

LINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Responsibility and Pride

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday (even weeks) - Assembly @ 3:15 pm

Wednesday, 11th - NAPLAN begins

Thursday, 26th March - LDSSA Cross Country @ Linton

Friday, 27th March - Curriculum Day (Student free day)

30th March - 1st April - Log Cabin Camp

Thursday 2nd April - Last day of Term 1 - 2:30 pm finish

Enjoying Term 1 !

It's hard to believe that we are half way through Term 1 for 2026. It has already been a jam packed term with fun, learning and play.

We are very pleased with how Brett has created our wonderful mural for our school. Students loved participating in creating the mural and take great joy looking at the design and drawings.

Something our school can look at and be proud of for many years to come 😊

Our students are looking forward to camp at Log Cabin at the end of this term with excitement building. Whilst at Cape Clear last week we had a discussion about what is planned. Please return permission forms ASAP.

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: Leia for pride in her learning. Leia has shown dedication to her personal learning by always coming to each lesson ready to learn and to contribute to class discussions.

Senior Awards:

Hunter - for a positive start at Linton PS; his active participation, always being willing to share his thoughts and ideas!

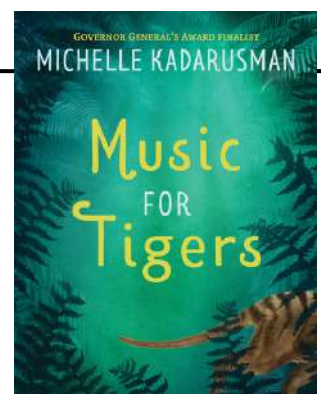
Sloan - for being a kind, organised class member - we are lucky to have you at Linton, Sloan!

Principal Award:

Geordie - for showing great maturity and stunning sportsmanship during Ultimate Frisbee. Well done Geords!

Learning Snapshot

F - 2	In the juniors we have been learning about measuring time and length during maths. In writing, we have been exploring what makes a sentences and identifying nouns and verbs.
3 - 6	Senior students have finished a unit on decimal number. A fun fact was that your hair grows 11.4mm per month (except Mr R.'s). In literacy students are starting a unit about the text 'Music for Tigers' by Michelle Kadarusman.



Ultimate Frisbee - Last Friday we started Frisbee lessons through Kelly sports for our students. It is a great chance for our students to learn a new sport that can be played F-6.

Cardytoons- Brett from Cardytoons has finished our school mural and it looks amazing! We thank him for capturing our school essence really well. This also provided our current students the opportunity to participate in helping to paint and create our mural.



REMINDER - Student Free Day Friday, 27th March

Staff will be completing professional development
at Cape Clear PS on this day - no students required
at school

Fun at Cape Clear !



Ultimate Frisbee!



New Court Fun!



Cardytoons Mural!



EASING INTO ADOLESCENCE: RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

Free resources for families of adolescents aged 10 to 14 years. The [Easing into adolescence: resources for families](#) .

The Department of Education has launched an Easing into adolescence webpage for families of students aged 10 to 14 (Grade 5 to Year 8).

The webpage has information and strategies you can use to help ease your child into adolescence and secondary school. These include:

- a guide to emotion coaching. Staff from The University of Melbourne's Tuning in to Teens Kids program developed the guidance.
- how to support your adolescent with their studies and more generally.
- Parenting expert and clinical psychologist Andrew Fuller helped develop this resource.

DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL INSURANCE POLICY REMINDER:

A reminder that -

- Parents/carers of students, who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs; and
- Parents/carers can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers.

The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.



TAKE IT HOME ACTIVITY

EMOTIONAL LITERACY | LESSON #2



Hi Families,

This week in our Emotional Literacy lesson, we practised identifying various emotions and utilised picture books to build our understanding that each emotion serves as a form of communication.

Working on our emotional literacy skills provides us with opportunities to enhance our understanding and expression of various emotions. As we improve our emotional literacy skills, we can better recognise our own feelings and enhance our ability to manage them. This equips us to navigate diverse experiences, including handling conflicts, forming friendships, coping with challenging circumstances, and maintaining resilience when faced with change.

TRY IT AT HOME FAMILY ACTIVITY: **FEELINGS CHARADES**

YOU WILL NEED:

- Time together as a family.

WHAT TO DO:

- Sit around the dinner table as a family.
- Take turns to make a 'feelings face'. For example, a sad face, an angry face, an excited face, etc. You can also use body language, such as moving your hands or jumping up and down to show excitement.
- Invite other family members to guess the feeling.
- When the feeling is correctly identified, have a family discussion about a time when you felt that emotion.

Family Emotional Literacy habit builder:

Around the dinner table, ask everyone to share a feeling they experienced during the day. Discuss how they managed that feeling, then explore and share strategies that could be used when encountering similar emotions.

We would love to see what you are doing at home. Please share some photos or let your child's teacher know what you have enjoyed.



Updates

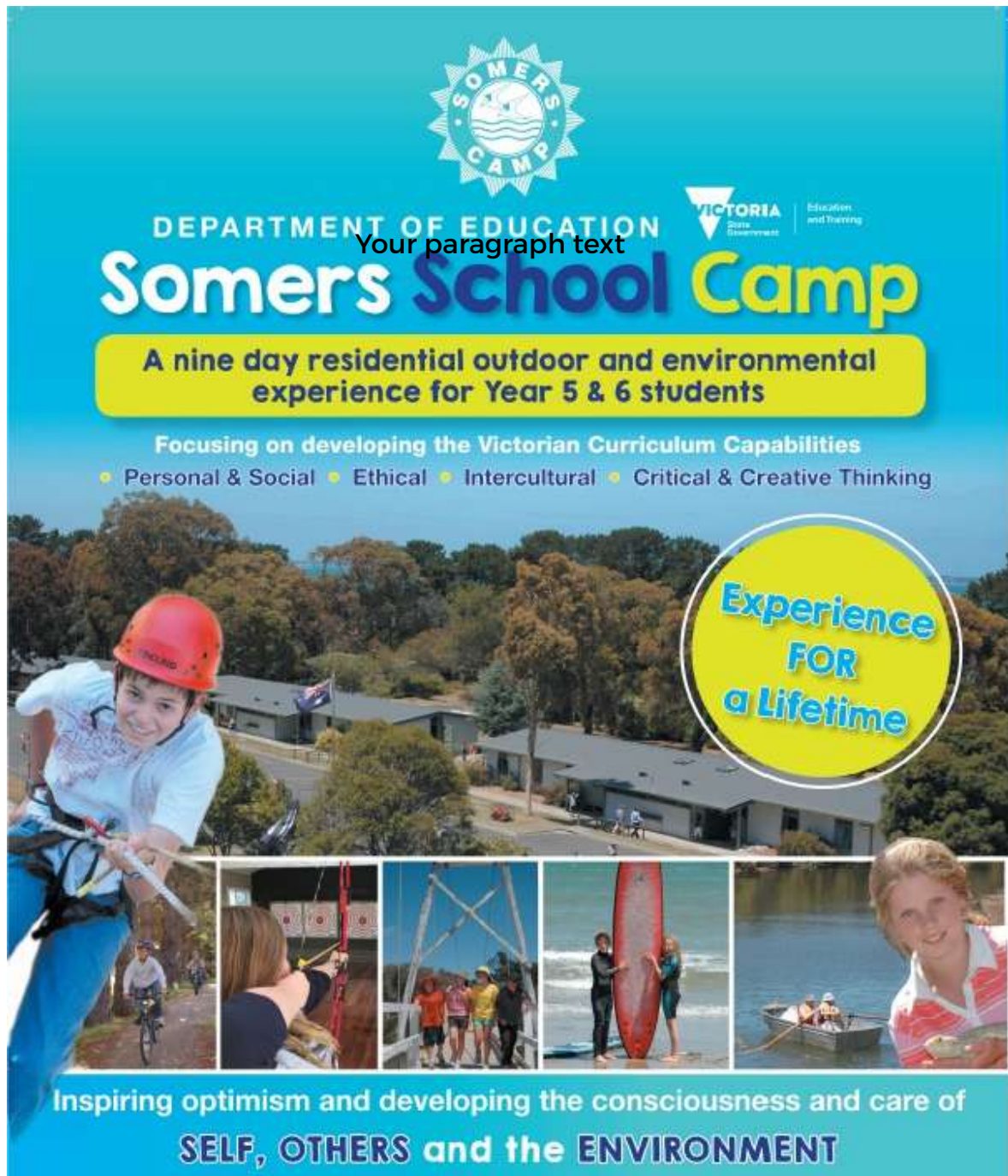


Our Year 5/6 students will have the opportunity to attend Somers Camp this year - flyer attached.

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 'VICTORIA State Government Education and Training'. The main title 'Somers School Camp' is in large, bold letters. A yellow banner 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 says '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'.

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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 Willick 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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- et. Win USA candy!



- **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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