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## Upcoming Dates

### NOVEMBER

5th Melbourne Cup Holiday

6th P-6 English Professional

Practice Day

P-6 First Aid in Schools Program

11th—21st Year 10/11 Exams

20th Year 12's last day celebrations

21st Valedictory Dinner 6.30pm

22nd Year 10 Road Smart

(See page 2 for more important dates)

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## From the Principal

### Staffing updates for 2020

As mentioned last week, the college is currently planning for 2020. As well as appointing Mrs Gladman (Miss Pilkington) to the Acting Middle Years Leader role and Mrs Fleming to the Literacy Learning Specialist role, the college is currently advertising and interviewing for further positions. We have appointed a new Mathematics and Physics teacher yesterday and are currently in the process of shortlisting applicants for Primary Generalist Teacher roles. Any new appointment to a position will not be announced to the college community until after our 2-week appeals process has taken place.

I look forward to being able to announce our successful appointments soon.

### Sub-School Structure Updates for 2020

The college Leadership Team and Management Advisory Committee have been working to identify the best class structures for 2020 and currently believe that we will enter the 2020 school year with the following structures -

**P-4**—Straight classes for Literacy and Numeracy, with composite classes of Prep, 1/2, 2/3 and 4 for other subjects.

**5-8**—Two composite year 5/6 classes, two year 7 classes and 1 year 8 class.

**9-12**—Straight classes at year 9 and 10, with students studying selected VCAL, VCE and VET options/classes at senior levels.

### Feedback Please...

College staff would very much appreciate any feedback from parents and the wider college community, regarding our recent Athletics Sports and also our Alice In Wonderland Production. Please feel free to email myself ([leed.steven.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:leed.steven.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)) or send any feedback in via the college office.

### Intern Principal Update

After spending a glorious day at the long-jump pit last week, Mr Sanders has this week started interviewing groups of students in regards to our Student Feedback Program and our ILEARN Teaching and Learning Model. Mr Sanders has established a very strong and positive rapport with college staff and students throughout the term and we look forward to reviewing the data that he presents to our leadership team.

### All The Best Year 12's!!!

Our wonderful year 12 students completed their classes at the end of last week and yesterday they sat their first exam. I would like to wish each year 12 student the very best for their examination period and would like to remind all other students of the need to move around the college quietly during this time.

A huge thankyou is extended to Senior School Leader Miss Byrne and all year 12 teachers for their support and guidance of

**Melbourne Cup Holiday—Tuesday 5th November 2019**

## Literacy & Numeracy

### OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

#### Outdoor Classroom Day

Did you know that 90% of adults played outside every day as children? Now, the figure is down to 30%

Next Thursday, the 7th of November, some of our classes will take part in Outdoor Classroom Day. Lessons learnt outdoors, whether maths, science or English, often stay with us for life. Being outdoors helps children focus, boosts creativity and imagination and solve their own problems.

#### Real or not real?

In the past, many schools have focused on fictional narratives when completing their reading comprehension instruction.

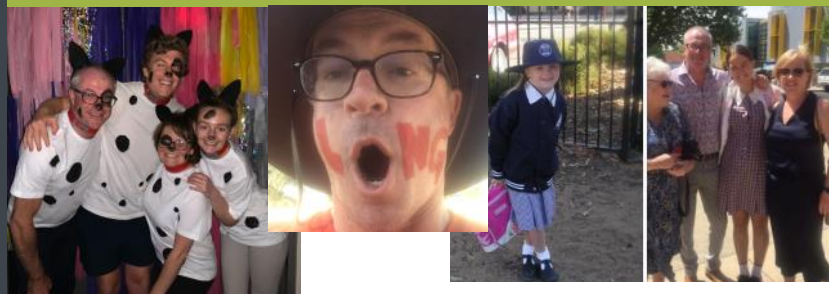
As part of our Fountas and Pinnell system rollout, we at East Loddon have made the shift to include a balance of fiction and non-fiction texts in our classrooms. What kind of reading are we most likely to do in the real world? It's probably going to be informative texts, newspaper articles and websites.

When you're at home, you can be asking your child to point out the key differences between fiction and non-fiction texts. Can both have pictures? Do they both include 'characters'? Is one more entertaining than the other?

Asking these questions can help students to understand the purpose of a text.

Keep an eye out for non-fiction texts in reader boxes!

Sarah Clare  
Curriculum Learning Specialist



## Assistant Principal's news

Middle years social, Aths and yr 12 final days of classes. It's happy and sad at the same time. I'm an emotional rollercoaster!

If I had to write the list of why our school and its kids are so awesome, it would be a long one. Its no secret, I love East Loddon P-12. Last Friday night confirmed once again, why this is so.

Gemma M and a group of willing volunteers organised a school social for the middle school students. I remember school socials, (believe it or not), as awkward times when boys stood at one side of the room and girls danced and it wasn't until near the end of the night that we actually started to enjoy ourselves. Well not at East Loddon. The kids went crackers from the word go. It was awesome. Everyone left their awkwardness at home and just had a really fun night. Plenty of games, heaps of food, Karaoke, dancing. It was brilliant.

My highlights of the night were

1. The costumes. It was Disney themed. Almost everyone dressed up and looked the part. There's only one rule for dress up parties. Don't be not dressed up.
2. The Karaoke stylings of Mrs Gladman and Heaslip. They completely murdered 'I wanna dance with somebody' as is the tradition of any good Karaoke night.
3. The games. Led by DJ Ferg. All kids joined in and enjoyed the time with their friends.
4. Fynn C is voice alteration courtesy of our good friend Helium. Thanks to Mr Cameron for ruining

this magic with a scientific explanation of why it occurred.

In other news, aths sports went off well in the heat last Thursday. It's the greatest hay fever day of the year for me and though I kept my liquids up, most ended up in my hanky. Well done to all age champions and other competitors. Thanks to the parents who came out in the heat also, particularly those who helped in the Parent's Association canteen. Lastly, our year 12s have finished classes. This is an event that comes and goes each year but this year had a special significance for me as my own daughter had her last day at her school on Friday also. I love her a lot and know now how draining, stressful and challenging this can be for our senior kids. I also 'get' how it feels as a parent. Hats off to you all.

## Notices

Important Dates 2019	
Dates	Activity
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Melbourne Cup Holiday student free day
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	P-6 English Staff Professional Practice Day
11 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Year 10/11 Exams
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 12's Celebration day
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Year 12 Valedictory Dinner 6.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Year 10 Road Smart
25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5/6 Canberra Camp
26 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 9/10- Moggs Creek Camp
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Year 10 Driver Ed
9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	P-12 Step Up Week
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Prep 2020 Transition Morning
9 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 3/4 Anglesea Camp
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Assembly 10am

### KFC - Kids Friday Club - Term 4 2019



KFC is set to start on Friday Nov 8<sup>th</sup> and continue on Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> with our breakup as part of the Community Christmas BBQ and Carols on Sunday Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.

All prep to Year 6 children welcome.

A KFC newsletter will be distributed this week with more details and available from the office.

Please fill in the bus note below and send to the office.

Kids - remember to bring a gold coin, a snack to share (nothing with nuts) and a smile!

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

### Permission & Bus sign out note for KFC Term 4 2019

My child/children.....have permission to attend KFC on Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Can you please take their name(s) off the bus roll, I will arrange private transport for them to be taken home at 5.00pm following sign out from KFC.

Nominated person to sign out.....

Parent/Guardian name.....

Parent/Guardian signature.....

Parent/Guardian phone no.....

Date.....



Thanks to the following GOLD sponsors of our 'Anzacs Overseas' trip to Vietnam and Turkey







## Junior

### Athletics

Well done to all of our participants at the Athletics Day last Thursday. Our Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students performed very well in our modified events and set a great example for our visiting kinder students. The Grade 3 and 4 students took part in the whole school rotations and represented our sub-school with pride. Thank you to the parents who helped to make this day so successful.



### St John Ambulance First Aid Program

On Tuesday, Prep-Grade 6 students were given the opportunity to hear from a St Johns Ambulance paramedic who gave some excellent advice to our students about how to respond to an emergency situation. Thank you to our wellbeing team for organising this day.

## Middle



Middle Years Social



Year 8 Camp

### Kids Teaching Kids Conference



Aidan R pictured with Jobe Watson. One of the guest speakers



## Senior

### **Year 9 & 10 (2020) Elective forms**

Due Friday 1st of November to the College Office.

### **Year 10 & 11 practice exam timetable**

Staff and students have been busy finalising dates for the Year 10 & 11 practice exams. Students will receive a copy of the timetable tomorrow. The exams will take place from Nov 11th-Nov 22nd.

### **Year 10 Driver Ed**

Consent forms and payment for Driver Education is due back to the College Office by

November 11th. There is also online consent that is required for the Road Safety component to be completed here at the College. This link was posted on compass yesterday. Students will participate in the Road Safety component on Friday 22nd of November during periods 3 & 4.

### **Year 12 VCE Exams have started....**

Best wishes to our Y12 students who have started their exams yesterday.

Happy Halloween and enjoy Melb Cup holiday.



## AROUND ELP SRC Report

SRC continued their focus group work to try and get our ideas up and running. We also had a submission from Year 4 students and discussed their ideas. Our Wellbeing Day planning continued with discussions with Mrs Welsh on how the Wellbeing team could assist us.

– Ella R

## SPORTS

### **Inter-House Athletics**

Last Thursday we held the College Athletics on a warm but clear day.

### **HOUSE CUP:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Shaw – 1295 Points**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Long – 1247 Points**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Laird – 1160 Points**

**4<sup>th</sup> Evans – 1032 Points**

### **AGE CHAMPIONS:**

**Year 3:** Sarah D / Angus W

**Year 4:** Chloe T / Logan W

**Year 5:** Jorja L / Oliver G  
**Year 6:** Marley A / Joseph V

**Year 7:** Daisy S / Dwight D

**Year 8:** Bridget V / Jaxon A

**Year 9:** Alicia H / Brodie W

**Year 10:** Bridget B / Will S

**Yr. 11:** Jasmine C / Gad D

**Yr. 12:** Chelsea H / Nathan D



Trista, Montana and Ciaran have had the amazing opportunity to go to Alpine School for Student Leadership at Dinner Plain.

One of the highlights that they have had during this experience is bridge building. They had to build a bridge and try and get it in the water so they could cross the creek but didn't succeed, but still had a great time.

**Montana-** My highlight would have to be going down to the ski hill and playing in the snow. Making new friends and only having three classes in a day.

**Ciaran-** One of my highlights would probably be bridge building, as it was a lot of fun and we all ended up in the water.

**Trista-** My highlight here so far would probably be going down to the ski hill and mucking around with everyone and playing table tennis with the majority of people here.

They have also loved some snow that has come around occasionally.

The Alpine School for Student Leadership goes for 9 weeks, living with total strangers, doing everything for themselves, even their own washing. Everyone has a roommate. They have to do duties every second day setting up and washing, even washing the bathrooms. They have different classes every day except for on rest days, that are normally on Saturdays. They also have night classes at 7:30. The meals there are very nice, and cooked by a chef that has worked in a real restaurant.

## Canteen Roster

Chicken Wraps are now available for \$7.00

Fri 1st	Natalie Rose Cheryl Green	2019 OCT/ NOV	
Mon 4th	Margaret Hocking	Mon 11th	Leanne Welsh
Tues 5th	MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY	Tues 12th	Sue Pickles
Wed 6th	Sue Pickles	Wed 13th	Nicky Lawry
Thurs 7th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 14th	Sue Pickles
Fri 8th	Bec Cullen Shannon Ralphs	Fri 15th	Kate Duncan Nadine Ray

## Calendar NOVEMBER

Mon 4th	Tues 5th	Wed 6th	Thurs 7th	Fri 8th
	Melbourne Cup Holiday Student Free day	P-6 English Professional Practice Day		KFC
Mon 11th	Tues 12th	Wed 13th	Thurs 14th	Fri 15th
Year 10 /11 Exams begin				KFC
Mon 18th	Tues 19th	Wed 20th	Thurs 21st	Fri 22nd
		Last Day Celebrations Year 12	Valedictory Dinner 6.30pm Year 10/11 Exams finish	Year 10 Road Smart Period 3 & 4 KFC
Mon 25th	Tues 26th	Wed 27th	Thurs 28th	Fri 29th
Year 5/6 Canberra Camp begins	Year 9/10 Moggs Creek Camp begins			Year 5/6 Canberra Camp return Year 9/10 Moggs Creek Camp returns KFC