



Upcoming Dates

APRIL

Friday 19th
SSV State Swimming

Thurs 25th
ANZAC Day
Pupil Free Day

MAY

Thurs 2nd
Intermediate
Badminton / Netball

Friday 3rd
7/10 Immunisations

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From the Principal

Anzac Ceremony Next Wednesday

The college will hold a brief Anzac Ceremony at the start of the day next Wednesday 24th April. College and Sub-school captains will have speaking roles at this brief service, with Ian Anderson also attending to recite the Ode and former music teacher Norm Gray attending to play the bugle. Families are most welcome to attend our brief service if they would like to. We envisage that this service will begin at 8:55am. The college SRC have been selling a wide range of badges at school and these will be available each day between now and Anzac Day itself.

Public Holiday Next Thursday

A reminder is extended to all with regards to next Thursday's public holiday for Anzac Day.

Chess Champ Cooper!

Cooper W in year 7 has amazed students and staff with his chess skills since joining the college this year. Cooper placed second in a large statewide chess competition just before the holidays and has brought his expertise to a number of students who have enjoyed challenging Cooper during breaktimes. Cooper is also able to capably play the game of chess whilst blindfolded!!!



CatholicCare Newsletter Attached Today

Our wellbeing team have attached a 'Loddon Mallee Regional Parenting' flyer to today's newsletter, which we believe contains some sessions that may be of interest to college families. Please take the time to look at the flyer and see what you think.

Building Works Update

The current building works program is tracking along nicely, with the first half of the slab for the new build being poured today. Cement trucks started arriving from 4am this morning and as I type this article, we have approx. 8 of the 36 trucks still to arrive.

Upcoming School Review—Feedback Please

As part of the early stages of our upcoming college review, we would love to receive parent/carer feedback on the following prompts -

- 1—What does East Loddon P-12 College do really well?
- 2—What could East Loddon P-12 College do better?
- 3—If you were Principal for a day, what would you do/change?
- 4—Any other comments or 'Shout Out's to individuals or teams at the college?...

Please feel free to forward feedback to the college office. Anonymous feedback is also most welcome.

Today's Photo

My photo today shows the happenings on our college building site this morning. As you can see, there is a hive of activity with numerous workers and a massive amount of concrete being poured.

Steve Leed—College Principal

Term 1 Senior News

Welcome back!

Congratulations to our team of Year 9 students, Ella G, Piper L, Matilda S and Jake S, on completing a term at the Alpine campus of the School for Student Leadership.

The School for Student Leadership doesn't run normal subjects like English or Maths, but offers students opportunities to work in teams, build leadership skills and get involved with community projects.



While at the Alpine campus, the team also participated in a couple of overnight bush walking expeditions, ran 'local learning projects' with local primary school students and made a lot of new friends! They also worked on developing their community project idea, with a plan to run a cancer awareness walk later this year.

This opportunity is only available to Year 9 students, so current Year 8 students should keep an eye out for future updates!



Senior

Y9 & 10 Outdoor Recreation Canoe Camp

Our class paddled 80km from beautiful Picnic Point to Echuca. The students did so well, paddling at about 7km an hour (fastest group I've had!). Our first night we camped by the Moira (Barmah) Lakes with a drop dunny toilet (total luxury). After paddling a massive 43km on the second day students camped on a gorgeous sandbar. Special thanks to my parents who helped transport the bus for us on the last day. Big thanks to Wilko for paddling with us on camp. We had a great time.



Y11 & 12 VM class

Our VCE VM students have created their own café uniform, they look great! In Term 2 the student's will be back in business. We wish to thank Mr Hughes with his help in designing our new logo. Well done Mr Smith.



Headspace visit

As part of Health our Y9 students participated in an information session with Headspace. The ladies told us all about services offered from counselling, to LGBTIQA+ programs, GP, work and study and youth ambassadors.



Sub-School Updates

Junior

WELCOME BACK

We would like to extend a big welcome back to all our P4 students. We hope you all had a great break over Easter. Thank you to all our families who celebrated our last day of term with our Cross-Country, Hat Parade and Investiture Assembly.

NO HATS TERM 2

This term, students are not required to wear hats at recess and lunch. However, students are encouraged to wear a hat, especially on a sunny day. This term is a good opportunity to take hats home (so students don't lose them!) and give them a wash.

INTERVENTION

Our literacy intervention is up and running again for

Term 2. Students work in small groups for 25 minutes a day and receive targeted literacy intervention. If your child has been *added* to our intervention program this year, you will receive information from Mrs. Lister.

POETRY & FABLES

Students in P-4 classes are learning about poetry this term. Students in 3/4 will come home with some poems to practise. This is a great opportunity to share some of your favourite poems and fables with your children.

AGRICULTURE

In the classroom this week, P-2 students have been learning about grains. They got to work across year levels to analyse different grains.



Middle

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break and has come back ready for a busy Term 2.

Tomorrow, Jack H and Reese P will be competing at the State Swimming competition in Melbourne. This is a great achievement for students to reach this level of competition. Good luck to both of these students who will be representing the Middle school.

We have been trialling a consistent entrance routine across the middle years. It has been great to see students lined up on the tiger turf by the end of bell time and then entering the foyer and classroom ready to begin working. Students have adopted this new routine well and we look forward to the next step. Students across the sub-school are currently working on a poetry unit. Hopefully, we will be able to hear some of this at an upcoming sub-school assembly.

Senior

Welcome back to Term 2

RMIT on Tour: Bendigo Information Evening will take place at 6-7pm May 29th at the Red Energy Arena.

The content will cover information relating to campus locations, courses, industry experience, pre requisites, pathways, special entry schemes, our early offer program, accommodation options and scholarships.

Bendigo TAFE open evening

Date: Tuesday 23rd April

Time: 4pm – 6.30pm

Location: Bendigo City and Charleston Rd campuses

More details available here: [https://](https://www.bendigotafe.edu.au/on)

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It is an opportunity to explore the diverse range of courses, speak to experienced teachers about their academic journey and see the facilities.

Cross country

It was so much fun to see everyone participating in the cross country, family members cheering on their kids and grandkids (how cute) and in general celebrating a nice last day of Term 1.

Special mention to the lovely Preps, Y1s and Y12s who ran together for the Preps first cross country.



Welcome back to our SSL students



Cross Country:

Congratulations to all children who attended our school cross country and participated. It was great to see children in grade 1 and 6 with the highest participation rate (only 1 person away), well done!

Great work to all of cross country champions:

P—Lincoln E & Willow B

1—Hagen H & Harper L

2— Jack P & Mary S

3—Owen H & Piper

4—Dusty B & Bridget L

5— Jake W & Cassie O'D

6— Harvey W & Penny B

7— Ollie L & Lucy P

8— Oscar B & Ruby C

9— Angus A & Jayde C

10— Joseph K & Sianna T

11— Fynn C & Marley A

12— Brodie W & Daisy S

School State Swimming

We have a number of students travelling to Melbourne MSAC today for swimming. These students have come first in their regions for swimming and now compete against the best in the state! This is an amazing achievement and we wish all our swimmers the best of luck! A special mention to Leni F, who helped her relay team make it to States but is unable to compete tomorrow.

If you would like to watch the live stream:

<https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/Pages/SSVTV.aspx>

Good luck to the following students:

Relay teams : Keira T, Georgia P, Ava M, Marley A, Leni F, Ruby H, Reece P, Billie A,

Individual events: Angus A, Marley A, Jack H and Billie A

SRC NEWS

ANZAC Appeal 2024

ANZAC Appeal products are now available to purchase from our SRC representatives (led by Ned Cartwright and Isaac Johnston-McCloud) on behalf of the Bendigo RSL.

Any students or staff who wish to purchase a badge, pen or wristband can do so during homegroups when our SRC reps visit your room or outside the College office recess. Sales will start Tuesday 16th April, and run until Wednesday 24th April. Prices of the items range from \$2 to \$50 (see photos attached for more information).

A big thank you to Ian Anderson for supplying the ANZAC Appeal products to the College.



Bridgewater BAKEHOUSE FUNDRAISER GOODIES

INSERT LOGO

East Loddon P-12
Parents Association
2024 Pie Drive

MY ORDER

NAME

CONTACT NUMBER

ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	COST
FAMILY SIZE - SAVOURY			
Plain Beef Pie	16.00		
Pastie - Beef & Veg	15.00		
Cheese Bacon Beef Pie	21.00		
Mushroom Beef Pie	17.00		
Curry Beef Pie	16.00		
Onion Beef Pie	17.00		
Potato Beef Pie	18.00		
Chicken Cheese Honey Mustard Pie	20.00		
Chicken Sausy Pie	20.00		
Roast Lamb Gravy Pie	21.00		
Gulche	18.00		
Veggie Gulche - vegetarian	18.00		
FAMILY SIZE - SWEET			
Apple Pie	18.00		
STANDARD SIZE PACKS - SAVOURY			
6pk Plain Beef Pies	20.00		
6pk Sausage Rolls	17.00		
STANDARD SIZE PACKS - SWEET			
4pk Vanilla Slice	16.00		
4pk Jelly Slice	16.00		
4pk Hedgehog Slice	16.00		
4pk Lemon Slice	16.00		
Custard 4pk			
	TOTAL		

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT WITH YOUR SURNAME AS REFERENCE. RETURN FORM TO YOUR FUNDRAISER COORDINATOR

ORDER BY DATE

Monday 22nd April 2024

PAYMENT METHOD

FUNDRAISER EFT

ACC NAME: East Loddon P-12 School
BBB: 633000
ACC#: 134 364 033

CASH

Fundraiser Coordinator

Prue Milgate & Kia Hooke

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Distribution Date / Location

Thursday 9th May 3pm out front of college gates

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Canteen

Fri 19th	Wendy Murphy Miranda Smith	2024 April/May	
Mon 22nd	Jess Penny	Mon 29th	Belinda Clymo
Tues 23rd	Sue Pickles	Tues 30th	Karolyn Campbell
Wed 24th	Sue Pickles	MAY Wed 1st	Sue Pickles
Thurs 25th	NO SCHOOL	Thurs 2nd	Sue Pickles
Fri 26th	Kristie Cullinan Shannon Ralphs	Fri 3rd	Michelle Balic Rebecca Cullen