



# Linton Primary School Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

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Respect Responsibility

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From the Principal:



## Gaining momentum!

As we hit the middle part of term 3, the school year begins to gain momentum. Students are in good routines and enjoying our new learning spaces. We are focusing on some solid learning blocks before camp. I spent Wednesday this week at the Central Highlands Area Principal conference and completed a half day of professional learning yesterday. It is always nice to catch up with colleagues and keep up to date with what is happening across the state. We have included important information about our Parent Opinion Survey (POS) in this newsletter as well as some upcoming events. We would really appreciate if everyone got back their camp forms as quickly as possible.

### School Council

Our School Council meeting has been postponed, to Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August @ 5:30 pm.

### 100 Days of School Celebration

Thanks to everyone who participated, our prep students had a great day 😊

### Dr Vera Scantlebury Brown OBE Statue

Our students have been invited to be part of the remaining works around the wonderful statue of Dr Vera. Keegan, Campbell, and I went down to a planning meeting last Thursday. Students will work with local artists to create tiles that will be part of the works surrounding the statue. More information around dates and workshops will be provided when they are finalised.

### Snow Camp recaps

Please see below some recounts from our senior students about their snow camp experience!



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### Important Dates

Week 6	Science Week
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	DOXA Melbourne Camp – all students 😊
Week 7 Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Book Week Dress Up Celebration
Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> August	MARC Book Week excursion – Sovereign Hill
Week 10	Swimming Program
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Final day of Term 3
Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Day 1, Term 4

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.



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## 2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

### WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. All families are invited to participate in the survey - information will be emailed out to families when the survey is open.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages.

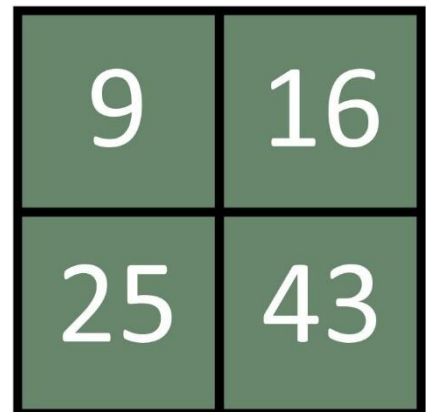
Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

### National Schools Tree Planting Day

Thanks to everyone who supported this day. Our students loved working together to improve our school space. The trees will look brilliant up near the playground and adds to the work we have done improving that area, along with the new timber benches for outdoor learning and eating space!

### Open Maths Question – Which one doesn't belong?! →

Have a discussion with your family – there are so many answers! The most important part is explaining why you think a number doesn't belong!



### Dental Van

Unfortunately, due to staffing challenges, the Dental Van visit has had to be postponed until 2024.

### Staff emails

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

Mr Vagg – [daniel.vagg@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:daniel.vagg@education.vic.gov.au)

Mr Robinson – [stuart.robinson@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:stuart.robinson@education.vic.gov.au)

Angela Burgoyne (Business Manager) - [angela.burgoyne@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:angela.burgoyne@education.vic.gov.au)

School email – [linton.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:linton.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### Appreciation

I appreciate the lovely surprise this morning from students and staff for Principal's day!

Have a great week 😊

Stuart Robinson



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### **Snow Camp**

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#### **Day 1**

First the bus came to Linton at 8:45am but the bus left at 9:00 am so we had some time to say goodbye to our family's. Then we got on the bus and left to go to Bungaree oval. We went to Bungaree oval to pick up Lal Lal and Bungaree. And then we were on our way to Harrietville. We had some lunch stops, that was good because we got some fresh air. Then when we got to Harrietville for the first night. We got there and had some quiet time then we all went to bed.

#### **Day 2**

We woke up then left our cabins to go to breakfast. After breakfast we went bouldering. It was so fun, that was my first time. After bouldering we went to the apple orchard, that was fun too. We were watching something called apple bobbing. We had a little play. There was also a shop there, not many people bought stuff from there. After that we left to go back to Harrietville.

#### **Day 3**

We went to Mt Hotham to have our ski lessons. When we finished our ski lesson we went for a little snow play.

#### **Day 4**

We woke up at 6:00am to go to our ski lesson because yesterday we were a little bit late, then we went to the Mt Hotham shop. After that we went to snow play. We went tobogganing.

#### **Day 5**

We hopped on the bus to come back to Linton/Bungaree oval.

### **Snow Camp – Jayden H 😊**

On day one I was really excited and nervous. We got on the bus at 9:00am, then we stopped at Bungaree at 9:30. Lal Lal was with Bungaree. We all got on the bus and started our long drive, a teacher on the bus called Mr Lewis had rubix cubes. They kept us entertained for a while. We got to camp at 4:30pm. We got assigned our cabins and got told to make our beds, shortly after we made our beds. We went to have dinner. We had a beef casserole. I didn't really like the beef casserole. We had breadsticks too. They tasted good, but before dinner we went on a night walk with everyone. After dinner we had a play and did our camp books. We went to bed, well I tried to because someone in our cabin was talking, being very loud and throwing things. The teacher came in and growled at him and told us to all go to sleep, and we did. We needed our rest because we were going to the apple orchard and bouldering the next day!

### Snow Camp – Jamelia ☺

#### **Day 1**

On day one we got to school at 8:45 AM then I went inside and got my suitcases. I gathered the rest of my stuff off the floor that I put there the Friday before. Then Mr Vagg called out to us to go sit on the floor. He told us to make sure we had our luggage. Then we headed outside and went to the bus and gave our luggage to the bus driver, and got on the bus. And we took off - in 30 mins we were at Bungaree, so we got off the bus and had a toilet break. After we had our break Miss Barnes called us so we got on the bus again. And we had just picked up Bungaree and Lal Lal students. 5 hours later we got off the bus we went to dinner.

#### **Day 2**

We got up and headed to breakfast then we got on the bus, and we went to the apple orchard and we could buy stuff. But not many bought anything, then we went bouldering. Then we went back to Harrietville and had dinner and went to bed.

#### **Day 3**

We did what we did the day before, but we were going to the snow! So, we got on the bus and headed up Mt Hotham. About half an hour later we were on Mt Hotham. We got in our groups and practised skiing, then we headed back to our cabins.

#### **Day 4**

My group went up the big slope. Only 2 groups did it and then we headed back.

#### **Day 5**

We got on the bus and headed home!



**NOW TAKING  
ENROLMENTS FOR  
2024!**



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**Pictures** – bridge building and testing in Science this week, planting trees and our 100 days of learning celebration 😊

