LINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Responsibility and Pride

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday 17th -21st March -Harmony/cultural diversitity week

Friday 28th March - Yr 4-6 Cross Country @ Linton Oval

April 3rd - Sports afternoon and Mappen showcase

Friday 4th April - Last Day of Term 1 - 2:30 pm finish

Tuesday 22nd April - First Day of Term 2

Thursday May 22nd - LDSSA Athletics @ Llanberris

Learning and Fun!

We would like to acknowledge the great effort that our Year 3 & 5 students have put into their NAPLAN testing. It can be a stressful period at times but everyone did a great job.

As a school, we enjoyed being able to participate in a Science Questacon excursion with Cape Clear recently. The students completed a range of experiments involving balls, gravity and bubbles! We all particularly loved the bubble experiments!

This week is Harmony Week and students have been celebrating the diverse backgrounds that we all have, building on our sense of belonging for all Australians.



Linton Primary
School is a child
safe school

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.

Updates





PRIDE

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY!

On Monday 3rd March the students participated in Clean Up Australia day by cleaning up our school yard and surrounding area.

We thank the environmental leaders for helping to organise this event.



STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Our staff attended a PD day on Cognitive Load Theory on Tuesday 11th March with Andrea Hillbrick. This was a great day of learning and collegiality.

LINTON RECREATION OVAL LAUNCH

On the 14th March our year 6 students attended the Linton Oval Launch with the Honourable Catherine King MP.

CROSS COUNTRY

Year 4-6 students will participate in the LDSSA Cross Country @ the Linton Rec. on Friday, 28th March. Permission is on Compass ©

SPORTS AFTERNOON & MAPPEN SHOWCASE

Our Student Sport Leaders are planning a sports afternoon on Thursday, 3rd April.

This will be followed by our end of term Learning Showcase from 3pm which we invite all families in for!

SES VOLUNTEERS

We were lucky enough to have some of the SES volunteers give their time to come and talk to us about their job and the role they have in the community. We got to see all the different materials they have in their truck and even got to have a seat in the truck and flash the lights and sirens. We thank the volunteers for giving their time to talk to our students.











ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS UPDATE

Hello I'm Abigail, one of the Environmental leaders. We will be starting to redo both front and back gardens and filling these with flowers and vegetables, we will be using our garden posts that were created by the Mens Shed also.

We will be asking Bunninings for a donation of a wheelbarrow and lots of little pots. As part of the end of term celebrations we will be holding a Garden Day on the 4/4/25. This is where the students can dress up garden inspired and we will be holding themed activities for the day. We ask if everyone can bring a gold coin donation to go towards buying plants and or veggies for our gardens. Abigail.



"Today was a Difficult Day," said Pooh.

"Do you want to talk about it?' asked Piglet.

"No," said Pooh after a bit. "No, I don't think I do."

"That's okay," said Piglet, and he came and sat beside his friend.

"What are you doing?" asked Pooh.

"Nothing, really," said Piglet. "Only I know what Difficult Days are like. I quite often don't feel like talking about it on my Difficult Days either. But goodness," continued Piglet, "Difficult Days are so much easier when you know you've got someone there for you. And I'll always be there for you, Pooh"

And as Pooh sat there, working through in his head his Difficult Day, while the solid, reliable Piglet sat next to him quietly, swinging his little legs... he thought that his best friend had never been more right.

A.A. Milne

GARDEN DAY

WHAT TO WEAR: green and brown, garden



inspired

WHY?: because we want more people to know

how fun working in the garden is.













WHEN: 4/4/25 semester 1

HOLDING THE EVENT: Environmental Leaders Ebony and Abigail.

What will happen (activities) colouring comp, word searches, plant planting, games and more.

HOW: We are doing this at school for a fun end-of-term thing after the sport day for a calm and fun day.

Need anything gold coin donation

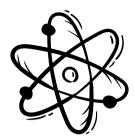














Science Questacon Excursion!























Learning Snapshot

F - 2	In the juniors we have begun to learn different decoding strategies to help us read tricky words. This week in maths, we are studying position and direction. Encourage your child to use language such as over, under, left, right, high, low, near, and far to describe where objects are in relation to each other. Ask your child to describe the path they would follow to get from one end of the garden to their room. Ask them to describe the route they take to get to a friend's house.
3 - 6	Seniors have been working on time, looking at 24hr time, calculating elapsed time and planning trips and schedules using timetables, theme parks etc. We have been writing persuasives text, our topic has been what the students think is the best sport. Reading - our class finished the novel The Midnight Gang, and are now reading The Witches by Roald Dahl. We are comparing the novels and authors.





GRATITUDE EMPATHY

MINDFULNESS EMOTIONAL LITERACY

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Appreciation

I appreciate the SES for their great visit yesterday.
Stuart Robinson
Principal
Linton Primary School



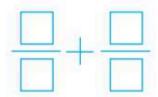
Maths Game of the Week



Year 3-6+

GAME 3: NEAREST TO ONE Source: Michael Minas and James Russo

This game focuses on fractions (rational numbers). It's for two players.



Materials

Paper, pens and a deck of cards with the picture cards removed.

Rules

- Draw 4 squares for each player like the picture on the right.
- The aim of the game is to be the closest to 1 when your two fractions are added together.
- Turn five cards over from the deck and place them face up.
- Player A chooses two cards to make their first fraction. Player B chooses two cards to make a fraction.
- The fifth card is discarded, and five more cards are turned over face up.
- Player B chooses two cards first this time to make their second fraction.
- Player A chooses two cards to make their fraction.
- The one closest to 1 gets a point. Play the game five times to determine the overall winner.
- Fractional shapes (made commercially or from paper) can be used to help determine who is closer.





CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY!



























SES VOLUNTEERS









