

## From the Principal



## Upcoming Dates

## APRIL

- 4th Hampers delivery today on buses
- 5th End of Term 1 Early Finish 2.30pm
- Kids Friday Club 2.30-4pm
- 23rd Tuesday Start of Term 2
- Yr 12 Chemistry Earth Ed Excursion
- 24th ANZAC Ceremony 2.30pm
- 25th ANZAC Day Holiday

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Respect

Resilience

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Relationships

A huge thankyou is extended to all who contributed to our **College Debutante Ball** which was held last Friday evening. Once again, the evening proved to be a fantastic community event with almost 440 in attendance. The debut set looked amazing and impressed all with their elegance, poise and dance skills, and it was great to see the large majority of the debut set, along with community members continue to dance their way through the evening until almost midnight! College staff have started to gather the Positives, Minuses and Interesting points about the event and would encourage any community members who have feedback on the event, to pop this into an envelope and send it to the college office. Alternatively, this can be emailed to myself at - [leed.steven.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:leed.steven.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)

I am spending the day today at La Trobe University Bendigo, with Sue Allen and 10 enthusiastic secondary students. We are participating in a Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing Forum, which I am expecting to be terrific. Upon the completion of this event, I look forward to working with these 10 students in Term 2 to spread the information that we gather today.

**Mr Shane Rudkins will be taking Long Service Leave** for the large majority of the year, starting in week 3 of next term. In Mr Rudkins absence there will be a few minor changes to classes with Mrs Heaslip taking year 8 and 9 Humanities, as well as year 2/3 Integrated Studies and Mrs Clare taking year 10 Humanities. These changes will begin at the start of Term 2.

As mentioned recently, **Grocery Hampers will arrive home today** with all college families receiving one. These are generously provided by the East Loddon Food Share and Community House volunteers. We wish to thank these amazing volunteers for their tremendous work and care for others!



On Monday 29th April we will be visited by the Lions Eye Health Program to run a free 5-minute eye screen for each of our P-6 students. This test is confidential and each parent will receive an individualised report with recommendations for follow-up. Please contact our school office if you do not wish for your child to participate. We will send a short questionnaire home early Term 2.

The second issuing of **Compass Progress Reports will be made available to families tomorrow**. These progress reports will once again provide a snap-shot of how your child is progressing with their class activities, use of class time, behaviour, homework and any detentions or exits from class.

A reminder is extended to all about tomorrow's **casual dress day** and **early finish (2:30pm)**. **KFC** will also be held straight after school and **ANZAC Badges** are available for purchase.

Regards, Steve Leed

Casual Dress Day Gold Coin donation. Funds going to Good Friday Appeal

End of Term 1 Early Finish Buses leave at 2.30pm

## Literacy & Numeracy

### Spelling



You can help your child spell a word by using the 'CHIMP' technique.

CH- Chunking- break the words into smaller parts/ syllables

I- Investigate- Is this word similar to others? Does it have smaller words inside the word?

M- Memory screen- Visualise the word in your head

P- Practise- Keep trying to use the word in sentences and check you have it correct.

A parent guide is available here: <http://bit.ly/spell-chimp>

### School's out- Break out the board games

The holidays are a great time to enjoy some games with your child which help to reinforce their learning in Maths. Snakes and ladders is a great one for juniors. With older students, try Monopoly (if you think you can withstand that kind of strain- it can divide a family!)

### Shopping



When shopping on the holidays, you can also allow your child to help count your change or get the correct money for a purchase.

More ideas can be found here: <http://bit.ly/parent-math>

Sarah Clare  
Curriculum Learning Specialist



## Assistant Principal's news

Junior and Middle school captains attended the Legacy Victoria Schools ANZAC service at the Shrine yesterday.

Yesterday I accompanied the five champions pictured above to an ANZAC service held at the Shrine in Melbourne. That place never ceases to impress me (as does the behaviour of our children when taken out of school for such events). If you are in Melbourne over the holidays, the Shrine has a beautiful museum underneath and a marvellous balcony where you get a different picture of Melbourne. (and its free) Tick.

Also joining us on the community bus to the big smoke, were three of our yr 12 Studio Art students who were attending a lecture at the museum and then TOP ARTs at the Ian Potter Centre (Fed Square). You have got no idea how good the Art work is, its frightening to think that kids can come up with such quality.

Speaking of ANZAC day, our yr 6's have been selling heaps of

badges and will continue next term. Please have yours ready for our assembly, p6 Wednesday 24th, all welcome. In other ANZAC news Will Stringer will deliver the ANZAC day address at Bridgewater 6am and Macey Martin at Inglewood 11am. We could not be more proud of these two fine young people. Please support them with your attendance.

## Notices

### KFC - Kids Friday club - EASTER Celebration

**When** - Tomorrow - Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> between 2.30 & 4pm

**Where** - Multipurpose room at the College

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

**What to bring** - Gold coin - KFC will provide hot cross buns, fruit, cordial and water for afternoon tea.

**Notes** - A KFC registration form was distributed to the children in P-6 over the past week and is available at the office. Please fill in and return to the office along with the bus note and sign out details below.

KFC is an after school kids club for primary aged children that has been running for more than 15 years at East Loddon P-12 College. KFC is a Christian based club sponsored by the Bears Lagoon Anglican Dingee Uniting Churches. In 2018 approx 50 children enjoyed coming along to KFC. At KFC we play games, sing, enjoy afternoon tea, learn memory verses, do craft activities, listen to Bible stories and more.

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 April 5<sup>th</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 4.00pm following KFC.

Names of child/children .....

Nominated person to sign out .....

Parent name .....

Parent signature .....

Parent phone no ..... Date .....



## Sub-School Updates

### Junior

#### Keeping Up Over the Break

Holidays are here and it would be fair to say most students are very excited for holiday activities. It is important to give children a much needed break, but it is also important to continue with some school work to ensure the progress made in Term 1 isn't lost. Regular reading and writing, as well as some maths over the two week break will ensure that your child hits the ground running when they return to school next term.

#### Grade 4 Update—Primary Cluster Athletics

A number of our year 4 students are participating in the Fortuna Primary Cluster Athletics today. I am sure they will all try their best and represent our College with pride. Good luck!



### Middle

#### Captain's Report



The Middle and Junior Years sub-school captains went to Melbourne yesterday to attend the Schools ANZAC ceremony run by Legacy. Today some of the Year 5 and 6 students went to Bendigo today for the interschool athletics. Also tomorrow there will be awards for students that have attended 100% of this term. Today our SRC representatives have gone to a mental health day in Bendigo today.

#### Student Reports

Over Term 1, all P-12 teachers have been busily finishing off ongoing student reports each child's achievements and areas for improvement for tasks completed this term.



Please log in to Compass and have a look at the **Learning Tasks** your child has completed for their different subjects.

This feedback will give you an indication of specific areas your child improved in this term, and things to work on in Term 2.

### Senior

**Debutante Ball:** Once again the deb ball proved to be a wonderful event with all students looking beautiful in their ballroom and formal attire. It is such an amazing event to be a part of. Congrats to Mrs H and the deb ball committee. BIG thank you to the Hicks family.



#### Congrats to Ciaran, Montana and Trista

These three students in Y9 have applied to attend the Alpine School in Term 4 this year. The students attended an information session, completed an application and interview to be fortunately rewarded with a place in the program. Thanks Mrs Clare for all her hard work in making this happen and to Mr Rippingale for assisting us with interviews.



## AROUND ELP SRC Report

We are holding an out of uniform day next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April (last day of term) to fundraise for the Good Friday Appeal.

Please bring a gold coin donation (or more) in exchange for coming to school out of uniform.

## SPORTS

#### Fortuna Cluster Athletics:

##### Thursday 4th April—

Over 40 students from years 4, 5 and 6 competed today in the cluster athletics at the Bendigo Running track.

##### Term 2:

The school cross country is coming up—Thursday May 2nd (week 2 of next term) Students have been preparing in their PE classes and are encouraged to go for a couple of walks/runs over the holiday period.

Sports Days:  
Week 2—

Year 7/8 Girls Football Day

Week 4—

\* Year 9/10 Netball, Badminton and Soccer Day

\* Inter-School Athletics (secondary students)

Week 6—

Inter-school cross country.



## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR STAFF

Mrs Fleming is an English teacher. She loves being a teacher because it is fun and creative.

Mrs Fleming used to work as a teacher at Bendigo Senior Secondary College for seventeen years and she wanted to move somewhere different. East Loddon was about as different as she could get! And she knew Mr Wilkinson who was always casually mentioning how wonderful East Loddon is.

Mrs Fleming is the oldest out of three daughters. Her dad played basketball so she and her sisters would watch their dad and spent a lot of time exploring different basketball stadiums. Her dad was also her husband's basketball coach when she first met him. They both played for La Trobe Uni. Her husband had to run a lot of extra penalties at training but it was worth it.

Mrs Fleming has four sons including twins. She said if she got confused about which was who she would look at the one with a birth mark.

Mrs Fleming said if she could change one thing then she wishes there was a unified educational system. Instead of having competition between public and private schools we would put all of our energy into one amazing system.

## Canteen Roster

		2019 APRIL /MAY	
<b>Fri 5th</b>	Sue Pickles		
<b>Mon 22nd</b>	Easter Monday Holiday	<b>Mon 29th</b>	Karolyn Campbell
<b>Tues 23rd</b>	Sue Pickles	<b>Tues 30th</b>	Sue Pickles
<b>Wed 24th</b>	Sue Pickles	<b>Wed 1st</b>	Nicky Lawry Nicole Scott
<b>Thurs 25th</b>	ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY	<b>Thurs 2nd</b>	Sue Pickles
<b>Fri 26th</b>	Mel Primrose Hannah Tweed	<b>Fri 3rd</b>	Brian Duffy Michelle Balic

## Calendar APRIL / MAY

Mon 1st APRIL	Tues 2nd	Wed 3rd	Thurs 4th	Fri 5th
			Hamper delivery today on buses	Casual Clothes Gold Coin Donation.  End of 1st Term Early Finish 2.30pm  Kids Friday Club
Mon 22nd APRIL	Tues 23rd	Wed 24th	Thurs 25th	Fri 26th
Easter Monday	<b>Term 2 begins</b> Yr 12 Chemistry Earth Ed Excursion	<b>ANZAC Ceremony 2.30pm</b>	ANZAC Day Holiday	
Mon 29th	Tues 30th	Wed 1st MAY	Thurs 2nd	Fri 3rd
	VCAL Mt Kooyoora Bushwalk	Yr 7/8 Girls Football (TBC)  VCAL Mt Kooyoora Bushwalk	<b>P-12 House Cross Country</b>	
Mon 6th	Tues 7th	Wed 8th	Thurs 9th	Fri 10th
				SH Division Cross Country Primary