



Upcoming Dates

SEPTEMBER

Mon 11th
Bendigo Region
Primary Athletics

Tues 12th
Sandhurst Secondary
Division Athletics

Mon 11-15th
Yr 8 Rubicon Camp

Wed 13th
BCG Ag Students Field
Day Expo

Yr 7 Basketball

Fri 15th
Last day of Term 3
2.30 Finish

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Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Relationships

From the Principal

** PARENT OPINION SURVEY—Closes Today **

Any families who had been planning to complete the 2023 Parent Opinion Survey, are encouraged to get this done today as the survey is due to close tonight.

To complete the survey, simply:

1. Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

2. Select the School and Campus name below.

School Name: **East Loddon P-12 College**

Campus Name: **East Loddon P-12 College**

3. Enter the School PIN below.

PIN: **429453**

Matilda Production

An enormous thankyou is extended to all who had anything to do with the Matilda production which took place yesterday. Staff member Chelsea Harrington put in a power of work to ensure that everything ran meticulously and we thoroughly appreciate the efforts of her and fellow staff members.

The efforts of the lead cast members were absolutely outstanding! It was such a wonderful thing to see students flourishing in a range of areas and the lead cast members certainly 'shone' yesterday. The efforts of all other students who took part were really pleasing too and it was great to see such a high level of participation by all.

We thoroughly appreciate the attendance of all family members and friends who were able to attend yesterday. This great level of support for our students certainly did not go unnoticed.

Collecting Children From School

College parents and carers are asked to please ensure that they collect their children from the college office if children are to be collected before 3:20pm on any given

day.

We also ask that any students who are to be collected after the end of the school day, remain in the college grounds until a parent or carer is able to collect them. Please know that we will not allow students to exit the school grounds at the end of the day, especially whilst school buses are still on college grounds.

Thankyou for your understanding.

Final Week of Term

Next week is the final week of term 3 with all buses departing at 2:30pm next Friday, rather than the usual 3:30pm. Families are asked to adjust their pick-up times by one hour on this day.

End of term 3 progress reports will also be made available to parents and carers by the end of next week. Please keep an eye out for these on your Compass App.

Well Done Mrs Fleming, Mrs McDiven and Mrs Harding!

The three staff mentioned in this subheading will soon become 'movie-stars' after spending time with a film crew this week to discuss the amazing work they have undertaken with secondary students in tiered intervention sessions. Mrs Fleming, Mrs McDiven and Mrs Harding have formed a very high-level team who are assisting many of our students in developing better literacy skills through targeted weekly sessions.

Well done ladies! We look forward to seeing the video early next year.

This Week's Photo

This week's photo is of our lead Matilda cast, taken after last night's performance. These students did such a wonderful job in all facets of the production and we congratulate them on the way in which they presented themselves yesterday.

Steve Leed—College Principal

Book Week Continued



Assistant Principal's news

Literacy and Numeracy

Last Friday, East Loddon held a book parade. It was wonderful to see all the kids, big and small, putting together character costumes. A huge thanks to Lilly Heath and Drew Duncan who brought this tradition back as part of their Advance Project. Everyone agrees it should return to being a staple of the East Loddon Calendar.

Last week, two of your year 8 students received a commendation for their poems in the National Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition.

Sun casts across the field,

Darkness grows silence returns,

Red tinge disappears.

Alex L.

Homeless.

Day sets night starts,

Darkness fills an everlasting valley,

The warm light departs,

Left in a box filled alley.

Cold fills air,

No boxes can keep me warm,

No one to care,

My life is an everlasting storm.

Alex L.

The forest cathedral

I live here in the cathedral of the forest

With its intricate pillars it moulds a canopy.

As sun beams through stained glass panels everything is at peace.

It's not just the canvas that makes this place.

It is also the subtle echo of a choir perched high,

And the sparkling dew gems that dangle on every surface.

I am the over seer of this grand basilica

Placed in the highest of the lofts they will praise me all feathered in blue

Where they, so different, come from, I will never grasp the knowledge to know

But we, here, know that they are guests in our sanctuary where many of my majestic kind live.

Ava R.

Sub-School Updates

Junior

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

I would firstly like to thank all the families who attended our production last night. I think the best part of the night is watching how the kids react when they see their loved ones in the audience. This production was a big event for our P4 kids, and they are all so grateful that you could be there to watch.

INCURSION UPDATE

On Monday, our students were involved in an incursion all about friendships, changes and what to do when you have a falling out. This incursion also had songs and books involved. The students even learnt some of the dances like 'making shapes'!

LAST WEEK OF TERM

Next week is our last week of term. With that, students will be taking home learning journals and also finishing earlier on Friday. Progress reports will be on Compass. Please check over these, as they are a great indicator on how your child is going in the classroom with work and behaviour. Please email or call classroom teachers if you have any questions.

MUSHROOM MAGIC

Over the past few weeks, students in Grade 3 have been growing mushrooms. Next week, they will get to cook their mushrooms with Mrs. Lister. Hopefully, this might convince some of the kids to eat them at home too!

Middle



Senior

Former Y12s return & Elevate Education visit: Six of our former students returned to share some tips and advice about how to survive that final part of Year 12 and also what life was like since leaving school. The session started with a presenter from Elevate Education speaking to students about the 'race to the finish line'. Nandana offered advice to students regarding routines during the holidays and once classes finish, through to advice about wellbeing, and studying. My favourite tip related to identifying your weaknesses (within subjects) and selecting practice questions that target this specifically. Plus of course my old favourite asking your teachers for help and seeking feedback on practice exam questions.

Following the Elevate Education session Montana, Alicia, Colby, Ciaran, Levi and Brodie all arrived with beaming smiles. It was so lovely to see the former students (now either working full time or studying full time in Ballarat, Bendigo and / or Melbourne). There was such a positive energy in the room as I interviewed students (very informally) about challenges of Y12, challenges since leaving school, strategies for success in terms of study and any other life advice students had to offer. Each of the former students



spoke with genuine care and enthusiasm, keen to provide as much advice as they could. They encouraged students to utilise revision booklets (consider specifically what you need to know eg Key Skills and Key Knowledge), practice exam questions, seek teacher feedback, set limits, take a break and have some nice rewards to look forward to after exams. I'm really proud of these former students, to see them not quite 12 months on from leaving school each doing so well, following their career dreams and pathways, offering mature advice yet also encouraging a balance truly made me so happy.

Y9&10 Outdoor Ed camp: students travelled to Mansfield, where we camped two nights to enable us to travel to Mt Buller for a day of skiing or snow boarding on Tuesday. Whilst it was cold students soon adapted and gave it a real crack. It was great to see students persevering, pushing themselves to try and control their speed and direction on the slopes. We had the pleasure of seeing snow fall on Mt Buller while we were there. Pretty Cool. Thanks to Jase and Bryan for coming along on the camp and helping us out.



Y10&Y11 subject selections due Monday 11th of Sep.

AROUND ELP SPORTS

Sandhurst Secondary Athletics Postponed

Tuesday September 12

Please note the new date due to the potential wet weather. Students that have been selected to attend the Sandhurst Secondary Athletics will compete against other schools in Sandhurst region—please see Compass for more details.

Year 8 sports day

On Monday our year 8's attended the Sandhurst region sports days for basketball and table tennis. The students competed against schools in the Bendigo region and all played in great spirit against some tough competition.

Monday September 11

On Monday September the 11th we will see selected primary school students from years 3-6 attend the LMR Primary Track & Field Championships in Bendigo. Please see compass for more details—***if you are planning on driving your child to the event please send an email to—***

Katherine.Ellis@education.vic.gov.au

Good Luck

Good Luck to all students in the LVFL grand final this weekend!

Go the Rams!

P-4 Way To Cool Incursion



EAST LODDON FOOD SHARE PROGRAM INC.

Monday 11th September, 2023
Box will go home on the buses Tuesday

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You must make Contact, if you would like to Receive Food Hamper Box:

- Nadine Ray 0419508567
- Heather Atkinsons 0419518974

Please Return this Form:

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Please fill out the following details below:

NAME OF CHILD: _____ SURNAME: _____

BUS NO: _____

ALTERNATIVE REQUEST: _____

Contact: Nadine Ray 0419 508 567 or Heather Atkinsons 0419 518 974

Please Return by Thursday, 7th September 2023



PRODUCTION NIGHT



Canteen

2023 Sept	
Fri 8th	Deb Smith Shan Ralphs
Mon 11th	Jess Penny
Tues 12th	Bree Hocking
Wed 13th	Michaela Shrimpton
Thurs 14th	Mel Primrose
Fri 15th	Mel Primrose

2023 Sept

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