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## Upcoming Dates

13th Stem A Grand Prix

16th College Review

Martin Vale Dentistry

17th Year 7/8 Sports Day

18th COLLEGE PHOTOS

Parent Teacher Student Inter-  
views 1.30-5.30pm

19th Regional Swimming

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## From the Principal

### Student Progress Reports

Student Progress reports for term 1 will be made live via Compass on Tuesday 17th March. Parents will be able to view these, discuss them with their child and then speak with their child and teacher on Wednesday at the Parent Teacher Student Interviews.

### COVID-19 - Coronavirus

College community members are encouraged to refer to the Department's [coronavirus web page](#) for the latest advice and information on COVID-19.

At this stage I am unaware of any cases of COVID-19 in the wider college community, but I do urge all to exercise good hand and respiratory hygiene.

Here are some tips we all can follow—

1. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing with a tissue, or cough into your elbow.
2. Dispose of the tissue into a bin and then wash your hands afterwards.
3. Wash your hands regularly using soap and water, including after using the toilet, and before eating.

### Student Feedback Surveys

Students have been completing Student Feedback Surveys for each of their teachers throughout the past fortnight and staff have begun to feed the data back to classes. This important process has been undertaken each term throughout the past 2 years and offers students the opportunity to provide open and honest feedback about the way in which they are being taught. Staff developed a new teaching and learning model known as ILEARN, which they have been embedding over the past 3 years and the student feedback program allows us to reflect on the consistency of our teaching practice.

### College Review

The college begins its review this coming Monday, with a lead review team in the college for what is

known as a 'Validation Day'.

The review panel which consists 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), will undertake classroom observations, participate in a series of meetings and go through the college's Pre-Review Self-Evaluation. The review will also continue on March 23rd and 24th.

### Building Works Update

The college will have the 'new' relocatable canteen and food tech rooms handed over to us on Wednesday of next week. It is hoped that we will be able to move into the buildings on Thursday and start operating from them on Friday.

### 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 Visits East Loddon P-12 College

Craig and Conrad from The Age newspaper visited the college yesterday to interview a range of people and take video footage for an online news story that will be published in early April. The story revolves around the college as a whole and the fantastic achievements over the past 10 years.

*This weeks photo shows many P-4 students who can recite the entire alphabet in German!*

TSCHÜSS!..

Hope you have a great week!

Regards, Steve Leed

**College Photos Wednesday 18th March 9am. Please send photo envelopes into Office**

## Literacy & Numeracy

### Review of Reader's Notebooks

The Literacy Improvement Team (LIT) is a new team formed this year. Currently, the LIT is conducting a survey to see how the reader's notebook program is working in each sub school. We are also aiming to see how the program can be improved upon.

Currently, each homeroom completes a reader's notebook activity each Tuesday morning during reading time.

### Math Pathways

Did you know that every two weeks, students in Years 5-10 complete a Maths Pathways test? At home, parents can help their children revise before each test. They should review what they have learned in the modules during that fortnight. This may also involve completing more practice tasks. Parents, if your child hasn't shown their Math Pathways modules to you yet, why not ask this week? If you have any questions, please bring them along to the Parent Teacher Student Interviews next week. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Sarah Clare

Curriculum Learning Specialist



Thanks to all parents who came along to see the induction of student leaders last Thursday. It really is well received by the students, when they look up and see a supportive group from the community congratulating them on their efforts.

We have had a number of sports days in and out of Bendigo this week and this will continue next week. In other excursion news, our year 8's 10's and some 11's are heading to the Grand Prix tomorrow. Yes you read right the GRAND PRIX! I'm not a car nut like some but I have been to the Friday session before and it is AMAZING. The speed and the sound of those machines is unexplainable, it must be experienced. Maybe once is enough, but it must be. I'm so jealous.

Next week is really busy.

### Serpentine Air Race East Loddon Historical Society presents a celebration of the centenary of Australia's first official air race, at Serpentine on Saturday March 21.

In 1920 Serpentine was chosen as the starting point of Australia's first official air race in which 4 airmen all of whom had served in the Australian Flying Corps in World War One competed, to promote the Second Peace Loan. The planes were virtual cast offs of the Air Force from World War One. Serpentine was immensely proud to have been chosen from all other Australian towns. The town would take great prominence as a result of hosting the aerial derby. The Second Peace Loan was raised to assist the return, repatriation and care of the many soldiers and nurses coming back to the community following the end of war. The locals of the area took out subscriptions totalling 19,000 pound, a worthwhile sum at

Monday sees our Validation Day, as part of our review. This will see a panel of principals and dept staff coming to the school to check that we are doing what we claim to be doing. This will take a while because we are claiming to be doing everything!

Wednesday is being renamed Weally Busy Wednesday. Photos in the morning, Parent Teacher Student Interviews from 1pm. Buses run as normal, however if your child is attending an interview from 3:20—4pm, we will look after them until you arrive. Otherwise they will be put on the bus. Bookings via Compass or ring office. Following interviews, we have school council. During interviews, Reece Hendy will be on the central lawn. He will be conducting art classes for any students or parents that are inter-

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the time. Proceeds of this year's centenary race will go to assisting the current and continuing work of Legacy.

Planes flew to the GPO in Elizabeth St Melbourne. The planes carried mail bringing a flood of letters to Serpentine. The airmen were adventurous men. One of the airmen, Capt McKenzie performed 'weird and wonderful antics' much to the delight of an excited crowd. Even getting to the event proved an adventure as pilots landed in local paddocks seeking direction. The race organiser, Capt Rose travelled to the event by car only to get bogged and finish the journey on the back of a local farmer's horse. Locals burnt loose straw to act as a beacon to the landing field. A large crowd witnessed Lieut W.H Treloar win a very close race against his rivals, Capt McKenzie, Capt Mathieson and Lieut Mustard. The winning time was 1 hour and 13

minutes. Tell you now, 'I'm interested'. In return Reece will want to pick your brains about local knowledge and maybe convince you to donate some items that students can make ARTY and place around our district. I haven't explained that well but look for Reece on the central lawn on Parent Teacher Student Interview day. He is a ripping fellow and keen to make us all a little more 'cultured', (but not in a snobby way). Following interviews, we have school council. At council we will discuss review findings and also we will have a presentation from our architects, regarding the proposed plans for our new buildings. Exciting!

Next Thursday Carlton are planning to upset the Tigers. Fingers crossed.



minutes.

The centenary event features bi-planes, vintage aircraft and vehicles along with aerial aerobatics by Paul Bennet Airshow. The centenary air race will feature 10 or more Tiger Moths racing against the clock as they navigate their way around the local region.

This event has been a massive effort for the community and in particular, The East Loddon Historical Society Committee. The Committee thanks all those who have contributed to its organisation and are giving their support on the day.

Gates open at 9am. Further inquiries can be directed to East Loddon Historical Society Inc Email:elhs@bigpond.com Follow us on Facebook. Shane M Rudkins Committee member.

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





## Sub-School Updates

### Junior

#### PTSI

It is great to see that so many parents have booked in to see homeroom and specialist teachers during next weeks Parent Teacher Student Interviews. This is a great opportunity to catch up on your child's progress at school and allows parents and teachers alike to address any concerns. We hope to see many of you there next week.

#### Compass Reports

Keep an eye out on Compass over the next few weeks for a range of published learning tasks. By viewing these learning tasks you can see how your child has performed on assessment task and get some tips for how to help them get to the next level. We also have progress reports coming out early next week. These give you an overview of work habits, such as behaviour, effort, and progress on class activities.

### Middle

#### Year 8's going to the Grand Prix!

This Friday will see the lucky Year 8's head to Melbourne for the Grand Prix. Students will participate in a range of STEM related activity. We look forward to hearing more information on this next week!

#### Grade 5/6 Picnics and Pizza!

A big thank you to Leanne Welsh who has begun picnic parties for our Grade

5/6 girls and Pizza parties for our Grade 5/6 boys. This has been a great opportunity so far for students to get to know each other and themselves better and share some delicious food!  
Thanks Leanne!

#### Grade 5/6 Volleyball

We'd like to wish all the 5/6 students competing in volleyball today the best of luck!

Have a good weekend,  
Mason and Daisy

### Senior

**The Age visit** BIG THANK YOU to students, former students (Georgia P, Rylee G, Jess D, Ella H), staff (Mr Leed and Mr Wilkinson) and Anne B who spoke to Craig Butt from The Age. They been tracking VCE progress and noted that our school was a high achiever in terms of growth across the last decade. They are planning to run a feature on us early next term. They were impressed with how kind and well behaved our students were and the great community feel of the College.

**Anglicare visit:** on Tuesday Troy from

Anglicare spoke to our Year 10 & 11 students about financial literacy, prioritising spending, identify theft, bank loans and useful lessons relating to saving.



#### VCE Exams Special Provision

Year 10 & 11 students– if you have any medical health issues that you feel may impact on your exam performance or require assistance eg rest breaks please see me asap.

Keep up the GREAT work everyone!

## AROUND ELP SRC Report

In our last meeting, we discussed some different fundraising ideas for both within the school and outside the school with great contribution from everyone. During the term 1 holidays we will be holding a Bunnings BBQ on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April. More

Jasmine Condliffe

## SPORTS

#### Year 9/10 Volleyball and Tennis Tournaments:

Congratulations to all students who competed yesterday:  
Tennis—9/10 Girls—2nd  
Tennis—9/10 Boys—4th  
Volleyball 9/10 Girls—4th  
Volleyball 9/10 Boys 7th

Thanks to Mrs Johns, Ms Pay and Mrs McNamara for attending and Sharnie A as an umpire.

#### Thursday 12th March

Year 5/6 Volleyball Day  
We have sent two teams of Year 5/6 students to compete in the Primary Division Volleyball Tournament today - we wish them luck.

#### Tuesday 17th March

Year 7/8 Volleyball—Boys and Girls

Year 7/8 Tennis—Boys and Girls

#### Loddon Mallee Swimming

Congratulations to both Marley A and Angus A for qualifying for Loddon Mallee Region Swimming in Swan Hill. Good luck!

## Turkey trip



### update

It is with deep disappointment that we share the following news. The Department of Education and Training has announced that, due to the evolving coronavirus situation, any planned school excursions overseas (apart from NZ and Canada) should not proceed until further notice. We are investigating our options at the moment and will definitely be doing the trip at a later stage but just not sure when it is going to happen yet. Thanks to everyone for their fantastic support so far!

### 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	
<b>Fri 13th</b>	Miranda Smith Lisa Twigg		
<b>Mon 16th</b>	Hayley Fawcett Nessie Wiltshire	<b>Mon 23rd</b>	Belinda Clymo
<b>Tues 17th</b>	Louise Hocking Rachel Hay	<b>Tues 24th</b>	Sue Pickles
<b>Wed 18th</b>	Sue Pickles	<b>Wed 25th</b>	Kylie Addlem
<b>Thurs 19th</b>	Sue Pickles	<b>Thurs 26th</b>	Sue Pickles
<b>Fri 20th</b>	Mel Primrose Kristie Cullinan	<b>Fri 27th</b>	Michelle Balic Brian Duffy

## Calendar March/ April

Mon 16th	Tues 17th	Wed 18th	Thurs 19th	Fri 20th
College Review Martin Vale Dentistry	Year7 /8 Sports day	<b>COLLEGE PHOTOS 9am Parent Teacher Student Interviews 1.30-5.30 ALL STUDENTS to ATTEND</b>	Regional Swimming	
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
Mon 20th	Tues 21st	Wed 22nd	Thurs 23rd	Fri 24th
	P-12 Cross Country	SSV swimming Year 9 Mr Koorooya Camp	Year 9 Mr Koorooya Camp	Year 9 Mr Koorooya Camp