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Upcoming Dates

30th Ag & Hort Willera Merinos
Excursion

2nd Musica Viva Incursion Prep
– Year 7

Year 11 GTA Biology Excursion

6th Division Basketball Primary

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From the Principal

Parent Teacher Student Interviews will be held on September 10th between 1pm and 5:30pm, with a Compass Information Session also being held on the day. A schedule for the day will be outlined in next weeks newsletter.

School magazines will not be available for purchase at the end of the year, and must be pre-ordered by Monday 16th September. Magazines cost \$25– per copy. Parents should find an order form attached to today's newsletter email, which can be used to pre-order your copy. Any parents who have already ordered and paid for magazines on the booklist at the start of the year, do not need to reorder. Please contact college business manager Mr Twigg if you have any questions.

Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) Surveys will take place tomorrow from year 4—9. The MDI survey is designed to provide us with information on how students in the middle years of their schooling think and feel about their lives both inside and outside of school. These surveys have been completed by students across the Loddon Shire the past two years and provide us with a greater understanding of our students.

Another Special Hamper delivery will take place this coming Monday with all families of the college receiving a box of

goodies from the East Loddon Food Share Program Inc. These will arrive home on buses as they have in the past. Please refer to the attached Compass News Feed for further details.

Congratulations are extended to all within the college community who polled well in the recent Loddon Valley Football and Netball League vote-count. Particular congratulations are extended to Alicia H (Yr 9) who won the Under 15 Netball Award as League Best & Fairest. What a super effort!

Hope you all have a great week.
Regards, Steve Leed

Kids Friday Club – Term 3 2019

(Supported by Bears Lagoon Anglican and Dingee Uniting Churches)
KFC continues tomorrow Friday Aug 30th. All P-6 children are welcome.

Meet in the Multipurpose room straight after school until 5pm.
Sign out/ bus note was in the college newsletter last week. Annual registration forms available from the office.

Bush Olympics – Our annual Bush Olympics are loads of fun and will be held on Sunday September 15th at Bears Lagoon – more info next week.

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Literacy & Numeracy

Senior School subjects

Students have the option to complete a VCAL or VCE certificate in the senior years. VCAL involves Literacy, Numeracy, work related & personal development skills. It is more hands on & more flexible.

Did you know that East Loddon offers three different VCE Maths subjects? They are General/ Further Maths, Maths Methods & Specialist Maths. In 2019, due to the success of Maths Pathways, we ran a Specialist Maths class which included Year 10 students hoping to strengthen their skills. This is something we plan to continue in the future.

There are a few different pathways in & across these Maths subjects. E.g. Some Unit 1+2 Specialist Maths students will next year complete Unit 3+4 Further Maths. If you'd like to know more about our VCE Maths program, please speak with Mrs Johns, Mr Cameron or Mr Wilkinson.

Two English subjects as well?

Students going into Year 11 in 2020 also have the option of selecting English Language as an alternative to the standard English course.

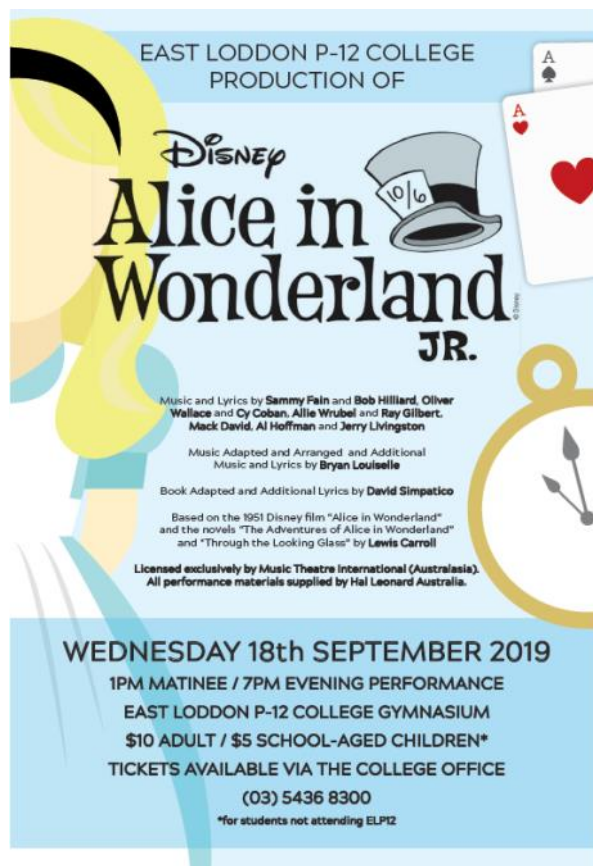
English Language involves learning about the mechanics of English. It suits students who like a definite correct answer. Students analyse how language is used in a variety of texts.

Standard English is a more general course which covers text analysis, persuasive language use & creative writing.

If you'd like to know more about options for VCE English, please see Mrs Fleming or Mrs Clare.

Sarah Clare
Curriculum Learning Specialist

College Production Update



Notices

EAST LODDON P-12 COLLEGE PRODUCTION

Please use the below BBQ and production tickets pre-order form. Tickets can also be purchased at the door, however, sausages will be subject to availability if not pre-ordered.

Soft drink, water and snacks will also be available for purchase for the evening performance (cash only).

Family: _____

| | Quantity | Cost: |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Adult tickets @ \$10 each (per session) | | |
| *School-aged children tickets @ \$5 each (per session) | | |
| Sausages in bread \$2 | | |
| | | TOTAL: |

**Please note, tickets are not required for ELP12 students. Pre-school aged children and below do not require a ticket.



AROUND ELP SRC Report

We have now finished our letters to our key stakeholders and are in the process of arranging meetings with them to discuss our ideas based on our student feedback data.

SRC representatives will be working on the BBQ at the college production. Come and say hi and ask us about our work this year.

Junior

A Reading Focus

Reading is all about gaining meaning from print for the purpose of either gathering information or for enjoyment. Comprehension is therefore the key element in reading. This year P-4 staff and English Learning Area staff have been working very hard to improve the way our students engage with reading and monitor their progress. We have been very impressed with their growth.

Fountas and Pinnell

A large part of our new reading program centres around the Fountas and Pinnell reading system, which promotes comprehension as a key skill in the reading process. We have recently invested in a suite of new books that we are very excited to begin using with our students.



Middle

On Friday some of the Year 7



and 8s stayed at school for some Big Picture activities, including games, a barbecue and watching a movie. Pyramid Hill also came out to play some Year 7/8 netball last Tuesday.

Big Picture—Community Activities

Well done to all Year 7 and 8 Big Picture students for their work organising events such as Friday after-school activities, netball visit and talk, staff v students badminton, lunchtime mini golf, basketball, parachute games for Kinder to Year 2 and a longest kick competition.



Year 5 sketching in Art on Monday.

Senior

Our Year 9-12 students attended a presentation last week regarding mental health awareness. Jeremy Forbes of Hope Assistance Local Tradies (HALT) spoke to students about counselling, how to get to a mental health plan, how to support and ask a friend if they are mentally unwell and need assistance.

He spoke from the heart, open and honestly to our students about his own life experiences and how important it is to seek help eg counselling or encourage others to do so. Please speak to our Wellbeing staff if you wish to be

connected with a local counsellor.

It was actually his birthday, so being the kind, nice people that our students are, we also sang him Happy B'day.



SPORTS

Upcoming Sports Days:

Thursday 29th August

Year 9/10 Basketball and Table Tennis

- permission forms to go out next week

Friday 6th September

Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament—

Boys Team

Girls Team

Monday 16th Sept.

Bendigo Primary

Division Athletics

Term 4:

10th Oct - LMR Athletics (Secondary)

14th Oct - LMR Athletics (Primary)

Thursday 24th October

East Loddon Inter-House Athletics Carnival



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR STAFF

Mrs Lister has been at EL for over thirty years. This is her sixth year with our Preps. In primary school, her own teacher recognised, in her 'bossy' nature, that she was a natural and told her "You would be a good teacher". Ever since then, teaching is all she wanted to do and her passion has never faded. She grew up on a dairy farm just outside Swan Hill on Pental Island where her school had 12 students and her family all lived near. All birthdays were celebrated with grandparents, uncles, aunts and lots of cousins. Life revolved around family, the farm and sport with a lot of fishing on the Murray.

When she moved to Bendigo to study, she joined the Young Farmers to meet people and met her husband who is a dairy farmer. Which, lucky for us, brought her to this area. Her weekends are still teeming with family with her three children, three grandchildren and two more on the way.

Mrs L thinks being stubborn is one of her strongest qualities and she relied on it when she lost her arm and had to work so hard to learn to do many tasks over again. She knows now that you really can do anything if you just get started and go for it. She loves this community where volunteering is never a chore. It has a family unity that she has seen pull together as a team time and again.

Canteen Roster

| Fri 30th | Kate Duncan Shannon Ralphs | 2019 AUGUST/ SEPT | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mon 2nd | Margaret Hocking | Mon 7th | Belinda Clymo |
| Tues 3rd | Sue Pickles | Tues 8th | Sue Pickles |
| Wed 4th | Bree-Anna Hocking | Wed 9th | Penny Cockerell |
| Thurs 5th | Sue Pickles | Thurs 10th | Sue Pickles |
| Fri 6th | Michelle Balic Narelle Neiwand | Fri 11th | Michelle Balic Mel Primrose |

Calendar SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

| Mon 2nd Sept | Tues 3rd | Wed 4th | Thurs 5th | Fri 6th |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Prep-7 Musica Viva Incursion | Year 11 GTA Biology Excursion | | | Division Basketball Primary |
| Mon 9th | Tues 10th | Wed 11th | Thurs 12th | Fri 13th |
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| Mon 16th | Tues 17th | Wed 18th | Thurs 19th | Fri 20th |
| Teeth on Wheels Athletics Primary | | Teeth on Wheels College Production Matinee 1pm Community BBQ 5.30pm Evening performance 7pm Students are required at 6.30pm | | End of Term 3 Early finish 2.30pm |
| Mon 14th Oct | Tues 15th | Wed 16th | Thurs 17th | Fri 18th |
| Start of Term 4 Regional Athletics | | | | Turkey Trip Trivia Night 6.30pm Serpentine Hall |