



Respect
Resilience
Responsibility
Relationships

Upcoming Dates

6th Division Basketball Primary

10th Parent Teacher Student
Interviews

13th Year 5/6 Improvisation
Speaking & Listening Incursion.

16th Division Athletics Primary
Teeth on Wheels

18th College Production
Teeth on Wheels

20th End of Term 3 Early finish
2.30pm

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From the Principal



Compass Parent Helpdesk and Information Session

Support for Compass will be available at a helpdesk at the front of the Multi-purpose Room during **Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews** on **Tuesday**. A short parent information session will also run at 3pm to inform you of some of the extra features of the website/app.

Parent Teacher Student Interviews will be held this coming Tuesday between 1pm and 5:30pm, with a Compass Information Session also being held on the day. Please refer to further information in Mr Wilkinson's section of the newsletter.

A reminder is extended to families regarding school magazines. These will not be available for purchase at the end of the year, and **must** be pre-ordered by Monday 16th September. Magazines cost \$25– per copy. Any parents who have already ordered and paid for magazines on the booklist at the start of the year do not need to reorder. Please contact college business manager Mr Twigg if you have any questions.

Yesterday saw the facilitation of a 'Consultant Start-Up Meeting' for the upcoming Capital Building Works project that will be undertaken at the college next year. I am excited to announce to the community that 'Williams Boag' have been appointed as our Principal Design Consultant. Williams Boag was our first preference for this phase of works and both Peter and Gerry of Williams-Boag attended the college yesterday, along with representatives of the Victorian Building

Association and the Department of Education. We look forward to future planning works taking place and will also provide opportunities for community input throughout the process.

The college is enthusiastically preparing for our upcoming production which will be held on September 18th. There was a terrific feature on the Bendigo Advertiser website this week, which promoted the great work of Ms Harrington and the lead cast. Check out the article here—[https://
www.bendigoadvertiser.com.au/
story/6363456/alice-in-wonderland-ushers-in-
a-new-generation-of-college-productions/](https://www.bendigoadvertiser.com.au/story/6363456/alice-in-wonderland-ushers-in-a-new-generation-of-college-productions/)

I had the pleasure of assisting some lucky Year 6 students in feeding 'our' calves yesterday. What a great experience it was to see these students so enthusiastically involved in supporting this program. Check out the two calves and our terrific Year 6s above. Isn't it great to be part of a terrific rural college where our local farmers support our programs so positively?

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

Literacy & Numeracy

The power of conversation

Recently some of our English classes have been trialing a strategy called Literature Circles. This involves students meeting in groups to discuss their ideas about the text.

I've had the opportunity to observe some of these classes in action. While it took some getting used to at first, students in my recent visits have wowed me with their progress. They are thinking deeply about the characters, events and key messages of a text. They are also building on the ideas of others or considering alternate viewpoints.

Our English Learning Area Leader, Mrs Fleming, has worked hard to align these activities with our Fountas and Pinnell program. Due to the current success, plans are underway to expand Literature Circles into other year levels next year.

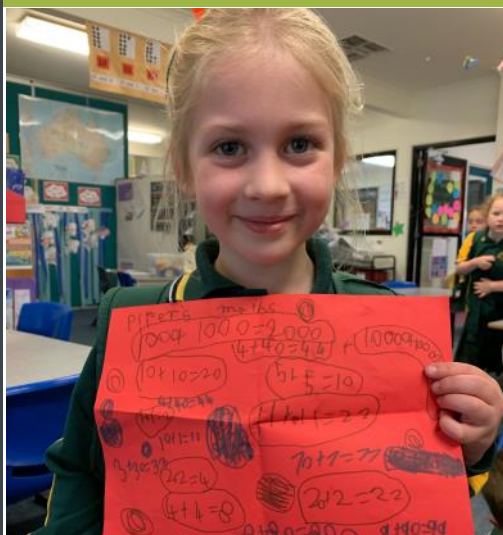
No fear Maths

How many of us have been afraid of maths in the past? How many of us have kids who are as well? Whether it's not knowing our times tables or struggling to read the analog clock, maths can be scary for some people.

If children don't grow up learning that maths is all around them, they will think that it is only a subject they learn at school and that is a missed opportunity for developing curiosity and love for maths.

Let's clearly tell our kids when we are doing maths in everyday life. Let's share our strategies. This way they can make connections to the maths they will learn in school in the future.

Sarah Clare
Curriculum Learning Specialist



Assistant Principal's news

Piper has been doing some tricky maths homework. Thanks so much for sharing Piper, we might have to give it to Mr Cameron to check.

Parent Teacher Student Interviews will be held next Tuesday (by popular demand). The format will be similar to the last couple of times.

Students will work a full day and buses will leave as per normal times. 'Boooooo', the students chorused.

Interviews will begin at 1pm. They will go for 10 minutes each unless you desperately need to speak to me for any longer. Staff will break from 3:30-4pm.

Bookings can be made via compass and ironically (maybe) we will be running Compass info sessions for those of you who don't know how to use it. If you can't book via Compass, please contact Jenny at the office who can secure your booking time.

Mr Clayton and Mr Cameron will be available to assist with any Compass queries during the afternoon. It is our goal to have everyone Compass-

savvy by the end of next Tuesday.

The following staff will not be available next Tuesday:

Mr Bunton Mrs Phelan Mr McKinnon and Ms Tracy. Mrs Hocking will not be available after 3:30. All of these staff can arrange interviews at another time if required.

See you all there hopefully.

Notices

EAST LODDON P-12 COLLEGE PRODUCTION

Please use the below BBQ and production tickets pre-order form. Tickets can also be purchased at the door, however, sausages will be subject to availability if not pre-ordered.

Soft drink, water and snacks will also be available for purchase for the evening performance (cash only).

Family: _____

	Quantity	Cost:
Adult tickets @ \$10 each (per session)		
*School-aged children tickets @ \$5 each (per session)		
Sausages in bread \$2		
		TOTAL:

**Please note, tickets are not required for ELP12 students. Pre-school aged children and below do not require a ticket.



AROUND ELP SRC Report

SRC are organising RUOK? Day which will be held next Thursday the 12th September in reading time. We have also been working hard on our focus groups and making contact with the relevant stakeholders to try and get these school improvements up and running.

- Rylee G

Junior

Musica Viva

On Monday Prep to Year 7 students were lucky enough to attend the Musica Viva incursion in the Multi-Purpose Room. The theme of the performance was water as the performers used water in a variety of ways to create different sounds. A number of students were chosen to participate by creating patterns and using cups and bowls to make sounds in water. The students will discuss the techniques used in

the performances over the coming weeks in Performing Arts classes.



Middle

On Monday the Year 5,6 and 7's had a Musica Viva incursion, where they participated in musical activities. Some Year 5/6s have a basketball day tomorrow. All the classes are getting ready for the production in a few weeks. If your parents don't have parent teacher interviews booked, it is coming up. Please book in for a time on Tuesday to talk about how your child's going.



Production Lead
Cast Members getting into character!



SPORTS

9/10 Basketball

Well done to the 9/10 Boys and Girls for last Thursday. The girls placed 5th overall and the boys were competitive in all of their games.



Senior

Year 9 Morrisby Testing Results

Our Year 9 students have received their Morrisby test results back from Mr Rippingale. It was really interesting reading through the students information about their potential likes, dislikes, passions, areas of interest, career pathways and what they may be suited to in the future. Students were encouraged to share this information with their parents/guardians. Please ask them about it. Students were given a printed copy and access codes to

an online version. The online version has greater detail about career pathways. Thanks Mr Rippingale for organising this.

Congrats Alicia H

Alicia received the 15/U Loddon Valley League Best & Fairest award on Monday evening. She spoke well and answered various on-the-spot questions.

Best wishes to students, staff and parents playing in grand finals this weekend. I'm so jealous.

Thanks Sarah Byrne

Upcoming Sports Days:

Friday 6th September

Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament— Boys and Girls

Monday 16th Sept.
Bendigo Primary
Division Athletics

BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

We are going to start collecting bread tags, which can be recycled to fund for wheelchairs in South Africa for people that are in need of a wheelchair. Please save your bread tags and give them to your children so they can be brought into the office. It takes about 200kg to fund for one wheelchair, they can even be broken bread tags but they have to be cleaned before you bring them in. We are aiming to collect enough for 3 wheelchairs.

Thanks Montana Twigg, Brittney Bickford, Alicia Hay and Molly Maher.

Kids Friday Club – Term 3 2019

(Supported by Bears Lagoon Anglican and Dingee Uniting Churches)

KFC continues tomorrow Friday September 6th. All P-6 children are welcome.

Meet in the Multipurpose room straight after school until 5pm.

Bush Olympics –

Our annual Bush Olympics are loads of fun and will be held on Sunday September 15th at

Bears Lagoon – starting at 11am with our Family Celebration Service followed by bring and share lunch and bush Olympics.



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Canteen Roster

Fri 6th	Michelle Balic Narelle Neiwand	2019 AUGUST/ SEPT	
Mon 9th	Bree-Anna Hocking	Mon 16th	Kia Hooke
Tues 11th	Michelle Diss	Tues 17th	Sue Pickles
Wed 12th	Sue Pickles	Wed 18th	Karolyn Campbell
Thurs 13th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 19th	Sue Pickles
Fri 14th	Nessie Wilthire Lisa Twigg	Fri 20th	Mel Primrose Bec Cullen

Calendar SEPTEMBER /OCTOBER

Mon 9th	Tues 10th	Wed 11th	Thurs 12th	Fri 13th
	Parent Teacher Student Interviews			
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
Mon 14th Oct	Tues 15th	Wed 16th	Thurs 17th	Fri 18th
Start of Term 4 Regional Athletics				Turkey Trip Trivia Night 6.30pm Serpentine Hall
Mon 21st	Tues 22nd	Wed 23rd	Thurs 24th	Fri 25th
State Athletics		Division Tennis Primary	P-12 Athletics	