



Upcoming Dates

NOVEMBER

22nd-26th Year 11 Work Experience

23rd—26th Year 9/10 Moggs Creek camp

24th Year 5/6 Sleepover

26th Year 4 & Year 8 Graduation 2.30pm

30th P-12 Athletics Carnival

DECEMBER

Year 3/4 Anglesea Camp

2nd & 3rd Year 10 Driver Ed and Year 8 Camp

6th—10th Step up Week

13th & 14th Activity Days

15th Final Assembly
Early Finish 1.30pm Buses leave

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Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Relationships

From the Principal

Respect and 'Community'...

I hate to seemingly 'have a rant' or bring up negatives in the college newsletter but I think that it is important at times to address potential issues as they arise. I think that it is also important to expect high standards from all and provide reminders to all when these standards slip.

Of late, there have been notable occasions in which 'respect' has been questionable. I mentioned this a couple of weeks back and spoke a little of the possible impact of lockdowns and uncertainty of the year, contributing to an ability to 'forget' how a 'community' functions. By community, I also mean a school.

Whilst some of the observable behaviours in classrooms have somewhat improved, there have been other concerning behaviours creep into the college this past week.

Since returning to on-site learning, the college has provided sanitiser in all rooms as well as hand soap in all toilets. This is there for what I believe are obvious reasons, however it has been disappointing to see on a few occasions this past week that sanitiser and hand soap have been misused. Throwing these products onto the oval or into toilet bowls is not acceptable under any circumstance, nor is pouring these liquids out onto the floor of the rooms they are housed in. This is clearly disappointing behaviour and likely only being carried out by very few of our students. I would however, like this to stop.

Please have a chat with your child/ren at home about this and reiterate the importance of not partaking in this type of behaviour. Please also let myself or Mr Wilkinson know if your child has information about what might be going on regarding this misuse of school resources.

Many moons ago, the college went through a period of time where student toilets were locked during particular times of the day. We hope that we do not have to go down this path again...

Mobile Phones At School...

Once again, a gentle reminder regarding something that I believed was common knowledge amongst students....

An increasing number of students have needed to be reminded this past week of the school's stance on mobile phones. Along with all Victorian government schools, mobile phones are not to be used by students during school hours unless specifically requested by a staff member for educational use.

It is extremely important for a wide range of reasons that all communication between students and home goes through the college office. Students should not be on their phones at school FULL STOP. There is no need to be updating Snap-chats or Facebook posts, and there is no need to be messaging friends or family. Student's are more than welcome to come into the college office if they need to make contact with a family member, just as families are more than welcome to call the college office if they need to get a message to their child/ren.

If your child asks you via their mobile phone to come and collect them from the office, expect us to question why this has happened and why your child is using a mobile phone at school. If your child asks at 3:20pm for a bus pass to travel on a different bus, they will be questioned about this, with the request likely to be refused. **All requests and communication during school hours must come through the college office.**

Year 9/10 Electives 2022

The college has been through a thorough process of timetabling year 9/10 electives for next year, based on student preferences. In saying this, it is important to note that each elective offering must have numbers capped at a particular level and a great deal of 2022 year 9 students will likely not receive 1 of the 6 subjects that they have listed. Subjects that are traditionally oversubscribed are Outdoor Education and Woodwork. This trend has continued for next year. Year 10 students will receive their first choices in 2022.

Farewell Year 12's!

Our 2021 year 12 class are amazing students and we are very much looking forward to officially farewelling them tomorrow! We wish each of these students all of the very best for their future endeavours!

Steve Leed—College Principal

Tuesday November 30th P-12 Athletics Carnival

Big Picture Market Day

Literacy & Numeracy

The recent curriculum review also suggested a few changes in the Middle Years sub-school.

Firstly, Year 5 & 6 Maths will be adjusted to 6 lessons each week, providing more consistency with the P-4 sub-school. This change will enable these classes to have one lesson of Health as well as PE and Sport.

In Year 7 & 8, 'Big Picture' will become 'Community' which will run for one semester as a 'Technology' rotation with separate Year 7 & 8 classes.

The other subjects in the 'Technology' rotations will be Textiles, Maker Space and Wood/Metal at Year 7, and Food, Digital Technology and Wood/Metal at Year 8.

Performing Arts will no longer be in the Year 7 'Technology' rotation but will run for one semester with Year 7 & 8 classes.

These changes will enable Year 7 & 8 to have one lesson of Health and two lessons of PE for the whole year. They will also get a second lesson of Sport for one semester.

Please contact Mrs Johns or Miss Pay for more information about any of these changes.

Mrs Johns

Acting Curriculum Learning Specialist

BIG PICTURE MARKET DAY

WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 2021

CENTRAL LAWN, LUNCHTIME

TICKETS FOR ACTIVITIES ON SALE AT THE OFFICE NOW

On Wednesday the 24th the year 7 and 8's Big Picture students are having a market day. It will be held at lunch time on the central lawn and the gym classroom. There are a range of activities to choose from. Some of these activities are mini golf, balloon pop, pot luck, throwing water balloons at teachers and many, many more. Students will be sent home with a ticket order form today, so please check your kid's school bags tonight! Students will have to bring in their money to the office BY TUESDAY to buy tickets before the market day and will get their tickets on the day to ensure no one misses out or loses them.

PROFITS WILL GO TOWARDS THE YEAR 7/8 COMMUNITY SUBJECT FOR 2022



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Sub-School Updates

Junior

The run home

Things will get a bit busier for all of us as the year quickly approaches. I'll take this opportunity to remind families of some upcoming key dates.

Market day—24th November

Prep activities and Grade 1/2 sleepover—25-26th November

Grade 4 Graduation—26th November

Athletics Day—30th November

Grade 3/4 Camp—1st-3rd December

Step up week (transition days for Prep) - 6th—10th December

Activities Days—13th-14th December

Final Assembly—15th December

It's very exciting to have plenty of events to keep our students engaged right up until holiday time. I hope everyone is able to get involved!

Middle

Wow! How are we almost at Step-Up Week? Students have been working hard this week getting work completed ready for the end of year reports.

Next week, we have some exciting events happening! On Wednesday night, Year 5/6 students will be sleeping over at school. On Friday afternoon, we will be celebrating the Year 8 Graduation. All Year 8 students have information about this today. If you have any questions about either of these events, please contact me or call the front office.

The following week will see the Athletics sports on Tuesday. The athletics will be slightly differ-

ent to traditional athletics but it will be fun for everyone involved. The Year 8 Camp will be Thursday afternoon and Friday. Students will finish their Year 8 classes at lunchtime on Thursday before activities to celebrate the end of Middle School Thursday afternoon and Friday. The next two weeks will be very busy before we head into Step-Up Week!

Congratulations to the following students for some amazing Math Pathways results on their last test! Max G (267%), Shyann W (267%), Gracie H (233%), Tyler M (233%), Fynn C (200%), Mia M (200%), Aidan R (200%), Emily S (200%), Keira T (200%), Ella B (233%), Ruby C (300%), Matilda S (233%) and Teagen V (200%). Keep up the great work!

Senior

Congratulations to our Year 10 & 11 students for completing their practice exams this week. I am always impressed with their professional attitude and care taken towards these exams.

Year 9 & 10 Moggs Creek Camp: Departs Tuesday 23rd of November at 8:30am. It will be nice to get back to Moggs.

Year 11 Work Experience: Wishing all our awesome Year 11 students best wishes for their work experience next week. Angela P has done a fantastic job finding places for all our students in their areas of career interest. Thank you also to the businesses that have supported us in making this happen.

Year 11 mini break: Our Year 11 students will be able to enjoy a mini holiday after work experience. They will not be required at school the week of Monday 29th Nov to Friday December 3rd. However, if they are keen to participate in

the Athletics/Activities Day on Nov 30th they are welcome too please just let myself or Mr Young know prior to the day.

Year 10 Driver Ed: forms and payment now overdue. Please return to the College office. Thanks to those students and families that have already completed these.

Year 9 & 10 Outdoor Ed Bike Camp is back on: Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th of December.

VCAL excursion: As part of their VCAL studies the VCAL class organised an excursion to Harcourt. The students enjoyed mountain bike riding, some guitar playing, lunch and generally just time together in the Outdoors. Well done to the VCAL class for organising this and to Mr Smith also for inspiring this to happen.

Pictured below is the class at the Oak Forest Plantation. Looks perfect!



AROUND ELP SPORTS

Athletics/Activities Day

On **Tuesday 30th November** we will run our modified Athletics/Activities Day.

Students will rotate around in their year level and participate in a mix of athletics events as well as some games/activities organised by our Wellbeing Team.

The Athletic events will count towards individual age champions at each year level and an overall house cup.

A BBQ will most likely be provided to supplement lunch and this will either be ran by the SRC or the Parents Association.

Students should still bring their snacks, drink bottle and maybe a lighter lunch to go with the BBQ.

The canteen will be open for lunch orders if needed and also for the purchase of drinks and snacks too.

Based on the Department of Education guidelines, parents who can provide evidence of being double vaccinated will be able to attend on the day.

A program of events is attached to this weeks newsletter—it will give an outline of the times and activities for the day.

Students are able to come dressed in House Colours on the day—please ensure that they are wearing sun-smart clothing though, including a hat.

Calivil United Awards 2021:

Well done to the following East Loddon students:

Senior Football - Rookie of the Year Award - Jack D

Netball

U/17 Netball:

Best & Fairest - Georgia M
Coaches Award - Gemma M
Most Disciplined - Trista W

U/15 Netball:

Best & Fairest - Ava M
Runners Up - Madi L
Coaches Award - Hollee V
Most Disciplined - Charlize S

U/13 Netball:

Coaches Award - Emily S
Most Disciplined - Macey V

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Year 3/ 4
Anglesea Camp
Payment Plan

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

Canteen

2021 NOV / DEC	
Fri 19th	Sam Ellis Judy Hodges
Mon 22nd	Belinda Clymo
Tues 23rd	Sue Pickles
Wed 24th	Karen Pascoe
Thurs 25th	Sue Pickles
Fri 26th	Wendy Murphy Shannon Ralphs
Mon 29th	Karolyn Campbell
Tues 30th	Sue Pickles
Wed 1st	Shannon Ralphs Bree Hocking
Thurs 2nd	Sue Pickles
Fri 3rd	Miranda Smith Kristie Cullinan

East Loddon P-12 Carnival Program

East Loddon P-12 Carnival – Program of Events:

Station / Time	1) 100m	2) WB1	3) Hurdles	4) WB2	5) Javelin	6) WB3	7) Long Jump	8) WB4	9) Shotput	10) WB5	11) Rest
9:20	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10 (+VCE)
9:50	Year 10 (+VCE)	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
10:20	Year 9	Year 10 (+VCE)	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
10:50	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10 (+VCE)	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
11:10 – 11:30 Recess											
11:30	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10 (+VCE)	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
11:50	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10 (+VCE)	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
12:20	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10 (+VCE)	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
12:40	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10 (+VCE)	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1:00 – 1:30 Lunch											
1:50	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10 (+VCE)	Prep	Year 1	Year 2
2:10	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10 (+VCE)	Prep	Year 1
2:40	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10 (+VCE)	Prep

Presentations – if time permits.