



Linton Primary School Newsletter

23rd March 2022

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Respect Responsibility Pride



From the Principal:

We are beginning to experience a lot of sickness and many absences with our students and staff over the past couple of weeks. There have been a few tummy bugs, and this mixed in with COVID-19 isolation as household contacts, has been a particularly challenging time for the school and families at home to navigate.

A reminder that if your child/children are feeling unwell you must keep them home to recover and until symptom-free (please remember the Department of Education and Training's Rapid Antigen Testing program) to reduce the risk of the spread of illness with their peers and staff. If your child is going to be away, you are required to contact the school to report the absence by 9:30am of that same day. This is to allow absences to be reported and recorded in line with Department of Education and Training requirements.

LDSSA Athletics

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful day last Thursday. It was amazing to see students being active and socialising with their peers. A huge thanks must go to each person who volunteered on the day. All your efforts contributed to a brilliant day. Well done to students who broke records and won ribbons on the day, but more importantly, well done to everyone who had fun, cheered on each other, and took Pride in their efforts!

Assembly

There will be no assembly this Friday, due to staff completing professional learning all day.

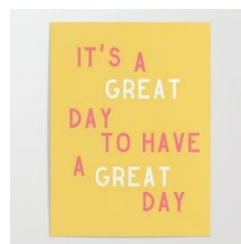
Staff Professional Learning

On Friday, we will be hosting staff from a range of small school's around Ballarat to observe some lessons taken by Educational Consultant Andrea Hillbrick. Staff are super excited to welcome Andrea and other teachers to Linton. It should be a great day of learning!

Internet Upgrade

Linton Primary School has received an internet bandwidth upgrade. Our upgrade is part of the DET project to deliver at least 1 Mbps per student for all schools. This is a significant increase designed to support teaching and learning in the digital classroom.

As a result, the available bandwidth for our school has been increased from **20 Mbps to 50 Mbps**.



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Important Dates

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| Friday, 1 st April | Moving afternoon from 1:00 pm |
| Friday 8 th April | Last day of Term 1 |
| Tuesday 26 th April | First day of Term 2 😊 |
| | Somers Camp Students Depart |
| | ANZAC Day Ceremony |
| Friday 29 th April | Curriculum Day (no school) |

Linton PS is
a Child Safe
School

School Bank Details

Parents wishing to make
payments via direct deposit:

BSB: 063838

Account: 10018078

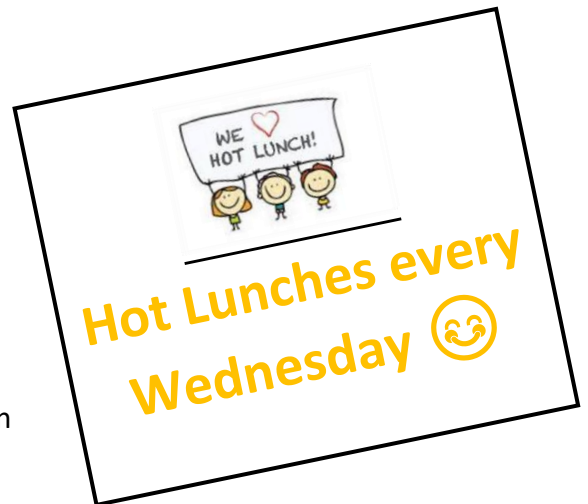
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name in the reference field.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is continuing each Friday from 8:30 am. All students are welcome!

NAPLAN Practice Test

This Thursday the 24th students in Grades 3 & 5 will complete a NAPLAN practice test. This test will help students familiarise themselves with the online platform that NAPLAN is now completed through. As well as helping us to ensure we have the technical readiness. NAPLAN does not begin until May and there will be further communication sent closer to this time.

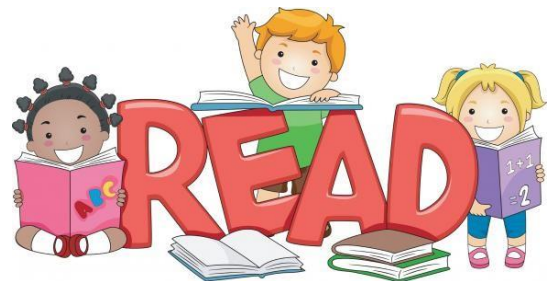


Moving Afternoon

Most families have probably seen the shipping containers at the front of the school! To be prepared for the start of building works, we are going to have a 'moving afternoon' next Friday, 1st April from 1 pm. If anybody can assist on this day, that would be much appreciated.

Home Reading

Staff would like to remind families that all children are encouraged to read at home each day. We find that the extra home reading is a great way to consolidate learning in the classroom whilst also promoting and sharing the love of reading and books at home. If parents have any questions regarding home reading, please contact your child's classroom teacher.



Get Active Victoria!

The Victorian Government is providing the opportunity for eligible families to be supported with the costs of membership for sports! You can get a voucher or be reimbursed if you have already paid fees this year.

www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/apply-for-vouchers/

Enrolments in 2022 and beyond

Reminder - Enrolments are now being encouraged and welcomed for students starting in any year level in 2022 and beyond. If you know of a local family with children who need to experience our fantastic neighbourhood school, please let me know.

Staff emails

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Mr Robinson – stuart.robinson@education.vic.gov.au

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Appreciation

I appreciate everyone who helped at the Linton District Sports last week. You all did an amazing job and went above and beyond – which made it a great day for our students. Thankyou!

As always if you have any issues or questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school, myself personally or your child's classroom teacher.



RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

Have a great week and stay safe!

Stuart Robinson 😊

Acting Principal

PRIDE



Blue Zone

Sad - Bored
Tired - Sick



Green Zone

Happy - Focused
Calm - Proud



Yellow Zone

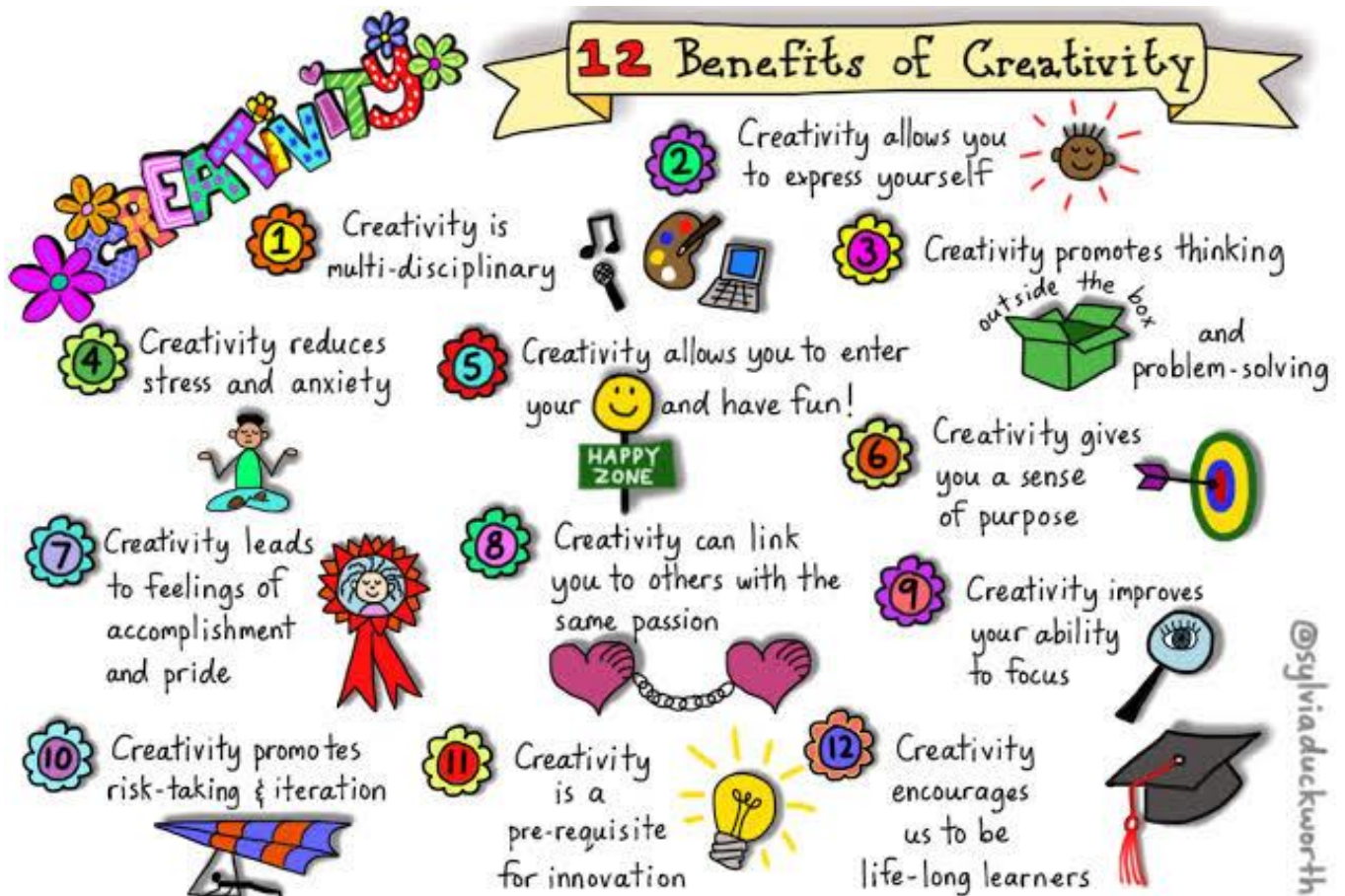
Worried - Frustrated
Silly - Excited



Red Zone

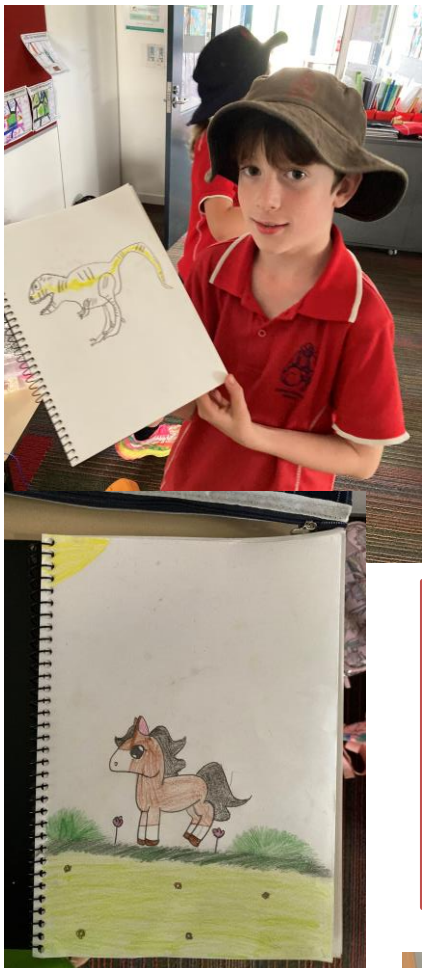
Overjoyed/Elated
Panicked - Angry - Terrified

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"Creativity now is as important in education as literacy and we should treat it with the same status."
- Ken Robinson





Fun with slime in science,
getting active at the Athletics
and drawing in Mindfulness!

