



## Upcoming Dates

### June

Mon 24th-28th  
Yr 10/11 Work Experience

Friday 28th  
Last day of term  
2.30 finish

### July

Wed 24th  
Student Free Day

Mon 29th  
Parent Teacher Student Interviews

### September

Thurs 19th  
College Fete

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## From the Principal

### \*\*\* 2:30pm Finish Tomorrow \*\*\*

Tomorrow sees the end of term 2, with school finishing at 2:30pm. Families are asked to please adjust their bus pick-up times accordingly.

### Year 11 Work Experience

After attending a meeting at school yesterday, regarding our upcoming school review, I jumped on a train and headed to Melbourne to join Angela Poxon and our terrific year 11 students. Mr Wilkinson and Mrs Johns got the kids started with their placements on Monday and Tuesday, and myself and Angela will see out the remainder of the week. It was terrific to meet the students at their place of accommodation as they arrived home from a full day of work and I really enjoyed hearing their stories and daily happenings.

A quick update is as follows -

-Tyler has spent his time servicing scooters and winning laser tag.

-Lilly hosted an open day for a \$50 Million mansion yesterday.

-Marissa participated in a 'riding for the disabled' program

-Fynn is working for a business that sold \$12 Million worth of wool for the day and houses automated forklifts that reach 17m high and are worth half a million each.

-Marley is looking forward to dry-needling her boss today.

-Mia had the misfortune of having a 3 year old throw a plastic tray at her head.

-Shyann frolicked on her school's rooftop playground and played marbles all day with a student from Russia.

-Abi has spent her days with a wide range of expensive paintings and a waterfall entry-wall.

-Nathan has started a vast and expansive 'work-experience' photography business.

-Drew has sold a stack of Mr Tulk's finest dish known simply as 'Farm Eggs'.

-Tahlia has had to deal with 2 year old kids biting each others fingers.

-Lachy is currently welding at a place that is designing an \$11 Million house, complete with an aquarium foot-path with live fish.

-Joseph took a tyre off a Porsche!

-Ebony joined in on a Pump class at her workplace.

-Gracie has had a ball painting the nails of elderly residents.

-Angela has walked up and down 3 flights of stairs at least 15 times a day to meet and greet students as they are not allowed in the building's lift.

-I arrived yesterday and swiftly clinched the ten-pin bowling trophy, being the only one of us to reach triple figures...

### Some Term 3 Dates For Your Calendar

Three key dates for everyone's calendars are as follows

#### - Term 3 Curriculum Day, Wednesday 24th July

The upcoming curriculum day scheduled for Wednesday July 24th has only just been approved by college council. Parents/carers are reminded of the fact that a curriculum day is student-free, with only our staff attending the college on this day.

#### - Parent Teacher Student Interviews (PTSI), Monday 29th July

The actual times for the PTSI's will be confirmed shortly with the interviews likely to follow a format similar to our last event.

#### - College Fete Day, Thursday 19th September

The times and format of the college fete will be shared closer to the actual event date.

### School Holidays

I would like to wish all families all the very best for the school holiday period. I hope that all of our students are able to recharge their batteries a little and get themselves ready for another big term!

### This Week's Photo

My photo this week shows year 11 student Tahlia showing me the various work-experience locations that I will be paying a visit to today.

Steve Leed—College Principal

## Work Experience



## Assistant Principal News



Also Marly's last carpool



Year 11s at the state library with Roscoe Calder.

I'm ready! Us teachers, as you know, need heaps of holidays and we generally schedule them for every ten weeks, sometimes less. Well this term has let us down. 11 weeks! Imagine working for that long without a two week or more break! I'm spent.

Tomorrow is the last day of term and with that comes early knock off! Woooo Hoooo. Buses will tootle off at 2:30pm so adjust your pick up times accordingly.

Tomorrow is also the last day for year 10 and 11 work experience kids. This usually happens just as they are getting used to the embarrassment of meeting new people. I was with the year 11s in Melbourne until they took off for work yesterday. They were having a great time getting to know the city and learning about the jobs that some people do every day. Our kids Plus Melbourne always equals fun. First trip on the tram was a

mandatory group of country kids falling backward as the tram accelerated. Its classic East Loddon and would have been even more amusing if the older chap that one of our students fell on wasn't so annoyed. It was funny.

On Monday East Loddon Alumni Roscoe Calder showed us through RMIT where he studies. He is loving Melbourne and it was great for the students to hear his first hand experience of 'Country kid goes to the big smoke'. Roscoe also showed us through the state library. It was amazing. I cant believe I have never been in there. Maybe because I never studied and I can't read good.

As the end of the term smashes us in the face, so does the fact that Miss Marlen Galetti will be returning to Italy via Singapore on Sunday. Marlen arrived 12 months ago and has slotted easily in to life at East Loddon. She has been a won-

derful helper in the canteen on breakfast mornings and is a valuable part of our staff volleyball team on Thursday nights. In the carpool she offers her humour and often her snores, but she makes us laugh so much. Of late she has made close friends with one of our year 12s who invited her out to their house whilst sowing. Marly sowed barley.

We will farewell Miss Marly tomorrow at assembly and we encourage you to say your farewells to her during the day. We have been so lucky to have her as part of our school for a year. When she leaves Sunday, Lilly H is going home with her. You think going to Melbourne on work experience is a culture shock. Wait until the Italians meet Lilly!

We are all so thankful that she chose to come to our school in the paddock.

Mr Wilko

# Sub-School Updates

## Junior

### HOLIDAYS

We hope all families have a great break over the holidays. Students have had a great Term 2 and we look forward to next term! Learning Journals will be going home Friday. Please take the time over the holidays to look at your child's learning journals and have a talk about them.

### 100 Days Brighter

Prep students will be celebrating 100 days of learning early in Term 3. This is an exciting day for our Preps, and we would love to celebrate! On the **31st of July**,

students will be spending the day doing special activities around being at school for 100 days. In the past, students have dressed up for the occasion and this year will be no different! Prep students will be invited to dress up in the brightest colours they can!

### CHANGE OF SEMESTER

Students are already into the hang of our new semester. P/1 and 1/2 classes now have Digital Technologies, and both 3/4 classes have now swapped to Art classes. Schedules have been sent home (and can be found on Compass) for these slight changes to their schedule. Please check the P.E days to ensure correct footwear is worn on these days.

## Middle

Middle Years students wrapped up their Rock Band unit this week, with all students making great progress on their chosen instruments and working well together as a class band.

Math Pathways update: Congratulations to the following students on their impressive test results! Neko S (233%), Charlotte L (200%), Savannah M (200%), Reese P (200%), Harvey W (200%), Ned W (200%), Cassie O (233%), Cooper W (400%), Georgia H (267%), Campbell H (267%), Travis S (267%), Lucas C (200%), Gracie N (367%), Caleb T (333%), and Giselle N (233%).



## Senior

### Congratulations Lilly H!!!

Lilly was invited to speak at the NCLLEN AGM on Monday evening at the Rex Theatre at Charlton. Lilly was asked to be a part of a panel of young adults due to her passion for Ag, her motivation and drive for her current pathway and for the kind, outgoing young lady that she is. Lilly wowed the crowd.



**Farewell Marly** After 12 months we say good bye to Marly. She has been such a pleasure to have at the College, kind, fun, caring, honest, always ready to try new things, not afraid of a little challenge and so generously gave up her time to volunteer in the breakfast program every week. Thank you Marly, we will miss you already. Travel safe.

### La Trobe University guest speakers

Our Y9 classes participated in two sessions of activities presented by uni students and staff. The sessions involved graduate games and a future world theme.



### Y10 & 11 Work Experience happening now

I just love hearing all the stories from our work experience students and staff that visit. For example, on Day 1 for Ant G at Marong Primary School he had three students randomly hug him. Keep up the great work, thanks to Angela, Mr Leed, Mr Wilkinson, Mrs Johns and Jase for all helping out with the program this week.

**Thanks to the East Loddon Lions Club** for allowing us to use the Lions Den for the GAT last week. The students much prefer that quiet, warm space to our busy school.

### Thank- you BALCO

*Goodbye woollen football jumpers!*

Over the last couple of days we have been in contact with Balco, Australia—Raywood office. We approached them for a donation towards new AFL football jumpers for East Loddon. It is with great excitement that they have offered a donation and we will now be able to purchase a new set of football jumpers.

On behalf of the school, we thank BALCO for their kindness and support. We look forward to wearing our new jumpers without the itch of the wool!

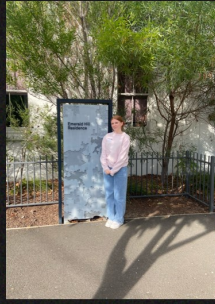


### Term 3 sports dates

Term 3 quietens down with sporting events.

We will see a football day, table tennis, basketball and interschool athletics days.

## Work experience continued



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## Canteen

End of term 2 Fri 28th	Sue Pickles	2024 June/July	
July Term 3 Mon 15th	Mel Primrose	Mon 22nd	Belinda Clymo
Tues 16th	Bree Hocking	Tues 23rd	Mel Primrose
Wed 17th	Penny Cockerell	Wed 24th	Karolyn Campbell
Thurs 18th	Mel Primrose	Thurs 25th	Mel Primrose
Fri 19th	Miranda Smith Bec Cullen	Fri 26th	Wendy Murphy Kristie Noonan