

LINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Respect, Responsibility and Pride

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, 21st February - Year 5/6 Badge Presentation @ School  
Monday 24th - Welcome afternoon tea @ 3PM  
Monday 10th March - Labour Day Public Holiday  
Tuesday 11th - Student Free Day (Staff PD)  
Wednesday 12th - Naplan starts  
Thursday May 22nd - LDSA Athletics @ Llanberris

## GREAT START!

It has been great to hit the ground running with learning and routines to start the year.

This year there are four separate projects in our buildings and grounds which will continue to update the outdoor space!

We have continued to focus on improving the learning and wellbeing outcomes of our students. Today we welcomed back Frank with his therapy dogs which will continue fortnightly in 2025. Our calendar continues to fill up in Term 1 and across the year.

Tomorrow we welcome in all families for our weekly assembly and badge ceremony!

We look forward to our Welcome Afternoon Tea for all families this Monday from 3:00 pm.

Some important information below in regards to our LDSAA athletics.



Linton Primary School is a child safe school

SCHOOL BANK DETAILS  
Parent's wishing to make payments via direct deposit:  
BSB:063838  
Account: 10018078  
Please use student or family name as the reference.

**Acknowledgment of Country**  
We recognise the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the first custodians of the land. We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people and extend our respect to all Indigenous peoples of this continent recognising their cultures as the oldest continuous living culture in human history.

### Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy [insert link to your school policy], describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [\[Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education\]](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education], please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#).



### Saxon's Sport Update

This semester we are organizing a disco to do, (Date not yet decided).

We are also having a big assembly on Friday this week, student leaders are receiving their badges for their roles this year. Sometime this term the sport captains are organizing a sports day with lots of fun little games and activities. We are soon getting a new basketball court and a bike track is also going to be made to ride on during Wheelie Wednesday!



### Abigail's Environment Update

This term the Linton Assembly will be big on 21/2/25 because we are giving leaders their badges so any parents that want to see it can come to school.

Next term we (the leaders) are planning for a fun-packed disco at Linton school.

We have a garden in planning as well on the school oval and are redoing the garden from last year. Well, that is all for us so hope you have a good rest of the term.

## Linton District Schools Sports Association 2025 Athletics Sports (LDSSA)

Last week, the 2025 LDSSA Annual General Meeting and February general meeting were held at Woody Yaloak Primary School. This meeting was attended by representatives from the four schools (Woody Yaloak Primary School, Napoleons Primary School, Cape Clear Primary School, and Linton Primary School) that comprise the district.

Following extensive discussion, the committee decided to change the venue for our annual athletics carnival from the Linton Recreation Reserve to Llanberris Athletics Reserve in Ballarat. This will take effect starting this year. The confirmed date for the sports at Llanberris is Thursday, May 22nd.

This decision was not made lightly and followed reflection and discussions that have been taking place over the last 12 months. The LDSSA committee acknowledges that the athletics sports have been an institution at the Linton reserve for many years and wants to assure our communities that although the venue will change, the same family-friendly and inclusive environment will continue at the new location.

Some of the factors leading to the venue change include:

- The extensive amount of time required to mark lines, shift sand, and transport equipment from schools.
- Due to the extensive watering system at Linton, cars (which transport equipment) are no longer allowed to drive on the oval.
- Sand (required for the long jump) can no longer be placed on the oval.
- Volunteer shortages – In recent years, the LDSSA has struggled to secure volunteers the day before, the morning of, and after the sports to set up, maintain, pack up, and transport equipment.
- Experience – The committee was keen to offer all students the opportunity to participate and compete on a 'track.'

The committee wants to reinforce that all events typically held will continue, with the option of adding extra events for some students that were not previously available (e.g., javelin). Families will still be able to cheer on our little athletes, and students will be able to continue to cheer their teams on from the school areas.

Over the course of the term, further information and updates for each school / campus will be shared via school newsletters.



### Welcome afternoon tea

As part of our start of the year program we again welcome all families in for a shared afternoon tea on Monday, 24th February.

### Active Schools Grant (Bike track)

We are in the initial stages of this grant and an Active Schools Rep will be out at school in the next few weeks to both run a student session for ideas on the bike track and support staff generally with PE sessions and brain break ideas.


### Frank (Therapy Dog)

Frank will be back out on alternate Thursdays with one of his Therapy dogs this term.


## Learning Snapshot



<b>F - 2</b>	<p>Maths - We have been exploring place value</p> <p>Reading - Revising our reading routines.</p> <p>Writing - Practising writing an engaging narrative.</p>
<b>3 - 6</b>	<p>Maths - We have been looking at place value in numeracy and also using number patterns.</p> <p>Writing - Writing our own narratives focusing on punctuation and adjectives.</p> <p>Reading - We are enjoying reading our class novel The Midnight Gang by David Wallins. We are making predictions about the story by describing/drawing.</p>



What are three things that  
**went well** for you today?





#### Staff emails

**Miss Walker** – [jacklyne.walker@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:jacklyne.walker@education.vic.gov.au) (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)

**Mrs Hilder** – [michelle.hilder2@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:michelle.hilder2@education.vic.gov.au)

**Mr Robinson** – [stuart.robinson@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:stuart.robinson@education.vic.gov.au)

**Angela Burgoyne** (Business Manager) – [angela.burgoyne@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:angela.burgoyne@education.vic.gov.au)

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## Appreciation

*I appreciate our families and staff with our relocation to Delacombe PS.*

Stuart Robinson

Principal

Linton Primary School



## Maths Game of the Week



*An interesting open-ended task to discuss and attempt as a family... This task is aimed at Year 2 – 6!*



Can you solve the problem?

**Two fractions add to give  $\frac{1}{2}$ . What might the two fractions be?**

- What are your first ideas?
- Do you have an answer?
- How did you get your answer?
- Are there any other possible answers?

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# INTERVIEWS

**Name** - Felicie

**Year** - Foundation

**Favourite colour** - Black and pink

**Favourite subject** - PE

**What do you play at recess?** Playing different games with Callum.

**What do you want your future job to be?** Dentist

**Bonus question..** If you could have any super power what would it be? To be Invisible.



**Name** - Mrs Hilder (Michelle)

**Favourite colour** - Red

**Favourite subject to teach** - Literacy

**Family?** Husband ( Graeme also known as Rowdy), Two teenager boys ( Ryan and Daniel)

**Do you have any Pets?** 2 cats called Fudge and Cookie

**Favourite holiday destination?** Fiji and QLD

**What are your hobbies/interests?** Love reading. BMX , Scrapbooking.



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Dear Resident,

RE: Footpath Works Grant Street, Linton

**GS BR 344- BEGBIES-GRANT ST - LINTON**



The works are planned to commence by 24.02.2025 with the expected completion by 06 .03 2025.

All works / services will be performed between the hours of 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday.

**As part of this work, please note:**

- Traffic management will be implemented to ensure all Businesses / Residents can gain safe access during the works
- We will reinstate the area upon completion of works, ensuring it is left in good condition.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we get these essential works done. Should you have any questions about these works, please

Contact Gayathri on 03 5220 7130 or email [gayathri.vijayakumargeetha@gplains.vic.gov.au](mailto:gayathri.vijayakumargeetha@gplains.vic.gov.au)

Regards,

Begbie Civil Contracting & Golden Plains Shire Council



ABN 64 648 569 591

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SKIPTON & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

# ***TRIATHLON***

**SUNDAY 2ND MARCH**



**WHEN: SUNDAY 2ND MARCH**

**WHERE: SKIPTON POOL @ 9AM**

**COST: \$5 INDIVIDUALS / \$15 TEAM**

**FREE FRUIT & WATER FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**BBQ - \$2 PER SAUSAGE**



**FORMS AVAILABLE FROM POOL OR SKIPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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# Respectful Relationships Exploring Emotions!

