



Respect

Resilience

Responsibility

Relationships

Upcoming Dates

MARCH

6th Division Swimming Primary
Year 11/12 AG Strawberry Pick
Excursion Postponed

9th LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

11th 9/10 Sports Day

13th Stem A Grand Prix

16th Martin Vale Dentistry

17th Year 7/8 Sports Day

18th COLLEGE PHOTOS

Parent Teacher Student Inter-
views 1.30-5.30pm

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From the Principal

College Review

The college will undertake a review of its operations later this term and I wish to thank everyone who has contributed to this throughout the past 6 months through the provision of feedback. Staff have spent considerable time evaluating programs and the effectiveness of college operations this term and we look forward to our review findings informing our next 4 years of strategic direction.

Review dates for the college are March 16th, 23rd and 24th. On these dates the college will have review panel members in attendance within the college grounds and classrooms.

The review panel will consist of myself, Assistant Principal Mr Scott Wilkinson, Curriculum Learning Specialist Mrs Sarah Clare, College Council President Richard Hicks, Lead Reviewer Sally Winch, Senior Education Improvement Leader Damien Jenkyn, and Challenge Partners Rachel Lechmere (Principal of Wedderburn P-12 College) and Fiona Moon (Principal of Pyramid Hill College).

Building Works Update

Teams of workers have been busily getting services connected to our new relocatable buildings. Since last Thursday, the pieces of relocatable buildings have been assembled and placed in their semi-permanent locations. Electrical work, plumbing, and carpentry have all been underway since Monday and it is hoped that the college will be able to move into the 'new' canteen and food-tech rooms at some stage next week.

Strong Families Strong Children—Parent Forum In Serpentine—March 19th

A reminder is extended to families regarding the 'Strong Families Strong Children' Loddon parent Forum to be held in Serpentine on Thursday March 19th. Please call Susie Hawke

on 0418811414 for further details, or to RSVP for this event.

The Age To Visit East Loddon P-12 College

The Age newspaper will visit East Loddon P-12 College this coming Wednesday as part of a feature they are compiling about schools that have excelled in recent years. The focus of the East Loddon aspect is to be around the significant improvement in VCE data over the past 10 years, with the paper speaking to a mix of students, staff and parents/community members. We look forward to seeing the published article and will inform the community of the published date when we are made aware of it.

Indoor Netball

Can the staff team be stopped?..... This time with the 'tall-timber' combination of a couple of Twigg's (Science Lab Technician Laura Falls and Business Manager Nathan Twigg) shooting goal after goal, the staff team won their third game in row. The competition is proving to be a lot of fun once again this year and has once again been a terrific community event.

Pancake Breakfast

A huge thankyou is extended to our wellbeing team and our wonderful volunteers from the community who put on a pancake breakfast for all students and staff on Tuesday. The line for pancakes was enormous and the positivity within the multi-purpose room was great to see. Thanks everyone!



Hope you have a great week!

Regards, Steve Leed

Literacy & Numeracy

Maths Toolkit

The Department of Education and Training has released some helpful resources in the last year.

One of them is a resource called the Victorian Numeracy Portal.

Parents. This has a lot of support documents for teachers, but

there are sections parents will be interested to see. You can access the parent resource via:

<http://bit.ly/MathsToolkit>

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The PDF has links for many other resources in it.

Literacy in Maths, and Science

Another resource that staff are beginning to use is the Literacy Teaching Toolkit. It may surprise you to know that this resource is for Science and Maths as well as English. All classes involve reading, writing, vocabulary and speaking and listening.

Mrs Fleming, our Literacy Learning Specialist, has attended a Science meeting to help our Science teachers improve their knowledge. Some Science classes have already begun using word study boxes to try and improve the literacy skills of students in these subjects.

Sarah Clare

Curriculum Learning Specialist



Assistant Principal's news

Exhibit A (to the left):

Get a haircut and uniform organized now! Photos 18th March

A bit hard to see, but we made the News! Particular thanks to our P4 subschool, captains Ruby and Oscar for being tour guides for our visitors.

During the week we were forwarded copies of the Turkish News Press which contained the promised article about our school and its connection with Turkey. The complete article can be found by following this link https://issuu.com/tnp_ad/docs/turkishnewspress93

Other than being published and read internationally, its possibly the most colourful newspaper I have ever seen. If you can't work the link it pretty much praises us as the greatest school on earth and talks about the wonderful job that we are doing. Makes for pretty good reading. Probs best to read it where there's plenty of head expansion room, as they make us sound pretty good.

On the **18th of March**, its all happening. Just a short run down of what could possibly be the best school day ever.

1. Its photo day. My favourite day of the year. Get your haircut now or risk having your potentially terrible new haircut locked away for prosperity on the top of nanas buffet. Check exhibit A above. Don't do this to your kids. Ensure full school uniform too. My mum made me wear a skivvy and an itchy school jumper and we didn't even have a uniform. Its damaged me.
2. Parent Teacher Student Interviews will be held the same day from 1.30-5:30 pm. Book now via Compass. Any problems doing so, let Jenny know in the office. Buses will run at usual times.
3. Rhys Hendy, a visiting artist, will be here to work

on the same day with students, staff and any interested parents. Weather pending he will set up on the central lawn. You wont be able to miss him. Rhys has been commissioned with the help of a Creative Partnerships grant and will be looking for help from community members across our region. More to come on this exciting art project. Please drop in and see Rhys, on the way to interviews. See Mrs Heaslip for more details.

4. Its my 50th birthday that day, so you will find me in a pool of tears contemplating what I have done with my life.

Notices

Pancakes Breakfast

Approximately 300 [pancakes](#) were served to the masses on Tuesday to kick off our Breakfast Program for the year. These were free for all, but many chose to contribute a dollar towards future wellbeing activities which is much appreciated. Free breakfast available before school starts every Tues/Thurs.

Try to think of your cup as being half full instead of half empty! *It makes you feel better!*



Thanks to the following **GOLD** sponsors of our 'Anzacs Overseas' trip to Vietnam and Turkey





Sub-School Updates

Junior

School Values—Responsibility

Responsibility

Each term P-4 awards are given to students based on their ability to demonstrate one of our core school values. This term we have focussed on Responsibility and awarded students who are being responsible.

Students demonstrate good organisational skills by:

Being ready to learn

Having everything they need to undertake

and complete a task

Making sure they understand their teacher's/ parent's instructions before they begin work

Prioritising and goal setting

Using time effectively

Planning when they are going to do their homework so they have enough time, completing homework and meeting deadlines

Packing their own school bag (Preps should be starting this if they don't already). It is still a good idea for you to check before they head out the door.

Middle

Grade 6 Garden project:

This week the Grade 6's have started their garden and are planting their seeds they looking forward to continuing with this throughout the year. We look forward to seeing all the fruit and vegetables they grow in the garden.

Well done Marley!

Well done to Marley for winning butterfly and breast stroke in the Bendigo region

last week and well done to everyone else that competed. Good luck competing in Swan Hill regionals.

Classroom cleaning roster

It has been great to see everyone doing their bit and helping with the classroom cleaning rosters. Keep up the great work!

Hope you all have a great long weekend.

Daisy and Mason – Middle Years Captains

Senior

Y10 & 11 Work Experience

Mr Rippingale has already started the process of organising work experience for both Year 10 & 11 students. This will take place in the final week of Term 2. Notices are due to the office tomorrow for parent/guardian consent to attend the Year 11 Melbourne work experience program.

Study skills tip for parents/guardians

Our dear Year 11 & 12 students have already started the process of school assessed coursework (SAC). As parents /

guardians here are some ideas you could put in place at home to assist them to keep calm and study. Such as, share a calendar of SAC dates on the fridge, help provide a quiet and tidy space for them to study/concentrate, quiz them verbally on key terms (check out their cue cards or revision booklet).

SAC absences: Just a friendly reminder that if students are absent due to illness or a legitimate reason they need to contact either their subject teacher or myself and complete the SAC absence form. The form is available from myself or the school website.

Thanks, enjoy your long weekend.

AROUND ELP SRC Report

This week the SRC reviewed the results of the feedback on the current student views of the college, we also reviewed the Student Feedback survey and the expectations for both the students and teachers for this. All SRC representatives received their badges today at the investiture assembly.

SPORTS

Sandhurst Swimming

Well done to our swimmers who competed in Bendigo last Friday.

Marley A has qualified for Loddon Mallee Region Swimming for Butterfly and Breaststroke—well done!

Primary Div. Swimming — Tomorrow—6th March

Good luck to our swimmers who are competing:

Ruby C	Oscar B
Chloe T	Angus A
Keira T	Riley W
Bayden L	Ava R
Kyen M	Darcy C
Sarah D	Jorja L
Georgia P	Aidan R

Wednesday 11th March:

Year 9/10 Tennis Day
Year 9/10 Volleyball Day
- notes have been given to students and details can be found on Compass for these Events.

Thursday 12th March

Year 5/6 Volleyball Day
- notes were handed out yesterday and when the draw becomes available, it will be placed on Compass for this event.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES

Wednesday
18th March

ALL STUDENTS TO ATTEND ON THIS DAY

9am

College Photos

Photo Deal
buy a photo package. If you have *3 students or more, you will receive a free family photo

1.30 to 5.30pm
Parent Teacher Student Interviews

Canteen Roster

		2020 MARCH	
Fri 6th	Nicky Lawry Natalie Rose		
Mon 9th	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	Mon 16th	Hayley Fawcett
Tues 10th	Sue Pickles	Tues 17th	Louise Hocking Rachel Hay
Wed 11th	Penny Cockerell Nicole Scott	Wed 18th	Sue Pickles
Thurs 12th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 19th	Sue Pickles
Fri 13th	Miranda Smith Lisa Twigg	Fri 20th	Mel Primrose Kristie Cullinan

Calendar March

Mon 9th	Tues 10th	Wed 11th	Thurs 12th	Fri 13th
LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY		Year 9/10 Sports Day	Division Volleyball Primary	Stem @ Grand Prix
Mon 16th	Tues 17th	Wed 18th	Thurs 19th	Fri 20th
Martin Vale Dentistry College Review	Year 7 /8 Sports day	COLLEGE PHOTOS 9am Parent Teacher Student Interviews 1.30-5.30 ALL STUDENTS to ATTEND	Regional Swimming	Year 7 Tennis
Mon 23rd	Tues 24th	Wed 25th	Thurs 26th	Fri 27th
College Review	College Review		Fortuna Athletics Years 3-6	End of Term 1 Early Finish Buses leave 2.30pm
Mon 13th	Tues 14th	Wed 15th	Thurs 16th	Fri 17th
	Start of Term 2			Legacy Victoria Schools Service Junior and Middle Sub-school Captains