



Respect
Resilience
Responsibility
Relationships

Upcoming Dates

23rd Year 9/10 Jeremy Forbes

HALT 2.30-3.20pm

Staff and Community 3.30-4pm

29th Year 9/10 Sports Day

30th Division Basketball Primay

Willera Merino's Excursion 12.45
-4pm

SEPTEMBER

2nd Musica Viva Incursion

3rd Year 11 GTA Biology Excur-
sion

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From the Principal

Yesterday, I attended a 'Wellbeing In Schools Australia' professional development day with College Chaplain Leanne Welsh and College Wellbeing Co-ordinator Wendy Twigg. The day was extremely thought provoking and further highlighted the importance of not only student and staff wellbeing, but also of looking after your own mental health.

A large focus at last weeks Victorian Principals Conference was also around self-care, and I would urge everyone within the wider community to ensure that they make time within their busy schedules to look after their own mental health, as they typically would with their physical health.

At East Loddon P-12 College, I genuinely believe that our staff have the best interests of students at heart and we endeavor to provide a welcoming and supportive environment for our entire student body. With our new wellbeing team of Wendy Twigg, Leanne Welsh, Alan Paterson and Denise Leed, we are very keen to positively and proactively raise awareness of our team and their role within the college.

The story below really resounded with myself, Mrs Welsh and Mrs Twigg. Have a read and see what you think...

The Starfish Story

Once upon a time, there was an old man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach every morning before he began his work. Early one morning, he

was walking along the shore after a big storm had passed and found the vast beach littered with starfish as far as the eye could see, stretching in both directions.

Off in the distance, the old man noticed a small boy approaching. As the boy walked, he paused every so often and as he grew closer, the man could see that he was occasionally bending down to pick up an object and throw it into the sea. The boy came closer still and the man called out, "Good morning! May I ask what it is that you are doing?"

The young boy paused, looked up, and replied "Throwing starfish into the ocean. The tide has washed them up onto the beach and they can't return to the sea by themselves," the youth replied. "When the sun gets high, they will die, unless I throw them back into the water."

The old man replied, "But there must be tens of thousands of starfish on this beach. I'm afraid you won't really be able to make much of a difference."

The boy bent down, picked up yet another starfish and threw it as far as he could into the ocean. Then he turned, smiled and said, "It made a difference to that one!"

Today's bookweek parade was a great success with the huge majority of students taking part. See if you can find the 5 'Wally's' in the picture above...

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

Literacy & Numeracy

Book Week



Wow! It was amazing to see the variety of costumes from Prep through to Year 12 today. We had classics like Thing One and Two from Dr Seuss. We also saw some less known books like the Spiderwick Chronicles.

I hope that you've had some fabulous discussions with your children about favourite books too. Sharing your passion for reading is contagious (even if it's about a children's book).

Cross Curricula and Cross Age

Maths Learning

Our Prep to Grade Four students have been participating in Maths rotations. These classes involve a lot of problem solving, real world application and hands-on learning. It's great to see how students of different ages can assist one another and solve some impressive problems together.

Secondary Maths classes will shortly complete a data assignment on a topic of their choosing—from AFL statistics right through to wellbeing information. From 5-10, students are also preparing to complete a data oral presentation for Geography. Topics range from natural disasters, water, urbanisation and human wellbeing. We are seeing students apply knowledge from both subjects.

Please chat to your children about the kinds of ideas and vocabulary they are learning in these activities.

Sarah Clare

Curriculum Learning Specialist



Assistant Principal's news

Wally Scott, emerged from the jungle in 1942 after 40 days, following the fierce firefight against the Japanese that had occurred at Isurava

We've gone a bit cow crazy of late at East Loddon. First of all we had (and still have) Archie! He is a work in progress. Secondly we have had some cows move in to the area, who like to 'attend' school on the weekends and leave surprises for Henry to clean up all over the place. #soeastloddon Thirdly we had some cows arrive this week courtesy of Micheal Lawry so that we can once again take part in Cows Create Careers.

This is a wonderful program where calves come in to the school and our children tend for them for a few weeks. So good to have our new bursar having been raised on a dairy, as we have expert advice on hand at all times when the cows/staff require it.

Thanks so much to Alan Guthrie from the East Loddon Lions Club who offered me the invitation to speak about my grandfather's second

world war campaign at Kokoda. I could talk about this beautiful man (my Pa, not Alan), for hours, but apparently not without choking up. So, thanks Alan. I spoke alongside Alan's sister Joy, who had recently returned from a trek. Note to kids: spend time with your grandparents, tell them you love them. They're not around forever and when they're not you will miss them dearly.

Notices

Kids Friday Club – Term 3 2019

(Supported by Bears Lagoon Anglican and Dingee Uniting Churches)
KFC for Term 3 is set to begin tomorrow, August 23rd 2019.

When – Beginning Friday August 23rd, 30th & Sept 6th and 13th 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 15th 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 23rd, 30th, Sept 6th and 13th. 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.....



AROUND ELP SRC Report

We continued to analyse student survey data to create submissions for key stakeholders. Leaders of each focus group are currently finalising their submissions and organising meetings with stakeholders. Leaders will then use the feedback from stakeholders to report back to their group and plan the next steps of their project.

Junior

Book Week Celebrations

Well done to our many P-4 students who dressed up for Book Week today. It is fantastic to see the passion so many of our students have for reading!



Middle



Book Week 2019



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

Kyen M—1500m
Logan G—800m 1500m
Marley A - 800m 1500m
Logan W - 100m, Triple
Kathleen H - 100m
Oliver G - 100m, 200m
Ava M—200m, 1500, LJ
Jayde C - Hurdles
Harrison C - Hurdles, HJ
Jorja L - Hurdles, 200m
Aidan R - Shotput Discus
Riley W - Triple, 800m
Angus A - 1500m
Chloe T - Long Jump
Ewan R - Long Jump

Senior

Year 10 VCE/VCAL/VET info session

Thank you to Year 10/11 students and parents that attended the session on Monday. It was great to see students asking their various subject teachers so many questions. Thanks to Vince from Bendigo TAFE, Leon from Go TAFE and Belinda and Tahni from La Trobe University for taking the time to present also. If you missed the session and would like any information please contact me.

Year 10/11 Subject Selections Inter-

views

Interviews start Monday; students were given a day and a time to meet with myself regarding subject choices and assistance for Year 11 & 12. Parents are invited to attend these interviews also. Please ask your son/daughter to find out the time.





TURKEY TRIP 2020 UP-DATE

On Sunday 18th August, Zekie, Connor, Madison, Mr Ferguson and Mrs Johns went to Melbourne to attend the Vietnam Veterans Day ceremony at the Shrine of Remembrance. While we were waiting for the march to get organised, we noticed the banner for the 6th Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment (6RAR), who were involved with the actual battle of Long Tan. There we were lucky to meet Abdur Rahman, who told us about some of the achievements of 6RAR and then invited our students to carry the banner in the march. Zekie and Madison took on that job, which ended up being quite a challenge with the strong winds blowing that day! That left Connor to lay the wreath by himself, which was also quite a challenge in front of the crowds and being televised on the large screen. However, our students handled the challenges beautifully and were a real credit to our school! We also met Alan Anderson, who was involved with the 6RAR group that raised the memorial cross at Long Tan. It was a moving ceremony and we felt very honoured to be involved!



Canteen Roster

Fri 23rd	Brian Duffy Miranda Smith	2019 AUGUST/ SEPT	
Mon 26th	Belinda Clymo	Mon 2nd	Margaret Hocking
Tues 27th	Sue Pickles	Tues 3rd	Sue Pickles
Wed 28th	Penny Cockerell	Wed 4th	Bree-anna Hocking
Thurs 29th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 5th	Sue Pickles
Fri 30th	Kate Duncan Shannon Ralphs	Fri 6th	Michelle Balic Narelle Neiwand

Calendar AUGUST /SEPTEMBER

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
Prep-7 Musica Viva Incursion	Year 11 GTA Biology Excursion			
Mon 9th	Tues 10th	Wed 11th	Thurs 12th	Fri 13th
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