

LINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Responsibility and Pride

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday May 22nd - **LDSSA Athletics @ Llanberris**
Friday, 6th June - **Report Writing Day**
Monday, 9th June - **King's Birthday Public Holiday**
Friday 13th & 20th June - **Winter Sports (Year 5&6)**
Friday, 4th July - **Last day of Term 2, 2:30 pm finish**
Monday, 21st July - **First Day of Term 3**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We hope all our Mothers and special people enjoyed their afternoon at school last Friday and also had a lovely Mother's Day with their families.

We look forward to competing as a school in the LDSSA Athletics next week. We have been busy practising various sports during our PE sessions the last few weeks.

Please see the detailed information below which outlines how the day will look at Llanberris.

Staff are currently completing a 'Linton Learning Cycle' focusing on attention - we are implementing the **all hands up** technique to foster a positive atmosphere of participation. We look forward to sharing the results.

Please continue to check Compass for updates regularly.

Thanks to everyone who supported our fundraiser at the election - it was a huge success!



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.



School Beanies -

A reminder as we are approaching the cooler weather that our school beanies are available for purchase from the front office for \$25.

Sporting Schools Basketball - On Friday our school Basketball program kicked off. We thoroughly enjoyed learning some skills for the game and look forward to the next 3 weeks of the program.

AWARDS & Assembly

We are aiming to publish all award winners in the newsletter, prior to our now **fortnightly** assembly this term - every even (newsletter) week on Friday @ 3:15. See our award winners for this fortnight below!

AWARDS:

Abigail Watkins

- For her efforts using descriptive language in her writing pieces. Keep up the good work, Abigail.

Saxon Brearley

- For his maturity during our whole school learning sessions. Amazing responsibility!

Junior Class

- For their brilliant sharing when describing shapes that they had taken photos of. Well done!



CLUBS UPDATE

Clubs are on! We have been conducting clubs at lunchtimes.

Monday: Is bracelet making.

Wednesday: Colouring/drawing or playing a game of uno.

Friday: A special end of week treat with a Milo supplied to those that want it.

These clubs will run every week during this term.

The clubs have been working well and students are enjoying them.

Xavier and Stella



School Saving Bonus reminder and allocation to school activities

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus (SSB) – a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and textbooks until Monday 30 June 2025.

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities. However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July.

To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the SSB online system and allocate the funds to school activities before 30 June 2025. To learn more about the SSB online system, download the step-by-step System guide for parents and carers (DOCX, 945KB) or watch this School Saving Bonus video. System guide translations are also available in 14 languages.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by:

- completing the School Saving Bonus enquiry form
- calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.


After this date, please contact our administration team for any SSB related questions.

Thank you,


Mr Robinson.

Learning Snapshot

F - 2	In the junior classroom we have been continuing our Author study on Julia Donaldson. The children have been enjoying reading classics, such as 'The Gruffalo', 'The Snail and the Whale' and 'Room on the Broom'.
3 - 6	<p>In reading we continue to read our class novel Wonder and are making emotional connections to the characters.</p> <p>In Writing we have been writing special letters for our mums and special people in our lives for Mothers Day using adjectives to describe how special they are to us.</p> <p>In numeracy we have been investigating volume through different experiments. For example, comparing 2 different paper cylinders and estimating which one would hold the most number of cubes.</p>



What are three things that
went well for you today?

 **THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™**

Staff emails

Miss Walker – jacklyne.walker@education.vic.gov.au (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)

Mrs Hilder – michelle.hilder2@education.vic.gov.au

Mr Robinson – stuart.robinson@education.vic.gov.au

Angela Burgoyne (Business Manager) – angela.burgoyne@education.vic.gov.au

School email – linton.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Appreciation

I appreciate the brilliant sunshine we have had recently!

Stuart Robinson

Principal

Linton Primary School



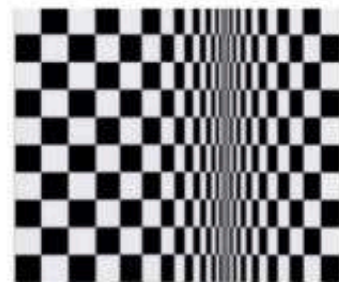
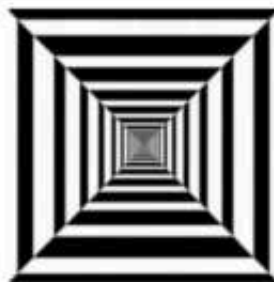
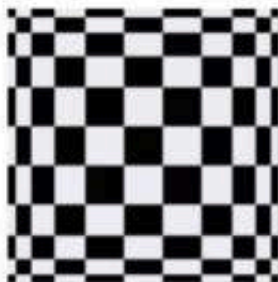
Maths Task of the Week



PART 1: GEOMETRY IN OPTICAL ART *Adapted from Youcubed*

Optical art consists of geometric shapes and patterns, and they are often black and white in colour. Look at these examples of optical art.

- What shapes do you see?
- How do the shapes change to cause an optical illusion?
- Read (or select the audio voice over at the bottom of the screen) this news article from [Kids News](#) to learn more about optical illusions.



LEARNING!



LDSSA ATHLETICS DAY INFORMATION

We are excited to be transition to the Ballarat Llanberris Athletics Reserve (11 York Street, Golden Point) and utilise their features.

- The cost for each family remains at \$12 to cover hire costs
- The day will go ahead in cooler weather. If there is extreme weather (thunder/high rainfall) and there is a need for cancellation, Principals will communicate with their communities on the day prior.
- A canteen will be operated by the local athletics club and a menu is below. There will be a lunch break scheduled as part of the program.
- Communities from Cape Clear, Linton and Napoleons will sit in Grandstand 1.
- The program will start with the 800m. The first event commences at 9:20 a.m. The day usually concludes at around 3.00 p.m.
- Timing gates have been hired to record times for all running and will assist with starting events.
- A PA system will be used on the day for announcements and marshalling purposes.
- The 200m running event has been added for senior students (9 y.o. upwards).
- There will be no high jump events held on the day. Each school and campus will conduct this event prior to the day with winners presented on the day.
- Parent/carers assistance is once again required to make our day successful. Marshalls will request parent/carers help with events. We will ask that special consideration is made to not cross the running track and ensure the recording station remains clear.
- Red Medical will provide First Aid on the day and will be located in the First Aid room.
- No dogs are permitted inside the track area at any time.
- Parents/carers will not be permitted to park within the athletics reserve to support traffic management controls.

Food

Sandwiches

- Ham cheese	\$6
- Cheese	\$5
- Vegemite	\$6
- Ham / Cheese & Tomato	\$6
- Chicken Salad	\$8

Salad Bowl	\$7
Salad Bowl with Chicken	\$8
Hot Dogs	\$6
Fruit	\$2
Pies	\$6
Pasties	\$6
Sausage Roll	\$6
Dim Sims	\$2.00

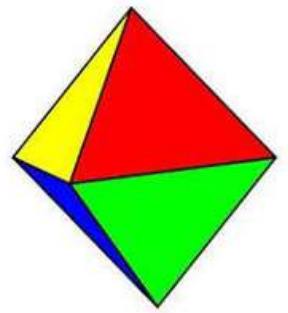
Sweets

Slices	\$4
Donuts	\$3
Lolly Bags	\$2
Shapes	\$1
Zooper Doopers	\$1

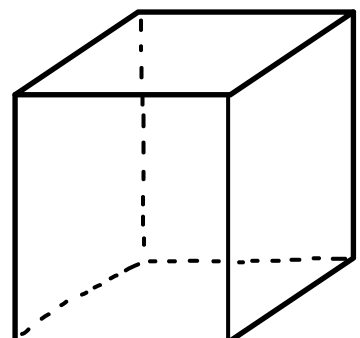
Drinks

Water	\$3.50
Powerade	\$5.00
Soft Drink can	\$4
Milk / Juice	\$3
Coffee – Hot Choc – Chai T2 Tea	\$6

WHOLE SCHOOL MATHS LEARNING!



Students have been completing Maths lessons as a whole school recently. It has been a chance to do rich, engaging tasks where students can practice peer learning whilst sharing ideas and working in groups. It also allows our staff to team teach, learn from each other and work with different students in focus groups to differentiate, support and extend students as needed. In this lesson, students were creating a range of 3D shapes and describing their features. Our favourite was the octahedron! So far it has been really positive - we hope to share more highlights soon!





BASKETBALL





5/6 FOOTBALL



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MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION



NATURE ART!

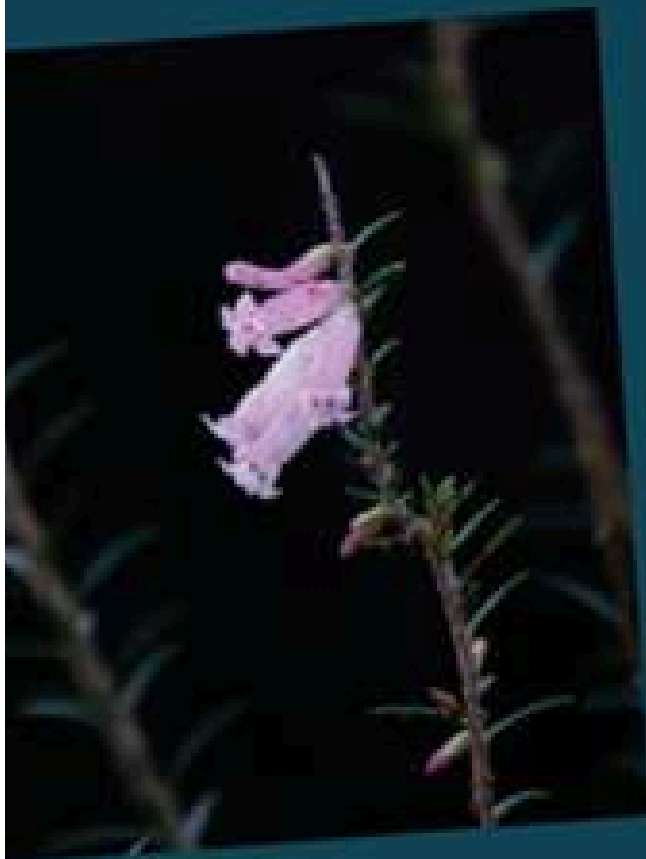


Photosynthesis

TALK & WALK EVENT



Clarksdale Bird Sanctuary,
360 Linton-Piggoreet Road, Happy Valley



SATURDAY 17 MAY
10am to 12.30pm

An initiative of the Golden Plains Youth Activation Committee, the event will allow participants to gain a deeper knowledge of local native and non-native plant and animal species.

**PLUS, ENJOY A FLORA AND FAUNA
BINGO GAME!**

Morning tea will be provided.

Scan to
REGISTER



goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events/photosynthesis-workshop

[PHOTO]SYNTHESIS

Flora and Fauna Scavenger Bingo



1. Australian Wood Duck 2. Austral Bear's-ears 3. Silver Banksia 4. Billy Buttons 5. Reed Bent Grass 6. Powerful Owl 7. Australian Ibis 8. Golden Wattle 9. Gum Tree 10. Screw Fern 11. Kookaburra 12. Rainbow Lorikeet 13. Australian Magpie 14. Variegated Lady Beetle 15. Gum Blossoms 16. Willie Wag Tail