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Upcoming Dates

- 23rd AFL Grand Final Public Holiday
- 26th Dingee Outdoor Ed Local Bike Ride
- 30th Year 9/10 VET Taster Day
- November 2nd Dingee Outdoor Ed Local Bike Ride
- 3rd Melbourne ne Cup Holiday

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From the Principal

Parent Opinion Survey

I have sent out a Compass news feed today with instructions on how to access this years Parent Opinion Survey. The department of education has allowed schools to invite all families to participate this year and we would love to receive a great deal of open and honest opinions. I am not allowed to publicly share our unique school code in this forum but please log into your Compass App and get the details from there.

In order for our college to continually improve, we need your honesty. This parent opinion survey is anonymously undertaken so please provide your thoughts so that we can collect as much data as possible.

Term 3 Learning Tasks Published Today

Term 3 learning task reports should be published to families via our Compass App by the end of today. Many of these reports have already been made visible to families this week, however not all have yet been released. Please check your Compass App carefully for these reports and make contact with the college office if you come across any problems or issues.

'Wacky' Themed Dress-Up

What a great start to the day we had today with all staff and students participating in a wacky dress-up and dance-moves morning. Mrs Fleming took charge of the microphone, whipping students into a dancing frenzy which also saw a special appearance from college groundsman Ricky and his trusty air-guitar broom. The event was held as a way in which to recognise the love of reading that we have here at East Loddon and we appreciate the effort that everyone went to in ensuring that we had a bit of fun today.

Following Covid-Safe Measures

Please reiterate to your children the importance of our need to follow these points-

- students who are 12 years or older must wear a face covering/mask

- Students of all ages must sanitise hands as they enter and exit classes, as well as at other times

throughout the day

- Students must cough or sneeze into their elbow, before then sanitising hands

- All students must adhere to the 1.5m physical distancing expectation as much as possible

Ag Class With Jack and Taylah

Check out this great pic of Jack and Taylah from earlier in the week. They were learning about the importance of structural correctness in livestock and completed a practical activity to help consolidate their learning.



Please Be Careful—Snakes On The Move...

In keeping with a consistent message from both school and home, I would appreciate it if all families could have a brief discussion around the need for care as our days warm up. On occasions we have sightings of snakes at the college and I would very much appreciate it if all households could talk about the need to report any sightings to a college staff member. Under no circumstances at all should any student move towards a snake. It is important that each and every student moves well away from the area of any suspected or actual snake sightings.

November Plans

The excitement is building within our first ever official East Loddon P-12 College Staff Movember team. Year 1 teacher and team captain Mr Lee, has set a cracking pace with \$190 raised already! We hope to raise a great amount of awareness and money for this terrific cause so please consider whether you might like to donate \$ to our team.

Take care and stay safe!
Regards, Steve Leed

Assistant Principal's news

Literacy & Numeracy

Fractions in P-4

Some of the P-4 classes are learning about fractions and have completed some beautiful hands-on resources to help them visualise these fractions.



Fractions at home

At home, you can reinforce and extend your child's understanding of fractions by:

- Cutting sandwiches into halves, thirds or quarters to see if your child can identify the fractions
- Do some baking and ask your child to find the $\frac{1}{2}$ cup or $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon and so on.
- Divide up a pizza into different fractions
- Ask your child to explain the numerator and denominator (Jake H told me the denominator is on the bottom— it is down)

Sarah Clare

Curriculum Learning Specialist

This year our OASIS Magazine is going to look a little different!

Our theme this year is *'Something I am grateful for in 2020'*

What YOU need to do,

Take (or find) a picture of yourself or something that represents what you are grateful for this year.

Write a brief caption or sentence to explain.

Send this to your home room teacher by Friday October 30th.

EXAMPLE



In 2020 I was grateful for

You know when you've had all year to do something and it's not done and a deadline is looming and you're crying each night and wondering how things are ever going to work out and then your hair goes grey and starts to fall out??? That's what happens to me most years, but this time it's special. It's a COVID year.

The other day I had this scary moment, when I thought 'I wonder how the Oasis is progressing without Mrs Heaslip in the school?' Thankfully Miss Baker is coming to the rescue.

That is the good news.

The bad news is, we haven't got a great deal to add to the pages, given that most of the year, our usual events have been cancelled due to some virus that's getting around.

With this in mind, we don't want to focus on the virus. Instead, we would like students to focus on positives. What are you grateful for? Same theme for each year. Can you please speak to your children about what they have enjoyed about 2020. This can be school or non school related. If you have an appropriate photo

from home, or remote learning, please send a copy to your child home-group teacher, electronically preferable. We will then collate these with a statement from each student.

Deadlines are looming for printing to get done so we will need these by the end of next week at latest.

Thanks for your help with this.

Go Tiges, Go Cats, ohhhh it's so hard. I can't decide who I hate more.

Mr Wilko



Sub-School Updates

Junior

Book Week

This year's book week theme was Curious Creatures and Wild Minds and our P-4 students participated in lots of fun activities throughout the week in all of their classes. Today we had many students take the opportunity to dress up and have a bit of fun celebrating.



Grand Final Day

This Saturday is grand final day meaning tomorrow is a public holiday.

Go Cats!



Middle

Book Week!

Shout out to all Middle Years students who dressed up for the book week celebrations. It's so important students are reading everyday for brain development. Check out some of the best dressed.

There were also some very interesting dance moves on display today.



Senior

Congrats to our awesome Year 12's

With just nine days to go our Year 12's are counting down the days, but who wouldn't after this year. These five wonderful young adults have already done some amazing things. Ella, Soph and Jas have each received early entrance offers into La Trobe University to study their respective courses. Ella is hoping to study a Bachelor of Primary Education, meanwhile Jas is hoping to study a Bachelor of Secondary Education and Soph has two early entrance offers for Physiotherapy at La Trobe and also ACU in Ballarat. How exciting!!! Hugh has been doing a fantastic job to juggle

VCE and VET studies with busy farm work and College



Captain duties, meanwhile Hayley has been juggling her VCE studies with part time work and assisting caring for a family member. I think they are all GREAT!!! I have some secret plans to help them celebrate I just need some more restrictions to lift and then I can share these ideas with you. Their last day celebrations will take place November 27th and we will celebrate their Valedictory Dinner December 4th.

GO TIGERS!

AROUND ELP SPORTS

Athletics:

In most PE classes, students have been learning and practicing their techniques for a variety of Athletics Events. Some classes have even began running a mini-competition for their year level (Year 5-10).

Students will also start to look at doing some cross country training in PE in the next few weeks leading up to their modified cross country in Week 7 or 8.

9/10 ADVANCE CAMP

The Year 9/10 Advance/Outdoor Education Camp is now a 2 day rock climbing camp at Mount Arapiles on Monday 30th Nov— Tuesday 1st Dec.

Permission forms went home on Monday— please return them to the office by the 6th Nov with payment. Please contact Mr. Young or Mr. Smith for more details

Book Week Parade Photos



Canteen

Fri 23rd	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday	2020 OCT/NOV	
Mon 26th	Ebony Lawry	Mon 2nd	Shannon Ralphs
Tues 27th	Sue Pickles	Tues 3rd	Melbourne Cup Holiday
Wed 28th	Lisa Twigg	Wed 4th	Elesha Guidice Karen Pascoe
Thurs 29th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 5th	Sue Pickles
Fri 30th	Miranda Smith Brian Duffy	Fri 6th	Sue Pickles



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