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Upcoming Dates

30th VET Taster Day

NOVEMBER

2nd College Review

Year 9/10 Outdoor Ed Local
Bike Ride

3rd Melbourne Cup Holiday

4th College Review

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From the Principal

College Review

East Loddon P-12 College will undertake the final two days of our review on Monday and Wednesday of this coming week. In what must be the world's longest 3-day review (due to Covid), we are excited to finally be able to complete the work that was started back in March.

Monday will see our lead reviewer Sally Winch, Senior Education Improvement Leader Damien Jenkyn and challenge-partner Mrs Fiona Moon, speak with staff, students and parents as part of the review process.

If you are a carer/parent of student/s enrolled at the college, who would like to receive a phone call on Monday so that you can provide feedback, then please email me at steven.leed@education.vic.gov.au so that I can try and have this take place. It is so important that we have feedback from a wide-range of college stakeholders!

Yellow Day—Tomorrow

As part of plans for our Wellbeing Team's Yellow Day, we encourage everyone to do their very best in dressing 'yellow!' Tomorrow is not a casual-dress day, so please wear full school uniform if you do not have yellow attire. Rest assured that the wearing of Hawthorn Football Club jumpers is encouraged, as is dressing up in yellow costumes or clothing.

Further information is included on the back of today's newsletter.

World Teacher's Day

Tomorrow is known as 'World Teacher's Day' and as such, I wish to acknowledge the tremendous staff that we have here at East Loddon. I also wish to acknowledge the equally tremendous jobs that our 'parent-teachers' did during our bouts of remote learning.

Although we as a college will recognise all staff next week, I had an idea that some in the community may wish to take up...

If you would like me to read out a special message for all (or individual) college staff over the school's PA system tomorrow, then please email it to me before the end of the day tomorrow and I will read it out.

Accessing Compass Reports

Parents/Carers should now be able to access learning task comments from term 3. Should anyone experience any difficulty with logging onto the system, then please speak to a member of staff inside our.

Parent Opinion Survey

I sent out a Compass news feed last Thursday, with instructions on how to access this year's 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.

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

November Plans

The excitement is building within our first ever official East Loddon P-12 College Staff November 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

SMART Spelling

Last night, the English teachers were fortunate enough to speak with East Loddon parent and Inglewood Primary School teacher Rebecca Luckman. Rebecca generously shared her experience with using the SMART spelling system and allowed us to view a recording of her in action.

Thank you, Rebecca, for sharing such valuable information with our team. We are excited to build the program further.

What next?

Our teachers have already begun using SMART spelling, but Rebecca's assistance means we have a clearer picture of how to structure our spelling mini-lessons.

Your child can expect to work with their spelling words each day of the week in class. There will be a greater focus at the beginning of the week when the words are first shared with students.

On a Friday, testing will occur. The interesting thing about testing is that students will have an opportunity to show they have remembered lessons from previous weeks through the dictation tests. Once every couple of weeks the teacher will share a sentence which students will then write down. The sounds in the sentence will be from previous weeks.

What I love about this is that students are not learning a list for a week and perhaps forgetting them in the weeks to come. These spelling rules are more likely to stay with students through the repeated exposure.

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

If there's one good thing about the Grand Final, its this.....Carlton weren't in it. If we were, I'm pretty sure we would have been flogged like Geelong. To Mrs Krahe, Bridget Baker and any other Richmond bandwagon jumperonerers, congratulations. Sort of weird watching the Grand Final without a bunch of friends, but such is 2020.

Friendly reminder: Oasis photos and statements are due tomorrow. What you need to get to your home-group teacher is **A PHOTO OF YOU THIS YEAR—MAYBE DURING REMOTE LEARNING— MAYBE NOT** You also need to complete the follow-

ing statement '**IN 2020 I AM GRATEFUL FOR.....'**

We are deliberately trying to keep this simple. Everyone needs to contribute.

It's yellow day tomorrow. Please dress your child as yellow as possible. Some activities will be held during period 4 by all year levels. We will zoom these around the school so that everyone can see each others work. Jack from our VCAL class is also cooking a BBQ for those who have pre ordered. Tomorrow is too late so if you haven't ordered, please pack your own lunch.

Tomorrow is world teachers day. Please shower your

teachers with gifts! That was a joke and a bad one at that. Any gifts should be sent to the office where Mr Leed and I will inspect for fringe benefit tax purposes. To be completely honest, this year most of our parents/ grandparents and older siblings have all been teachers so maybe the thank you's should be going to the person in your house who assisted most during remote learning. Well done to all staff, parents and others for educating as a team in such trying times.

I'm really looking forward to tomorrow

Wilko



Sub-School Updates

Junior

School sleepovers!

Save the date

We are excited to announce that we are currently organising two school sleepovers. There will be two school sleepovers this year on the dates below:

Grade 3/4: 12th-13th November

Grade 1/2: 19th-20th November

Additional information about the prep activities and sleepovers will be distributed soon.

Prep Activities

Prep students may also stay after school for some fun activities on the 12th of November. These activities will finish at dinner time.

Old milk and soft drink bottles

The German department are currently seeking empty milk bottles and 1.25 or 2L plastic bottles. These will be transformed into amazing lanterns in class. Please send these in with your Grade 1-4 age children.

Middle

The VCAL crew have been working hard building a Community Coffee Van. They have just started sheeting the Van in preparation for our Year 8 Art class.

The artist Nacho Station will come to school on the 19th of November to work all day with the Year 8's to paint the van with various artworks that represent the unique elements of our

East Loddon community.

I can't wait to see the finished product and hopefully it gets sheeted in time.



Senior

Year 12 2021 rugby tops

Please try the same sizes by tomorrow ready for us to place our order. Final payment to be confirmed and due Nov 10th.

Year 12 2021 t-shirts

Students will decide tomorrow in home group on the designs and I will aim to get some sample sizes delivered asap.

VCAA exam information meeting

I shared even more information from the VCAA regarding our exams and covid-19 with students in home group on Tuesday. It

was also posted on compass. If students or parents have any questions please let me know.

Outdoor Ed

We've been out training for our Bike Camp in Outdoor Ed. The pictures don't do it justice we endured some minor collisions, plenty of mud and some tired students. I think we might need a little more training (?).

Take care all and get outside this weekend.



AROUND ELP SPORTS

Cross Country

Dates have been finalised for the College Cross Country. As mentioned in previous newsletters, this will take place in smaller groups and done during class time.

P-4 Cross Country:

Friday 13th November.

Year 5/6 Cross Country:

Tuesday 24th November

Year 7/8 Cross Country:

Monday 25th November

Year 9/10 Cross Country: **Wed. 25th November.**

Year 11/12 were given the option to run their cross country earlier, but they have collectively decided not to run this year.

Unfortunately we are still not allowed to have parents/spectators attend these events.

Medallions will be awarded to 1st place runners in each year level.

It's time to

Celebrate



Our return to school!
Our general wellbeing!
World Teacher's Day!
(We're including ALL educators and learners this year!!)

and the AWESOME job everyone has done during the COVID Pandemic this year!

Join in the fun on



Yellow Day

At school Friday 30th October

Wear something yellow on this day and bring your own 'yellow' lunch

Each P-12 class will be prepare a yellow activity to enjoy and share with the rest of the school in an online presentation. More details to come

No cost involved, except if you'd like to support our VCAL BBQ fundraiser being ran in conjunction with Yellow Day (See order forms from VCAL)

Brought to you by our college wellbeing team

Canteen

		2020 OCT/NOV	
Fri 30th	Miranda Smith Brian Duffy		
Mon 2nd	Lisa Twigg	Mon 9th	Margaret Hocking
Tues 3rd	Melbourne Cup Holiday	Tues 10th	Sue Pickles
Wed 4th	Elesha Guidice Karen Pascoe	Wed 11th	Penny Cockerell
Thurs 5th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 12th	Sue Pickles
Fri 6th	Sue Pickles	Fri 13th	Mel Primrose Nadine Ray



GINGERBREAD HOUSE CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Take a gingerbread house kit home to enjoy with the family and create a tradition that children will treasure. A joyous, creative activity...Keep and enjoy or give as a gift!

Gingerbread Kits includes everything required to build your gingerbread creation including gingerbread parts, baseboard + piping bag, royal icing, lollies, cellophane and ribbon.

- delicious gingerbread made with the finest pure ingredients
- all natural and free from added colours, flavours and preservatives
- all products are dairy, egg-free & nut free
- gluten free option same price!



FUNDRAISE WITH US



To place an order please complete the information below and return to dingee.kin@gmail.com or Kia Hooke 0414741980

Please ensure your order is placed by 11/11/2020. Delivery is planned for the week of Monday 7th December.

Due to COVID the only type of payment for this fundraiser is Direct Deposit BSB: 633 000 ACCT: 146 538 046, Ref Child or Parent Full Name

Name:

Grade: School/Company

Phone Number:

	Qty	Price Each	Total Price
TRADITIONAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE KIT			
		\$42.00	\$
GLUTEN FREE GINGERBREAD HOUSE KIT			
		\$42.00	\$
CHOCOLATE GINGERBREAD HOUSE KIT			
		\$42.00	\$
TOTAL			\$

Please support our kinder with this fun and festive Christmas fundraiser.