LINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, 31st July - Art Therapy sessions begin

Friday 8th August - Homelessness week - Free dress day

Monday 11th-15th August - Science week

Tuesday 19th August - Sovereign Hill Book Week excursion

Friday 22nd August - Book Week dress up day!

Wednesday 3rd - 5th September -Melbourne Doxa camp

TERM 3

Welcome back to Term 3. We are looking forward to a wonderful term full of learning and activities, with our Melbourne Doxa camp towards the end of term. Please keep a look out for camp information and permission forms that will go home soon.

The last week of term 2 saw the students participate in a basketball session at Selkirk Stadium, which they really enjoyed being able to play on a full size basketball court.

Students also got a chance to express their individuality for Express Yourself day hosted by our STEM leaders and also lots of fun dancing with our school disco, which was a great way to end the term.

Student's have started off the first week of Term 3 wonderfully and it was a nice way to finish the first week with PJ day for National Pyjama day and watch the movie Wonder, which was the class novel that the seniors had been reading last term.

Art Therapy sessions will start on 31st July and will run every 2 weeks. For those students participating in these sessions there will be a permission form sent home to complete.

Please continue to check Compass for updates regularly.



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





PJ day - On Friday we were able to wear our cozy PJ's for National PJ Day. Students got to colour/design PJ sheets, we also got to watch the movie Wonder, our class novel that we read last term.

Express Yourself Day and Disco - Students had a great last day of Term 2 with Express Yourself Day, where they got the opportunity to express themselves through what they wear. We also got to have a fun dancing with our disco!

A perfect way to end a great Term 2.

Prep Enrolments -

Enrolments for 2026 Foundation students have commenced. If you know of any families that will be sending children to Linton Primary School, please encourage them to come in for a tour and grab an enrolment form from the office.

Basketball @ Selkirk Stadium - Towards the end of Term 2 we went to Selkirk Stadium for our end of term Basketball celebration. Students got to experience what it was like to practice drills/shooting and games on a full size court!

Homelessness Week Fundraiser - We will be collecting canned food or non-perishable food items to donate to the Linton Food Pantry, If any families are able to provide any we would truly appreciate this. Students will also be able to grab something from our Breakfast Club area to donate if needed!

On Friday 8th August we will have a Student Free Dress Day to support this Fundraiser.

Dental van - We had a visit from the School Dental Van recently, which has allowed our students the opportunity to receive dental treatment if required.



AWARDS:

Senior Award: Ebony - For her fantastic efforts in her writing. Great start to the term.

Junior Award: Lokee - for maths- Lokee has been applying his knowledge of place value to regroup when needed in subtraction problems.

LEADERS UPDATE

Sport leader update:

The sport leaders have purchased some great new sports equipment for our students to play with during breaks.

This will promote more active and imaginative play at break times which is wonderful.







Learning Snapshot

In the juniors we have continued to look at making connections. Here are some connections we have made this week.

Lokee (Text to Text): Anna wrote 'They hopped past a busy bowerbird decorating his nest with anything blue.'

This reminded me of 'Bowerbird Blues' where the bowerbird decorates his nest with

blue things for her.

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Callum:

Anna wrote 'The hopped past the fire truck that rumbled down the dirt road' This reminded me of my Dad who is in the CFA.

In Maths we have been looking at paritioning numbers into their place values to help us use the split strategy to subtract two numbers.

In writing we have been learning about punctuation.

Numeracy - We are working on place value and partitioning using whole numbers and decimals.

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Literacy - Focusing on using punctuation correctly in our writing.

In reading we are making text to self connections with what we have read.



GRATITUDE EMPATHY

MINDFULNESS EMOTIONAL LITERACY

Staff emails

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Appreciation

I appreciate a great start to learning in Term 3.
Stuart Robinson
Principal
Linton Primary School



Maths Task of the Week



Party Cleanup

After a party there were some glasses to wash.

- · When lined up in pairs, there was one left over.
- · When lined up in threes, there were two left over.
- · When lined up in fours, there were three left over.
- · When lined up in fives, there were four left over.
- · When lined up in sixes, there were five left over.
- When they were arranged in sevens there were none left over.

How many glasses were there?









BASKETBALL SELKIRK STADIUM!















EXPRESS YOURSELF DAY AND

SCHOOL DISCO!



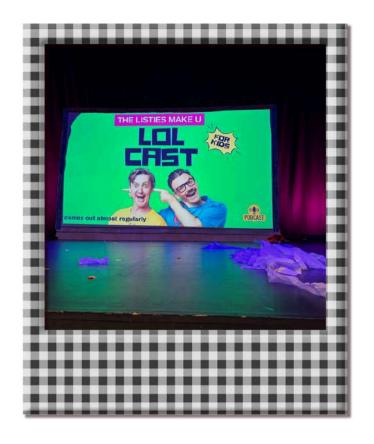




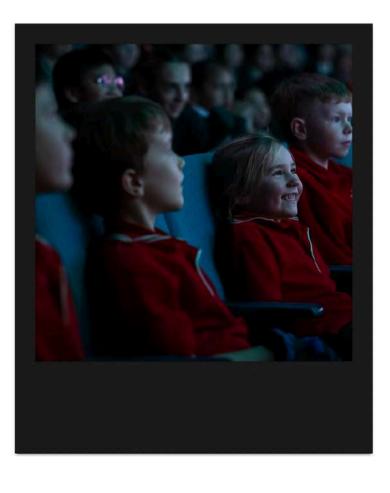


THE LISTIES SHOW











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NATIONAL PYJAMA DAY!







Homelessness Week 4th - 10th of August 2025

We are raising awareness about homelessness this week, including a can drive to be donated to a local Emergency Relief program by hosting a casual clothes day.

What is homelessness?

Homelessness is far more than "rooflessness". Homelessness means being without a secure stable and private space to live.

Most people without a home live in temporary, insecure, or unsafe housing situations such as rooming houses, cars, or government-funded crisis accommodation. Other people live in severely overcrowded accommodation or are couch surfing with family or friends; this is often called "hidden homelessness" because, while more common than rough sleeping, it typically goes unnoticed.

The causes of homelessness are often misunderstood. A chronic shortage of social housing, an increasingly unaffordable private rental market, and inadequate income support means that thousands of Australians struggle to find a secure and affordable place to live.

The top three reasons for people seeking homelessness services in Victoria are:

- financial difficulties (46%)
- family and domestic violence (44%)
- housing crisis (34%)

At the last Census, 30,660 Victorians were without a home.

In 2021-22, Victorian homelessness services assisted 102,000 people.

25% of Victorians without a home are young people between 12 and 24 years.

What is needed to end homelessness?

To end homelessness once it occurs people need:

- Adequate incomes
- A home
- To be free from violence and abuse
- Effective support to gain and retain housing

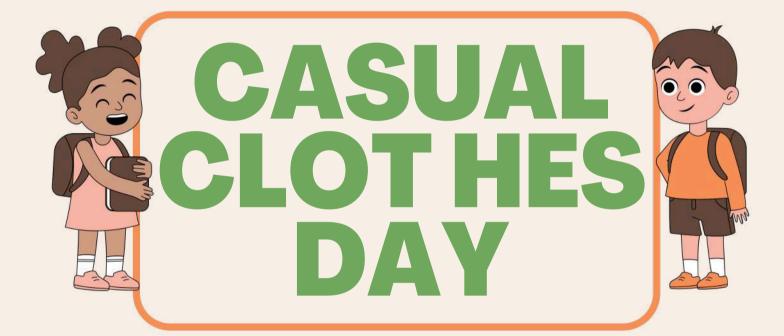


If you or a person you know is homeless or at risk of homelessness, please contact your local emergency housing provider or access support through this link. https://www.housing.vic.gov.au/crisis-emergency-accommodation

Homelessness Week Fundraiser

Friday 8th August







CANNED GOODS

Bring a gold coin donatio OR a canned or nonperishable food item to donate to the Linton Food Pantry :)

