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## Upcoming Dates

10th SH Division Cross Country

Primary,

ODE Bike Ride 9-10.45am\*

KFC

13th Year 9/10 Sports Day

14-16th NAPLAN

17th SH Division Athletics

Girls in Physics Breakfast 9-

10.45am

KFC

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## From the Principal

Sunday's chaplaincy fundraiser, 'Rock The Loddon!' was a great success, with awesome music and a lovely time had by all who attended. The sound quality was terrific and our refurbished gym scrubbed up really well! Thanks are extended to all who attended, with particular thanks also extended to Sue Allen and Jamie Columbus for the organisation and running of such a great day!

After the success of Sunday's chaplaincy fundraiser, it is with a heavy heart that I inform you all that our Chaplain Sue Allen, has been 'head-hunted' to become the new pastor of Gannawarra Cluster (Cohuna/Kerang area). Sue will be finishing at ELP-12 at the end of this term and taking up her new post from the end of July. Whilst it is sad to see another valued staff member move away from the college, it is also great to see the opportunity that has been provided to Sue. We wish Sue all of the very best for this exciting position! We look forward to meeting our new chaplain who will start in Term 3.

I mentioned a couple of weeks back that the college had a suspected case of Blue-Green Algae in our reservoir. This now appears to have disappeared and once confirmation of this has been given, I will inform our college commu-

nity. Until this point in time, we will continue to have hand-sanitizer for student use in the gym toilets and P-4 toilets.

Yesterday, I undertook my second 'challenge partner' role with another Greater Bendigo Network school, assisting them with the review they are currently undertaking. This has proven to be some of the best professional development I have undertaken and it is great to see what other schools are doing in the way of curriculum delivery and school-wide programs.

College Business Manager Nathan Twigg has spent 3 days in Melbourne this week at the statewide Business Managers conference. Nathan has reported that the sessions on offer have been tremendous and I thank everyone who has been patient with office staff this week, whilst we have had fewer staff answering our phones.

Speaking of phones, we received notification today that all college phone-lines should return to normal this afternoon. We have had recent issues with external lines and this has led to some issues with communication both in and out of the college.

Naplan Testing next week. Woohoo!!!

Hope you have a great week!

Steve Leed

## Literacy & Numeracy

### Reader's Notebook Update

Last week, students were introduced to the reader's notebook. This is a book students will add to during reading time which will help them take a more active role in understanding what they read.



This week, students have begun to add some notes about characters— their personality traits, actions, appearance and feelings.

This is a good opportunity for parents to chat with their children about how we can observe these elements in novels, films and TV shows.

### Real life Maths

While I was scoring for the Year 7/8 Girls Football this week, I was reminded of how much we use Maths on a daily basis. If your family enjoys watching or playing sport together, why not keep track of the scores together? Now that the footy season is in full swing, the AFL ladder is another great discussion starter. There's a whole stats section on the AFL website where you can check player ratings and leading goal kickers, tacklers and compare players.

Take a look here:

[www.afl.com.au/stats/](http://www.afl.com.au/stats/)

Sarah Clare



## Assistant Principal's news

You try running with those legs. Its not as easy as it looks.

Another year, another Cross Country passes bye. Another almost popped calf muscle, another couple of students beat me home and make me feel old. Thanks to Mr Young for all of his work with the Cross Country. Its really appreciated by all of the students, staff and parents.

Happy Mothers day this Sunday to all the mums. I'm hoping you gather a

stack of home made goodies from school. I have been making my wife some cheapo pottery, courtesy of the Art room and Mr Aurisch's expert instruction. I am currently crossing my fingers that it hasn't exploded in the kiln. Lots of other staff and kids joined this lunchtime activity also. Hopefully yours was one of them.

If you've ever been on our

school council, you will be gobsmacked to hear that our council meeting finished at 8:25 pm last night. Keep up the good work Richard.

Finally NAPLAN is next week. Please tell your kids that this is important. Its good to do your best, however, don't lose sleep over it. NAPLAN allows us to plan for better instruction. It doesn't make you smarter or other.

## Notices

### Kids Friday Club – Term 2 2019

(Supported by Bears Lagoon Anglican and Dingee Uniting Churches)

KFC for Term 2 is set to begin on Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>.

This term at KFC through fun songs, activities, stories and more we'll be encouraging the children to appreciate the nature/

creation around them that God has generously provided for us.

**When** – Beginning Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> straight after school til 5pm.

**Where** – Multipurpose room at the College

**Who** – Prep – Year 6 children all welcome

**Cost** – A gold coin donation per week. A one off donation for the term can be sent in an envelope to the office for the KFC team to collect.

**What to bring** – Shared afternoon tea (no nuts please) - eg. packet of savoury or sweet biscuits

**Notes** - A KFC registration form will be distributed this week and available at the office.

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



### Bus and sign out note...

My child/children will be attending KFC on Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. 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.

Names of child/children .....

Nominated person to sign out .....

Parent name .....

Parent signature .....

Parent phone no .....

Date .....



## AROUND ELP SRC Report

# Sub-School Updates

## Junior

### Special Person's Day—June 7th

Students in Prep to Grade 6 May invite someone special to school on Friday the 7th of June. This 'Special Person' might be a grandparent or another significant member of the student's life. Students will share some regular classroom activities before interviewing visitors about the differences in school life over time. The event will finish with a morning tea for students and visitors to share, courtesy of the Parents Association.

### Grade One Update

This term students in Year One have been writing about a few of their favourite things. From toys to animals to sports (although we have not covered raindrops on roses or whiskers on kittens). Students have been encouraged to use reasons to explain why they hold certain opinions. Today they completed a writing assessment task which will appear on Compass next week.



Yesterday SRC went to Kerang to learn about student voice and the importance it has in a school environment. We also learnt new strategies to best represent our student body. We will be implementing some of these in our school this term. – Jasmine L

## Middle

Congratulations to the 7/8 girls



for going to the girls footy day yesterday and great job on winning a game against Girton. Also thanks to some of the boys for umpiring and running the water. Yesterday, our primary students went to the inter-school cross country and everyone did very well. Also yesterday the SRC representatives went to learn about the student voice.

By Josh and Gemma

### Year 5/6 Somers Camp

A reminder that all Expressions of Interest for Year 5/6 students who wish to be considered for attending Somers Camp in 2019 need to be handed to Mr Cameron by the end of school on Friday 10th May.

As per the letter sent home, Somers Camp coincides with our Canberra Camp this year, but we have made arrangements to attend Somers at another time in 2019.

## SPORTS

### 7/8 Girls Football:

Year 7/8 girls played well against the other Bendigo schools on Wednesday. They had a great win against Girton and played well in the other games.

School Cross Country medallions will be presented at P-12 assembly tomorrow Friday 10th May

### Interschool Cross Country.

Almost 40 students from years 2-6 competed in the Bendigo Region Cross Country in Bendigo. Our 12/13 Girls team won their age group. We also had some great individual efforts. Well done.

## Senior

### Chaplaincy Fundraiser

Thanks to the students and families that supported this new initiative. Jamiee C has contacts and some great taste in music. Special thanks also to Sianna, Jas & Keira L who helped me dance the nutbush. Sam B did a wonderful job. She has been keeping her amazing singing voice under wraps and all the while making us some great coffees too. Guy Sebastian even made a special appearance.

### VCAL update

Students have been busy completing their Food Handlers Course and we have recently started at merging numeracy with cooking.

### Career Expo

Well done to Hugh C who was the fastest student to tech screw an object, winning a hammer. Thank you to Mr Rippingale for organising the excursion.



### Upcoming Sport Days:

\* Year 9/10 Netball, Badminton—Mon 13th May

\* Inter-School Athletics (secondary students) - Friday 17th May

\* Inter-School Cross Country (secondary) - Tuesday 21st May



## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR STAFF

This is Miss Colville's second year at East Loddon as the grade two teacher. She grew up in Hopetoun where she attended a P-12 College and went from kinder to year 12 with the same eleven students. When the opportunity came to teach at a similar school, she knew that was exactly what she wanted.

Miss Colville grew up with an older brother and sister and a younger sister. Her brother taught her that if you are not careful then you could be tackled to the ground at any time and he still trips her as she is walking by if she isn't careful. With her younger sister, she liked raiding Nan's costume trunk to put on plays and concerts (this could explain her brother's actions!)

She loved growing up in a small country town where her family has lived for four generations. When she wasn't playing on her cutting edge Nintendo 64, she could walk to many of her friends' houses and they spent a lot of time 'hooning' around on their BMX bikes doing skids and jumps. But she left Hopetoun to study teaching at Deakin in Geelong as the first person in her family to go to University.

Miss Colville says East Loddon has exceeded her expectations. She already has many experiences of East Loddon being a close knit community where people really care for and help each other and she knows from personal and professional experience that this makes an important difference to the kids growing up in our community.

## Canteen Roster

		2019 MAY	
<b>Fri 10th</b>	Mel Primrose Lisa Twigg		
<b>Mon 13th</b>	Belinda Cymo Kia Hooke	<b>Mon 20th</b>	Ash Long Breeanna Hocking
<b>Tues 14th</b>	Sue Pickles	<b>Tues 21st</b>	Michelle Diss Louise Hocking
<b>Wed 15th</b>	Penny Cockerell	<b>Wed 22nd</b>	Sue Pickles
<b>Thurs 16th</b>	Sue Pickles	<b>Thurs 23rd</b>	Sue Pickles
<b>Fri 17th</b>	Narelle Neiwandt Lisa Twigg	<b>Fri 24th</b>	Bec Cullen Kate Duncan

## Calendar MAY/JUNE

Mon 13th	Tues 14th	Wed 15th	Thurs 16th	Fri 17th
Year 9/10 Term 2 Sports Day	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	SH division Athletics Girls in Physics Breakfast 9-10.45am KFC
Mon 20th	Tues 21st	Wed 22nd	Thurs 23rd	Fri 24th
	SH Division Cross Country			ODE Bike Ride 9-10.45am KFC
Mon 27th	Tues 28th	Wed 29th	Thurs 30th	Fri 31st
				ODE Bike Ride 9-10.45am KFC
Mon 3rd JUNE	Tues 4th	Wed 5th	Thurs 6th	Fri 7th
	Loddon Mallee Cross Country	ODE Bike Camp	ODE Bike Camp	