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## Upcoming Dates

19th—23rd Book Week

19th Year 10 & 11 Subject  
Selection Expo 2.15-5pm  
2020 Year 7 Parent Information  
4-4.45pm

20th Ag&Hort Willera Merinos  
Excursion 12.45-4.30pm  
Studio Arts Exhibition focus Day  
9-3pm

22nd Book Week Dress Up Day  
\$2 donation  
Primary Fortuna Athletics  
Ag & Hort Glassons Grasslands  
Excursion 9.30-12.30pm

23rd Jeremy Forbes (HALT)  
2.30-3.20pm  
Staff & Community 3.30-  
4.30pm

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## From the Principal

The department of education has updated their Schools' Privacy Policy for all Victorian Government Schools. This is a policy that we adopt and I encourage parents to take a look over it. The policy should be attached to today's newsletter email.

Our college will once again participate in this years Middle Year's Development Instrument (MDI) Surveys as part of a whole Loddon Shire approach to gathering feedback on student wellbeing. This survey is administered to Year 4—9 students during the week ending August 30th. The MDI survey is something that we have participated in before and the data that we are able to gather from the survey assists in planning for future wellbeing initiatives at the college. The survey covers the topics of social and emotional development, feelings of connectedness to school, family, friends and communities, school experiences, physical health and wellbeing, and time use during the after-school hours. Notes regarding this survey are being sent to parents today.

A big thankyou is extended to Will Hooke who came out for a double session on Monday morning and spoke to our Year 11&12 Ag and Hort students about genetics in Agriculture. The students will be heading to Hooke's property on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August to view their rams. Thanks Will!

Parent Opinion Surveys were sent home with 80 randomly selected students last 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.

Both Mr Wilkinson and myself are attending the Victorian Principal Association State Conference in Melbourne today and tomorrow. There is a terrific line-up of speakers such as Wayne Schwass, Sharon Bown, Elise Morris and Fiona Morrison, with the conference focussing on 'The courageous and creative leader'.

**Teeth on Wheels** will be returning to our school for 6 monthly dental visits. 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 school's dental visit will be starting on **Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2019**, so please ensure if you didn't complete a form at the start of the year to have this completed you will need to do so 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.

My photo this week features important figures who are leading our upcoming capital building works Kristy Stone of the Victorian Schools Building Authority and Bruce Corrie of the Department of Education.

Hope you all have a great week.

Regards, Steve Leed

**Student Progress Reports will be made available on Compass next Thursday**

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## Literacy & Numeracy

### Reading for pleasure improves maths ability

Who would have thought it?

A 2013 Centre for Longitudinal Studies research study found that children who read for pleasure made more progress in maths between the ages of 10 and 16 than those who rarely read. Moreover, they outperformed other students in the areas of vocabulary and spelling.

At East Loddon, we recognise that you can't treat English and Maths (or any subjects) like they are separate. We often find that one subject leads nicely to another. Connecting our classes helps students to apply their knowledge and skills not only to other classes, but to their lives outside of school.

### Premier's Reading Challenge



The study mentioned above was one key reason why South Australia began their popular Premier's Reading Challenge, a program which Victoria now runs as well. Our school has proudly taken part in this initiative each year since it began.

So far this year, Mrs Drury has entered 2,662 books! 73 have already completed the challenge. What a massive effort from our little school in a paddock!

Students from Prep through to Year 8 should hand in their completed reading logs to Mrs Drury by the 4th of September.

Sarah Clare

Curriculum Learning Specialist



## Turkey Update & Production times

### Turkey travellers visited Inglewood for Vietnam Veterans Day

#### Turkey Update

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August, the East Loddon Turkey group attended the Vietnam Veterans Day ceremony at Inglewood. This was held a week before the actual Vietnam Veterans Day so that the Inglewood-Bridgewater RSL Sub-branch could also celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, which we attended as well. There we had the privilege of interviewing Dr Rob Webster, President of RSL Victoria, and Mal Gilmour, from Inglewood RSL, about their experiences in the Vietnam War, which was very interesting for all of us. A small group of us will also be attending the Vietnam Veterans Day ceremony at the Shrine of Remembrance next Sunday. Stay tuned for more updates!

**What:** Alice In Wonderland Production

**When:** Wed 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Where:** College Gymnasium

Matinee performance – 1pm

Community BBQ – from 5.30pm

Students ready to perform – 6.30pm

Evening performance – 7pm

\$10 per adult / \$5 per school-aged children (other than EL students).

Students to travel home on buses after school (except SRC representatives and production leading cast who will be required to stay at school to assist with set up). All students are expected to report to classroom teachers in gym in costume no later than 6.30pm.

## Notices

### Kids Friday Club – Term 3 2019

(Supported by Bears Lagoon Anglican and Dingee Uniting Churches)

**KFC** for Term 3 is set to begin next week.

**When** – Beginning Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & Sept 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> straight after school til 5pm.

**Where** – Multipurpose room at the College

**Who** – Prep – Year 6 children all welcome

**Cost** – A gold coin donation per week. A one off donation for the term can be sent in an envelope to the office for the KFC team to collect.

**What to bring** – Shared afternoon tea (no nuts please) - eg. packet of savoury or sweet biscuits

**Notes** - KFC registration forms are available from the College office or from contacts below. A KFC newsletter will be distributed this week. Sign out note below...

**Bush Olympics** – Our annual Bush Olympics will be held on Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> at Bears Lagoon – more info soon.

Contacts for enquiries - Robyn Falls 0429368242, Leanne Welsh 0447689309, Judy Mountjoy 0488379222, Wendy Twigg 0427807124, Anne Baker 0429368453

### Bus & sign out note for KFC Term 3 2019

My child/children.....will be attending KFC on Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Can you please take his/her/their name(s) off the bus roll. I will arrange private transport for him/her/them to be taken home at 5.00pm following KFC.

Nominated person to sign out.....

Parent/Guardian name.....

Parent/Guardian signature.....

Parent/Guardian phone no.....

Date.....





## Sub-School Updates

### Junior

#### Congratulations Chloe and Chloe!

Chloe Tweed (Year 4) and Chloe Hare (Year 6) competed in the district level Lions Club public speaking competition on Sunday and made our school very proud. Well done, girls!

#### Book Week

Next week is book week. Please don't forget that Thursday is a special dress up day. Students can come to school as their favourite book character and bring that book!

#### Science Week

Students in the P-4 sub-school have spent the week creating a whole host of new space related models. Photos of the finished products will feature in next week's newsletter.

#### Big Picture Novelty Events

On Monday morning, a number of Year 7/8 students will be running a special event for our P-2 classes and kinder students. It is fair to say our students are looking forward to having some fun!

### Middle

Last week, the Yr 7/8's, went to the Bendigo stadium to play in a basketball tournament. The Yr 7's went down to Bacchus marsh for the Ecolinc excursion. This week has been Science Week and Yr 5-8 got to have a session using robotics. And also some of the students from Yr 5/6 are on Somers camp and are having a great



time.

#### Science Week - Middle Years

Thank you to Ms Pilkington and Science staff for their work



Above: Presenting at Ecolinc



Right: Sphero robots on Mars

#### Year 7 2020 Parent Info Afternoon

Monday at 4:00-4.45pm

### Senior

**Year 12 students are registered for VTAC.** We have started the VTAC process, I am gradually organising meetings with parents/guardians and students regarding this. I am keen to help parents/guardians understand this process and help students apply for courses, special early access schemes and scholarships. If you have any questions please let me know.

Mental Health Guest Speaker Friday August 23rd. Please contact Sarah Byrne for more information.

#### **VCE/VCAL/VET Information session**

Monday 19th August

Year 10 students 2:15-2:45pm Room 30

Year 10 & 11 students 2:45-3:20pm MPR

Parents & guardians welcome to attend all sessions. Please return the RSVP slip from notices that were distributed in July. Bendigo TAFE and La Trobe University will be presenting information from 3:30pm to approx. 5pm.

There is lots happening. Take care of each other.

## AROUND ELP SRC Report

Please remember to check the letter that was sent home at the end of last term regarding costumes for the production. This letter has also been uploaded to Compass for your reference. Students require all costumes written in the box beside their year level and can be brought to school in Week 7.

## 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

##### **Monday 16th Sept.**

Bendigo Primary

Division Athletics

(selected from Fortuna Athletics in Term 1)

#### Term 4:

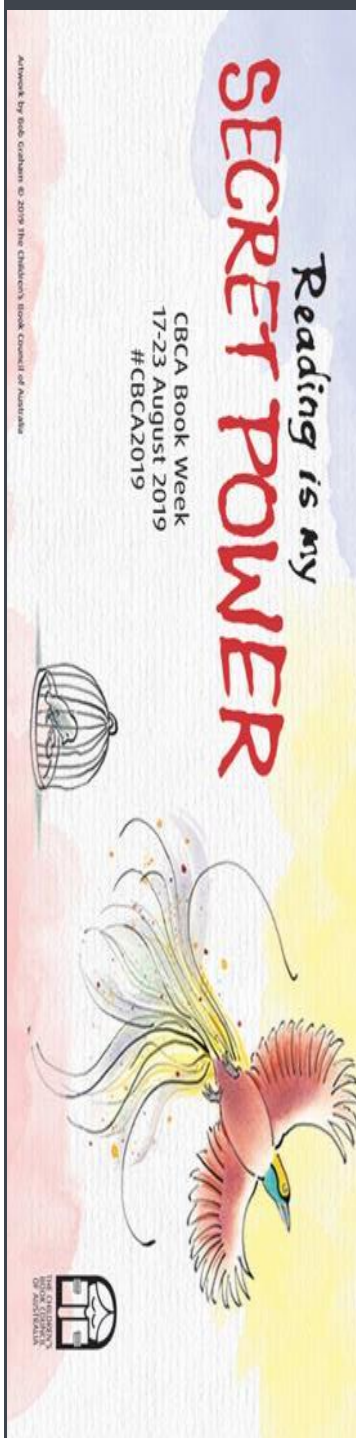
**10th Oct** - LMR Athletics (Secondary)

**14th Oct** - LMR Athletics (Primary)

##### **Thursday 24th October**

East Loddon Inter-House Athletics Carnival

**Book Week**  
**19th—23 August**  
**Dress Up day**  
**22nd August**  
**\$2 donation**



## Canteen Roster

Fri 16th	Mel Primrose Natalie Rose	2019 AUGUST	
Mon 19th	Karolyn Campbell	Mon 26th	Belinda Clymo
Tues 20th	Sue Pickles	Tues 27th	Sue Pickles
Wed 21st	Kylie Addlem	Wed 28th	Penny Cockerell
Thurs 22nd	Sue Pickles	Thurs 29th	Sue Pickles
Fri 23rd	Brian Duffy Miranda Smith	Fri 30th	Kate Duncan Shannon Ralphs

## Calendar AUGUST /SEPTEMBER

Mon19th	Tues 20th	Wed 21st	Thurs 22nd	Fri 23rs
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Mon 26th	Tues 27th	Wed 28th	Thurs 29th	Fri 30th
			Yr 9/10 Term Sports Day	Basketball Primary  Ag & Hort Willera Merinos Excursion 12.45—4pm
Mon 2nd	Tues 3rd	Wed 4th	Thurs 5th	Fri 6th
Year 1-7 Musica Viva Incursion	Year 11 GTA Biology Excursion			
Mon 9th	Tues 10th	Wed 11th	Thurs 12th	Fri 13th