



Upcoming Dates

APRIL

30th – May 3rd
Somers camp

MAY

1st
Sandhurst Primary
Cross Country

Thurs 2nd
9/10 Sports Day

Fri 3rd
7-10 Immunisations

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From the Principal

Anzac Service

I would like to thank all students and staff for the tremendous level of respect that was shown at our Anzac service on Wednesday.

We met as a college at the very start of the school day, with our college captain Izzy Morrison capably leading the service. Student Representative Council member Emily Lister began the service with a wonderful Acknowledgement of Country. Junior-school captains Cooper Smythe and Billie Addlem recited In Flander's Fields, along with the response, and middle-school captains Oscar Balic and Ruby Cullen recited The Anzac Requiem. Ned Cartwright also represented our Student Representative Council as flag bearer for the service.

We were both honoured and excited to have Mr Ian Anderson attend our service to recite the Ode, and Mr Norm Gray attend to play The Last Post and Reveille on his bugle. Newly appointed college council president Mrs Sharon Lister also attended the service to lay a wreath on behalf of the college and our wider college community.

Anzac Badges

Thanks are extended to all who supported our recent selling of Anzac Day badges. The college SRC managed to sell more than \$270 worth of badges in the week leading up to Anzac Day and we thoroughly appreciate the support of all who purchased these. Thanks are also forwarded to Mr Ian Anderson and all at the Bendigo RSL for their efforts and support with these badges.

*** Canteen Volunteers Needed ***

Our college canteen desperately requires volunteers if we are to keep it open 5 days per week and with prices that are affordable. We do employ a canteen manager 2 days per week, but the remaining 3 days are proving very difficult to staff.

Please have a think about whether you would be able to volunteer even once per term in our college canteen and call the college office if you would like to put your name down, or even enquire further about volunteering in the future.

Aspiring Principal Program

Our college is very fortunate to have another aspiring principal within the college for a period of 4 weeks, starting this coming Monday. Mrs Wallace is completing an Unlocking Potential, Principal Program with the Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership and we are thoroughly looking forward to having her within our college.

Mrs Wallace is a leading teacher at Kyabram Secondary College and spent term 1 of this year as acting principal of Stanhope Primary School.

Be sure to say a hello to her if you see her at the college!

Building Works Update

After having just over 230 cubic metres of concrete slab poured last week, we look forward to the remaining 170m being poured within the next 7-10 days. The program is continuing to progress nicely and we are very much looking forward to seeing the erection of framework in coming weeks.

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

Today's photo was taken at Wednesday's Anzac Service. Mr Norm Gray and Mr Ian Anderson can be seen in the foreground of the photo.

Steve Leed—College Principal

Literacy and Numeracy

This Is Just To Say William Carlos Williams

I have eaten
The plums
That were in
The icebox

And which
You were probably
Saving
For breakfast

Forgive me
They were delicious
So sweet
And so cold

Above is one of the first poems
that year 7 class have studied and
reflected upon.

This poem is about saying sorry for eating the plums. I inferred that he was talking to a family member after I read it a couple of times.

This poem is very mischievous because he says it like he does not mean it. I liked how he sounded sarcastic but I did not like the free verse.

Ollie

My overall impression of the poem is that it is about a speaker who ate some 'delicious' and 'cold' plums from an icebox and he wrote a note to ask for forgiveness. This poem is cheeky how it describes the plums. I like the way he bragged so much about them. I now want those plums. They sounded delicious. I don't like the way it is free verse because the whole reason of a poem is for it to rhyme.

Jackson

It has the feeling of being sly and is about WCW eating someone's plums without asking. I like the way he describes the taste of the plums. I didn't like the way that he didn't mean his apology.

Campbell

Assistant Principal News



Menu 菜单 메뉴	
特別メニュー・Special Menu	焼物: 一人前
推荐类・鸟蛋类	焼物类: 一份
豚足 Petticoes 700	豚足 一份
煮猪手猪蹄 돼지족발	みそ漬: 1인분
生セブマイ(特製ドレッシング付) 650	みそ代: 600 (Pr)
Raw third stomach(With special dressing)	焼肉 Grilled meat 焼牛肉
牛百叶刺身(上海特製醋汁)	牛舌 Tongue 牛舌 半
남 치념(南乳 豆腐)	ハラ Back ribs 牛腰肋
ココロン(生ココロ) 650	ハラミ Skin 猪横膈膜
活ネズミライス(ニンニク醤油)	キモ Liver 牛肝 肝
Raw heart(sliced onion, garlic soy sauce)	ハラミ Cheek meat 牛脇
牛心臓刺身(上海洋葱切片和蒜泥酱油)	マルボ一 Intestine 牛腸
남 양육(南 金剛이소, 마늘 간장)	미 First stomach 牛胃
予豚腸(鮮生薬、ニンニク醤油) 600	セブマイ Third stomach 牛
Pork womb (thickly sliced ginger, garlic soy sauce)	コリコリ Aorta 牛大動脈
煮猪子宮(上海鮮生薬和蒜泥酱油)	ココロ Heart 牛心臓
돼지자궁(마늘 양생간, 마늘 간장)	しょうくれ焼物 Shokoku
おし豚 boiled pork tongue 600	焼物 pork boston buff onion 猪
煮猪舌头 찜 돼지 혀	돼지 살치차 Salchicha 炸鸡
삼삼(鲜辛子、ニンニク醤油) 600	돼지 목살 Gizzard 炸鸡
ase of Ear(mustard, garlic soy sauce)	돼지 목살 Neck meat 炸鸡
煮猪耳(上海芥末和蒜泥酱油)	돼지 피부 Skin 炸鸡皮 炸鸡

Konnichiwa! For the first time this term. You probably haven't noticed, because I don't do much, but I took a week and a bit off to travel to Japan with my wife. It was AMAZING!

So much to be learnt from our Japanese friends, but at a school level maybe nothing more so than the manners and respect for each other and the surrounding environment. It was something else.

How's this

-rarely do you see a rubbish bin and yet there is practically no litter. You are encouraged to take your own trash home at many places.

-it is rude to walk and eat or drink at the same time. I still don't know why, so maybe someone can fill me in so that I don't have to google it.

-there are so many people but it is so orderly. 100s of people on and off trains, in lines without pushing and shoving. If hundreds await an escalator they generally

do so in lines, its rare to see people cutting in from the side. Amazing.

-you don't open a taxi door, it automatically opens and closes for you. Unless you are in the first cab that we got in. I think I broke that one trying to open it. Soz, Japanese taximan.

-Arigatou is thank you but it is more polite to say Arigatou gozaimasu. Trouble is, its so hard to say.

-the locals were so helpful. We got a bit lost once or twice and if people noticed you with a lost look they would approach to make sure you knew what you were doing.

Other than the manners on steroids and welcome nature, they seem to have a way of just doing things in a Japanese only style. We watched a baseball game at Tokyo dome with 45000 screaming but very orderly fans. The game went to the 12th innings until eventually

the Tokyo Giants got one home to break the deadlock against the Hiroshima Carp. That's right 'carp'. To-kyodome comes complete with a rollercoaster outside the stadium.

Final highlight was the food. I'm no foodie but I was blown away. Everything was yummo. Everything except our last meal at a 'more local than we wanted' restaurant. I never thought pig's feet would taste so bad. But they were ordinary.

In slightly related news, their toilets had heated seats, a button for privacy music, buttons to remove smell and jets of water that go in all directions. I was confused but very clean.

Other than that, I couldn't speak highly enough of the place.

Also, they're right about the blossom.

Great to be back.

Mr Wilko

Sub-School Updates

Junior

ANZAC DAY

On Wednesday, we held our ANZAC Day service. Our captains, Billie A and Cooper S delivered In Flanders Fields and The Answer in front of our school and guests. This was a huge job for our captains and they are congratulated for their efforts. Our P4 students had time this week to reflect on what ANZAC Day is and what it means to them.

CROSS COUNTRY

The next level of our Cross Country will be next Wednesday the 1st of May. Approximately 16 students will be entering from our 3/4 grades. We wish them luck as they go to compete against hundreds of other students in a longer race! We can't wait to hear how they go when they return to school.

CLEVER KIDS!

This week our P4 students have demonstrated time and time again just how clever they are! Ask the 3/4 students about prefixes, suffixes and base words. They will be able to tell you what they mean with confidence! We even had some of our students asking the bigger kids to test them! We have students memorising poems, completing BIDMAS and even understanding positive and negative numbers. Make sure to pump up your tyres when they get home. We are all so impressed with them!

HEADLICE AND SICKNESS

Head lice have entered the P4 building again. Please check your child's hair regularly. If your child is found to have head lice or eggs, then their hair will need to be treated. It is also strongly recommended that the affected person's pillowcase is washed in hot water. We also have a fair few sick kids this week. Please keep your child at home if they are displaying flu like symptoms.

Primary Cross Country:

Selected students will compete in the Primary Sandhurst Division Cross Country on Wednesday the 1st of May at the Bendigo Race course. Permission forms have been sent, please provide consent and payment ASAP either on the Compass App or by returning the note. Good luck to all students.

9/10 Sports Day

Next Thursday the 2nd May, students in year 9 and 10 have been selected to compete in the Sandhurst Division Netball and Badminton days. Please provide consent and payment.

School State Swimming MSAC

What an incredible accomplishment! Not only did our team proudly represent East Loddon, they also represented Loddon Mallee Region, competing against first-place winners from all other regions in Victoria. We had four students participating in individual events and three relay teams they should all be immensely proud of their efforts. We had 4 podium finishes, each representing a remarkable achievement.

Marley A- 1st—50m breaststroke, 8th—50m butterfly, 6th—50m Freestyle, 6th—200m IM.

Angus A—3rd 200m freestyle, 3rd—50m butterfly, 5th- 100m freestyle.

Jack H: 5th—50m breaststroke, 8th—50m butterfly.

Billie A: 6th—50m butterfly.

Relay teams :

17-20—Keira T, Georgia P, Ava M, Marley A

4th (just)—Medley Relay, 3rd—freestyle relay.

9/10—Piper E, Ruby H, Reece P, Billie A- 7th—freestyle relay and a 12 second PB.

Middle

On Wednesday morning, we all gathered around the flag pole for our ANZAC service. It was amazing to see the level of respect shown by Middle Years students during this time. Well done to Emily L, Ruby C and Oscar B who performed some of the speaking parts of the assembly in their roles as middle school representatives. A huge thank you to our visitors Ian Anderson and Norm Gray for their contribution to the event.

On Tuesday morning we will be sending 8 lucky stu-

dents off to Somers camp for 9 days. Logan R, Jack H, Braxton L, Leith B, Savannah M, Payton H, Shania H, and Jemma L will be attending camp as the East Loddon representatives. Students will complete a range of outdoor activities and work on developing their personal and social capabilities. We hope you all have a fabulous time—we can't wait to hear all about it when you return.

Next week will also be the Primary Sandhurst cross-country event on Wednesday and Year 7 immunisations on Friday morning.

Senior

State Swimming Champions
Congrats to Marley on her GOLD in the 50metres breaststroke and congrats to Gus, Marley and our relay teams for achieving bronze in their respective events.



Dingee Bush Nurse Centre car wash

Y10 VM students were approached by DBNC to assist in washing and cleaning the vehicles on a monthly basis. Pictured is Nick V, Zach O and Darcy C washing one of the vehicles. Whilst this is a help to the DBNC, it is also part of our Study Design for students to contribute to community. Win win!!!



Lest We Forget

We say 'lest we forget' in commemorations to remember always the service and sacrifice of people who have served in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. Pictured is Ned C raising the flag for our College ANZAC service on Wednesday.



Vocational Major students busy in the community

Continuing with our community aspect of VM pictured is our Y10 VM students running a mini Auskick clinic for the pre-school students. Our Y11 & 12 VM students have started a project with the local Loddon Shire, looking into aspects of employment within the shire.





Come along and have some fun and learn the basics of Netball, this is open to anyone wanting to join.

No need to have any netball skills or knowledge, NetSetGO incorporates skill activities, minor games, music, dance and modified matches in a fun and safe environment.

Any parents wanting to help are most welcome please let me know if you are and i can add you to the parent helper roster.

Where: East Loddon School (GYM)

When: Thursday after school (meet at the gym)

Time: 3:45 – 4:45

Running from: running for Term 2 Thursday 18th April to Thursday 13th June

Registration: **to follow**

ALL WELCOME!

Please Contact Joanne Duffy 0427 304 138 for any questions and registration details.

<https://registration.netballconnect.com/userRegistration?organisationId=3f9119c5-961f-4d8f-acae-b5451322d7c7&competitionId=6d723ed4-5ee5-4906-9f03-4b62eea7afb2>

Canteen

Fri 26th	Wendy Murphy Shan Ralphs	2024 April/May	
Mon 29th	Belinda Clymo	Mon 6th	Prue Milgate
Tues 30th	Karolyn Campbell	Tues 7th	Sue Pickles
MAY Wed 1st	Sue Pickles	Wed 8th	Natalie Rose Michaela Shrimpton
Thurs 2nd	Sue Pickles	Thurs 9th	Sue Pickles
Fri 3rd	Michelle Balic Bec Cullen	Fri 1th	Sam Ellis Kristy Noonan