



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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Dates for Your Diary

JULY

28th Yr 9/10 Street
Art Camp returns

**National Tree
Planting Day**

31st Yr's 10/11/12
Immunisation

AUGUST

1st Parent Teacher
Student Interview

10th Yr 7/8 Term3
Sports Day

14th Curriculum Day

Student Free

15th P-4 Rochester
Farm & Safety
Excursion

16th Yr 7 Noah's Ark
Excursion

18th Yrs 8/9/10

**Creating the Future
Excursion**

From the Principal

Parent Teacher Student Interview Opportunity

Please refer to Mr Wilkinson's section of the newsletter for

Parent Opinion Survey – We Want Our Parents To Tell Us What They Think

East Loddon P-12 College is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our College. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school. This survey is designed to assist our College in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our College will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. The survey will be conducted **online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd** and only takes **15 minutes** to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from **Monday 7th August** to **Sunday 27th August**.

A randomly selected group of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey, with all responses to the survey remaining anonymous.

The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September. For further information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx>

Attendance Data – Did you know???

Did you know that in 2016, East Loddon P-12 College had 20% of our Prep to Year 6 students miss over 20 days of school, and 44% of our Year 7 – 12 students miss over 20 days of school? Every day away from school impacts on a child's ability to achieve at their educational best, and every day away from school is a day of education that the student cannot get back.

At the completion of Semester One, your child's report would have had a traffic light indicating their level of absence. **Across the entire College we had 43 red-lights, 28 amber-lights and 168 green-lights.**

Whilst we understand that some absences are unavoidable, we encourage all families to ensure that their children are at school every day that they possibly can be. Every minute missed, is a minute we can't get back again!

Principal Professional Development and Networking

Last week, I attended the Stronger Families, Strong Children event in Serpentine with Sue Cail. The event served as a fantastic way in which to once again bring together a range of key stakeholders who play an important role in developing and assisting our students and families within the Shire of Loddon. We discussed a 'Continuum of Need' which is currently being piloted in a neighbouring school, as well as reviewing Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) results from 2016. I really look forward to further discussions and the development of actions that will lead to strengthening families and children of the Shire of Loddon in the future.

La-Trobe University Event

On Tuesday evening, I attended a La-Trobe University Principals Dinner at the Bendigo Art Gallery. The evening provided a great opportunity to speak with fellow Principal's as well as key University figures about the importance of career aspirations to students and the significant role that 'community' plays within the education and development of a student.

Identifying Family Violence Training

On Tuesday of this week I attended an 'Identifying Family Violence' PD in Wycheproof with College Chaplain, Sue Allen. The day was informative, insightful and alarming all at the same time, with a great deal of research, statistics and evidence being shared with a range of key community stakeholders within a range of sectors. Knowing that there are a range of organisations that can assist those affected by family violence is encouraging. However, I wonder how many of us know what and who these organisations are?

Bricks and Mortar Training

Yesterday, I attended a Bricks and Mortar PD in Bendigo, in order to gain a greater understanding of the processes involved in maintaining school buildings and grounds. The day was very informative and assisted in providing information, contacts and processes for a range of instances that can impact on a College.

College Council – Finance Training

Last night our College hosted a School Council Finance Training module, facilitated by Mr John Sloan. The evening was very informative and was also attended by Principals and College Councillors from Boort College

and Inglewood Primary School. Councillors who attended from East Loddon look forward to sharing the finer details of the night at our next College Council meeting in August.

Staff Vs Year 12 – Again!!!

After walloping the Year 12's students in netball last term, they have been brave enough to face up to us staff once again in a competitive sport! This time the game was 'Battle Ball', which is basically a wheelchair-based soccer. Although I write this before the game has actually taken place, I am sure that it would be fair to say that the game was contested in a beautiful fashion, with the staff coming out clear winners once again.

Today's game was played at lunchtime, with all students invited to attend this magnificent spectacle! (Gee I hope we did actually win....)

Term 3 Curriculum Day

A reminder is extended to the College community of our term 3 curriculum day to be held on Monday August 14th. This day is a student free day, as College staff will be attending a range of other schools to view best practice in a variety of elements that relate to our strategic direction.

Youth Mental Health First-Aid Course



The Youth Mental Health First Aid Course, which is provided by Bendigo Loddon Primary Care Partnership and facilitated by Mr Greg Currie, kicked off today with a great level of enthusiasm and participation. The course is conducted today and tomorrow with our wonderful Parent's Association catering superbly for the event. We trust that every participant gains a great deal of insight from the course and finds the two days to be very rewarding.

Hope you have a great week!

Steven Leed
College Principal



Assistant Principal's Report

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Assistant Principals News

It's happening again! The weeks are slipping by quickly and next week we launch in to a new month. With August 1st, comes Parent Teacher Student Interviews. We have had a number of parents organise meetings with the school directly and we would like to offer a big pat on the back to those who have done this. If you're a parent like me however, who forgets this sort of thing unless poked with a stick, then here we go.

Interviews run from 1:30 – 5:30pm with a break from 3:00-3:20pm.

The interviews will be held in the Library and the Multi Purpose Room.

The school day will be as normal until lunch

Following lunch, students will be supervised by staff who have no interviews

Buses will leave at normal times.

Miss Byrne will be unavailable until 4:20pm

You may choose to talk to as many of your child's teachers as you wish.

Interviews are 10 min each in length

Good time to discuss Semester 2 learning goals and strategies

Time to discuss Semester 1 reports

I strongly encourage you to bring your child and their Semester 1 report.

If your child is catching the bus home, please ensure they have time to get home, so that you can return in time for interviews.

To alleviate crossover issues between buses and parents, the College can supervise students until 4pm. If your first interview is scheduled after this, your students must catch the bus home.

If you haven't called the College to book please use the tear off sheet below to arrange a suitable time.

In more important news, the kinder are having a pie drive. You know how it hits the middle of winter and you just want to lay on the couch and smother yourself in nice hot meat pie (or is that just me?) mmmmmmmmm pies. See attached flyer.

Scott Wilkinson
Assistant Principal

If you would like to organise a Parent Teacher Student Interview please use the table below unless you would prefer to phone the College Office.

Teacher	Time	Student

Deutsche Nachrichten

Last week on Friday at Bendigo South East College, students from East Loddon P-12 College participated in the Regional Final of the AGTV Poetry Competition. They performed well and should be very pleased on how well they represented East Loddon showing their best behavior and respect to others to the wider community. The high level of speaking made it very difficult for the judges. The following students were place getters, Yr 4 Matilda G. (3 rd), Yr 5 Isaac J-McC (3 rd), Yr 6 Stephanie D. (3 rd), Yr 7 Lily H-G (3 rd), YR 8 Zoe L (1 st) and Victoria B (3 rd). Zoe L will represent the region at the State Final in Melbourne in August. Gut gemacht und Prima to every-one who participated in the Regional Final. Yes, we did have our pit stop in Eaglehawk with Heisse Schokolade.

Annette Burgstett
German Co-ordinator



Turkey Trip

Thanks everyone for helping us to get to Turkey in 2018. We really appreciate the donation and support! On Monday at lunch time we drew the AFL football tickets raffle and our winner was Annalise Leed. Apparently, she is a big Hawthorn supporter and will be enjoying the fantastic seats at the game on Friday night.

We would also like to thank Centavic clothing, Wizarty, Lady Sultan and Inspired By Travel for sponsoring us and for their support and interest in our upcoming adventure so far.

Only nine months to go!

On behalf of all students travelling to Turkey, Jack Fensham [year 7]



P-4 Update

Building Strong Foundations



Student of The Week

Prep—Jessica for being focused and always ready to learn and using good reading strategies.

Year 1—Ethan for his tremendous effort with his written work. He applies himself well and produces lots of information.

Year 2—Alex for the effort he has been putting into his reading responses.

Year 3—Keira for always doing her best in all areas.

Year 4—Marissa a great return to school, ready to learn and working hard.



You Can Do It!

Persistence (Working Tough)

Prep—Logan

Year 1—Abby

Year 2—Heidi

Year 3—Tori

Year 4—Ebony



Reading Clubs

150 Nights of Reading	<p>Y4-Chloe, Marley, Joseph, Kathleen and Matilda Y3-Tori, Keira, Emily, Tristyn, William, Oliver, Riley and Joe Y2- Paige, Georgia, Chloe, Emily, Billy, Kiara and Kyen Y1-Ruby C., Paige, Sienna, Ruby O., Oscar, Archer, Noah and Lily Prep-Caitlyn, Lucy, Tom, Zali and Jessica</p>
125 Nights of Reading	<p>Y4-Macey and Tyler Y2-Jake, Zane, Piper and Harrison Prep-Travis</p>
100 Nights of Reading	<p>Y4-Gracie Y2- Andrew, Jayde and Matilda</p>



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Music Awards

Congratulations to Ruby, Heidi and Paige who received their Music certificates and our last assembly.

Prep Letter in Focus

Our Preps are focusing on the letters 'Vv' and 'Ww' this week. Please chat with them about these sounds and see how many words the family can think of.

Prep Words To Fluency

The words to fluency this week come from the Prep Science theme and are 'worms' and 'plants'.

Three Way Conversations (Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews)

This coming Tuesday (1st August) our College is conducting the three way conversations so that teachers, parents and students can discuss your child's learning, goal setting and future learning needs and directions. If you have not already done so, please contact the office to arrange an interview.

Years 1/ 2 German and Technology

This week, Frau Mac's class were learning German vocabulary using technology. The students certainly enjoyed the activity.

P-4 Science

During Term 3, our junior students are learning about Biological Science. They identify features of living things, learn about their needs, and about dependence and interdependence.

Themes are:

Growing Well

Dinosaurs and More

Feathers, Fur or Leaves

Among the Gum Trees

Literacy Hints

Try writing notes and placing them where your child will find them (for example- in the lunch box, on a pillow or on the fridge door). Encourage them to write replies. It is important for beginning writers to see that writing has a purpose and through usage they improve their writing skills. Buy a writing pad and some pens/pencils and place them on your child's desk so they can access them at any time.

Peter Vernon

P-4 Co-ordinator



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Our Middle Years Newsletter is changing! After a successful trial with the Year 6 class and Mrs Muller, all teachers will begin to communicate with parents regularly via a program called Bloomz.

Parents will receive an email over the coming week inviting you to join your child's class page to receive regular updates from all Middle Years' classes. See Bloomz (www.bloomz.net) for information, but more details will be in next weeks newsletter.



Middle Years Captains Report

This week we have been using the wheelchairs that we hired, to do a range of different activities in P.E. we hope you all have a great weekend.

Somers Camp—1st—9th August



We wish all seven students attending a wonderful time at Somers Camp starting next week.

Olympian "visit"

Year 5's will be having a Video Chat with Olympic Aerial Skier Dave Morris next Wednesday. Dave is Australia's most successful male aerial skier, having competed across FIS World Cup, World Championships and Winter Olympic competitions. He is the first Australian male aerial skier to compete at two consecutive Olympic Games and the first Australian Medalist in the Olympic Men's Aerials. He was the Australian flag bearer for the closing ceremony of the Sochi Olympic games.

Year 5's to reduce school water usage

In the past week we have used 37460 litres of water as a school according to our SWEP (School's water efficiency program). Of all participants in Victoria, we are placed 776th of 852 participating schools in Victoria. Next week, our Grade 5's will be tackling this issue head on and trialing ways to significantly reduce our water usage. If you have any great ideas, please let us know.



Year 7 Maths

Year 7 students have recently started accessing their maths homework sheets on their laptop and are allowed to take their laptops home Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with homework due in on Thursday morning. Please encourage your child to get their homework completed during this time, and prompt them to check if they have their laptop charged and ready for school in the morning, as they get used to this new routine.

The Year 7 class is continuing to make good progress with Maths Pathway. A huge congratulations to Philip H who achieved the highest growth rate in the class on the last test, with an awesome result of 267%.

Year 8 Maths Pathway Championship

This term Year 8 students have been placed in teams of 5 in a competition to see which team can master the most new skills in Maths Pathway.

This fortnight we see "The Keen Beans" vs "The Ones to Watch" and the "Rockets" vs "The Truffle Shufflers". Good luck to everyone. Mr Cameron

Year 5 Humanities

Parents will be excited to know that we are learning about sustainability. Ask your child about tips and tricks on ways to keep our planet great!

I would also invite all parents to make a booking to see me next week for an interview to discuss your child's progress. Mrs Lethlean

Year 7 Science

This week the students have been working on food chains and food webs. This has involved understanding the difference between a food chain and a food web, and creating chains from webs and webs from chains... complicated stuff! The students have been really enjoying this topic and have been having some fantastic conversations in class. It would be great to see students continuing conversations about the 'who eats who' of the animal world at home this week.

Middle Years Performing Arts

This week Year 5/6 students have been auditioning for the Production and working on their act. Both classes held discussions in class to map out their performance and assign parts. On Friday the Year 7 class will have a lesson dedicated to their performance to assign parts and begin a storyboard and the Year 8 class continued their preparation with assistance from their home group teachers this morning. We can't wait to show you the final Product on Wed 20th September!

Year 8 English

Students have watched the film 'The Boy in Striped Pyjamas' which challenges them to think about justice and making ethical choices. They will then use key ideas from this to compare and contrast with the book of the same name. I would also invite all parents to make a booking to see me next week for an interview to discuss your child's progress. Mrs Lethlean

Senior School News

Year 9 & 10 Outdoor Ed Class

Yesterday morning our Year 9 & 10 Outdoor Ed class started the stage one of our Parents Association Grant Application. Our aim is to create a snake free and relatively sustainable garden area within the senior school court yard. The students might have been a touch reluctant at first, however, within 30 minutes they had removed several obstructions, including a tree stump. It was incredible the progress we made in such a short time.

Stage 2 will involve me acquiring some plastic to line the garden beds before putting down bark and using pots to organise some plants and cuttings. If you have any plastic for available or are willing to donate any cuttings that are suited to pots please let me know. Stage 2 will commence Wednesday 2nd of August. Pictured are the students in action.



Year 12 Tertiary Information Session

On Monday, I had the pleasure of taking our lovely Year 12s and Mrs A to Charlton for the Tertiary Information Session event. It is what I like to call the friendly reminder that school is nearly over and it's time to get start getting organised for next year. Our students were provided with presentations about the VTAC Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre process, what to do if you are looking at special consideration eg Special Entry Access Scheme for reasons such as rural location, illness, family circumstances or other and scholarships too. Students then had the opportunity to walk through

the expo to speak to individual consultants from each university or tafe.

To their credit a lot of the Year 12's are expressing an interest in various pathways and have completed research into what action they need to take to follow this path. Well done, Year 12. Pictured is Brittany, Jakob, Nakeya and Hugh checking out their options.



Lord Somers Camp: check out information on the Senior School noticeboard in the corridor if you are interested or would like to find out more. The camps take place from Jan 6th to Jan 20th for approx 6 days at a time.

Year 12 VTAC information session

Year 12 students, parents and guardians are invited to attend a VTAC information session on Wednesday 9th of August here at the College from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Notices regarding this will be distributed to students shortly.

Job Opportunities CVGT Current Bendigo Vacancies:

All jobs can be applied for directly through the CVGT website:
<http://www.cvgt.com.au/looking-for-work/careers-at-cvgt/current-vacancies/>

Or alternatively you can email a resume and cover letter directly through to payroll@cvgt.com.au

- Apprentice Light Vehicle Mechanic
- Recreational Vehicle Service and Repair (Caravan) Apprenticeship
- Apprentice Engineer
- Business Traineeship
- Telecommunications Traineeship
- 2nd or 3rd year Apprentice Carpenter
- Apprentice Light vehicle Mechanic 3rd or 4th Year (Raywood)

Student Parent Teacher Interviews: August 1st

Please contact the office and arrange a time to come along to meet with your child's teachers. Unfortunately, I will be at a VTAC meeting on this day so can only arrive at approx. 4:15pm. If this doesn't suit please let me know or contact me directly if you have any questions.

**Thanks for your time,
Sarah Byrne**

Senior Sub School (Cont.)

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Year 9/10 Street Art Camp



Year 10 English:

Students have been working on specific aspects of multimodal texts in studying the film 'The Book Thief'. They are reinforcing their understanding of things like camera angles, lighting, sound etc. They will use this information to gain a deeper understanding of the ideas and issues presented and then compare and contrast this to the book 'Night'. Interestingly, the film is largely Ger-

man in perspective and the book is told by a Jew. I'm sure this will make for some interesting dinner time discussions.

I would also invite all parents to make a booking to see me next week for an interview to discuss your child's progress.

Mrs Lethlean



2017 OPEN DAYS

Victorian Universities	
Australian Catholic University (ACU) www.acu.edu.au	August 13th 2017 (Sunday) Melbourne 10am-4pm August 27th 2017 (Sunday) Ballarat 10am-3pm
Charles Sturt University (CSU) www.csu.edu.au	Book personalised campus tours
Deakin University (DEAKIN) www.deakin.edu.au	August 6th 2017 (Sunday) Warrambool Campus 9am - 3pm August 20th 2017 (Sunday) Geelong Waurin Ponds & Geelong Waterfront Campuses 9am - 3pm August 27th 2017 (Sunday) Melbourne Burwood Campus 9am - 3pm
Federation University (FEDUNI) www.federation.edu.au	August 27th 2017 (Sunday) Open Day Ballarat, Berwick & Gippsland Campuses 10am-3pm
La Trobe University (LATROBE) www.latrobe.edu.au	August 6th 2017 (Sunday) Bundoora Campus August 27th 2017 (Sunday) Bendigo Campus August 4th 2017 (Friday) Shepparton Campus August 12th 2017 (Saturday) Albury-Wodonga August 16th 2017 (Wednesday) Mildura
Monash University (MONASH) www.monash.edu.au	August 5th 2017 (Saturday) Peninsula Campus 10am - 3pm August 6th 2017 (Sunday) Caulfield and Clayton Campuses 10am - 4pm August 20th 2017 (Sunday) Parkville 10am - 3pm
RMIT University (RMIT) www.rmit.edu.au	August 13th 2017 (Sunday) 10am - 4pm
Swinburne University of Technology (SWINBURNE) www.swinburne.edu.au	July 30th 2017 (Sunday) Hawthorn campus 10am - 4pm
University of Melbourne (MELBOURNE) www.unimelb.edu.au	August 20th 2017 (Sunday) 10am - 4pm
Victoria University (VU) www.vu.edu.au	August 20th 2017 (Sunday) Footscray 10am - 3pm
Victoria TAFE & Independent Tertiary Colleges	
Academy of Design Australia www.academyofdesign.edu.au	August 6th 2017 (Sunday) 10am - 4pm
Australian Institute of Music (AIM) www.aim.edu.au	August 5th 2017 (Saturday) 10am - 3pm
Australian Maritime College (AMC) www.amc.edu.au	Book personalised campus tours
Academy of Interactive Entertainment www.aie.edu.au	August 13th 2017 (Sunday) 10am - 3pm
Australian College of Applied Psychology www.acap.edu.au	August 13th 2017 (Sunday) 10am - 2pm
Billy Blue College of Design www.billyblue.edu.au	August 12th 2017 (Saturday) 11am - 3pm
Collarts www.collarts.edu.au	August 5th 2017 (Saturday) 10am - 3:30pm



2017 OPEN DAYS

Eily Lukas Beauty Therapy College www.eilylukas.edu.au	For information sessions visit website
Holmesglen http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/	Book campus tours
JMC Academy www.jmccademy.edu.au	August 12th 2017 (Saturday) 9:30am - 2:30pm
Longerenong Agricultural College https://www.longy.com.au/	August 13th 2017 (Sunday) at 10am
Macleay College www.macleay.edu.au	Career Taster Day - July 4th 2017 (Tuesday) 1pm - 3pm
Melbourne Polytechnic https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/	August 20th 2017 (Preston) (Sunday) 10am - 3pm
Photography Studies College www.psc.edu.au	August 13th 2017 (Sunday) 10am - 3pm
SAE Institute www.sae.edu.au	August 5th 2017 (Saturday) 11am - 3pm
William Angliss www.angliss.edu.au	August 13th 2017 (Sunday) 10am - 3pm

(Ctrl + click on the dates to follow the Institute links)

Please note: Not all Private Institutes/TAFEs are listed above. Other Institute Open Days can be found on their individual websites.

Further Enquiries:

Sue Clay (Boort, East Loddon, Pyramid Hill and St Arnaud)

Email: pathways@ncilen.org.au

Mob: 0429426950

A LITTLE BIT OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE AND VACCINE

Meningococcal disease is any infection caused by bacteria called *Neisseria meningitidis* (also known as meningococcal bacteria). Although meningococcal disease is uncommon, it is very serious. About 10 per cent of the population carry meningococcal bacteria in their throat without becoming unwell. These people are known as 'carriers'.

Invasive meningococcal disease occurs when these bacteria, which usually live in the throat, enter the blood stream to cause septicaemia (infection in the blood, also known as 'bacteremia') or meningitis, (inflammation of the membrane covering of the brain). Occasionally, severe infection can also occur in the joints, throat, lungs or intestines.

There are different strains (serogroups) of meningococcal bacteria designated by letters of the alphabet, including meningococcal serogroups A, B, C, W and Y. The strains that are most common in the population fluctuate over time. Serogroup W is currently the most common strain causing cases of invasive meningococcal disease in Victoria.

In recent years, the prevalence of the meningococcal W strain – one of the main meningococcal strains – has increased significantly across Australia, with Victoria experiencing 48 cases in 2016, compared to 17 cases in 2015, four in 2014 and just one in 2013.

Meningococcal bacteria are passed from person to person by close, prolonged household and intimate contact. In a small number of people, the bacteria can enter the bloodstream and cause invasive meningococcal disease, which can develop very quickly and causes death in about five to 10 per cent of cases.

The meningococcal C vaccine provides good protection against serogroup C strains. The number of cases caused by the C serogroup bacteria has decreased following the introduction of the serogroup C meningococcal immunisation program in Australia in 2003. A meningococcal serogroup B vaccine that protects against about 76 per cent of serogroup B meningococcal strains is available to purchase on prescription. Children aged less than five years, particularly infants aged less than two years, have the highest numbers of meningococcal disease caused by meningococcal B strains. Another smaller peak in numbers occurs in late adolescence and early adulthood.

In Victoria a free school-based meningococcal ACWY vaccination program commenced in term 2 of the 2017 school year for students in Years 10,11 and 12 or age equivalent (15 to 19 years old) and ceases on 31 December 2017.

The four-in-one combined vaccine against meningococcal serogroups A, C, W, and Y is also available for people to purchase on private prescription who wish to protect themselves and their family from disease.

People at high risk include:

- travellers to countries where epidemics of meningococcal disease occur
 - people with poor functioning or no spleen
- people who have a complement component disorder (a rare immune deficiency disorder).

More information is available on the Better Health Channel, www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au

Canteen News

TERM 3			AUGUST		
JULY			Monday 14th	Michelle Diss	
Friday 28th	Michelle Balic	Yoli Humphries	Tuesday 15th	Sue Pickles	
			Wednesday 16th	Kate Duncan	
Monday 31st	Margaret Hocking		Thursday 17th	Sue Pickles	
AUGUST			Friday 18th	Kaeler Grigg	Toyah Ketterer
Tuesday 1st	Sue Pickles				
Wednesday 2nd	Penny Cockerell		Monday 21st	Judy Mountjoy	
Thursday 3rd	Sue Pickles		Tuesday 22nd	Sue Pickles	
Friday 4th	Mel Primrose	Miranda Smith	Wednesday 23rd	Nicky Lawry	
			Thursday 24th	Sue Pickles	
Monday 7th	Bec Cullen		Friday 25th	Lynda Cartwright	Sue Holt
Tuesday 8th	Sue Pickles				
Wednesday 9th	Lisa Twigg	Brian Duffy			
Thursday 10th	Sue Pickles				
Friday 11th	Leanne Welsh	Natalie Rose			

KFC – Kids Friday Club Term 3

KFC for Term 3 is starting tomorrow, Friday July 28th and continuing on August 4th, 11th & 18th. A KFC Newsletter with bus note was distributed last week. More are available from the College Office.

Kids, - get your name marked off the bus list and meet in the Multipurpose Room straight after school until 5pm. Remember to bring a gold coin, some afternoon tea to share (nothing containing nuts) and a smile J

This Term we're going to continue learning about how God wants us to treat one another.

Our annual Bush Olympics will be held at Bears Lagoon on Sunday August 20th following our Family Celebration Service. This is always a highlight on the KFC Calendar. The Service is designed for children and families to join in and the Bush Olympics provide a great time of old fashioned races – egg and spoon, book balancing, the lolly man with chocolate medals up for grabs. More info later.

Contacts for enquiries: Robyn Falls 0429368242, Wendy Twigg 54368264 or Judy Mountjoy 04288379222 or Leanne Welsh 0447689309

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION NEWS



Parent's Association would like to acknowledge the amazing job that everyone is doing to support our College. Whether it be organising an event; coming to meetings; teaching, attending & helping at College; fundraising; cooking; buying College uniform, a raffle ticket, or even a tree; every dollar that is raised by Parent's Association is returned into our College to support our children's education. The strength and value of our involvement is supported by you, the adults, and we really appreciate your contributions, your time and your help.

Thank you so so much.

2017 PA Funding Round Outcomes

Because of everyone's amazing support with Parent's Association fundraising activities, we are able to offer teachers and students the opportunity to apply for funding to help make their projects happen. This year to date, we will support the following projects:

- New readers for the Primary Section
- Funding for the twice weekly Breakfast Program
- Recycling bins at the College
- Making a snake free sustainable garden
- Funding for an accurate mass measurements scale for the Science Domain.

Thanks again everyone, for your support of PA and our wonderful school.

Leanne Welsh	President	03 5436 6281 or 0447 689 309	welsh600@gmail.com
Kaeler Grigg	Secretary	0448 632 780	kaelergrigg@hotmail.com

Kids Friday Club Newsletter

Term 3 2017



Dear Parents,

KFC for Term 3 2017 is set to begin on Friday July 28th. It will run for 4 weeks on Friday afternoons straight after school until 5pm.

This term we are continuing to learn about how God wants us to treat each other.



Bush Olympics: On Sunday August 20th our annual Bush Olympics are being held at Bears Lagoon. The Bears Lagoon Anglican congregation generously host this event for us. Following our KFC Family Service in the Church (time to be arranged) we'll move to the tennis courts and enjoy a bring and share lunch and the Bush Olympics. – a fun time of old fashioned races/games and chocolate medals!

Cost: A gold coin/ per week helps us to cover the costs of craft materials. If it's easier you can send a one off donation in an envelope to the office and we'll collect it.

Snacks: Afternoon tea is a bring and share arrangement. So, if possible, send a snack along with your child to share. Keep it simple – eg pkt biscuits. We'll provide both cordial and water to drink. (nothing containing nuts as we have a child with an allergy).

Bus note: A bus note is required by the College for the children to stay for KFC (see below). If your child is new to KFC this term we will need a blanket permission form filled in. These are available from Wendy Twigg.

DVD/Book Library: KFC has a DVD & book library available for the children to borrow from. These can be returned to KFC or to the Office for Robyn Falls to collect.

A safe environment: The KFC Team are committed to providing a safe environment for all the children who attend. At present we are in the process of revising the requirements for an afterschool group such as ours. We are grateful the College is working with us to ensure we operate within current Best Practice guidelines for working with children.

Thank you for supporting Kids Friday Club by allowing your child/children to attend. Please feel free to come in and join us any time and see what we get up to.

With thanks

Robyn Falls on behalf of the KFC Team.

Contacts: Robyn Falls 0429368242, Leanne Welsh 0447689309, Judy Mountjoy 0488379222, Wendy Twigg 54368264

Bus note for KFC Term 3 2017

My child/children.....will be attending KFC on Friday July 28th, August 4th, 11th & 18th. Can you please take his/her name off the bus roll. I will arrange private transport for him/her to be taken home at 5.00pm following KFC.

Parent name.....

Parent signature.....



LODDON
SHIRE

2018 kindergarten enrolments

Enrolments are now open for 4 year old and 3 year old kindergarten. **Enrolments close Thursday 31 August 2017.**

If your child will be 3 years or 4 years of age by 30 April 2018 please contact Loddon Shire Early Years Department for enrolment advice.

You can now complete your child's enrolment form online at www.loddon.vic.gov.au

Paper based forms are available from:

- Council's website
- Loddon Shire Offices: 41 High Street, WEDDERBURN or 37 Peppercorn Way, SERPENTINE
- Your local Preschool or Maternal and Child Health centre
- Call the Loddon Shire Early Years Department on 5437 7999 to get a copy posted to you

Prompt return of your child's enrolment form is recommended to assist in the planning for programs that will run in 2018.

Boort
Preschool
5455 2292

Dingee
Preschool
5436 8401

Inglewood
Kindergarten
5438 3533

Pyramid Hill
Preschool
5455 7230

Wedderburn
Preschool
5494 3183

Media release

5th July 2017



'Save The Date!'

Tuesday 12th September 2017

Pyramid Hill Fire Brigade are hosting an Emergency Services Organisations Day to be held at 'Mitchell Park' on Gladfield Road Pyramid Hill, running from 10am-2.45pm.

This fun filled and informative day will provide local students and community members with the opportunity to gain more of an insight into the roles performed by a variety of Emergency Service Organisations that will be in attendance.

'Hands on' interactive experiences will be in place across the day, with learning opportunities provided for all age groups as participants move through the exhibits and fill their passports with the opportunity to win some great prizes on the day.

For further details contact: Steve Mann- Captain-Pyramid Hill Fire Brigade on 0428 509 730

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**DINGEE PRE-SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
BRIDGEWATER BAKEHOUSE - PIE DRIVE**

Hot Pies, Hot Pies.... Get Your Hot Pies!!!

Our Kinder has been lucky enough for the award winning Bridgewater Bakehouse to support our Pie Drive. Please support our little country Kinder by purchasing some **SCRUMPTIOUS** options below.

What a great idea to have something delicious ready to go in your freezer to combat the Winter months!!

Orders due back: **MONDAY 31ST JULY**

Accounts payable: Cash, Chq or Direct Deposit

Name: Dingee Pre-School

BSB: 633 000

Acc: 146 538 046

ALL ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED to Dingee Pre-School THURSDAY 10th AUGUST @ 1.30pm.

Clearly label all orders & method of payment on sheet below.

Orders are to be placed in the Fees box at the Kinder Or Sent to Dingee Pre-School, 785 Dingee Rd, Dingee, 3571.

Please Contact Hannah Tweed on 0419 468 660 if you have any questions or Louise Hocking via the Kinder Facebook page

Name:

Person collecting delivery:

Contact Phone Number:

Email:

Type of Payment: (please circle) Cash Chq Direct Deposit

ORDERS DUE BACK MONDAY 31st JULY

DINGEE PRE-SCHOOL

Type	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Standard Plain Meat Pie (quantity 6 - \$2.50ea)	\$15.00		\$
Standard Sausage Roll (quantity 6 - \$ 2.00ea)	\$12.00		\$
Family Meat Pie (FMP) - Plain	\$12.00		\$
Variety (FMP) Potato, Mushroom, Onion or Curry	\$12.00		\$
Cheese & Bacon (FMP)	\$12.00		\$
Family Pastie	\$12.00		\$
Family Apple Pie	\$12.00		\$
Family Quiche	\$13.00		\$
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
24	25 Unit 4 Studio Art Excursion	26 Street Art Camp begins	27	28 National Tree Planting Day Street Art	29	30
31 Yr 10,11,12 Immunisation	1st AUGUST Parent Teacher Student Inter- views 1.30- 5.30pm	2nd Yr 12 Kool Skool Excursion	3rd	4th	5th	6th
7th	8th	9th	10th Term 3 Year 7/8 Sports Day	11th	12th	13th
14th Curriculum Day Student Free	15th P-4 Rochester Farm Safety Excursion	16th Yr 7 Noah's Ark	17th	18th Yr 8/9/10 Creating the Future Excursion	19th	20th
21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th