



EAST LODDON P- 12 COLLEGE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Our College respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and pay our respects to the ongoing living culture of Aboriginal people



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Date: 13th December 2018

Dates for Your Diary

DECEMBER

17th Activity day

18th Activity Day at the Mitiamo Pool

19th Activity Day

Planks and Movie Day

20th Presentation Assembly 10am start

Last day for Students early finish 1pm

21st Curriculum Day Student Free

2019

JANUARY

29th Teachers return

30th All Students first day for 2019

From the Principal

End of Year Timeline – Activity Week (Last Week Of Term 4)

The final week of the 2019 school year takes place from Monday 17th December to Friday 21st December and is known as 'activity week'. Students are not required to wear College uniform on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, however, they will need to ensure they are protected from the sun, wearing enclosed shoes and wearing a hat at break times. **On Thursday, it is important that all students attend school in full College uniform for our end of year Presentation Assembly.**

This year's activity week is proudly supported by AustraliaHELP, our College Wellbeing Team and Loddon Transit! Without the tremendous support of these supporters, this week would not be possible. The only charge for activities throughout the week is \$5- per student for the community pool day. This \$5- charge will assist in covering all costs associated with the day.



AUSTRALIA
HELP

LODDON TRANSIT

Day/Date	Activity	Details
Mon 17 th Dec	Activity Day at College	- P-2 bowls and tennis at College - Yr 3-8 bowls and tennis in Dingee - Wellbeing afternoon for all students with rotations of Yoga, Scavenger Hunt and Colour Run - Santa visit to P-4
Tues 18 th Dec	Community Pool Day	- Held at Mitiamo Pool between 10am and 2pm • All welcome! • - BBQ 'snag-sizzle' lunch provided by Wellbeing Team
Wed 19 th Dec	Activity Day at College	- P-4 Sub-School Party - Outdoor Cinema, popcorn and jam donuts provided by AustraliaHELP - 'Planks' Incursion provided by Maths Team and Wellbeing Team
Thurs 20 th Dec	End Of Year Presentation Assembly	- Students are to be in full school uniform - Assembly will start promptly at 10am - Buses depart College at 1:00pm today
Fri 21 st Dec	Curriculum Day	- Student-free day, no buses/classes run today

A notice regarding the community pool day has been distributed to students today. This along with the \$5- charge must be returned no later than 9:00am on Tuesday morning. If you do not wish for your child/ren to attend any of the set activities throughout the week, please ensure that contact is made with the College office via a note, email or phone call asap.College

Chaplaincy Music Event Needs A Name!

Our terrific Chaplaincy Support Group will be hosting an exciting music event next year, and they desperately need a name for it. Something along the lines of 'Rock-On Loddon' or 'Loddon-Loddon-Ding-Dong', but a fair bit catchier/cooler!

If you believe that you may have the name that the group is after, please send it along to the College office asap, along with your name. There is a terrific prize on offer for the owner of the chosen name. There is a 'Save The Date' for this event later in the Newsletter.

Breakfast Program – Thanks To Our Volunteers!

A huge thankyou is extended to our wonderful community volunteers that give up their time each week to assist in running our College Breakfast Program. This dedicated time and effort benefits the entire student-body of our College and we thoroughly appreciate all of your work. Lynley, Margaret and Alison were presented with Gingerbread Houses and certificates at this Tuesday's breakfast on behalf of the College.



Respectful Relationships Quotes

A group of staff have been liaising with students to finalise our Respectful Relationships quotes, so that they can be further shortlisted and made into stickers to be placed around the College. These quotes will likely be printed over the holiday period and will be placed around the College after the holiday period. Thanks are extended to all who provided their quotes as requested.

'Walk To School' - Work On Display

Many College students participated in the Walk To School colouring and photo competition earlier this term, with their entries currently on display in the windows of the multi-purpose room. Make sure you take a look at these great pieces the next time you are in the College!

Step Up Week

Step-up week has been a great success this week, with students enthusiastically embracing the next step up into their next level of

schooling. Our 2019 prep students spent the morning at the College today and all reports on their efforts were very positive. Throughout the week we have also had 8 students join our 2019 Year 7 class, and it has been very pleasing to see how well the students have worked together throughout the week. We at the College are very much looking forward to the upcoming school year.



First Aid Course This Monday

Thanks are extended to those who have signed up for the first aid course that is being delivered at the College on Monday December 17th. Positions for this course are now closed.

A massive thankyou is extended once again to the team at Eaglehawk UFS Dispensary for their very generous community sponsorship of College students who have undertaken recent first-aid and CPR training at the College. The team at the dispensary are tremendous supporters of the College and we very much value their support!



I hope you have a great week!

Steven Leed
College Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Assistant Principal's News

Hi for the last time this year in this forum. Next week there will be a short newsletter, but I don't often get around to writing in it because by that stage, I'm usually over it. A reminder that next Thursday is the Presentation Assembly. Starts at 10am finishes about noon and buses leave at 1pm. If you please, you can join Year 12 students and dignitaries for a shared luncheon in the MPR. Canteen will operate for snacks only next Thursday.

Given that I don't really get a chance to thank people next week, as most kids aren't about and we rarely see all parents, I might make a few thank you's now. Thanks so much to the entire school community for their ongoing support to the school, its staff and its students. This has been highlighted this year, more than any other that I have seen in my time at East Loddon. It would be terribly unlikely that we experience again the frequency of some of the things that we have endured this year, but I'm so glad to be at a school as supportive as ours when times like this strike. I shouldn't be amazed at this as I have raved on for a long time about the beautiful and supportive community that I teach in, but after 17 years it still blows me away. I can't tell you how many times parents have come with offers of support for others this year, similarly our staff has worked to become a tighter group as we have been pounded with one bad news story after another. To top of what has been a year of helping and caring for each other, the Year 12s today provided a morning tea for staff, just to lift our spirits. This was not required, but gratefully received and it was awesome to think that our senior students were thinking of others. Maybe we have taught them something??

I can't let this go without saying either. A few of our staff will not be with us next year and I wish them all the best. Mr Rowland has accepted a position at Bendigo South East College and Miss Baker has been offered a position at Echuca Secondary College. This is exciting for both of these teachers and we can't be happier for you both. It has been a pleasure to teach alongside you. We also bid farewell to Rose McCarthy who was on leave this year for terms 1,2,3 but has returned term 4. I will miss your good humour Rose. As well as these three, my good friend and office colleague Mrs Cail will be taking leave next year. Sue it has been wonderful working with you and I will miss you a lot. Not sure who I am going to gossip to now. Hoping Nathan likes to share stories. Finally Mr Vernon, who is retiring. It's not often you get a chance to work with someone as passionate about education as Peter. I hope I am still as enthused about my job after teaching here for 42 years. What a fine effort. All of this brings me another step closer to becoming the longest serving staff member at the school.

See you next Thursday and have a safe break

Mr Wilkinson
Assistant Principal

Victorian State Schools Spectacular Broadcast

How fantastic was the VSSS broadcast last Saturday evening?! I'm sure if you were watching at home with your budding performers, they were commentating the whole way through! Congratulations to everyone involved. It was truly a 'spectacular' event and one that we are very proud to have been part of. If you missed it, you can watch it for the next three weeks via the 7Plus app or website.

Ms Harrington

Guitarists Performing at Assembly

Students wishing to use their own guitar for the end of year assembly should bring these in the day before (Wednesday 19th December) for rehearsal. If possible, it is preferred that they are kept at school that evening so that they can be tuned before school on Thursday. If students would like to take their guitar home on Wednesday afternoon, they will need to return their guitar to the gym as soon as they arrive to school on Thursday morning.

Ms Harrington

Chapo's Chat Space

SAVE THIS DATE

Sunday May 5th, 2019

We are still to name our day, but there will be live bands/food/ market stalls Chaplaincy fund raiser on the above date, where families can come and relax and enjoy a Sunday afternoon. There will be more information on the day early next year.

Thought for the week;

"Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me." Carol Burnett

Rev'd Sue Allen
SU Chaplain



Dingee Lawn Tennis Club
Tennis Clinic

A four day tennis clinic is being conducted at the Dingee Lawn Tennis Club commencing,

Monday December 17th – Thursday December 20th

Session times are from 4.00pm

Children's groups / times will be finalised as bookings are confirmed.

Racquets are provided for children who require one.

Younger players can register for a free hotshot shirt.

Adult lessons are also available.

All children enrolled for the tennis clinic go into the draw to win a Wilson Tennis Racquet valued at \$150.00

Cost for the clinic is \$55.00

To register please phone Nicole Hocking on (M) 0427-368-499

Stephen Storer

Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach

Brianna Smith

Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach



Foundation:

1st - Sophie Bellenger, Tarnagulla Primary School

2nd - Victoria Lanyon, Boort District School

3rd - Lylah Rudkins, East Loddon P-12 College

Grade 4:

1st - Dempsey Lee, Pyramid Hill College

2nd - Darcy Condliffe, East Loddon P-12 College

3rd - Emma Malone, Boort District School

Grade 1:

1st - Logan Matthews, East Loddon P-12 College

2nd - Lucy Freemantle, Tarnagulla Primary School

3rd - Cleo Velleley, Boort District School

Grade 5:

1st - Jeff Lloyd Pacala, St Patrick's Pyramid Hill

2nd - Marley Addlem, East Loddon P-12 College

3rd - Caitlin Zanker, Boort District School

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS WHO

Thank you to Northern District Community Health and Inglewood & Districts Health



Loddon Shire's Walk to School Photo Competition Winners



1st - Elsie & Laura Poole, Pyramid Hill College



2nd - Elyshia & Ryan Isaac, St Mary's Inglewood



3rd - Ellie Bellenger, Tarnagulla Primary School



Highly Commended - Tyson Blair, Wedderburn College

P-4 Update

Building Strong Foundations



P-4 Sub-School

Student of The Week

- Prep—Harvey for a great week’s work.
- Year 1—Tom for maintaining his excellent hand-writing in all areas.
- Year 2—Ethan for confidence in PE and trying his absolute best.
- Year 3—Kiara for her terrific work all year in finishing class tasks and homework.
- Year 4—Logan for being a considerate classmate.

You Can Do It! Awards

- Prep—Jimmy for amazing growth in confidence.
- Year 1—Deisel and Lucas S for not giving up and believing they could complete a difficult task.
- Year 2—Angus for fantastic effort and confidence in class
- Year 3—Chloe for consistently demonstrating confidence in class.
- Year 4—Keira for the confidence she demonstrates through reading her work brilliantly to the class.



Assembly News

At our assembly Zane (year 3) was nominated by Miss Harrington for reminding others to do the ‘right thing’ so everyone is happy.

Reading Clubs

300 Nights of Reading	Y4-Riley Y3-Chloe Y2- Ruby C. Y1-Oliver and Zali Prep- Shania and Penny
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Pen Licences-

At our last assembly, Mr Kidman presented a number of our Year 4 students with their pen licences in recognition of neat handwriting. We congratulate the recipients on their well-deserved awards.



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Year 4 Graduation

On Thursday afternoon parents of our Year 4 students attended their children's Year 4 graduation ceremony. In 2019, our current Year 4s transition into the Middle School. Each student received their graduation certificate as a memento. Mr Cameron welcomed the students into his sub-school while Mr Kidman and Mr Clayton organised an audio-visual tribute to our star Year 4 students. Your P-4 staff wish you all the best for the future, Year 4s.



Peter Vernon and Jackson Clayton

Year 3 & 4 Camp to Anglesea



Senior School Newsletter Thursday 13th Dec

G'day Sophie H in Germany

Greetings from Germany! I am having so much fun on the other side of the world, but it is very cold. I have been going to school over here, it is very different to school in Australia though. It hasn't snowed yet, but it has rained a lot and been very cold, especially compared to the temperatures in Australia at the moment. I am missing everyone but having so many amazing experiences that I can't wait to share when I get back. Enjoy the warm weather!!



Well done, Soph we are all so jealous, impressed and proud of what you are doing. Merry Christmas!!!

Federation University Excursion

On Friday our Senior School students were given the opportunity to travel to Federation University Ballarat to check out what the university has to offer. Students were provided with some general information about courses, benefits of a regional university and then taken on a tour through the campus.

It must have been the hottest day in Ballarat on record, however, our students braved the hot winds to complete an amazing race activity through the campus. They might have had some additional hints and help from previous students and completed the course at a speedy pace.

Thanks to Mr Young for coming along.



Year 12 VCE Results

The Post Results and ATAR Service is a free phone and email service provided by VTAC and VCAA which can help answer any queries after results are released <http://pras.resultsandatar.vic.edu.au/>

This information was emailed to relevant students on Tuesday. We also have interviews tomorrow during the day.

Year 11 students obtaining Year 12 VCE results

All students with Unit 3 & 4 VCE enrolments in 2018 can use the results service (e.g. Year 11 students completing a single Year 12 subject)

The Results and ATAR site is **separate** from the VTAC account. A VTAC account is only needed for those students applying for courses in the current application period.

Students register for results with their **VCE student number** (not VTAC ID). The Post Results and ATAR site provides answers to common questions about registration and the calculation of the ATAR and VCE results, as well as information about enquiry services available following the release of results. This information was emailed to relevant students on Tuesday. For the links check your emails.

Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year; special thanks to all the Senior School students, families, parents/guardians and staff for ALL your support across 2018, it means a great deal to me. I hope you have a wonderful and safe festive season.

Sarah Byrne
Senior Sub-School Leader

BREKKIE PROGRAM SAYS THANKS

On Tuesday morning we had the opportunity to thank our volunteers for their commitment to running of the East London Brekkie Program. We appreciate their dedication and support, whether it be by picking up goods or turning up each week to make the yummy toast, hot milo and prepare breakfast. Our fabulous team of volunteers are Margaret Smith, Alison McKenzie, Rosie Coleman, Lynley Stewart, Leanne Welsh, Darren Welsh, Linden Barry and Ruth Barkla.



BEST CHRISTMAS DECORATED CLASSROOM 2018!

What fabulous fun was had by everyone last week, turning some beautiful ideas into a creative Christmas decorations and themes around our College. Mrs Lister, Mr Leed and the Prep Elves had the very difficult task of judging the Best Christmas Decorated Classroom. It was only a (Santa Claus) whisker between the winner and runner up. Congratulations to Year 7 for taking out the top prize this year from a closely contested Year 5!



The Wellbeing Team would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a safe and relaxing break over the holidays. *** Wendy Twigg, Sue Allan, Denise Leed and Alan Paterson.



Canteen News

2018		
TERM 4		
DECEMBER		
Friday 14th	Yoli Humphries	Lisa Twigg
Monday 17th	Cheryl Green	Karolyn Campbell
Tuesday 18th	Activity Day	NO CANTEEN
Wednesday 19th	Sue Pickles	
Thursday 20th	Sue Pickles	

2019 Canteen Roster

2019			FEBRUARY		
JANUARY TERM 1			Monday 11th	Karen Pascoe	
Tuesday 29th	Sue Pickles		Tuesday 12th	Sue Pickles	
Wednesday 30th	Kylie Addlem	Brian Duffy	Wednesday 13th	Bec Cullen	
Thursday 31st	Sue Pickles		Thursday 14th	Sue Pickles	
FEBRUARY			Friday 15th	Natalie rose	Lisa Twigg
Friday 1st	Michelle Balic	Yoli Humphries			
			Monday 18th	Belinda Clymo	
Monday 4th	Margaret Hocking	Kia Hooke	Tuesday 19th	Michelle Diss	
Tuesday 5th	Sue Pickles		Wednesday 20th	Sue Pickles	
Wednesday 6th	Miranda Smith		Thursday 21st	Sue Pickles	
Thursday 7th	Sue Pickles		Friday 22nd	Louise Hocking	Cheryl Green
Friday 8th	Toyah Ketterer	Leanne Welsh			

College Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
17th Activity Day at School	18th Activity Day at the Mitiamo Pool	19th Activity Day & Planks	20th Presentation Assembly 10am LAST DAY for ALL STUDENTS	21st Curriculum Day Student Free day	22nd	23rd
	JANUARY 29th Teachers return for 2019	30th Start of Term 1 Students first day for 2019	31st	FEBRUARY 1st	2nd	3rd

SECOND HAND UNIFORM - All \$5 each

All clothes are in very good to excellent condition.

	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	XS	S	M	L	XL
Polar fleece jumper (green)			1	1			1					1
Polar fleece jumper (green & gold)		2	1	1	2	1			1			
Round neck windcheaters		4		4	1		1					
Polo - short sleeve (green & gold)	3	2	1		2		2					
Polo - long sleeve (green & gold)	1						1					
Polo - short sleeve (black & white)								2				
Girls summer dress			3				2					
Girls winter skirt					1		1					
Grey shorts	3	1	1	2	3	5	4					
Grey pants		1	2	2	3	6	3		1			
Green trackpants				2	3		1					
Youth Crew' polo shirt											1	
Winter skirts						1 x 14J			2 x 10A		3x14A	2x20A

For all enquiries and orders of any above items please phone Jenny Cutting, East Loddon P12 College ph 5436 8300

UNIFORM POP UP SHOP

When: Thursday 20th December

Times: 9.15am-9.45am and for half an hour after end of year assembly

Where: Gym classroom, East Loddon P12 College

All second hand items \$5

New discontinued items at reduced prices