



EAST LODDON P- 12 COLLEGE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter No 7

Date: 15th March 2018

Dates for Your Diary

MARCH

16th P-6 Labyrinth In the Library \$5.50 per student

20th Year 9/10 Term 1 Sports Day

Yr 11 & 12 Top Art Designs Excursion

21st College Photos

22nd P-4 Der Karneval

LMR Swimming/ Diving

23rd KFC

26th -28th Yr 9/10 Outdoor Ed Canoe Camp

29th End of Term 1 Early finish 2.30pm

APRIL

16th Start of Term 2

18th State swimming/diving

From the Principal

*****College Council – We Need One More Parent Representative*****

College Council generally meets on the second Wednesday of each month, but will this month meet on Wednesday March 21st, in order to give us time to fill all positions. We are currently hoping to fill our last parent representative position asap so that our March 21st meeting is able to go ahead as planned.

Nomination forms can be obtained via the College Office. Please make contact if you are interested in this opportunity.

College Photo Forms

College photos at to take place on Wednesday 21st March. Please ensure that all relevant forms are filled in and returned to the College Office by Monday 19th March.

A reminder is extended to all about the need for full school uniform on College photo day.

Fantastic Family Photo Offer – College Photo Day

On our March 21st photo day, families with 3 or more students who are purchasing other photo packs, will be able to take advantage of a great offer with our photographer offering a free family photo to these families.

Any families who have 3 or more children and have purchased other packs, will be reimbursed the amount of their family photo by our photographer.

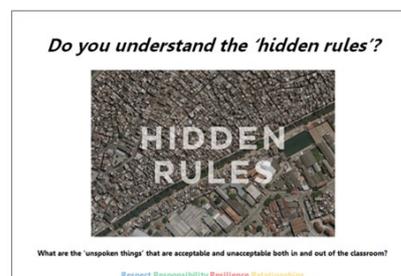
Parent Teacher Student Interviews – Thanks to those who were able to attend!

Thanks are extended to all family members who were able to attend today's Parent Teacher Student Interviews. We realise that the timing of interviews will not always suit all families, but we do thoroughly appreciate that so many of you were able to attend. Please ensure that you make contact with your child's teacher if you did not get a chance to today, or if you would like to follow-up on items discussed today.

Hidden Rules!

This week's classroom poster nation' is our Hidden Rules all those unexplained things not yet know. This poster is gestures and mannerisms variety of settings.

As an educator we endeavour to understand what is and is 'normal' in a range of



receiving a 'basic explanation' poster. Hidden Rules are that we 'just know' or do about the behaviours, that are acceptable in a

our to have our students not acceptable or settings. This can be really tricky for students and adults alike to understand, but basically it is about knowing the right time and place for 'things'. When listening to a student present at an assembly, we know that it is not acceptable to call out over the top of the speaker or to heckle the child as they speak, but there is no sign in the College or community which specifically explains this, hence the hidden aspect to this rule. Our students learn acceptable and unacceptable behaviours and mannerisms throughout their schooling, with these often learnt through interactions with peers, staff and adults in a variety of settings. We do not want our students to refrain from expressing themselves or speaking up, but we do want them to understand that there is a right place and right time for doing so. Once again, have a chat with your child/ren and see if they can identify some hidden rules from school, home or within the community.

Turkish Exchange – 17 Days To Go!

Our staff and students attending our Turkish Exchange leave in 17 days' time with only 10 of these days being school days! The excitement levels continue to build and the students attending this exchange have really impressed with their engagement in the history sessions, information sessions and host family contact of late.

As mentioned in recent newsletters, each participant within our exchange is studying the history of a soldier from the East Loddon area. We will then endeavour to find their grave at Anzac Cove, before laying a knitted poppy and informing our group of the soldiers' details.

If you have a 'Gallipoli connection' and have details that may help us find the soldiers burial site or memorial site, we would be honoured to lay a poppy on your behalf.

Please speak to myself, Miss Pilkington or one of our students attending this trip if you would like to discuss this further.

Sites that will help with research are as follows –

<https://www.cwgc.org/> (start here to find out burial or memorial details)

<https://aif.adfa.edu.au/aif/> (find out more details here or at the address below)

<https://discoveringanzacs.naa.gov.au/>

Gallipoli Connection

Will's Story - 'Private George Stringer'

I have known about Private George Stringer for a while. He is my grandpa's uncle and he grew up in Lauriston and enlisted in World War 1 at Kyneton.

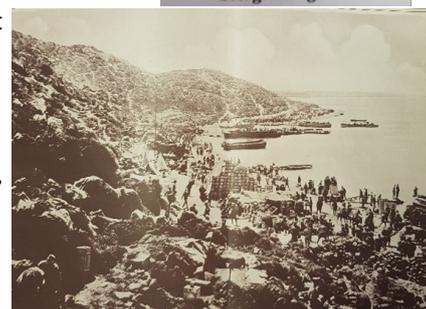
He enlisted on the 22nd August 1914 and he was one of 10 children. He was 18 years old at the time. He left straight away for the Broadmeadows training camp and his enlistment number was 699. Private George Stringer was part of the landing at Gallipoli and he lasted quite a few weeks before he received shrapnel injuries and was shipped off to a hospital in Malta, where the British were based. One of his friend's originally from the Macedon Ranges region was also with him when he was injured, himself being injured. His friend 'H. A Lawry' penned a number of letters to George's mother on behalf of George and my grandpa has provided me with copies of these. George passed away in Malta as a result of his injuries and his parents were informed of this via a letter sent from his matron.

I think it will be pretty inspiring for me to actually go over to Gallipoli to see where George was in battle and to see where these events took place. I have also found another relative named Hugh Harold Smith. He was also a part of the landing at Gallipoli, but was wounded in action upon the landing. He survived this but he unfortunately died 3 days later on a hospital ship and was buried at sea. I am going to pay my respects to Hugh Harold Smith, who is commemorated at the Lone Pine Memorial.

I would really like to thank all of the people who have helped to support our trip to Turkey. I am really excited to be a part of this great adventure.

Regards,
Will S – Year 9

The images that Will has included with this article are of Private George Stringer, and also of the scene at Anzac Cove shortly after the landing.



Farewell Dinner For Our Turkish Travellers

Students and staff travelling to Turkey will be having a farewell dinner towards the end of term, where they will give a presentation of their upcoming trip, a week prior to their departure. This dinner will take place at Bendigo Stadium from 6pm on Wednesday 28th March, with 33% of each meal purchased being donated back to the Turkish Exchange.

If you would like to attend this evening in support of the staff and students attending this exchange, please RSVP to Sarah Pilkington via email **before Wednesday 21st March.**

RSVP to pilkington.sarah.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

I hope you have a great weekend!

Steven Leed
College Principal

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The Students travelling to Turkey in April, 2018 would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support of our Turkish Exchange.

Without your generous support, this trip would simply not be possible!



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2898 Loddon Valley Highway,
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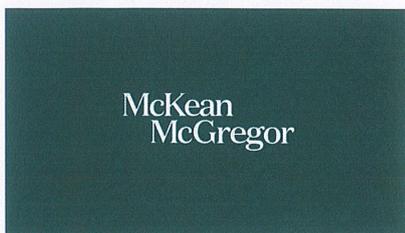
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P-4 Update

Building Strong Foundations



Student of The Week

Prep—Shania for good listening and asking questions.

Year 1—Jasper for his enthusiasm and effort in Maths.

Year 2—Oscar for his positive attitude and making good decisions.

Year 3—Kiara for working hard to improve her writing and reading.

Year 4—Sianna for working well on all her tasks.

You Can Do It! Awards GETTING ALONG

Prep—Matilda for great participation in all activities.

Year 1—Jessica for helping other students.

Year 2—Abby for her generosity to others in class.

Year 3—Harry for being a nice, supportive classmate.

Year 4— Oliver for helping others when needed.



P-4 Sub-School

Prep Sounds in Focus

ch- chickens cheep

sh- shiny shells

th- thick thongs (unvoiced- air across the tongue, no vibration as in 'this' and 'that')

Prep Words To Fluency

Our word for the week is '**went**'.

Literacy Hints

Use books as a springboard into other areas and interests. A book is a great way to generate an interest in a topic and this can lead to further reading or a practical activity, and who knows where that will lead (perhaps a future career pathway). Remember that articles on the internet are a genuine form of text and it is an exciting way to generate enthusiasm for reading. Whether it is young children or teenagers, don't forget to reinforce cyber safety and it is good if the family computer is in a space where the screen it is clearly visible. Remember that:

Good readers read (Reading improves reading skills)

Reading build links children can draw upon or build on.

Notices/ Photo Returns

Some children are super organised and within seconds of getting home, you have a note thrust in front of you, with a look that demands your instant attention. Others are more forgetful and the note sits at the bottom of the bag until a second or third note is sent home. It's a little more excusable when it is a Prep because the school day has been packed with so much excitement and learning, and it doesn't just finish at 3:30 but older students can become a little lax and often don't have a real excuse. If your child is one of the latter, and organisation just isn't their 'thing', it is necessary to put protocols in place so that messages aren't lost forever in the dark crevices beneath an accumulation of other forgotten items. Have a special place for notes (from school or to school), for example in the reader box or in a bag pocket, where they are more likely to be found. Secondly, teach your child to be responsible and expect a genuine explanation why a notice wasn't handed over to you. I forgot might wash the first time but if it happens repeatedly there is a problem which needs to be addressed. Most people can train their brain to remember important things, sometimes they just need the right incentive.

Interviews

During interviews all three stakeholders (parents, children and teachers) will have discussed current and future learning. Sometimes it is a lot to take in and sometimes there is a lot to do. All things discussed are important but sometimes you need to prioritise, putting the most important things first so it is manageable. Work on the things that will make the biggest difference first and the benefits that flow from these will make the others seem much easier. Remember that we are all in this together (the key to success) and you can always check in with your child's teachers at any time for extra strategies or ideas. Your child's individual success is extremely important to all of us and we want every child to achieve to their potential.

Peter Vernon

On behalf of the P-4 Teaching and Learning Team

Deutsche Nachrichten

Karneval Tag

On Thursday, March 22nd, the P-4 classes will be participating in German Karneval activities. The activities will include German songs, art/craft activities (masks/ties) and games which will relate to Karneval. There will also be Krapfen, which the students will have a taste of on the day.

The students can come to school dressed in Fancy Dress, for example, their favourite book character, Super hero or even what they would like to be when they grow up. There will be prizes for the best costumes in each year level, plus additional prizes for best hat, shoes, fairy wand and tie/bowtie. A gold coin donation will help towards the cost of the activities and Krapfen.

Annette Burgstett

German Co-ordinator

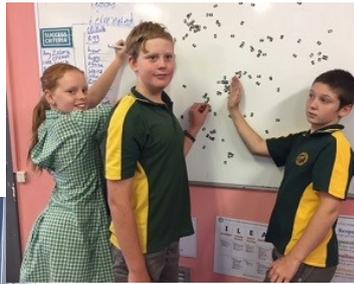


Middle Years Parents, please join Bloomz to get regular updates from your child's classroom.



Bloomz Weekly Snapshot

Yr 5 German Gesucht Posters



Yr 8 Science— Learning how to use a microscope



Yr 7 PE— Fitness Testing and preparation for Cross Country

Yr 6 English—Making magnetic words with “e” and “ea” graphemes.



Middle Years Captains Report



This week the Year 7's and 8's went to Bendigo to participate in the tennis or volleyball sport days. The Girls Tennis came 2nd, and the Boys played very well. The Girls Volleyball came 4th, and the Boys also played very well. Tomorrow the Prep to 6's are having an English incursion called "Labyrinth in the Library." Thanks to everyone who came to the Parent-Teacher interviews, have a good weekend.

Alicia and Levi

Important Dates:

>> Friday 16th March—Prep - 6 "Labyrinth in the Library" incursion

>> Thursday 29th March—Last day of Term 1—2:30 finish

Senior School News

Tom A set to compete in the National Championships

Tom (Raywood – East Loddon Year 11 student) is preparing to travel across to Perth on March 19th to compete in the Australian National Boxing Championships. Tom has always had a keen interest in boxing and for the last 5 years has trained and boxed on and off. However, things got serious in the last 12 months when he decided to test out his potential. Tom has been participating in a vigorous training schedule with Daniel Burton as his coach.



The training Tom is involved in requires training four days a week. Which consists of a fitness circuit and basic boxing technique. There is also a strict dietary plan requiring particular nutrients/foods and limited intake to ensure Tom remains in the correct weight category.

Tom will participate in the 52KG youth male section and represent Victoria at the Australian Championships. Tom competed in the State Championships and is twice the Silver Gloves Champion (at State Level).

We wish Tom all the best for his trip and competition. I hope if he goes well their might be bigger and better levels of competition in the near future. GO TOM!!!

Year 11 & 12 students seek advice from former students & Elevate Education.

On Friday 9th of March while the general population was gearing up for a nice long weekend our Year 11 & 12 VCE students were participating in an afternoon study skills session. Our first session was an engaging and entertaining session from Gabi at Elevate Education. We participated in the 'What is study?' seminar which broke down the study techniques of the top performing past VCE students, providing our students with suggestions of what they need to work on throughout the year. For example, Gabi provided detail and examples of taking notes, breaking up information into parts and strategies for recalling information like using trigger words.

Whilst participating in the seminar students completed their own booklet with key information from the session. I would encourage parents/guardians to ask their children to show them this information.

After a short break to stretch and recharge we were then joined by two of our former students; Dana B and

Jakob O from the VCE Class of 2017. Dana spoke about her commitment and dedication to her studies and how strategies like using task words, weekly summary notes and the impact of teaching concepts to someone else can significantly contribute to your learning. Jakob found the key for him was setting goals. Like Dana and Jakob agreed being able to teach the concept to someone else was useful eg a family member (thanks Mum). Another tactic that he felt was useful was considering the Year 12 group like a sports team, you are going through the experience together. So aim to support each other, like you support your team mates on the court /field. When asked what advice they had for staff, it was to always check students understand questions, topics before moving on. When asked what advice they had for parents/guardians they said for parents/guardians to encourage a healthy balance of study and other activities eg sport, exercise, socializing, part time work. Be aware of your child's goals (perhaps children could share these goals with their parents) and share a plan for a study routine. Ask (kindly) for parents/guardian and other family members to help you to stay accountable for that study plan.

Special thank you to Jakob and Dana for making the effort to speak to our students. We really appreciate your time and honest words of advice.



Our Year 11 & 12 students will participate in another session during Term 2 where the focus will be further on time management and keeping the balance in life. We will potentially invite former students to speak at this occasion. If you fit this category (former student) and feel you have some insightful and interesting advice please let me know.



**Thanks for your time.
Sarah Byrne
Senior Sub-School Leader**

'YEAR 11 Work Experience reminder'

A reminder to ALL Year 11 students that their \$50 deposit for Work Experience is due NEXT Wednesday the 21st of March. Deposits need to be paid by this date so we can lock in accommodation in Melbourne. Although Work Experience placements haven't been finalised yet, we have begun planning and all students will have a place organised over the coming weeks. Any questions, please contact either Miss Pilkington or Mrs Heaslip as soon as possible.

PRIMARY SWIMMING DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS BENDIGO EAST AQUATIC CENTRE

Congratulations to our team of Primary Swimmers that attended the Division Championships at Bendigo East Aquatic Centre last Friday 9th March. Grade 4; Jorja L, Riley W & Keira T, Grade 5; Marley A, Fynn C, Ava M & Joseph V, Grade 6; Madi L, Brodie W & Hollee V. A brilliant sunny day welcomed hundreds of swimmers from dozens of Sandhurst and Goldfields Division Schools, ranging from as far south as Kyneton, all the way up to Wycheproof.

Our team, although only small in number, 10, had a most successful day and enjoyed the experience of the competition. I highly commend each student on the way they approached their events with positive enthusiasm and swam their hearts out for our school. Our 7 ribbons for the day was a wonderful achievement from such a terrific group of students. Our individual placegetters are listed here;

- Riley W - Boys 9-10 Year Backstroke 3rd Place
- Marley A - Girls 11 Year Old Breaststroke 2nd Place Girls 11 Year Old Freestyle 3rd Place
- Ava M - Girls 11 Year Old Backstroke 2nd Place Girls 11 Year Old Butterfly 3rd Place
- Brodie W - Boys 12-13 Year Backstroke 3rd Place
- Madi, Ava, Hollee, Marley - Girls 12-13 Freestyle Relay 2nd Place

A huge thankyou goes to our ever reliable and hard working support team of parents (& grandparent). Andrew & Kylie Addlem, Belinda Clymo, Jeannie & Tim Wagner & Keith Hocking. All of your supervision, marshalling, encouraging and cheering on of our team, whilst I was on timekeeping duty at the end of the pool was greatly appreciated, without you the day could not have happened. Thanks so much!



Canteen News

2018			APRIL		
TERM 1			Monday 23rd	Margaret Hocking	
MARCH			Tuesday 24th	Sue Pickles	
Friday 16th	Michelle Balic	Toyah Ketterer	Wednesday 25th	ANZAC DAY	
			Thursday 26th	Sue Pickles	
Monday 19th	Michelle Diss	Ebony Lawry	Friday 27th	Kylie Addlem	Toyah Ketterer
Tuesday 20th	Sue Pickles				
Wednesday 21st	Nicky Lawry	Kaeler Grigg	Monday 30th	Mel Primrose	
Thursday 22nd	Sue Pickles		MAY		
Friday 23rd	Lynda Cartwright	Karolyn Campbell	Tuesday 1st	Sue Pickles	
			Wednesday 2nd	Penny Cockerell	
Monday 26th	Miranda Smith	Cheryl Green	Thursday 3rd	Sue Pickles	
Tuesday 27th	Sue Pickles		Friday 4th	Natalie Rose	Ash Long
Wednesday 28th	Kylie Addlem				
Thursday 29th	Sue Pickles		Monday 7th	Belinda Clymo	Ebony Lawry
			Tuesday 8th	Yoli Humphries	
TERM 2 APRIL			Wednesday 9th	Sue Pickles	
Monday 16th	Lynda Cartwright		Thursday 10th	Sue Pickles	
Tuesday 17th	Sue Pickles		Friday 11th	Mel primrose	Bree-anna Hocking
Wednesday 18th	Lisa Twigg				
Thursday 19th	Sue Pickles				
Friday 20th	Brian Duffy	Leanne Welsh			

KFC – Kids Friday club

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 Dingee Uniting Church and in 2017 approx 60 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.

During Term 2, 3 & 4 we run a 4 week block of KFC on Friday after school until 5pm but in Term 1 we have a one off Easter celebration. Our Easter session is planned for March 23rd 2018.

All children in P-6 are welcome to come along. Meet in the Multipurpose room straight after school (Preps will be escorted from their room).

At our Easter session KFC will provide afternoon tea for the children – hot cross buns, fruit, water and cordial.

Time: 3.20 – 5pm

Cost: Gold coin

Notes: A KFC registration form will be distributed to the children in P-6 prior to March 23rd and made available at the Office. Please fill in and return to the Office along with the bus note and sign out details below.

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 March 23rd. 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 at 5pm

Parent name

Parent signature

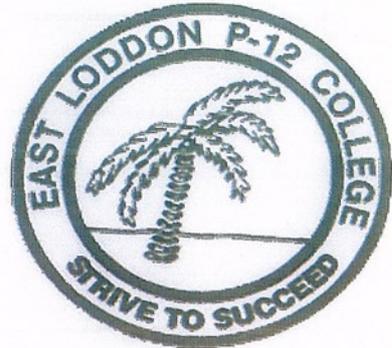
Parent phone no

Date

Canteen Menu

Please ensure your lunch orders are clearly labelled with Child's name & year level and are in by 9am.

Snack items are not to be ordered with lunch orders.



Sandwiches, Rolls & Focaccias

	Sandwich	Roll
☺ Ham & salad*	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.00
☺ Ham only	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.50
☺ Ham & cheese	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.50
☺ Salad only	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00

- ☺ Every day foods
- ◆ Occasional foods
- GF Gluten free

* Salad fillings - lettuce, tomato, carrot, red onion, cheese, beetroot, mayonnaise

☺ Buttered roll	\$ 2.50
☺ Ham & cheese toastie	\$ 3.50
☺ Ham, cheese & tomato toastie	\$ 3.50
☺ Focaccia**	\$ 4.50

** Focacca fillings - ham, pineapple, tomato, cheese.

White, wholemeal and multigrain sliced bread is available for sandwiches & toasties

Hot Food

◆ Pizza roll (served warm)	\$ 3.00
◆ Chicken noodles	\$ 2.50
◆ Steamed dim sims	\$ 0.70
◆ Steamed dim sims	three for \$ 2.00
◆ Pizza	\$ 2.50
◆ Chicken nuggets	\$ 0.50
◆ Hot dog	\$ 3.50

Term 2 & 3 Only

◆ Meat pie	\$ 4.00
◆ Pastie	\$ 4.00
◆ Shepherd's pie	\$ 4.00
◆ Party Pie	\$ 1.00
◆ Sausage roll	\$ 3.00

Snack Foods

The canteen stocks a wide range of snack options for students to choose from ranging from 5c to \$2.50. Options will vary from time to time.

Drinks

☺ /GF Bottled water	\$ 1.50
☺ /GF Fruit juice	\$ 2.00
◆ Quench	\$ 2.50
◆ /GF Breaka flavoured milk (chocolate, strawberry & vanilla)	\$ 2.00
◆ Diet soft drink	\$ 3.00
☺ Milkshakes (low fat milk) (chocolate, strawberry & lime)	\$ 2.50
◆ Slushies	\$ 1.50

Frozen Treats

◆ /GF Zooper doopers	\$ 0.50
◆ /GF Lemonade Twist	\$ 1.00
◆ Paddle Pops	\$ 1.50
◆ Dixi cup	\$ 1.50
◆ Callipo	\$ 1.00

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12th	13th	14th Yr 7/8 Term 1 Sports Day	15th Parent Teacher Student Interviews 1.00—5.30pm Yr7 Tennis Term 1 sports day	16th P-6 Labyrinth in the Library \$5.50 per student	17th	18th
19th	20th Yr 9/10 Tern 1 Sports Day Yr 12 Top Art Design Excursion	21st College Photos	22nd P-4 Der Karneval Loddon Mallee Swimming/ Diving	23rd	24th	25th
26th Year 9/10 ODE Canoe Camp Begins	27th	28th Year 9/10 ODE Canoe Camp returns	29th Last Day of Term 1—early finish 2.30pm	30th	31st	
APRIL 15th	16th Start of Term 2	17th	18th State Swimming /Diving	19th P-12 House Cross Country	20th	21st