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19th Year 7/8 Big Picture Market Day

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P-5 German Choir period 4

25th—29th Year 5/6 Canberra Camp

26th—29th Year 9/10 Moggs Creek Camp

(See page 2 for more important dates)

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From the Principal

Staffing Update

The college has recently appointed 2 On-going Primary Generalist teachers and is in the process of advertising for one more. The recently advertised Maths/Physics position has been accepted by Miss Kelly Pay, who comes to the college with a wealth of knowledge in these two fields. We really look forward to Miss Pay starting with us in 2020.

In other staffing news, I am pleased to be able to announce that Mrs Sandy Lister will be teaching our terrific 2020 Prep class. The remainder of our year 1—6 classroom teachers will be announced shortly.

The college will advertise the final 2020 positions within the next week, with staffing to be finalised across all levels asap.

Upcoming College Review

As part of the upcoming review that the college will undertake early in 2020, I would appreciate any feedback around the following 3 questions-

- What makes ELP-12 College a good school?
- What would make ELP-12 College a better school?
- If you were Principal for a day, what would you change at ELP-12 College?

Please email any responses to myself at leed.steven.a@edumail.vic.gov.au or

anonymously drop your feedback into the college office.

Special Visitor...

It was wonderful to see Mrs Lucille Carter call in and visit the college on Tuesday. Before being married Mrs Carter was known as Miss Lucille Newcombe, teacher of art at East Loddon P-12 College in 1964 and 1965!

Mrs Carter now lives in England, but was glowing in her praise of the college after touring the buildings and grounds with Mrs Johns.

Remembrance Day

Well done to our P-4 sub-school captains Angus, Kyen and Emma, who ran a superb ceremony on Monday. Our visiting guests also commented on just how terrific these students (and all others) were as well. Well done!

Intern Principal Update

Our intern principal, Mr Sanders has continued interviewing college staff members this week as part of his work at ELP-12. The interviews have been very well received by staff and I really look forward to the feedback that I will be provided with. Mr Sanders will be finishing his work with the college next Thursday. It has been an absolute pleasure to have him in the college and we have no-doubt that he will make a fantastic principal in the future!

I hope you have a great week!
Regards, Steve Leed

Booklist coming out in a couple of weeks.

Literacy & Numeracy

STEM workshops– La Trobe

As part of our School Partnerships Program with La Trobe, students in Year 9 and 10 will soon participate in two 'STEM' workshops (STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

These activities will help students gain hands on experience and insight into how STEM influences many real-life fields. This is important as students prepare for many occupations that possibly did not even exist 10 years ago.

This time, they will focus on Biotechnology and nano-manufacturing. If your child is in these year levels, encourage them to make the most of this opportunity!

Preparing for 2020

Booklists will be out soon. Students entering VCE English in 2020 will soon find out which texts they will need. We advise all students to read the required texts over the holidays. To get a deep understanding of the texts, we recommend reading them three times so they can consider:

1. The characters and events
2. The themes
3. The choices made by the author and how they convey key messages

Parents are encouraged to read/view the texts as well. You may not feel like it makes a difference, but being a sounding board can be so helpful to help students put out their thoughts.

Please direct any questions about this to Sally Fleming or myself.

Sarah Clare
Curriculum Learning Specialist



I was so proud of our junior sub school captains on Monday. They held a service for Remembrance Day at which the whole school attended. We also had guests from the historical Society and Mr Anderson from the RSL. The service was run very professionally and was commented on by our visiting guests. Following the service classes were encouraged to visit our bollards at the schools entrance. These honour soldiers and other personnel from the area that served in the First World War.

If you do know of people that served, it is well worth the visit to see this display. It is on constant show at the front of the College.

In a few weeks time our students from years 5 and 6 will be visiting the War memorial in Canberra as

part of their weeklong camp. If you have a child in these year levels we have asked them as homework to research a family member or friend that may have been killed in action whilst serving our country. Please assist the kids with this, maybe ask grandpa or nanna for assistance. We will then leave poppies at the Roll of Honour next to each name researched.

Booklists are coming!! This is exciting but also a cost incurred at a tricky time of the year when we are trying to save for Christmas and holidays. Unfortunately all providers of booklists require up front payment and so this will bite in to funds at a time when other expenses abound. We try to avoid this, but can not. Where possible we keep booklist costs to an absolute minimum by not requiring

Assistant Principal's news

If you've got a child in year 5 or 6 please assist them in researching a family member or friend who may have died whilst serving our country.

items that will not be used. Also, there is no requirement to buy new pens pencils and other consumables if you have these carrying over from previous years.

There has been a bit of gastro getting about the place which unfortunately has left a few of our students feeling and being crook at school. Sometimes this is unavoidable and students may leave for school feeling ok, only to rapidly go down hill. Please be cautious with your child's health and that of other children. If they feel crook, chances are at the moment, that they are. Please also consider when your child is fit to return after a bout of illness. Finally, remind kids that its important to wash hands after toileting.

Sometimes boys forget!

Notices

Important Dates 2019	
Dates	Activity
11 th -21 st Nov	Year 10/11 Exams
20th Nov	Year 12's Celebration day
21 st Nov	Year 12 Valedictory Dinner 6.30pm
22 nd Nov	Year 10 Road Smart
25 th – 29 th Nov	Year 5/6 Canberra Camp
26 th - 29 th Nov	Year 9/10- Moggs Creek Camp
2 nd – 3 rd Dec	Year 10 Driver Ed
4th Dec	Year 4 & 8 Graduation 2.30pm
9 th – 13 th Dec	P-12 Step Up Week
10th Dec	Prep 2020 Transition Morning
9 th – 11 th Dec	Year 3/ 4 Anglesea Camp
19 th Dec	Presentation Assembly 10am

KFC – Kids Friday Club – Term 4 2019

IMPORTANT NOTICE...The KFC Christmas gift giving will be next week Nov 22nd due to the Yr5/6 camp the following week.



KFC will continue the following week Nov 29th and our final Christmas celebration will be on Dec 1st at the Community Carols in the Dingee Hall beginning with a free BBQ tea at 6.30 pm.

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





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Bus Reminder

Due to end of Year 12 students on Wednesday 20th November Most senior studentbus captains are not going to be on the bus. Students are reminded that all bus rules still apply.



Junior

Prep Transition Days

Next year's prep students have been gearing up for 2020 by visiting our school and participating in a few classroom activities, including a treasure hunt with Mrs Lister, PE with Mr Young and Art with Mrs Heaslip. Next week the students will return for ICT with Mr Clayton. It is very exciting to see the smiling faces bringing a very welcome burst of energy and enthusiasm to the rest of the school.

Sub-School Captains and SRC 2020

Grade 3 students are encouraged to begin thinking about whether they would like to nominate for a Junior sub-school leadership role in 2020. Speeches for these positions will be presented on **Thursday the 28th of November** and other students in the sub-school will vote in an election.

Grade 4 Graduation

The Grade 4 sub-school graduation ceremony will occur on **Wednesday the 4th of December**. Parents and guardians, please lock this date into your calendars!

Middle

Soon Gemma and I will be helping



the Year 7's prepare for Sub-School Captain speeches. Currently, the Year 8's have been selecting subject for their electives next year. The Year 6's have been busy in the garden lately, preparing their food for summer. Next week on Tuesday the 19th, the Year 7/8's will be holding their Big Picture Market Day during lunchtime. All students are invited to buy some tickets and get involved. Josh D

Year 4 & 8 Graduation Ceremony

The 2019 Graduation will take place at 2:30pm on Wednesday 4th Dec. Invitations for Year 4 and 8 parents will be sent shortly.

2020 Transition—Year 4/7 reading buddies



Senior

Year 12 Last Day Forever Celebrations

Next Wednesday we will celebrate the last day forever for our Year 12 students. Year 12 parents/guardians are invited for a morning tea (10:45-11:15am) with staff and Y12 students. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Valedictory Dinner payment now due.

College Captains for 2020

Election speeches and voting is happening at our sub-school assembly tomorrow in the gym.

Year 10 Road Smart

Friday 22nd Nov period 3 & 4

Parents/guardians please complete the online consent that was posted on compass.

Year 10, 11 & 12 exams continue this coming week. Keep up the great work.



Sports Dates 2020:

Swimming Program

P-6 Swimming Program will take place Week 2 and 3 of Term 1 next year. Details will be sent home when all sessions have been finalised.

7-10 Swimming Program will run on Wednesday 5th and 12th of Feb as well as Tuesday 18th February

Swimming Sports:

Friday 21st Feb
(Week 4—Term 1)



This last week at the Alpine School, Trista, Ciaran and Montana had a day of LLP (Local Learning Project). It is a day where they have kids from the local Dinner Plain/ Omeo area and come to the Alpine School. The Year 9 student leaders taught them information about the Alpine area. At the start of the day each student got a buddy. Trista taught the kids about snake bites and how to treat them. Ciaran did a talk about bush tucker and explained what Mountain pepper was, even letting some brave students taste it! Montana taught kids about the Alpine environment and did an activity on making flowers. Montana and her group taught them about what animals and plants live in the Alpine environment. The kids had morning tea and lunch with them and they had a good chat with their buddies.



Canteen Roster

2019 OCT/ NOV			
Fri 15th	Bec Cullen Kate Duncan		
Mon 18th	Kia Hooke Nessie Wiltshire	Mon 25th	Leanne Welsh
Tues 19th	Sue Pickles	Tues 26th	Sue Pickles
Wed 20th	Karolyn Campbell	Wed 27th	Louise Hocking
Thurs 21st	Sue Pickles	Thurs 28th	Sue Pickles
Fri 22nd	Michelle Balic Miranda Smith	Fri 29th	Narelle Niewand Olivia McVey

Calendar

Mon 18th	Tues 19th	Wed 20th	Thurs 21st	Fri 22nd
Year 5/6 Puberty Session	Year 7/8 Big Picture Market Day Lunchtime Pre order forms given out tomorrow	Last Day Celebrations Year 12	Valedictory Dinner 7pm start Year 10/11 Exams finish	Year 10 Road Smart Period 3 & 4 KFC P-5 German Choir
Mon 25th	Tues 26th	Wed 27th	Thurs 28th	Fri 29th
Year 5/6 Canberra Camp begins Year 9-10 Stem workshop, La Trobe Un	Year 9/10 Moggs Creek Camp begins Year 11 Youth of the year			Year 5/6 Canberra Camp return Year 9/10 Moggs Creek Camp returns KFC
Mon 2nd Dec	Tues 3rd Dec	Wed 4th Dec	Thurs 5th	Fri 6th
Year 10 Driver Education	Year 10 Driver Education	Yr5-10 Deakin uni incursion Year 4 & 8 Graduation 2.30pm	Year 1 / 2 Sleepover	
Mon 9th	Tues 10th	Wed 11th	Thurs 12th	Fri 13th
Step Up Week Begins Year 3 / 4 Anglesea Camp Begins	Prep 2020 Transition Morning	Year 3 / 4 Anglesea Camp returns		Step Up Week finishes