Forum, happening at the Serpentine Bowling Club, next Thursday 15th September (day after the Fete).

LODDON SHIRE FORUM HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE. MANY THANKS FOR THE FOOD DONATIONS - WE WILL FREEZE AS MUCH AS WE CAN.

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ENJOY YOUR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Our next monthly PA meeting will be in the second week back to school, in October, on a date to be confirmed – one item on the agenda will be School Athletics Day BBQ towards end of October.

THANKS AGAIN

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Kaeleer Grigg (Secretary)  0448 632 780  kaeleergrigg@hotmail.com
Canteen News

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With the end of term upon us and building works over the holidays, the canteen is very low on stock. Therefore there will be NO LUNCH ORDERS on FRIDAY. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Canteen Committee