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Resilience
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Relationships

Upcoming Dates

9th Bogong Camp returns
12-16th Science Week
12th Year 7 Aark Moon Mission
Excursion
Year 9-12 the Martian 10.45—
1.15pm
13th Sphero robot Mission to
Mars Year 6, 7, 8
13-21st Somers Camp
19th Year 10 & 11 Subject Se-
lection Expo 2.15—5pm
2020 Year 7 Parent Information
night 4-4.45pm
22nd Fortuna Cluster Athletics
Primary

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From the Principal

Principal's Day was held last Friday, with myself and Mr Wilkinson being made to feel pretty darn special. Every student and staff member in the college contributed to a 'warm and fuzzy' book which we really appreciated. Although recognition of the day and of us was not expected at all, we thoroughly appreciated the gesture. It is fair to say that we both really love East Loddon P-12 College and those that are associated with our great school!

Teeth on Wheels will be returning to our school for 6 monthly dental visit's. To make filling out the consent form easier you can now complete your Child's consent form online by following the link below. It only takes 5 minutes to complete - <https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-eform>

The date of the schools dental visit will be starting on **Monday the 16th of September 2019**, so please ensure if you didn't complete a form at the start of the year to have this completed ASAP! If you have any questions regarding the consent form or your child's dental appointment please don't hesitate to contact the **Teeth on Wheels** team on (03) 9338 1191.

Parent Opinion Surveys were sent home with 80 randomly selected students earlier this week. If your family received one then we would very much appreciate your honest feedback asap. This survey has been extended and will now close on Sunday 18th August.

A reminder is extended to all families regarding mobile phones. We understand that a great deal of our students have a mobile phone, but unless stipulated by a teacher, these are not required at school. Students are asked to either hand their phone to the office at the start of the day, or keep them in their bags or lockers. Please have a chat with your child about this. Thanks in advance for your help and support with this request.

Snow Camp participants have reported back that they are having a great camp so far, with a terrific covering of snow. We look forward to hearing the many stories they will have upon their return tomorrow afternoon.

Book Week is celebrated this year from the 17th—23rd of August. Our English staff have organised to run a whole-school book week parade to take place on Thursday 22nd August. This is not a casual dress day, but a day in which all students and staff are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character. A parade will be held on the day with every participant also asked to bring along their favourite book. A gold coin donation will go towards the updating of a book room in the current P-4 building. This should be a lot of fun!

Good luck to all our year 7/8 students who are at sports days today!

Hope you all have a great week.

Regards, Steve Leed

College Production Wednesday 18th September

Literacy & Numeracy

Online readers

Did you know that, with a Bendigo Library membership, you can access Sunshine Books readers for free?



The website includes 370 levelled animated texts and 1000 fun, interactive activities and games.

It's an awesome way to help motivate and support your child with their reading. And the best thing is that it won't break the bank!

To login, go to

<http://bit.ly/SunshineBooks>

When am I ever going to use this stuff?

Many of us will know this question well. It has been cried out by many a student as they battle through their maths homework.

Celebrity Maths teacher Eddie Woo recently wrote an article in the Sydney Morning Herald on the topic. He argues that although we may not directly use a particular mathematical proof in our future career, there is a point to maths. It sharpens our minds and encourages critical and creative thinking.

The same logic can be applied to any subject; students may not become Historians but History is vital to developing an understanding of the world around us.

To read the full article, go to <http://bit.ly/WooMaths>

Sarah Clare

Curriculum Learning Specialist



Assistant Principal's News

Best camp ever. Get on it next time it happens.

You know you've made the correct career choice when you find yourself skiing for a week with a wonderful group of kids that do mostly everything you ask them to do.

This week I've been with Byrnsie and the outdoor ed students at Falls Creek. Possibly the most beautiful place ever made.

Tuesday we cross country ski'd in the most perfect con-

ditions imaginable. Students were treated to blue skies and no wind.

Yesterday at downhill skiing it was a bit blowy at the top, but it snowed. It really snowed. Big fluffy snow too. It was so awesome to experience that.

Today we have been told it will be blizzard conditions and they are expecting 45 cm of snow to fall. That's good

news because my bottom will be falling in it a fair bit.

Highlights so far, Trista and Olivia's skills on the snow are awesome! Well done to all but particularly you two.

If you hear of a school group lost in the snow, its likely going to be us.

See you next week

Wilko

Notices

Danger Close Movie Turkey Fundraiser

We are looking forward to seeing this movie to get another perspective on what happened at the Battle of Long Tan!

This is not a family-friendly fundraiser as the movie is rated MA15+, but if you are interested in seeing it, come and watch it with us!

When: 6:30 pm, Friday 23rd August

Where: Bendigo Cinemas

Cost: \$20

We are also offering vouchers to purchase a small popcorn and drink for \$10.

All tickets and vouchers must be purchased through the school - phone 5436 8300 to request yours!





AROUND ELP SRC Report

Next week, the SRC will finish collating the data from our survey and will be drafting written submissions for the key stakeholders and inviting them to discuss our ideas and gathering their feedback. We will also be working on drafting a submission to MAC of our Wellbeing Day ideas.

Science Week

We will be celebrating science week once again next week with this years theme being 'Destination Moon: more missions, more science'.

Our amazing P-4 science students will participate in a design challenge and create their own space craft suitable to 'travel to the moon'. We were lucky enough to receive a grant for science week to purchase supplies for students to use in this challenge!

100 Days of Learning!

Our Prep students celebrated their 100th day of school last week. To mark the occasion, students dressed as themselves at 100 years of age. Well done on



Middle

Congratulations to the Yr 5's for having the cleanest lockers and winning the prize of popcorn. Also the Yr 7's have an excursion to ecolink on Monday with an early start. Best of luck to all the people going to Somers camp we all hope you have fun. By Gemma and Josh.



Year 7/8 Basketball

The majority of Year 7/8 students participated in inter-school basketball today, with others at table tennis. Great job for representing the school so well everyone.



Year 7 2020 Parent Information Afternoon

Monday the 19th of August at 4:00-4.45pm

Senior

G'day from Falls Creek
19 of our Year 9&10 students travelled to Bogong Outdoor School on Monday with students from Charlton. Since then we have had the best of both worlds. Beautiful sunshine and snow on Tuesday for our cross country skiing day to snow falling albeit a little breezy on the chair lifts but we got to see the snow falling for our first day of downhill yesterday. Today by the time you're reading this we will be coming down the mountain tired but happy.

The students are all doing a wonderful job and have mastered and learnt the meaning of words like snowplough and herring-

bone. Some have got close to trees and gave them a little hug. But they can all ski with some control. I'm so proud of them. Thanks Mr Wilkinson for coming along with us for the week. We will be back at 3:30pm. Contact will be made with parents via the school mobile if we are running late.



SPORTS

Year 7 & 8 Sports Day:

Today we have the Year 7 and 8's travelling into Bendigo to compete in the Sandhurst Competitions for Table Tennis and Basketball.

We have four basketball teams entered and two table tennis teams competing today. Good luck!

Thanks to Mr Cameron, Mrs Fleming and Mr Ripplingale for taking the students in.

Upcoming Sports Days:

Thursday 29th August
Year 9/10 Basketball and Table Tennis

Friday 30th August
Year 5/6 Basketball

Monday 16th Sept.
Primary Division Athletics (selected from Fortuna Athletics in Term 1)



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR STAFF

Leanne Welsh is our new college chaplain. She grew up on a dairy farm in Yara-walla and attended East Loddon from prep to Yr.12. Leanne had a passion for school as she loved learning and had good relationships with all of her teaches. Leanne is passionate about working with children and has had a desire to work with children from the age of 5. Leanne's love of community has seen her become heavily involved in the food share program and the KFC program. Leanne loves the values that the KFC program instils in students.

Leanne met her husband, Darren, on the volleyball court and they have been married for 20 years. They have three children Maddison, Georgia and Brodie who have all attended East Loddon. Her children are her proudest achievement and she loves spending her weekends watching her children playing sport.

Leanne's mother, who still to this day tries to help others where she can has passed on to Leanne the value of always being there for others. Leanne's ambition for the future is to do the best she can in her new role at East Loddon bringing harmony, connections and peace in the hope that she can leave the world a little better by her being here. A source of Leanne's inspiration is the motto "be the reason someone smiles today".

Canteen Roster

Fri 9th	Miranda Smith Kristie Cullinan	2019 AUGUST	
Mon 12th	Toyah Ketterer	Mon 19th	Karolyn Campbell
Tues 13th	Sue Pickles	Tues 20th	Sue Pickles
Wed 14th	Belinda Clymo	Wed 21st	Kylie Addlem
Thurs 15th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 22nd	Sue Pickles
Fri 16th	Mel Primrose Natalie Rose	Fri 23rd	Brian Duffy Leanne Welsh

Calendar AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

Mon 12th	Tues 13th	Wed 14th	Thurs 15th	Frid 16th
Year 7 Ark Moon Mission Excursion Year 9-12 The Martians 10.45-1.15	Sphero robot mission to Mars Year 6,7,8 Somers Camp begins			
Mon 19th	Tues 20th	Wed 21st	Thurs 22nd	Fri 23rs
Year 10/ 11 Subject Selection Expo 2.15-5pm 2020 Year 7 Parent Information 4-4.45pm	Ag & Hort Willera Merion's Open Day 12.45—4.30pm	Somers Camp returns	Primary Cluster Athletics Ag & Hort Glassons Grasslands Reserve Excursion 9.30am-12.30pm	
Mon 26th	Tues 27th	Wed 28th	Thurs 29th	Fri 30th
			Yr 9/10 Term Sports Day	Basketball Primary Yr 7 & 10 Immunisation Ag & Hort Willera Merion's Sale Day 12.45—4pm
Mon 2nd	Tues 3rd	Wed 4th	Thurs 5th	Fri 6th
Year 1-7 Musica Viva Incursion	Year 11 GTA Biology Excursion			