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## Upcoming Dates

14th Melbourne Arts Centre Excursion

Yr 10 Monash Murder Mystery

17th Yr 12 Chemistry Excursion

17—19th Blender Street Art Camp

21st VET Taster Day

24th - 28th Year 10/11 Work Experience

28th End of Term 2 Early Finish

2.30pm

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## From the Principal

We are excited to be holding a special breakfast on Wednesday 26th June during our morning breakfast program time, to recognise the tremendous efforts of college chaplain Sue Allen. Sue will finish up with the college at the end of this term, with this morning breakfast time serving as a great opportunity for us to thank Sue for her efforts at our college. Sue has provided tremendous service to the students, staff and community of East Loddon P-12 College for more than 12 years and we will surely miss her!

Special person's day was a tremendous success last Friday and I wish to sincerely thank all who were able to attend on the day. We had almost 100 'special people' in the school for the morning and there was a great feel around the college with a real buzz in all prep—year 6 classrooms! A massive thankyou is also extended to our Parent Association volunteers who co-ordinated a wonderful day and ensured that we were all treated to a magnificent morning tea. It was also a real pleasure for myself and Mr Wilkinson to be able to accompany P-4 sub-school captains Emma, Angus and Kyen, as they took an eager group of adults on a tour of the college.

My picture this week not only once again features 'Archie' the cow, but it also features many staff, along with our year 9/10 German class and our 'adopted' German student/teacher Luisa. Luisa has spent many days with us over the past term and also stayed with the Demeo family for a week recently. Luisa

was a wonderful addition to our college and attended East Loddon for the last time yesterday. We wish her all the very best for her continued travels and time in Australia.

I have ventured back down to Melbourne today to attend the first meeting regarding our upcoming capital building works. I am being accompanied at the meeting by our term 4 'Intern Principal' Mr Chris Rogers and I look forward to being able to share a little more information with the college community as it comes to hand. A couple of key learnings/thoughts that I have taken onboard already from this day are as follows -

- Phase 1 (which I have started today) is not about project planning. It is about looking into how we maximise the teaching and learning opportunities at East Loddon P-12 College.
- The process that I have begun today will be very much driven by timelines, with builders expected to be on site at East Loddon in September 2020.
- We need to ensure that we work methodically through our process and ensure that we do not get ahead of ourselves with these works.
- The future is very exciting for our college!

Hope you all have a great weekend!

Regards, Steve Leed

**Friday 28th June End of Term 2 Early finish 2.30pm**

## Literacy & Numeracy

### Reader's Notebooks– Setting

Students in reading time have been continuing to fill in their Reader's Notebooks. This fortnight, they have been thinking about the setting of their story.

We can visualise or the setting due to the rich vocabulary used by the author. Ask your child to explain the setting of their reader book. What 'wow' words can they identify that help us to form a mental picture of the scene?

Senior students might

also be investigating



the historical setting

of a text. See if they can identify this setting in their book. Ask them how this setting can help us to understand the characters and events.

### Numeracy fun at home

As I have mentioned in previous weeks, Maths can be found in so many different parts of our everyday lives. We might include our children in measuring the ingredients for a recipe, or counting how many people to set the table for. We can look at the road signs to see how far we are from a destination and estimate how long it will take us to get there.

For some information and further ideas, take a look at this website:

<http://bit.ly/homenumeracy>

Sarah Clare

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This photo is at Home Wood Railway Station at the end of the Outdoor Ed bike camp

## Notices

### Special Hamper Delivery

- Next Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 -

Each family with children at the school, will receive a box of goodies, coming home on the school buses next Monday afternoon. Bus drivers will assist the eldest child in each family on the day, as required, to access their hamper from the luggage compartment under the bus. If you are collecting your children from the school on Monday, please see your bus captain at the school to collect your box and mark off your name.

Please contact Leanne on 0447 689 309 if you have any questions.

Warmest wishes from the East Loddon Food Share Program Inc.



[www.eastloddonfoodshare.com.au](http://www.eastloddonfoodshare.com.au)

### Volunteers Welcomed.....

Our East Loddon Food Share Program has expanded and we are now packing grocery hampers on a 3 to 5 week cycle. Part of this process is setting up the groceries in a particular order in the meeting room at the East Loddon Community Centre, (the building beside the main drive-way to the school) the day before a packing day. "Many hands make light work" and we would welcome any volunteers who have a couple of hours spare and some muscles to assist with this set-up.

Please call Leanne on 0447 689 309 if you would like to help.

Maybe come along next Monday afternoon to help load the buses!

Please call me for the start time, it will be sometime in the arvo.

That would be fabulous. Thanks so much.



# Sub-School Updates

## Junior

### Behaviour and Expectations

#### Focus

The entire P-4 teaching team, in conjunction with the student body, are currently working to develop consistency in our rules, expectations and consequences. This is particularly important for our sub-school due to the dynamic nature of our classes throughout the day as students move from straight year level classes into composite classes taught by a range of different teachers. We feel that this will benefit students significantly.

### Special Person's Day

Thank you to all parents, grandparents, uncles, aunties, sisters, brothers, babies and family friends who were able to attend our Special Person's Day last week. Thank you also to the Parents Association for providing morning tea on the day. We are incredibly happy with the way the event ran on the day.



## Middle

Yesterday, some of the 7/8 students



went to the badminton centre and played badminton against other schools. The girls came 5th and 6th and the boys came 4th. Thank you to all the people that came to special persons day last Friday. And if your one of the people going to the Melbourne Arts Centre, you have to be at the school at 6:15 AM.

By Gemma and Josh.

### Year 7/8 Badminton



### Semester Two—Tech Subject change-over

All Year 5-8 Technology classes swap over next week. Year 8 also start Health, and 7 have an extra lesson of PE.

## Senior

**Exams almost over....for now:** Oh BIG congrats to the Year 10, 11 & 12 students who have been working tirelessly with revision and exams this week. They have done a fantastic job. I know it is not necessarily the most enjoyable task to do at school, but it honestly is great practice for the real thing.

**ADF Long Tan award nominations:** Year 10 & 12 students are encouraged to speak to me if they would like to self nominate for the ADF Long Tan awards. The criteria is around team work, leadership, community involvement and more. Please see me before the end of term.

**Year 12 scholarship opportunity:** Youthrive Victoria University Scholarship applications are NOW OPEN and CLOSE August 9<sup>th</sup> 2019. Scholarships include \$10,000 per year for three years plus mentoring and leadership development. Interested students are encouraged to speak to me by next week about this also. Our College can nominate 3 students.

**Year 9 & 10 Outdoor Ed:** Congrats on riding 110km in 2 days....hills and all you did a great job.



## AROUND ELP SRC Report

The SRC are currently working in focus groups to improve things in the school. We have created a Term 3 calendar with awareness, assistance and fundraiser dates for RUOK? Day, production assistance and the Love Your Sister charity. Rylee

## SPORTS

### 7/8 Sport:

On Wednesday 12th June we had 12 students travel to Bendigo to compete in the Sandhurst Badminton Competition.

Year 8 Boys = 4th overall

Year 8 Girls = 5th & 6th.

Thanks to Mr Cameron for taking the students in and well done.

The Netball day was postponed due to the rain. A new date has not yet been set for this.

### Upcoming Sports Days: Wednesday 19th June

Year 7/8 Boys Football

Wednesday 17th July

Primary Netball Day (5/6's)

Thursday 18th July

State Cross Country Finals



## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR STAFF

Miss Pilkington is a maths and science teacher as well as the science co-ordinator. After finishing school, she flew out to Darwin with her sister to look at Charles Darwin University where she studied and received a Bachelor of Environmental Science. "In hindsight it was a bigger move than I thought it was at the time" this move has become one of her greatest achievements. At the time, I just thought "if it doesn't go my way I could always go home".

She then moved back to Bendigo to study a Bachelor of Education at Latrobe University for a year and fell in love with teaching. She heard about a job to teach at East Loddon which she got and has never looked back.

She spent her childhood traveling with her father who wanted her to "always step outside her comfort zone". Growing up around a variety of interesting people made her the open-minded and easy-to-talk-to person that she is today.

Pilko has always been passionate about the environment even if those around her weren't as passionate. She gets to pass on this passion when she is working in the garden with the year 6s' or inspiring our VCE Agriculture students.

A message that Miss Pilkington wants people to know is "Follow your own path and do what you think is right. Don't worry about others and you will always get where you need to go".

## Canteen Roster

		2019 JUNE	
<b>Fri 14th</b>	Kristie Cullinan Lisa Twigg		
<b>Mon 17th</b>	Lynda Cartwright	<b>Mon 24th</b>	Belinda Clymo Nessie Wiltshire
<b>Tues 18th</b>	Sue Pickles	<b>Tues 25th</b>	Sue Pickles
<b>Wed 19th</b>	Louise Hocking Breeanna Hocking	<b>Wed 26th</b>	Hayley Fawcett Brian Duffy
<b>Thurs 20th</b>	Sue Pickles	<b>Thurs 27th</b>	Sue Pickles
<b>Fri 21st</b>	Mel Primrose Narelle Neiwand	<b>Fri 28th</b>	Miranda Smith Yoli Humphries

## Calendar JUNE/ JULY

Mon 17th	Tues 18th	Wed 19th	Thurs 20th	Fri 21st
Yr 12 Chemistry Excursion Melbourne Uni Street Blender Art Camp		Year 7/8 Boys Football Street Blender Art Camp returns		
Mon 24th	Tues 25th	Wed 26th	Thurs 27th	Fri 28th
Yr 10/11 Work Experience starts				Yr10/11 Work Experience concludes  <b>End of Term 2 buses leave 2.30pm</b>
Mon 15th July	Tues 16th	Wed 17th	Thurs 18th	Fri 19th
Start of Term 3	Year 9/10 Monst-ers In My Ward-robe Incursion	Year 5/6 Primary Netball		
Mon 22nd	Tues 23rd	Wed 24th	Thurs 25th	Fri 26th
			Year 9/10 Foot-ball Girls	