



Upcoming Dates

- 9th—13th Step Up Week
- 9-11th Year 3/4 Anglesea Camp
- 16th End of year Activities
- 10th Hampers to go home on buses
- 17th Mitiamo Pool Day
- 18th End of year Activities
- 19th Presentation Assembly
10am sharp

CONTACT

Web eastlodd12.vic.edu.au/

Email east.loddon.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

@edumail.vic.gov.au

Phone 5436 8300

Fax 5436 8321

Blog [http://](http://stevenleed.edublogs.org/)

stevenleed.edublogs.org/

COLLEGE COUNCILLORS

Richard Hicks, Darren Welsh
Micheal Lawry, Nathan Twigg
Dustin Pascoe, Steve Leed
Scott Wilkinson, Sarah Pilkington,
Jo Rossiter, Jackson Clayton,
Nicole Hocking, Natalie Rose,
Lynda Cartwright, Jessica Demeo,
Stephen Verley

From the Principal

Confirmed Case of Influenza B

The college has today received confirmation of a confirmed case of Influenza B at the college. Influenza B is commonly known as the flu and is a respiratory infection.

If your child is presenting with cold or flu-like symptoms or vomiting or diarrhoea, then I encourage you to seek medical attention, limit your child's contact with others and have your child stay at home until symptoms have passed. If your child presents at school with these symptoms, they will be taken to the sick-bay and you will be called to collect your child from school.

Mobile Phone Policy 2020

As many of you will be aware, mobile phones will be banned for all students at Victorian state primary and secondary schools from Term 1 2020, to help reduce distraction, tackle cyber bullying and improve learning outcomes for students.

The East Loddon P-12 College Mobile Phone policy has been updated to meet the requirements of this DET initiative and in basic terms, this will mean that mobile phones are to be turned off at all times and stored securely whilst at school. Medical exemptions can be granted with written approval of a doctor, and if mobile phones

are ever required for classroom use, then a staff member will inform parents of this.

Booklists Due by Dec 10th

A reminder is extended to all families of the need to complete and pay for booklists online by December 10th. Payment plans are available to families who require these. Please make contact with the college office if you would like to speak about this.

Year 4 & 8 Graduation

Congratulations are extended to all of our wonderful year 4 and 8 students who graduated from their 2019 sub-schools at the college yesterday. There was a great number of family and friends attend for the ceremony and it was truly terrific to see this level of support for our students and school. We wish all of our students the very best for 2020, particularly those that enter new sub-schools and those who are new to the college.

Staffing Update and Step-Up Week

Staffing for the 2020 school year was announced in a Compass News Feed sent out on Monday. Next week our students and staff will 'step-up' for the week to get a start on their 2020 classes with students working with their new teachers for the first time. We welcome back into the college all senior-school students and will have our 2020 preps in the college on Tuesday.

I hope you have a great week!

Regards, Steve Leed

Respect

Resilience

Responsibility

Relationships

Booklists due by 10th December

Literacy & Numeracy

Literacy Improvement Team

2020 will see the introduction of a second Learning Specialist role to our team at East Loddon. Sally Fleming has been appointed as the Literacy Learning Specialist. She will work alongside our current Curriculum Learning Specialist (me: Sarah Clare) and together they will form a new team. This team will focus on improving the teaching of literacy across the whole school (in all year levels and all classes). This team will be called the Literacy Improvement Team (LIT).

Learning specialists support other staff to improve their teaching by inviting others to observe their classes. Additionally, they provide feedback to other staff about their teaching.

P-4 Literacy/Numeracy Liaison Teacher

A third staff member will also be part of the LIT team. Next year a P-4 staff member will focus on working with our P-4 staff, learning area leaders and learning specialists. They will aim to deliver support for existing programs such as Fountas and Pinnell and help investigate potential opportunities in Literacy and Numeracy too.

Both the LIT team and P-4 Liaison role have been created to address our current whole-school goals to improve the consistency of high quality teaching at East Loddon, particularly in the core subjects of English and Maths. Furthermore, we believe that literacy is vital to success in all subjects and year levels.

The successful applicant for the P-4 Liaison role will be announced shortly.

Sarah Clare
Curriculum Learning Specialist



Assistant Principal's news

We asked 5 accomplished managers the things they would've done differently at the onset of their careers

This week, we have launched in to the last official week of classes for 2019. Hooray the kiddies screamed, thinking that we had next week doing nothing. But alas, we start our 2020 classes next week. In what has become the most exciting part of the end of year, STEP UP, begins on Monday. If you're not excited then you're unexcitable. You get to see your new class buddies and you get to meet your new teachers. You get to visit your new rooms and try subjects that you've never done before. It is THE BEST. Even grumpy old teachers like me love it. If you have any classes with Ms Pay

(our new maths genius) you will meet her on Tuesday. Otherwise her classes will be taken by Mr Cameron. Ms Burgstett will return next year, but most of her classes next week will be taken by Frau Mc. Mr Rudkins returns next week. And we are still trying to finalise our final year 1 staff member.

How's this for us being all grown up and a 'big school'. We have for the first time in ages, 2 year 7 classes and 2 composite 5/6 classes. Its so exciting but we now pity the big schools for having to make the tough decisions about who goes in what class. It has taken so much thought and

time and input from many. What we have found is what we suspected, 'its impossible to please everyone'. We thank all parents who have contacted the college with concerns as we need to hear them. We also thank everyone, (kids and parents) for their understanding, which is important, given that making changes will cause others to be dissatisfied. A good time for us to reiterate and discuss one of our four Rs (Resilience).

See you at step up!!!!

Final Assembly—last Thursday of term 10am

Notices

Dates	Important Dates 2019 Activity
9 th – 13 th Dec	P-12 Step Up Week
16th Dec	Activity day
17th Dec	Pool Day
18th Dec	Activities
19 th Dec	Presentation Assembly 10am Early Finish Buses leave 1.30pm
20th Dec	Student Free Day
2020 20th Jan	College office re-opens for 2020
21st Jan	Book collection day 10am-2,30pm
28th Jan	Teachers Return
29th Jan	Student start day

KFC – Kids Friday Club

This term KFC has been raising funds to give through Compassion Australia to international families in need – specifically to provide veggie seeds, toothbrushes and chooks.



The KFC children set goals which have been reached – and DOUBLED! Well done everyone. Thanks for another great term.

Remember that DVD's and books from the KFC library can be returned to the office.

Children who attended KFC during 2019 and weren't able to be present at our final KFC will receive their gift over the next week at school.

Have safe and blessed Christmas from all at KFC

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



Sub-School Updates

Junior—Well done 2019 Grade 4 Graduates



Middle

Yesterday there was a chemistry incursion from Deakin University looking at rare elements. The Year 4's and 8's also had their graduation yesterday, with the Year 4's coming up into the Middle Years and the Year 8's going up into the Senior School. Step-up week is next week. Students should be able to see their timetable and teachers on their Compass news feed and timetable schedule.



Year 4 and 8 Graduation

Thank you to all parents who attended our celebrations yesterday.



Year 9 & 10 Advance Moggs Creek Camp

I'm so proud and impressed with our awe-



some Year 9 & 10 students that participated in the Moggs Creek Advance camp. We had a great week with some adventure and action ranging from surfing, kayaking, seal swimming, bike riding near a snake, the Live Wire high ropes course, with jumps and swings included and the rare chance to swim with dolphins at the Queenscliff pier after a sur-

prise speed (?) boat ride. How lucky are we? It was pleasing to hear such positive reports from each provider we worked with about our students. Thanks Mr Smith and Mr Young for all your hard work in making this happen.

Year 10 Driver Ed Camp: Well done to the students that attended the Driver Ed camp at Charlton. John H and the team did a wonderful job in helping our students to establish some safe driving habits. Thanks Mrs Clare for coming along on the camp. Thanks to Delwyn for driving also.



AROUND ELP

Ways 2 Wellbeing

Hand washing is one of the most important ways to prevent the spread of infection by the accumulation of germs on your hands. Be a good role model and keep our school healthy by encouraging children to wash their hands properly and frequently. Children should be kept home from school if unwell. For more details go to <https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/hand-washing>. More information is available from the Wellbeing Team



Bushfire Casual Drees Day

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Casual Clothes day last Friday to raise money towards supporting fire affected communities. We raised \$200 in total which is an awesome result considering we had nearly half our students away at the time! We are planning to donate half towards the CFA and half towards St Vincents.

Yesterday our 5-8 students participated in the Deakin University chemistry outreach program. They learnt about the periodic table and endangered elements, and performed a range of different activities, including turning copper coins silver and 'gold', making writing appear and disappear with iodine, creating batteries with aluminium foil and producing copper crystals. They also saw flowers frozen by liquid nitrogen get smashed and a very impressive demo of the thermite reaction (not recommended for birthday cakes!). Our Year 9 and 10 student leaders also did a fantastic job of explaining the activities and keeping the younger students involved.



Alpine School Update

On Tuesday, November 26th 2019

Trista, Ciaran and Montana went out on expo (our second one). We walked about 22 km/s in three days. On the first day it snowed when we were walking. When we got to Biathlon Hut we got the fire going to keep warm. We had to set the tents up when it was snowing and our hands were frozen by the end of it. The second day was terrible. We walked up a very steep mountain. When we got to the campsite on the second night we dropped all of our packs and Montana said she is not going on anymore. On the third day it was very windy and cold, but it was a nice temperature for walking because we were not hot or cold. We walked to Mt Loch car park and got in the buses and went and had lunch at a little nice place along the edge of the road.

Today 1/12/19 it is the first day of summer and it is snowing and the highest temperature is 5 and the minimum temperature is 0. Trista and her roommate have got a little rabbit outside their window and it is small.



Canteen Roster

		2019 NOV/ DEC	
Fri 6th	Yoli Humphries Kristie Cullinan		
Mon 9th	Margaret Hocking	Mon 16th	NO LUNCH ORDERS Wellbeing day *
Tues 10th	Michelle Diss	Tues 17th	NO LUNCH ORDERS Pool Day
Wed 11th	Sue Pickles	Wed 18th	Cheryl Green
Thurs 12th	Sue Pickles	Thurs 19th	Sue Pickles
Fri 13th	Mel Primrose Brian Duffy	Fri 20th	Sue Pickles

Calendar

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
Mon 16th	Tues 17th	Wed 18th	Thurs 19th	Fri 20th
Activities	Pool Day	Activities	Presentation Assembly 10am Early finish Buses Leave 1.30pm	Student Free Day
2020 Jan Mon 20th	Tues 21st	Wed 22nd	Thurs 23rd	Fri 24th
College Office opens for 2020	Book Collection Day			
Mon 27th	Tues 28th	Wed 29th	Thurs 30th	Fri 31st
	Teachers Return	Students Start for Term 1 2020		