

LINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Responsibility and Pride

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday (even weeks) - Assembly @ 3:15 pm
Monday, 23rd February - Cardytoons Mural
Monday, 2nd March - High Jump @ Cape Clear PS
Wednesday, 11th - NAPLAN begins
30th March - 1st April - Log Cabin Camp
Thursday 2nd April - Last day of Term 1 - 2:30 pm finish

School Spirit !

What a great day we had at LDSSA Athletics. It was so wonderful to see our Linton School spirit on full display, the students cheering for, encouraging each other and genuinely celebrating their success. As well as cheering on and supporting other schools and teaming up for shared success with our friends from Cape Clear!

A huge thanks go to our parent volunteers for marshalling students at the end of the running races.

Yesterday I attended a PD with other principals from right across the Central Highlands, discussing our implementation of the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0. It was great to share some of the success we have had with our own Linton Learning Cycle and get some new ideas and motivation with where to next.

There are a number of 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 Childsafe 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.



**WHAT DID YOU DO
WELL TODAY?**



Student Awards:

Junior Award: **Harvey** for taking pride in his learning. Harvey has come into each lesson with a 'can do' mindset.

Senior Award: **Lenny** for starting the year off wonderfully by showing our school values by consistently helping to pack up outdoor equipment and being an active learner and listener in class. Well done Lenny! Keep up the great work.

Learning Snapshot

F - 2	In the juniors we have been exploring whole numbers.
3 - 6	The senior students have been working with numbers in real life - from towns around Australia with a population in the hundreds of thousands, to looking at the perfect amount of different fruits and milk when making a smoothie.



Brett from Cardytoons will be back to complete a mural with students on Monday, 23rd February!

Updates



Lunch orders -



Students have the option to purchase a lunch order on Fridays.

Our lunch orders are purchased from the Linton Takeaway. Orders can be dropped into the Linton Takeaway by Thursday or alternatively you can write your child's orders on a brown paper bag with money included and place into the yellow locked box inside located just inside the senior classroom door, no later than Thursday morning.

If you have any further questions in regards to lunch orders don't hesitate to talk to one of our staff members.

Icypoles - During the year, children are able to purchase Zooper Doopers for 50c if they wish to at the start of lunch times. Money raised from this is used by student leaders for special events and activities that they run.

We kindly ask that if students wanting to purchase an icypole for a friend that they are able to for 1 friend only. We thank you for your understanding.



Real Support Right Now

Dear parents and carers,

Cost of living support is available at all Victorian public schools. This term, you will see posters and signage at our school about Real Support Right Now.

At our school, ask us about Victorian government funded:

[Insert program/s that your school offers from list below. If required, program information is available at [Real Support Right Now | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/real-support-right-now)

- School Breakfast Clubs
- Free period products
- More affordable uniforms
- Glasses for Kids
- Smile Squad
- Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Help is available. To learn about Real Support Right Now contact: Linton Primary School, Ph: 53447341

Updates



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 [[LPS Policies](#)], 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.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#). This information is also available in eleven community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese



New Court

Our new court is all complete and ready for action - students have loved exploring the space! We are still waiting on the last few things - a 'gaga pit' and a new gate :)

We will again be completing our High Jump @ Cape Clear - on Monday, 2nd March! Keep an eye on Compass for permission - no cost involved.





Sports Day!





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Exploring numbers!



Phoenix P-12 Community College – Open Night Invitation & School Visit Opportunity

A great way for any of our grade 6 students heading into high school next year to have a look around and learn what Phoenix College have to offer.



2027 Open Night

10 March, 2026

Parents and prospective students for 2027 are warmly invited to attend our Open Night at Phoenix P-12 Community College.

- **Redan Campus (Grades P-4 & 5/6 Village):** 3:30pm - 4:30pm
- **Sebastopol Campus (Years 7-12):** 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Discover how your child can benefit from an engaging and enriching primary and secondary education.

The College will be open allowing visitors to explore at their own pace. Take a self-guided tour, engage with interactive displays showcasing student work and activities, and speak with our dedicated staff about learning opportunities.

We offer a wide range of secondary scholarship and academy programs. Visit our website for more details:

phoenixvic.edu.au

Please enter the school via the Hertford Street gate to collect your showbag and tour booklet.

"In Knowledge there is Opportunity"



About Us



phoenixvic.edu.au/tour-college/about-us

Register Now



phoenixvic.edu.au/opennight

Updates

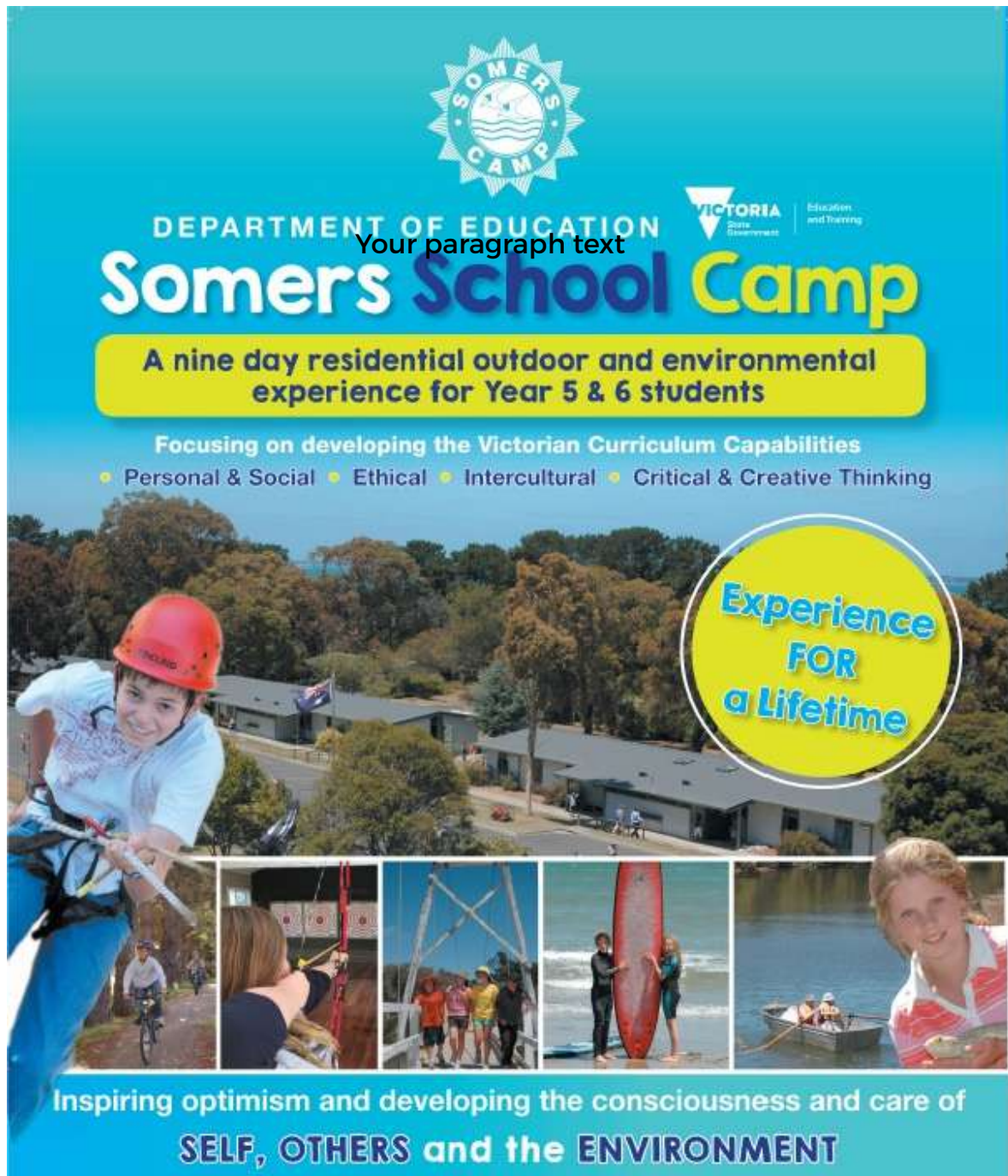


Our Year 5/6 students will have the opportunity to attend Somers Camp this year - flyer attached.

Camp will be from Tuesday 11/8 - Wednesday 19/8/2026

More information to come but in the meantime interested families are encourage to visit -

- **Website:** <http://www.somerscamp.vic.edu.au/>



The flyer for Somers School Camp features a blue background with a sunburst logo at the top center containing the text 'SOMERS CAMP'. Below the logo, it reads 'DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION' and 'Your paragraph text'. The main title 'Somers School Camp' is in large, bold letters. A yellow banner below the title states: 'A nine day residential outdoor and environmental experience for Year 5 & 6 students'. Below this, it says 'Focusing on developing the Victorian Curriculum Capabilities' followed by a list: 'Personal & Social • Ethical • Intercultural • Critical & Creative Thinking'. A large yellow circle on the right contains the text 'Experience FOR a Lifetime'. The bottom section shows a collage of photos: a student on a zipline, a student on a bicycle, a student archery, a group of students on a bridge, a student with a surfboard, and a student in a boat. At the bottom, it reads 'Inspiring optimism and developing the consciousness and care of SELF, OTHERS and the ENVIRONMENT'.

Years 5 & 6 Students from Schools in your area will be participating in the Somers Camp.

From: Tuesday 11th August 2026 To: Wednesday 19th August 2026

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT SOON

www.somerscamp.vic.edu.au



2026 Victorian Weekend



● Geelong ● Bendigo ● Ballarat ● Bacchus Marsh-Melton ● Melbourne



Saturday: 10am - 2pm / 2pm - 6pm / 6pm - 9pm Sunday: 10am - 2pm

\$29 per class

www.illustrating-man.com.au

EARLY BIRD

Book all 4 classes & receive 4 cartooning books & an art-set



Early Bird: Value at \$55

Enquiries: 8-30am - 4-30pm (EST)
Calls outside of the above times will be returned the following day

(02) 9343 0833

bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au

www.illustrating-man.com.au

Office: Suite 2, 29 Newland Street, Bondi Junction NSW 2022

Geelong

Saturday February 28th - Sunday March 1st
33b Myers Street, Geelong

Bendigo

Saturday March 7th - Sunday March 8th
47 Simpsons Road, Eaglehawk

Ballarat

Saturday March 14th - Sunday March 15th
684 Humffray Street South, Golden Point

Bacchus Marsh - Melton

Saturday March 28th - Sunday March 29th
88 Wilkie Street, Darley

Melbourne 5 Day Program

Monday April 13th - Friday April 17th
3a Birch Street, Caulfield South

BOOKINGS

- Go to: www.illustrating-man.com.au
- Click the **Cartoon Workshop** button on the home page
- Select: **Your location**
- All art materials included
- Working with Children Checks
- A professional cartoonist will be teaching
- Juniors:** 4 - 7 **Intermediates:** 8 - 10 **Seniors:** 11 - 15
- Early Bird:** Book all 4 classes before Friday February 27th to receive the books & art-set

Updates



● **Theme: Hawaiian.** Wear anything colourful & tropical. Prizes for the best dressed.

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- Theme: Messy clothes & hair. Prizes for the 'worst' dressed.

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- **Theme:** Dress in dark clothes for murder in the dark.

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- **Theme: Computer Games.** Prizes for the best gaming costumes.

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