

## **Linton Primary School**

**Newsletter** 

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<u>Important Dates</u>	
Wednesday, 24th	National Simultaneous Storytime
Week 6	Reconciliation Week
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Winter Sport (Yr. 4-6)
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Sport (Yr. 4-6)
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 Celebration Assembly
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3-6 Snow Camp 😊

Linton PS is a Child Safe School

#### **School Bank Details**

Parents wishing to make payments via direct deposit: BSB: 063838

Account: 10018078

Please use student or family name in the reference field.

### **Education Support Appreciation**

From the Principal:



Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May was ES Appreciation Day. At Linton, we are lucky to have dedicated ES staff who enrich our student's school life and support teaching staff every day. Thanks to Karen for all that she does in the classroom and Angela for her efficient work and constant support in her role as Business Manager, all their work is much appreciated! If you get the chance, please thank them both.

#### **Student Leaders**

Our student leaders attended a GRIP student leadership day last Thursday at Federation University. They joined over 500 other primary student leaders for an inspiring day around how to be a people-first leader who shows happiness, humility and humour whilst also exploring the importance of planning out the details for a new idea at school. We can't wait to see what our leaders enact at Linton! Please see a recap from Jayden and Campbell in the newsletter below.

#### **Integrated Units**

A new term means a new integrated (Mappen) unit. This term all students are completing sustainability units. Students participate in Integrated after lunch on Monday, but staff also use themes and ideas from the topic across all subjects.

#### **Building Works**

It has been super exciting the last week at school as there has been plenty of action and lots of trades finishing off the works. The architect and builder are working towards all internal works to be completed by the end of May!

#### **Student Attitudes to School Survey**

A letter will accompany today's newsletter for all Year 4-6 students outlining the annual Attitudes to School Survey. If any families have questions about the survey, please get in contact with Mr Vagg or Mr Robinson.

#### Mother's Day

Thanks to all the mums, grandmas and special people in our students' lives who came in last Friday. We really enjoyed the afternoon tea and loved creating a shared experience for students and their mums. If anyone is interested – the book, we read was 'Lucy Goosey' by Margaret Wild. It is a brilliant book that can bring the emotions out!

#### **Assessment Week & Reporting Updates**

Term 2 is a relatively short term, meaning that students and teachers will be starting assessments next week. This is impacted this semester heavily by our Year 3-6 students attending Snow Camp during the final week of term. We will schedule Parent-Teacher-Student conferences at the beginning of Term 3 to look over reports and refocus learning and wellbeing goals for students in the second semester. Reports will be sent home with students on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Winter Sports (Year 4-6)

Year 4-6 students will be participating in Winter Sports with the LDSSA cluster this term. This involves students choosing a sport from Netball, AFL & Soccer to participate in for the day as well as some minor games and guest speakers, the day is for students to be active and social whilst making connections. This year the sports will be held at Linton Rec. Reserve on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June. Permission forms will be sent home shortly.

#### Staff emails

Miss Walker – jacklyne.walker@education.vic.gov.au (Thursday & Friday)

Mr Vagg - daniel.vagg@education.vic.gov.au

Mr Robinson – <u>stuart.robinson@education.vic.gov.au</u>

Angela Burgoyne (Business Manager) - angela.burgoyne@education.vic.gov.au

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#### **Appreciation**

I Andrew for his work in fixing (and upgrading!) our boat steering wheel.



Stuart Robinson
Acting Principal
Linton Primary School

The important thing in life is to have a great aim, and the determination to attain it.

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

# Learning Snapshot



- F-2 Students loved creating their own 'obstacle course' around the school on Monday whilst focusing on the language of location and position.
- In reading, we are focusing on our story retells. In Maths, we are exploring 3D shapes and angles.





#### **GRIP Leadership Conference Recaps**

5 and 6s went on a trip to a university near Ballarat. We got there and had a look around and went to start. We started the session; it was pretty good then the guy on stage said we were playing a game heads down thumbs up after that we started learning humility and not trying to be the better then everyone. We also were learning about helping and hearing other's ideas instead of ours first. We played a lot fun games but also learned a lot of stuff it was really fun and we learned how to just be a better leader in general it was great for all the leaders. My favourite activity was the shoe one it was weird. - Jayden

5-6 went to a university to learn how to be a better leader for our school. We did lots of different activities. I learned how to put others first. – Campbell











Mother's Day — Leaders — Gardening & the new wheel!



