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## Upcoming Dates

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

16th Division Athletics Primary  
Teeth on Wheels

18th College Production

19th RUOK Day

20th End of Term 3 Early finish  
2.30pm OCTOBER

7th Start of Term 4

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## From the Principal

Thanks are extended to those who attended our Parent Teacher Student Interviews on Tuesday. We had 45% of our families attend and many parents also stop by the Compass 'help desk' to ask Compass related questions.

The free fruit-cups and milk that has been made available to students through the canteen on many occasions this year will not continue past this week. Unfortunately, the privilege of free food and drink items has become a given right for some students and this generosity has been abused on far too many occasions. Manners have been 'forgotten', respect for the 'one item only' signage has not been shown and numerous students have failed to take ownership of their actions. Fruit cups and milk may still be available on occasions, with students being able to approach a wellbeing team member if they require a snack.

Could I also please ask all families to remind their children that the 2-day per week breakfast program is another privilege that we provide our students. The college staff and community volunteers that generously provide their time and services deserve to be treated with the utmost level of respect each morning.

With recent bouts of head lice being discovered, a college parent has very kindly donated a great number of 'Nit-combs' to the college. These are available in the college office and all families are welcome to take one. If you would like one to be sent home with your child, then please make contact

with us so that we can arrange for it to happen.

'Archie' see above has been getting a make-over of late as part of the Archibull competition that is being led by Mrs Heaslip, Mrs Maxted, Yr 10 Science Students, Mr Wilkinson, Micheal Lawry and a dedicated group of students who have been putting a tremendous amount of effort into this initiative. It is well-worth checking out the blog below to keep up-to-date with progress -

<https://eastloddonarchibull.weebly.com/>

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.

Lastly, I will be on Long Service Leave next week and in my absence the college will have a CRT in place each day to assist with class coverage. Mr Wilkinson will also capably step into the Principal role for the week. Being that I will not be here to say it next week, I hope that everyone is able to have some quality family time over the school holiday period!

Take care!

Steve Leed

## Literacy & Numeracy

### NAPLAN results

If your child is in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, you should have received a letter in the last week with your child's NAPLAN test results.

Staff have met this week to interpret our school data as well. One process we use to do this is called 'What? So what? Now what?' This simply mean, what does the data tell us about levels, what does this means in the broader scheme of things and what can we now do to improve this data? This data is just one part of the puzzle in our staff's ongoing work to improve what and how we teach at East Loddon.

It was great to see so many parents come to the parent teacher interviews with their NAPLAN letter in hand. Some excellent conversations followed.

### Our school philosophy

At East Loddon, we acknowledge that the NAPLAN test gives us a snapshot of what a student was able to accomplish on one day. We can, however, use the data as a starting point for identifying achievements and areas for improvement for your child and at a whole school level. For example, our school's choice to implement the Fountas and Pinnell reading comprehension program was a response to data including NAPLAN results.

If you'd like to know more about the NAPLAN tests, please contact me or your child's classroom teacher.

Sarah Clare  
Curriculum Learning Specialist



Last Thursday I was lucky enough to go along to the Bendigo Art Gallery to experience the Balenciaga exhibition. He was a fashion designer from Spain and clearly as clever as you get in this domain. His idea was to make clothes that were designed by the fabric. He designed them based on where the fabric naturally fell. Sounds weird but it looked amazing. He also designed clothes to fit women

of all shapes. What a novel idea! Anyway, highly recommended.

Parent Teacher Interviews went off pretty well on Tuesday and gave Mr Leed and I the chance to run some production rehearsals. That was a lot of fun and gave us a glimpse of how awesome the production will be. I cant wait to see it.

This will come as a shock for some but Mr Leed will not be

## Assistant Principal's news

Our year 10 fashion students were treated last week to Balenciaga exhibition at the Bendigo Art Gallery. It was awesome.

Seriously.

here for the production as he is heading off to Turkey for the holidays and taking some leave next week. We wish him all the best and hope he gets a chance to see our friends from Çanakkale whilst away. If you have any major concerns next week, I will be in charge, so it might be best to hold off on anything! Leedy will love to do it when he gets back. Have a great break Mr Leed.

## 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).

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

Family: \_\_\_\_\_





## Sub-School Updates

### Junior

#### Premier's Reading Challenge

161 students from Prep to Year 8 were enrolled this year and read 3,132 books. 103 of these students completing the challenge and we look forward to receiving their certificates from the Premier's Office in Term 4.

Alex and Emma are our Champion Readers with Alex reading 68 books and Emma 65 above, the Year 4 students



are enjoying the cupcake prize for being the first year level to have every student complete the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. Well done Year 4.

### Middle

Thankyou to all the parents and students

that attended parent student teacher interviews. Tomorrow the year eights are making a friendship cake. Yum!



#### Parent Student Teacher Interviews

We hope that all parents who attended interviews on Tuesday found them useful. Please contact us any time to discuss questions or concerns.

#### Compass Learning Tasks

At the start of next term we will be updating the way we let you know about new learning task comments on Compass. Thank you to all parents who provided feedback about this.

*We hope to see you all at the production of Alice in Wonderland next Wednesday.*

### Senior

#### **Bendigo Bank Scholarship Guest Speaker**

Thanks very much to Linda Younghusband who took the time to visit our school on Monday to speak to Year 11 & 12 students about the Bendigo Bank Scholarships available to our students. They open on December 2nd. I will remind students about these scholarships closer to the time.

Lynda and I both encouraged students to carefully complete the application to ensure they have answered all the ques-

tions thoroughly. I am more than willing to assist students with this process also.



#### **SEAS & VTAC scholarships**

Year 12 students have completed their SEAS applications and we have started to draft the VTAC scholarship applications which we will finish Monday and

## AROUND ELP

### **Kids Friday Club – Term 3 2019**

(Supported by Bears Lagoon Anglican and Dingee Uniting Churches)

**KFC** – our final session for KFC Term 3 is tomorrow Sept 13th. 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 this Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> at Bears Lagoon – starting at 11am with our



Family Celebration Service followed by bring and share lunch and bush Olympics.



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

## SPORTS

Well done to our Year 9/10 Boys Table Tennis and our 5/6 Boys and 5/6 Girls Basketball teams who competed in the Bendigo Competitions.

#### **Bendigo Primary Division Athletics - Mon— 16th September**

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

Ewan R - Long Jump



## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR STAFF

Mr Aurisch is our Art and Tech teacher but in the seven years he has been at East Loddon he has also taught year 7 English (Go Hatchet!) and numeracy. He became a teacher to share his love of art and design.

He gets his love of art and technical work from his father and grandfather whom he would work with in the shed and in his father's engineering factory during the holidays. He had to make a lot of his own fun growing up in the Gippsland countryside and he believes this helped develop his imagination and innovation which he still expresses through his art. He loves passing these qualities on to students and his own children. He is raising his family on a 15 acre block and makes sure he gets to spend time tinkering in the shed with them.

He is the oldest of two boys, and was always visiting his cousins at his Grandmother's which lead to him being a family oriented man who now is trying to pass on his love and knowledge to his children just as his father and grandfather did for him.

He travelled with his wife to England and Scotland where he spent a year doing odd jobs like gardening, truck driving and window washing among other jobs. He has also recently travelled to Singapore with his kids and has recently come back from Colorado.

He believes it is important to not "sweat the small stuff" and for all students to recognise that "everyone has skills you just need to be patient and confident while they grow". I can't help but imagine our students learning from Mr Aurisch the skills and qualities in class that he learnt from his Grandad and dad in the shed. I don't know if Grandad Aurisch had a glorious beard but I think he must have.

## Canteen Roster

Fri 13th	Nessie Wilthire Lisa Twigg	2019 SEPT/ OCT	
Mon 16th	Kia Hooke	Mon 7th	Belinda Clymo
Tues 17th	Sue Pickles	Tues 8th	Sue Pickles
Wed 18th	Karolyn Campbell	Wed 9th	Penny Cockerell
Thurs 19th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 10th	Sue Pickles
Fri 20th	Mel Primrose Bec Cullen	Fri 11th	Michelle Balic Mel Primrose

## Calendar SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

Mon16th	Tues 17th	Wed 18th	Thurs 19th	Fri 20th
Teeth on Wheels Athletics Primary		College Production Matinee 1pm  Community BBQ 5.30pm Evening performance 7pm  Students are required at 6.30pm	RUOK Day	End of Term 3 Early finish 2.30pm
Mon 7th	Tues 8th	Wed 9th	Thurs 10th	Fri 11th
Start of Term 4				
Mon 14th Oct	Tues 15th	Wed 16th	Thurs 17th	Fri 18th
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	