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Upcoming Dates

25th Middle Years Social 6.00 to 9pm

28th—30th Kids Teaching Kids Conference

29th P-6 Primary First Aid in Schools

30th—1st Year 8 Camp

NOVEMBER
5th Melbourne Cup Holiday

6th P-6 English Professional Practice Day
P-6 First Aid in Schools Program

11th—21st Year 10/11 Exams

20th Year 12's last day celebrations day

21st Valedictory Dinner 6.30pm

22nd Year 10 Road Smart

(See 2nd page for more important dates)

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From the Principal

Staffing updates for 2020

Congratulations are extended to Mrs Sarah Gladman (Pilkington) who was recently appointed to the role of Middle Years Leader for 2020. With Mr Cameron taking leave in 2020, we are really excited to have Mrs Gladman join our leadership team. We believe that she has a great deal to offer our college and it's students in this role and we look forward to working with Mrs Gladman closely next year.

Further congratulations are extended to Mrs Sally Fleming who was recently appointed to the role of Literacy Learning Specialist, beginning in 2020. Mrs Fleming has been a wonderful addition to our staff since joining our staff in 2018 and we thoroughly look forward to her leadership and direction in this new role.

(The college will also have further staffing announcements shortly)

Sub-School Structure Updates for 2020

The college Leadership Team and Management Advisory Committee have been working to identify the best class structures for 2020 and currently believe that we will enter the 2020 school year with the following structures -

P-4—Straight classes for Literacy and Numeracy, with composite classes of Prep, 1/2, 2/3 and 4 for other subjects.

5-8—Two composite year 5/6 classes, two year 7 classes and 1 year 8 class.

9-12—Straight classes at year 9 and 10, with students studying selected VCAL, VCE and VET options/classes at senior levels.

We believe that these structures best meet the needs of our students and provide the best environment to accommodate each child's learning.

Further updates on structures, classes and teaching allotments will be forwarded as they are decided upon.

Primary First Aid Course

Our College Nurse, Denise has been fortunate enough to secure the services of St John Ambulance Victoria, who will visit our school on Tuesday to deliver their free First Aid in Schools Program to our students. The program has taken an innovative approach to ensure all First Aid lessons are a fun and interactive experience for students of all learning capabilities. Trained St John presenters lead students from Prep—year 6 through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of a medical emergency. Our junior students will learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Senior primary students learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

I hope that those of you who attended our sports today, have had a great day!

Regards, Steve Leed

Literacy & Numeracy

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Maths Challenge

The Victorian Maths Challenge is a fun way for you, your family and friends to explore and solve problems.

Take on as few or as many challenges as you like. Work together to find your own solutions.



The Titanic Challenge will see you design and create your own boat. You learn a bit about what happened to the real Titanic, and how marine architects design boats in the real world now.

There's even a help/hints section if you get stuck. Check it out here: <http://vmc.global2.vic.edu.au/>

Reading Eggs



Recently the primary classes have been trialing a program called Reading Eggs which helps to build reading comprehension skills. We're pleased to say this program will continue into 2020 for Prep to Grade 4.

If you haven't had a chance to try out the website with your child, it's worth taking a look together! If you're not sure about login details, contact your child's classroom teacher.

Sarah Clare
Curriculum Learning Specialist



Assistant Principal's news

Year 7/8 students participating in the P-12 Athletics Carnival

Important Dates 2019			
Dates	Activity	Dates	Activity
5 th Nov	Melbourne Cup Holiday student free day	26 th - 29 th Nov	Year 9/1- Moggs Creek Camp
6 th Nov	P-6 Primary First Aid in Schools	2 nd - 3 rd Dec	Year 10 Driver Ed
6 th Nov	P-6 English Staff Professional Practice Day	9 th - 13 th Dec	P-12 Step Up Week
11 th - 21 st Nov	Year 10/11 Exams	9 th - 11 th Dec	Year 3/ 4 Anglesea Camp
21 st Nov	Year 12 Valedictory Dinner 6.30pm	19 th Dec	Presentation Assembly 10am
22 nd Nov	Year 10 Road Smart	20 th Dec	Last day for Term 4
25 th - 29 th Nov	Year 5/6 Canberra Camp		

Notices

The First Aid in Schools Program

A free, non-government funded initiative to educate 200,000 Victorian Primary School students per year, part of our Service to Humanity

Everything you need to know...

A Write Up For Your Upcoming Newsletter:

St John Ambulance Victoria will visit our school on Tuesday 29th October to deliver their free First Aid in Schools Program to our students. The program has taken an innovative approach to ensure all First Aid lessons are a fun and interactive experience for students of all learning capabilities. Trained St John presenters lead students from Year 5 & 6 through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of a medical emergency. Our junior students learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Senior students learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

Help Us Spread The Message

Has a student at your school had to use First Aid prior or past the First Aid in School Program visit? We want to hear your stories!

First Aid in Schools is an important community initiative which we know saves lives, but we need your First Aid stories (big or small) to help get our message out there. Please send your students First Aid experiences through to: media@stjohnvic.com.au

Help Keep Our Program Free

A big thank you to Chandler Park Primary School who raised \$700 at a recent fundraising event. If you would like to make a donation or host a fundraising day please contact fundraising@stjohnvic.com.au



-East Loddon P-12 College- RELAY FOR LIFE

What?	East Loddon P-12 College Relay for Life As part of our Community Project in Advance, we are planning to conduct our Relay for Life – walk against cancer. Walking laps around the central lawn to show our respect to people who are battling cancer or who have passed away from cancer.
Who?	Senior Years students = Period 4 Middle Years students = Period 5 Junior Years students = Period 6 Teachers and Parents/Family/Friends are welcome to join in with the classes at their dedicated times.
When?	Friday 1 st of November, 2019 Zoe, Sharnie, Rebeka and Georgia, will meet you at your classroom at the start of the period. To decorate Senior = Period 4 Middle = Period 5 Junior Years = Period 6 (Period 4 = 11:50pm-12:40pm) (Period 5 = 1:30pm-2:15pm) (Period 6 = 2:15pm-3:00pm)
Where?	Around the Central Lawn First 15-20 mins of the period, we would like to come talk to the sub-school about cancer and get them to create something that reminds them of their lost loved one. Do you know someone who is battling cancer?
Why?	To raise awareness and understanding of the Cancer Council Foundation.
How?	Students can come dressed in casual clothing – preferably dressing up in the relay for life colours of purple/yellow (but casuals is ok too) Asking children to walk/run/skip or cartwheel laps, creating a Relay for Life at East Loddon.

Thanks to the following **GOLD** sponsors of our 'Anzacs Overseas' trip to Vietnam and Turkey





Sub-School Updates

Junior

3/4 Camp

Just a reminder to all grade 3 and 4 parents to double check that you have returned permission slips and made payments for the upcoming Grade 3/4 Camp. This promises to be a great way to round out the year for our students.

1/2 Sleepover

For the first time in many years, we are inviting our Grade 1 and 2 students to sleep over at the school in what should be a night full of fun and games. Prep students will also be involved in the events. Keep an eye out for additional details regarding this event.

Middle



Great job to everyone who participated and placed in the athletics today. Don't forget that the Middle Years Social is tomorrow. We hope to see everyone there! Its going to be a lot of fun. Next week the Year 8's are going on Melbourne camp and some Year 5/6's are going the the Kids Teaching Kids Conference, which will both be great fun.

Year 7 Rubicon Camp 2020

The Year 7 Adventure Camp to Rubicon will be on 3rd to 7th Feb in 2020. This is the first full week of school for next year.

More information to come soon for current Year 6 students.



WWF under-sea creature dress up day.

Senior

Year 9 & 10 Excursion to La Trobe University

On Friday our Year 9 & 10 students travelled to La Trobe Bendigo. We participated in a range of classes from Psychology to Criminology to Law and more The Year 9 class were able to role play a court room scenario in the Law class, after getting some tips on how to detect a lie and the physiological changes in the body when someone is lying from Psychology tutorial. Thanks to Mrs Clare and Belinda from La Trobe University for organising this experience for our students.

Year 12 exams start next Wednesday, best wishes to our Year 12 who have been working productively.

Year 12 Valedictory

Invites coming soon, friendly reminder of the date Thursday 21st Nov.



Year 12 Last Day Forever Celebrations

On Wednesday 20th of November our Year 12 class will celebrate their last day ever of school. Year 12 students, parents/guardians and staff are invited to bring a plate to share for morning tea during recess that day.

Congratulations to Oscar and Mason H for your outstanding performances at the State Athletics.

AROUND ELP

Middle Year Social Friday
25th October

'Look over the farm gate'

Look out for them, look out for you...

Teenage Twilight

A fabulous evening for students and parents of the Middle Years (5-8) to enjoy an evening out. Share a BBQ Tea with your children and other parents from 6pm and then leave the students to enjoy their 'Social' from 7pm. Pick up at 9pm.

As part of the 'Look Over the Farm Gate' event, there will be music, dancing, awesome activities & a Mental Health Speaker to talk with students about 'Taking care of Teenagers' looking after themselves & their mates ☺

When: Friday 25th October 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Where: East Loddon P12 College

Theme: Disney

State Finals—Athletics

Congratulations to both

Oscar H and Mason H for their amazing efforts at the State Finals for Athletics on Friday 18th October.

Oscar competed in the 16 Boys Triple Jump—he placed 5th in the state with a jump of 11.87m—a great effort.

Mason competed in the 12/13 Boys High Jump and he cleared 160cm, placing 3rd in the state. A fantastic effort. Well done boys





GETTING TO KNOW YOUR STAFF

You may have noticed Mr Chris Sanders around East Loddon over the last two and a half weeks. He is from Echuca College but, as part of a leadership course, he is doing an internship at our school. East Loddon was recommended to him by the Department as a school where good things are happening. We are really lucky to get his fresh perspective on what we are doing and he has already seen things that he knows he can take back to his school. Next year, he will be the Assistant Principal at Rochester and is really looking forward to learning a lot from the amazing Principal there.

He grew up in Geelong playing a lot of sport but didn't start surfing till he moved to central Victoria. When he started work in Echuca, he played footy for Stanhope where he first met his wife. One of his team mates had a sister (a Calivil girl who was a student at East Loddon P-12 College) and he spent 12 months trying to get her attention. He even took a job at his mate's dairy farm to earn some money but also to help get her attention. Finally, she did notice and they are now married with two daughters.

He has seen that despite our school being physically isolated, our staff, students and parents have strong connections. He sees staff saying 'G'day' to students by name and stopping for a chat. It might seem simple but he sees a staff that are willing to stop and get to know students and their interests which builds those strong relationships that help them in their school journey. He can see why this is an attractive school for families to send their children. He can see why this school was recommended to him and thinks we are very lucky.

Canteen Roster

Fri 25th	Miranda Smith Kristie Cullinan	2019 OCT/ NOV	
Mon 28th	Karolyn Campbell	Mon 4th	Margaret Hocking
Tues 29th	Michelle Diss	Tues 5th	MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY
Wed 30th	Sue Pickles	Wed 6th	Sue Pickles
Thurs 31st	Sue Pickles	Thurs 7th	Sue Pickles
Fri 1st	Natalie Rose Cheryl Green	Fri 8th	Bec Cullen Shannon Ralphs

Calendar OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER

Mon 28th	Tues 29th	Wed 30th	Thurs 31st	Fri 1st
Kids teaching Kids Conference	Primary P-6 First Aid in Schools program Kids teaching Kids Conference	Year 8 Camp Kids teaching Kids Conference	Year 8 Camp	Year 8 Camp
Mon 4th	Tues 5th	Wed 6th	Thurs 7th	Fri 8th
	Melbourne Cup Holiday	P-6 English Professional Practice Day		KFC
Mon 11th	Tues 12th	Wed 13th	Thurs 14th	Fri 15th
				KFC
Mon 18th	Tues 19th	Wed 20th	Thurs 21st	Fri 22nd
		Last Day Celebrations Year 12	Valedictory Dinner 6.30pm	Year 10 Road Smart Period 3 & 4 KFC

KFC will begin on the 8th November. Notes coming next week.