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Upcoming Dates

DECEMBER

2nd & 3rd Year 10 Driver Ed

4th Year 4 & 8 Graduation

2.30pm

Year 8 Student Leadership Info
session for 2020

Year 5-10 Deakin Uni Incursion

5th P, 1/2 Sleepover

9-13th Step Up Week

9-11th Year 3/4 Anglesea Camp

10th 2020 Prep Transition Morning

See inside for other end of year
dates.

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From the Principal

Booklists Should Arrive Home Today

2020 Booklists have been distributed and should arrive home with students today.

Please note that booklists are to be completed online and paid for by December 10th.

Payment plans are available to families who require these. Please make contact with the college office if you would like to speak about this. Where students are currently on camp, office staff have endeavoured to give booklists to siblings.

Lions Club—Youth of the Year

In what was another terrific community event on Tuesday of this week, the East Loddon Lions Club held their annual Youth of the Year competition. Yr 11 student Sophie Hay was the overall winner of the competition with her and Hugh Cartwright equal winners of the prepared speech section. Both Sophie and Hugh delivered fantastic and thought-provoking speeches and should be very proud of their efforts! Sincere thanks are extended to our local Lions, the judges on the night (Daniel, Claire and Helen), Mayor Cheryl McKinnon and all members of the community who attended. Sophie will now move onto the next level of competition. Good luck Sophie!

Staffing Update

Staffing for the 2020 school year is close to being finalised and will be announced in a Compass news feed to parents on Monday. We are very excited to be able to offer a wide range of subjects to our senior students and the decision to have two composite year 5/6

classes as well as two year 7 classes, will ensure that classes are of a good size and that there are many opportunities for team planning, teaching and collaboration at these year levels.

Camps Update

Staff have reported that all is going very well on the 9/10 Moggs Creek Camp, with students thoroughly enjoying the challenges the camp offers. Today is a jam-packed day for students with the Livewire high-ropes course and dolphin/seal swim taking place. How jealous am I?

Staff on the 5/6 camp have also reported that our students have been terrific! They also have a great day ahead of them today with Questacon and the AIS being visited.

Upcoming College Review

As part of the upcoming review that the college will undertake early in 2020, I would appreciate any feedback around the following 3 questions - 1) What makes ELP-12 College a good school? 2) What would make ELP-12 College a better school? 3) If you were Principal for a day, what would you change at ELP-12 College?

Please email any responses to myself at leed.steven.a@edumail.vic.gov.au or anonymously drop your feedback into the college office.

I hope you have a great week!

Regards, Steve Leed

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Literacy & Numeracy



Games? Fun? Maths? The ABC has an Education website with all of the above (plus other subjects too!) The free activities are pitched at a range of year levels, so you can be sure your child can choose a 'just right' activity for themselves.

Parents can also find entertaining programs, including videos that help explain the news to kids, or read thought-provoking articles about parenting and the latest education news.

You can access the Maths activities here: <http://bit.ly/ABCedumath>



Behind the News (BTN)

The TV show 'Behind the News' is a real hit with our primary students. The articles from this TV show have been used this year in English and Humanities classes. The show focuses on making the news easy for kids to understand.

Behind the News also has a podcast which is added to daily. It can be accessed for free on Apple, Android and Windows devices. BTN describe the podcast as "a collection of the big, breaking, and just plain weird stories of the day, told in simple language, with no boring stuff."

Why not listen to a couple of short items in the car with the kids and have a chat about the news?

<http://bit.ly/BTNpodcast>

Sarah Clare
Curriculum Learning Specialist



Assistant Principal's news

Education for our year 5 and 6 students this week, comes courtesy of our friends in Canberra.

As you read, our kids from years 5 and 6 are learning all sorts of interesting things about our great nation, as they tour around the sights of Canberra. They've been treated to some awesome weather and I am reading a whole bunch of texts from Mrs Gladman (Pilko) that have made me very jealous.

If you check out the photos above you will see our group at the war memorial, where they were encouraged to place a poppy at the wall of remembrance. If you ever go to Canberra, even if you have no interest in war history, you will be amazed by the war memorial. Its just such a beautiful place to contemplate.

I also include a picture of the

students having an important Art lesson. They sit at the National Gallery, near Jackson Pollock's 'Blue Poles'. Described by one of our teachers who will remain nameless, as 'vomit on canvas'. Little does Pilko know, that the painting was purchased for over a million dollars in 1973 and everyone who paid tax in Australia went crazy because it was such a waste of money. The painting is now estimated to be worth over \$300 million dollars. Not a bad investment after all.

Also on camp are our year 9 and 10 students who are currently at Moggs Creek. They have also been treated to fantastic weather. More info to come about this camp next

week.

Today we had the p4 sub-school and SRC elections. It's a great reflection of our students ambition and confidence, to see so many kids speaking publicly in front of an audience as they vied for these positions. The speeches were all fantastic and well delivered. I cant wait to see the results of this election process. These are held secret until the end of year assembly when subschool captains are announced. The Final presentation assembly will be held on the last Thursday of term. 10 am. Tell all of your friends, its our years biggest celebration of student achievement.

Notices

Important Dates 2019	
Dates	Activity
2 nd – 3 rd Dec	Year 10 Driver Ed
4th Dec	Year 4 & 8 Graduation 2.30pm 2020 Year 8 Student Leadership Info Session
9 th – 11 th Dec	Year 3/4 Anglesea Camp
9 th – 13 th Dec	P-12 Step Up Week
10th Dec	Prep 2020 Transition Morning
16th Dec	Activity day
17th Dec	Pool Day
18th Dec	Activities
19 th Dec	Presentation Assembly 10am

KFC – Final Kids Friday

Club for 2019

...This Friday Nov 29th between 3.20 and 5pm in the Multipurpose Room.



Our final Christmas celebration will be on Dec 1st at the Community Carols in the Dingee Hall beginning with a free BBQ tea at 6.30 pm. The KFC children will have opportunity to take part.

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Sub-School Updates

Junior

Grade 4 Graduation

Parents and guardians are reminded that the Grade 4 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Wednesday the 4th of December at 2:30pm.

After School Games / Sleepover

Also, a reminder to Prep, grade 1, and grade 2 students that next Thursday is our special after school activities and sleepover day.

New Prep Students

Today our 2020 prep students spent the entire morning in the prep room learning about school rules and routines, and also having lots of fun. It was fantastic to see so many excited new faces in the classroom!



Middle

The Yr 8's have their sub-school



graduation this Wednesday at 2:30pm in the Multipurpose Room. The Year 7's going for sub school captain will be presenting their speeches Friday 9th December. The Year 5/6's will be coming back from their Canberra camp on Friday. Students should bring home their 2020 booklists this afternoon.

Gemma and Josh.

Year 5/6 Canberra Camp



Senior

Best Wishes Oscar H

Last Thursday while we were experiencing a code red day Oscar H travelled to Germany via Dubai. Oscar is participating in a 10 week exchange program with the Victorian German Teachers Association. He is staying just north of Munich with Leon (a previous exchange student to East Lodon that stayed with Oscar earlier in the year). Oscar is looking forward to having



the opportunity to down hill ski and visit some different places in Europe. Best wishes Oscar and well done for having the courage to take up this opportunity.

Year 12's celebrate Valedictory Dinner

BIG thank you to all the students, parents, grandparents and staff that supported our valedictory dinner celebrations last Thursday night. It was a beautiful evening.



AROUND ELP Ways 2 Well-being

Did you know that "Why am I tired?" is the most googled question in the world?

70% of Australian Teens are chronically sleep deprived on school days (3 times more than any other age group)

www.sleepshack.com.au for more information and support – a clinically proven, personalised sleep treatment program for teens and tweens developed by Australia's leading Sleep Doctors. See Wellbeing Staff for more info.

Turkey Update Book Fair Thanks

Thanks to the amazing support for the recent Book Fair, the Turkey trip group will be able to take a variety of books as gifts for the schools we are visiting as well as donating \$250 worth of books to the our own college library!





Alpine School Update

East Loddon has recently been accepted to send a team of Year 9 students to the School for Student Leadership Snowy River Campus at Marlo in 2020. We are thrilled to be given the opportunity to extend our students' leadership skills through this well-regarded school.

Year 8 students and their families are invited to attend an information session about the School for Student Leadership in 2020 after Year 8 graduation on Wednesday the 4th of December. If students are interested in applying to take part in our Term 4 Snowy River Campus team in 2020, it is essential they attend.

If you have any questions about the information session, please contact me via e-mail at clare.sarah.i@edumail.vic.gov.au

Canteen Roster

Fri 29th	Miranda Smith	2019 NOV/ DEC	
Mon 2nd	Karen Pascoe	Mon 9th	Margaret Hocking
Tues 3rd	Sue Pickles	Tues 10th	Michelle Diss
Wed 4th	Penny Cockerell	Wed 11th	Sue Pickles
Thurs 5th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 12th	Sue Pickles
Fri 6th	Yoli Humphries Kristie Cullinan	Fri 13th	Mel Primrose Brian Duffy

Calendar DECEMBER / JANUARY

Mon 2nd Dec	Tues 3rd Dec	Wed 4th Dec	Thurs 5th	Fri 6th
Year 10 Driver Education	Year 10 Driver Education	Year5-10 Deakin Uni incursion Year 4 & 8 Graduation 2.30pm Year 8 Info Session Student leadership for 2020. after Graduation.	Year 1 / 2 Sleepover	
Mon 9th	Tues 10th	Wed 11th	Thurs 12th	Fri 13th
Step Up Week Begins Year 3 / 4 Anglesea Camp Begins	Prep 2020 Transition Morning	Year 3/4 Anglesea Camp returns		Step Up Week finishes
Mon16th	Tues 17th	Wed 18th	Thurs 19th	Fri 20th
Activities	Pool Day	Activities	Presentation Assembly 10am	Student Free Day
2020 Jan Mon 20th	Tues 21st	Wed 22nd	Thurs 23rd	Fri 24th
College Office opens for 2020	Book Collection Day			