

LINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect, Responsibility and Pride



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday (even weeks) - Assembly @ 3:15 pm
Monday, 3rd August - Sushi Lunch
Week 6 - Science Week
Week 7 - Book Week
Tuesday, 25th August - Sov. Hill Excursion
Friday, 28th August - Book Week Dress Up
Friday, 4th September - Student Free Day
Friday, 11th September - School Photos

WORLD CUP FEVER

We would like to welcome back all our students and families to term 3.

We hope you all had a wonderful break and are eager to get back into school life. The 'World Game' has certainly taken hold here at school with most students playing Soccer every recess and lunch break since returning from holidays. It has been great to see our students active and social - in all sorts of weather.

Senior students hit the ground running this term with an amazing session with Dr Karl online. Our students quizzed Dr Karl on all things space, evolution, non-Newtonian fluids and more. Thanks to Dr Karl for giving up his time and being so engaging.

Towards the middle of the term, we have Science Week in Week 6 and Book Week in Week 7. Start preparing those costumes now!

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!



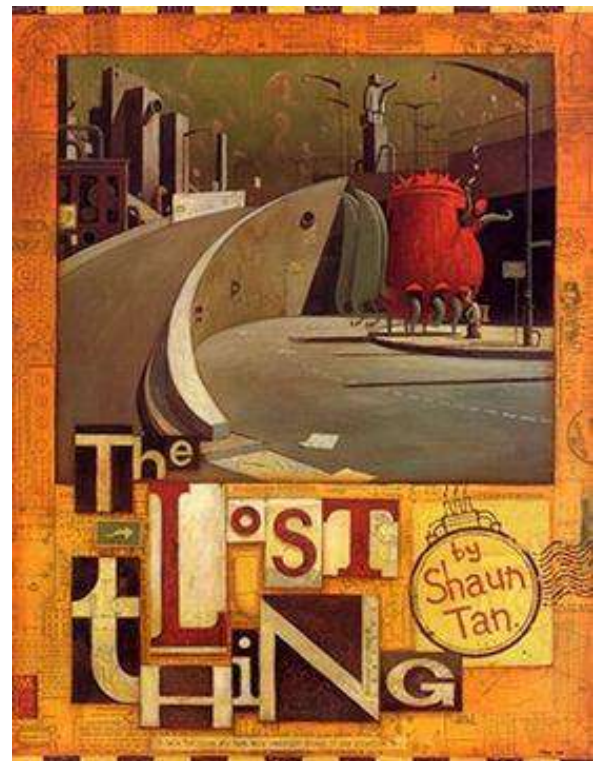
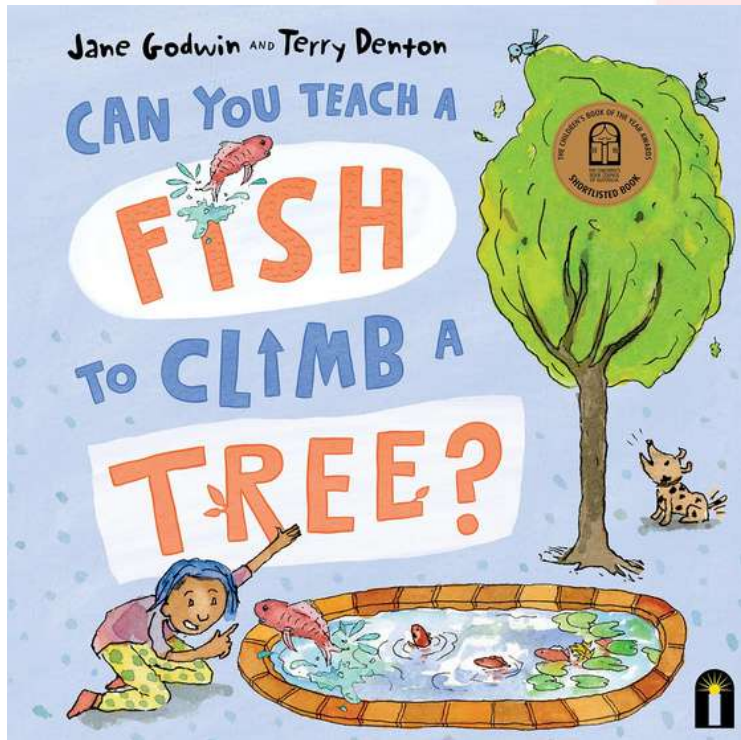
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School is a
Childsafe
School

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?**



Learning Snapshot

F - 2	We are excited to be back after school holidays. In class we have been learning about how illustrators can create mood in a story, by thinking about the colours they have used. In maths we have been learning about fractions.
3 - 6	Senior students have started a text study unit on The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan. We are comparing the book to the short film and discussing the mood, themes involved and how the book encourages you to ask more questions. Students have also been busily finishing their marble runs and studying fractions in Maths.

CLASSROOM NEWS

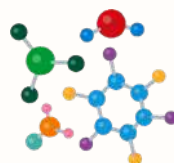
UPDATES FROM LINTON PS



REMINDERS

Foundation students - 100 Days Brighter

Foundation students are celebrating 100 days brighter on Friday 24th July. Students can come dressed brightly coloured or they can dress up as a senior citizen for the day.



Dr Karl Science Session

Our senior students had an online session with Dr Karl - an amazing science educator.

This allowed students to be able to learn from Dr Karl and even get to ask some science questions they have been wondering.



2027

FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

We can't wait to welcome your little ones to the Linton Primary School family!

If you're child is starting foundation in 2027, now's the time to secure their spot with us.

School Tours are available on request - please contact the office!



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY. 24TH

Foundation Students 100 days Brighter day

AUGUST. 25TH

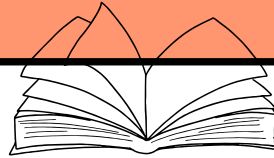
Sovereign Hill Excursion

AUGUST. 27TH

Book Week Dress Up Day

UPDATES!

CLASS LEARNING



STUDENTS ENJOYED A RANGE OF LEARNING LAST TERM. SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS WERE EXPERIMENTS LIKE MAKING BUTTER AND MELTING ICE WHILST CHANGING VARIABLES!

THEY HAVE ALSO REALLY ENJOYED THE CREATING AND TEAMWORK PROJECTS, SUCH AS CREATING A MARBLE RUN.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MORE OF THIS LEARNING WITH OUR STUDENTS IN TERM 3.

PJ & MOVIE DAY!

OUR PJ & MOVIE DAY FOR THE LAST DAY OF TERM 2 WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. STUDENTS GOT TO WEAR THEIR COMFY PJ'S AND EITHER CHOSE TO WATCH A MOVIE OR THE SOCCER.

WE ALSO GOT TO ENJOY SOME YUMMY WARM POPCORN!

THANK YOU TO ALLIE OUR EVENTS & CELEBRATION LEADER FOR ORGANISING THIS WONDERFUL END OF TERM CELEBRATION.



BOOK WEEK

WEEK 7 WE WILL CELEBRATE BOOK WEEK BY READING A RANGE OF NOMINATED STORIES.

AS PART OF THIS, AN EXCURSION TO SOVEREIGN HILL WILL TAKE PLACE. THIS WILL ALSO INCLUDE OUR BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY ON THE FRIDAY.



SCIENCE WEEK



WEEK 6 OF TERM 3 WE WILL CELEBRATE SCIENCE WEEK.

THIS WEEK WILL INCLUDE A RANGE OF SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS AND ACTIVITIES.

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AUSALERT NATIONAL TEST



WE'VE BEEN ADVISED THAT A NATIONAL TEST OF AUSALERT WILL HAPPEN ACROSS AUSTRALIA ON MONDAY 27 JULY AT 2 PM.

AUSALERT IS A NEW, NATIONAL EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM. IT SENDS WARNING MESSAGES TO COMPATIBLE MOBILE DEVICES DURING EMERGENCIES, TO KEEP PEOPLE INFORMED SO THEY CAN ACT QUICKLY. THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PLANS TO LAUNCH AUSALERT IN OCTOBER 2026.

ON MONDAY 27 JULY AT 2 PM, ALL COMPATIBLE MOBILE DEVICES WILL RECEIVE A CRITICAL ALERT. COMPATIBLE MOBILE DEVICES INCLUDE PHONES, TABLETS, SMART WATCHES, SAFETY WATCHES AND SOME VEHICLE DEVICES. THESE WILL VIBRATE AND MAKE A LOUD, SIREN-LIKE WARNING SOUND FOR ABOUT 10 SECONDS. THIS WILL HAPPEN EVEN IF THEY ARE ON SILENT OR DO NOT DISTURB. THE MESSAGE WILL CLEARLY STATE THAT IT IS A TEST. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED FROM THE TEST.

TO MINIMISE DISRUPTION, STUDENT PHONES AND SMART DEVICES SHOULD ALWAYS BE SWITCHED OFF AND STORED SECURELY IN LOCKERS OR BAGS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. STUDENTS WHO USE THEIR MOBILE PHONE AS PART OF A DOCUMENTED EXCEPTION CAN CONTINUE TO DO SO. IF APPROPRIATE, THEY CAN TURN THEIR PHONE OFF DURING THE TEST.

YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO LET YOUR CHILD KNOW THAT IF THEY SEE OR HEAR THE ALERT, SCHOOL STAFF WILL SUPPORT THEM. YOU CAN LEARN MORE AT AUSALERT: CHILDREN AND TEENS. INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN OTHER LANGUAGES.

SAFE PHONES

AUSALERT MAY INCREASE RISK FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING VIOLENCE, ESPECIALLY IF THEY LIVE WITH SOMEONE WHO USES VIOLENCE. ALERTS MAY EXPOSE SAFETY DEVICES.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS A HIDDEN DEVICE, THE BEST WAY TO STAY SAFE DURING THE TEST IS TO:

- TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE DEVICE OR PUT IT IN AEROPLANE MODE
- KEEP YOUR DEVICE OFF OR IN AEROPLANE MODE FOR 24 HOURS.

SILENT MODE AND DO NOT DISTURB WILL NOT STOP THE ALERT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE STAYING SAFE WITH AUSALERT PAGE.

UPDATES!

JUNIOR MAPPEN WALKING EXCURSION

THIS TERM IN MAPPEN WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT PLACES THAT ARE SPECIAL TO US AND OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS WEEK WE WENT FOR A WALK TO EXPLORE SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT PLACES IN LINTON. AS WE WALKED WE ALSO DISCUSSED WHY PLACES MIGHT BE IMPORTANT FOR DIFFERENT MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. WE ALSO DISCUSSED PLACES WE WERE UNABLE TO SEE DUE TO THE DISTANCE FROM SCHOOL, SUCH AS THE MEN'S SHED AND THE CFA.



UPDATES!

CELEBRATING OUR OSHC HEROES: NATIONAL OSHC EDUCATORS DAY - THANKS JAS!



WEDNESDAY, 29 JULY 2026 IS NATIONAL OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC) EDUCATORS DAY! THIS YEAR, THE NATIONAL THEME IS "VALUING OSHC EDUCATORS EVERY DAY".

OUR OSHC EDUCATOR - JAS! PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. EVERY SINGLE DAY, SHE PROVIDES SAFE, NURTURING, AND ENGAGING ENVIRONMENTS FOR OUR CHILDREN. HER DEDICATED, TIRELESS WORK GIVES OUR STUDENTS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LEARN AND PLAY, WHILE CRUCIALLY SUPPORTING FAMILIES TO WORK, STUDY, OR MANAGE OTHER DAILY COMMITMENTS.

HOW YOU CAN HELP US SAY THANK YOU:

- **SAY IT IN PERSON: WHEN YOU SEE OUR JAS AT DROP-OFF OR PICK-UP, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO LET HER KNOW HOW VALUED SHE IS.**
- **MAKE A CARD: ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO DRAW A PICTURE OR WRITE A QUICK THANK-YOU NOTE.**
- **SHARE YOUR APPRECIATION: A SIMPLE "THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO" GOES AN INCREDIBLY LONG WAY.**

WE WANT TO EXTEND A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO JAS FOR HER INCREDIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR WIDER SCHOOL COMMUNITY. WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOU!

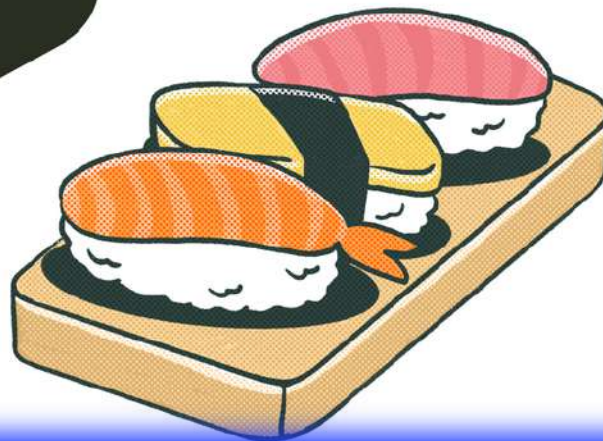




Date: 3rd August

Sushi day

Any questions - see Ebony or Allie



SUSHI LUNCH



Our Student Leaders/Event Leaders have organised a special sushi lunch day for children wishing to purchase, which is to be held on Monday 3rd August. Order forms will be sent home, cost of each sushi will be \$5 (cash only) and include a free drink.

Forms due back on Friday 31st July



Melting ice Experiment!





Mappen Marble Run!





PJ & Movie Day!





Smile Squad is coming to our school
Linton P.S families,

The Smile Squad team from Grampians Health are coming to our school soon.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

Grampians Health will be sending to your school the next generation of oral health professionals and your child will be seen by a dental/oral health student working under the supervision of a qualified smile squad clinician. We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian. To be seen on site at school you must tick YES in the box to be seen by a student.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form by the 10th Aug 2026

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

Smile Squad dental packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will have received a free dental pack to bring home. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Standard strength toothpaste

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. If you prefer to attend your child's appointment, you can take your child to the community dental clinic.

The Grampians Health Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards,

Grampians Health
Smile Squad