

LINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Responsibility and Pride

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, 28th October - Prep transition day

Friday, 21st November - Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

Wednesday, 10th December - **Concert & Award night**

Thursday, 18th - Students last day, Term 4 concludes

Friday, 19th December - Student Free Day

A BIG FINAL TERM!

Welcome back to our students and families for Term 4 of 2025. We hope everyone had a great holiday and rest!

It has been a busy start to term with our week of swimming lessons at the Ballarat Aquatic Centre. We enjoyed our lessons and it was great to see the progress and confidence from our students improve over the week!

There are a number of important updates below - please reach out if you have any questions.

Please continue to check Compass for updates regularly - the calendar feature in the app is also handy for checking out upcoming events!



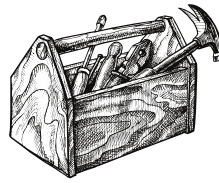
Linton Primary School is a child safe school

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.

Updates



Woodwork - Woodwork with Andrew will start on 22nd October for some of our senior students. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn some new skills. We appreciate Andrew for donating his time to work with and teach our students.

Prep transition - Our first Prep transition day will be held on October 28th from 9-11:30. Further transition days are listed below. We cant wait to show our new students LPS.

Firefly Wellbeing Incursion - We had a Safe Spaces incursion from Firefly Wellbeing from the Golden Plains Shire on Tuesday. The students enjoyed learning about the 10 R's of being safe and also creating beautiful beaded sun catches that we can display proudly in our classroom.

LEADERS UPDATE

Student Environmental leader update:

The Environmental leaders have been busy tending to our veggie garden on the oval and are looking forward to planting some more fruits and vegetables that can be enjoyed by students.

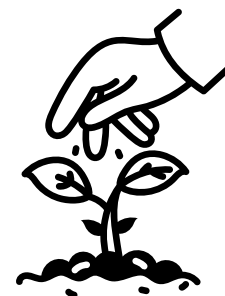


Working Bee

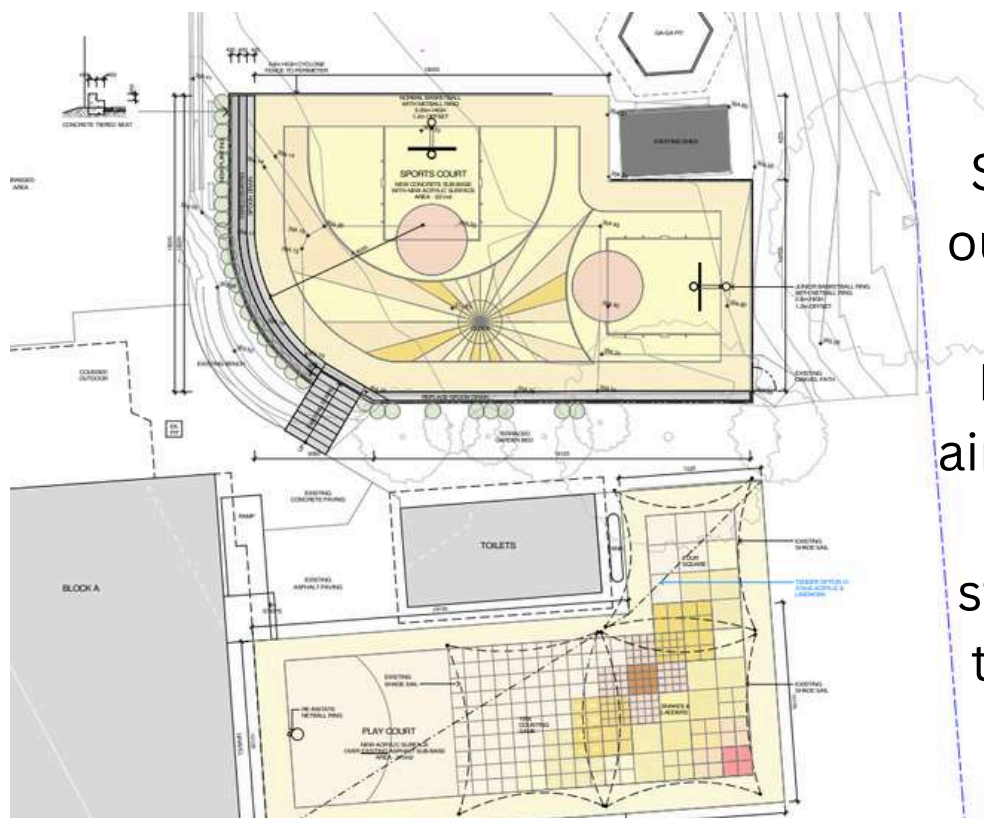
Our families have another working bee organised for this weekend to continue the facelift at the front of the school - all families welcome to lend a hand :)



This Sunday, 19th October at 10am!



Court Upgrade



Some exciting news, our court upgrade will be starting in November, with the aim to have everything completed prior to students returning at the beginning of the 2026 school year!

Learning Snapshot

F - 2	The juniors have enjoyed swimming in week 1. From Week 2 we have begun learning about the authors purpose in reading. We are exploring texts written to entertain, inform or persuade the reader.
3 - 6	We started the term with swimming lessons. All students learned survival skills, water safety and improved their swimming techniques. In Maths we have been working on symmetry, reflections, translations and flips and slides of different shapes. In Reading we have been focusing on the authors purpose of a text. We have also started our new class novel Billionaire Boy by David Walliams.



Linton Primary School 2025 Prep Transition Days

Day 1- Tuesday 28th October
9am- 11:30am

Day 2 - Monday 10th November
9am- 2pm

Day 3 - Thursday 27th November
9am- 2pm

Day 4- Government Schools State-
wide Transition Day- Tuesday 9th Dec
9am- 3:30pm









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Linton Primary School
‘Open Morning’
Thursday, 30th October
10 - 11:30 am
Come and see us in action!



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 a wonderful start to learning in Term 4 that our students have made.

Stuart Robinson

Principal

Linton Primary School



Maths Task of the Week

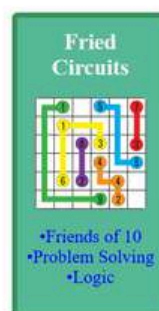


THINK
SQUARE

Think Square Games

Register

Login



Check out Think Square Games – lots of unique and interesting maths and strategy games that kids can access from home for free!



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Our School is Here to Support Every Child and Every Family

At Linton Primary School, we believe every student has the right to feel safe, supported and inspired to reach their full potential. We care deeply about your child's learning, wellbeing and future, and we value the partnership we share with families in achieving the very best outcomes for every student.

We know that students thrive when schools and families work together with trust and open communication.

If you ever have questions, concerns or ideas about your child's education, we encourage you to reach out to us. Talking things through early often helps us to respond quickly and effectively which can mean better outcomes for our students.

What if you have a concern?

Start with us. Contact your child's teacher or the school office to arrange a conversation. We welcome feedback and see it as an opportunity to improve and better meet the needs of our students. We also encourage all students to have a trusted adult that they can speak to if they have a problem or something is worrying them at school.

If you're not comfortable speaking directly with the school, or you feel your concern hasn't been fully resolved, there are clear steps to follow. All Victorian government schools have a Complaints Policy that explains how issues can be raised and escalated, if needed. You'll find our complaints policy on our Key Documents page of our website [here](#). Should you feel your concern hasn't been resolved after speaking with the school, the Department of Education's Regional Office can assist families in working through concerns.

Linton Primary School is committed to listening respectfully, acting fairly and working together in the best interests of your child. Whether it's celebrating achievements, solving problems or planning for future learning, we are committed to being a school community where every voice is valued.

Your feedback matters and your child matters most. Please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Stuart Robinson
Principal
Linton Primary School



Dear Parents / Guardians,

As a part of our Wellbeing program this term, senior students will continue to take part in the Respectful Relationships program. Respectful Relationships is a whole school approach that promotes a culture of equality and respect to end Family Violence for future generations. This will be achieved by reviewing existing practices and culture as well as delivering an evidence based social and emotional learning program that supports resilience, respect and equality.

As part of this whole school approach, students will undertake a unit about gender and gender-based violence. Students will learn how to respect others despite differences, critically reflect on gender norms and stereotypes, identify types of violence, promote rights and respect for others, and seek help if someone they know is unsafe.

Throughout the program, there will be clear expectations set for students and an emphasis on discussing these topics using correct terminology and respect for other students and staff at all times.

The teachers have embedded RR into their weekly program and continue to provide engaging and supportive activities to enhance student learning in this area. Teachers have planned extensively to cover topic areas from the Victorian Curriculum Personal and Social capabilities. The activities prepare students to face challenges and navigate relationships by developing problem-solving skills and building empathy, resilience and self-esteem.

If you have any questions and would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher Mrs Hilder or read more about the Respectful Relationships Initiative here:
<https://www.vic.gov.au/respectful-relationships>.

Kind Regards,

Linton Primary School Staff



Thunderstorm Asthma Risk

Dear families,

Linton Primary School reminds our wider community that grass pollen season brings an increased risk of asthma and hay fever.

Thunderstorm asthma is thought to be triggered by a unique combination of high amounts of grass pollen in the air and a certain type of thunderstorm (typically between October and end December). It can result in people wheezing, feeling short of breath, and tight in the chest with coughing. This can be sudden, serious, and even life threatening.

Anyone can be affected, even if they don't have a history of asthma.

If your child has current, past or undiagnosed asthma or seasonal hay fever they are at risk of thunderstorm asthma. Don't ignore symptoms like wheezing or shortness of breath.

Linton PS encourages families to communicate any updated asthma action plans with staff. Our staff will monitor the Vic Emergency app to receive thunderstorm warnings, and, where appropriate, keep students indoors when weather forecasts identify a greater level of risk.

Protect your family this pollen season

For people with asthma or hay fever, especially those who wheeze and sneeze during spring, thunderstorm asthma can be sudden, serious and even life threatening.

There are things you can do to prepare and protect yourself and those in your care:

- It's important for everyone in the community to know the four steps of asthma first aid so they know what to do if they or someone is having an asthma attack.
- Avoid being outside during thunderstorms from October through December – especially in the wind gusts that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. Turn off any air conditioner that brings outside air in (e.g. evaporative air conditioners).
- If your child has ever had asthma – talk to your doctor about what you can do to help protect them from the risk of thunderstorm asthma this pollen season, including updating their asthma action plan. Remember, taking an asthma preventer as prescribed is key to preventing asthma, including thunderstorm asthma.
- If your child has ever had hay fever – see your GP to make sure they don't also have asthma and discuss how to stay safe during grass pollen season.
- Asthma reliever medication is available over the counter at pharmacies. Ideally, this should be used with a spacer, for both children and adults. If your child is needing to use their reliever medication more than usual, this may mean that their asthma management plan needs updating – see your GP and make sure that you communicate updated asthma action plans with your child's school.
- Monitor the epidemic thunderstorm asthma risk forecast on the Vic Emergency thunderstorm asthma forecast webpage or download the VicEmergency app (App Store or Google Play) – you can set up a 'watch zone' for your location to receive advice and warnings about potential epidemic thunderstorm asthma events during the grass pollen season.

Protect yourself and those in your care this pollen season – preventing and managing asthma matters. There are a range of videos for caregivers on the Asthma Australia website

<https://asthma.org.au/resources/videos>

Fathers Day/Special Person Day!



JUNIOR BASEBALL SKILL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

LEARN THE SPORT OF BASEBALL
IN A FUN - FAMILY FRIENDLY
ENVIRONMENT

FREE OF COST

STARTING THURSDAY OCTOBER 16TH
PRINCE OF WALES PARK

T-BALL: AGES 4-6 YEARS 4:30-5:15PM

U12: 7-11 YEARS 5:15-6:15PM

12 AND OLDER: 6:15-7:15PM



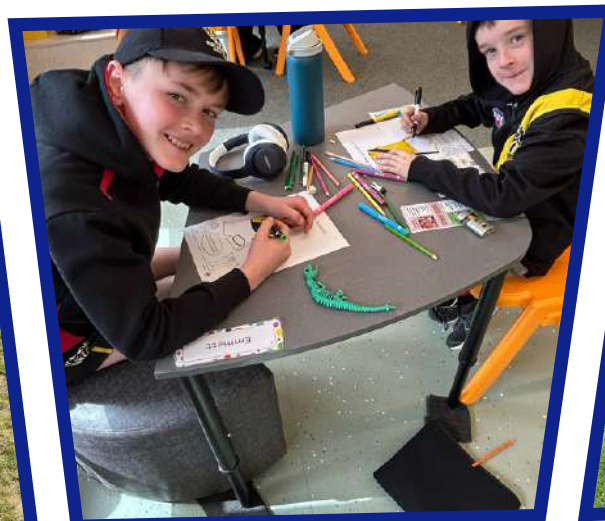
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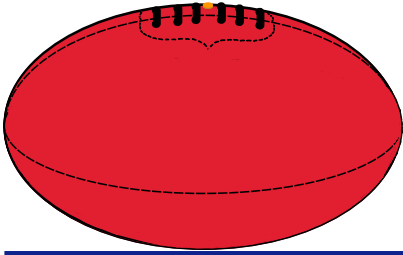


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Footy Colours Day!





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Swimming!





Swimming!



4 STEPS OF ASTHMA FIRST AID



1

Sit the person upright



2

Give **4** separate puffs of blue/grey reliever puffer

- **Shake** puffer
- Put **1 puff** into spacer
- Take **4 breaths** from spacer

Repeat until **4** puffs have been taken

Remember: **shake, 1 puff, 4 breaths**

OR give 2 separate doses of a Bricanyl inhaler (age 6 & over)
or a Symbicort inhaler (over 12)



3

Wait **4** minutes

If there is no improvement, give **4 more separate puffs of blue/grey reliever** as above

OR give 1 more dose of Bricanyl or Symbicort inhaler



4

If there is still no improvement dial
Triple Zero (000) for an ambulance

Keep giving **4 separate puffs every 4 minutes**
until emergency assistance arrives

OR 1 dose of Bricanyl or Symbicort every 4 minutes –
up to 3 more doses of Symbicort

Call emergency assistance immediately. Dial Triple Zero (000):

- If the person is not breathing.
- If the person's asthma suddenly becomes worse, or is not improving.
- If the person is having an asthma attack and a reliever is not available.
- If you are not sure if it's asthma.
- If the person is known to have anaphylaxis – follow their Anaphylaxis Action Plan, then give Asthma First Aid. Blue/grey reliever medication is unlikely to harm, even if the person does not have asthma.

Protect yourself this pollen season.

Managing asthma and allergies matters.

Visit betterhealth.vic.gov.au or call
1800ASTHMA (1800 278 462) for more information.

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Woody Yaloak Athletics Club



Track & Field Season 2025/26

**Starts 17th October 2025
Fridays, 430pm**

**Runs Term 4 & Term 1
Join any time**

**Haddon Recreation Reserve
\$30 for the whole season**

**Ages Under 4's through
to Under 18's**

**For more info & to register
www.woodyathletics.org.au**



Woody Yaloak Athletics Club is based at the Haddon Recreation Reserve and provides opportunities for athletes under 5 to open age in Track and Field. Event skills development and coaching provided; with further opportunities to compete in Regional, State and National competitions.

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