



Linton Primary School

Newsletter

Issue 5 - 2022

6th April 2022

Respect Responsibility Pride



From the Principal:

Well done to everyone in the school community. We have flourished in what has been a term like no other! I would like to thank all families for their support of students and staff this term. Some highlights from the first term include:

- Amazing learning opportunities in the classroom
- LDSSA Athletics
- Clean Up Australia Day Activities
- Welcome BBQ
- Weekly hands-on Science Lessons
- Professional Learning with other small schools
- School Council Meetings
- Breakfast Club each Friday
- Packing up and moving half of the school into shipping containers!



Important Dates	
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)
Friday, 6 th May	Year 4-6 Cross Country

Free Dress & Early Finish

We welcome all students to wear 'Free Dress' on Friday to celebrate the end of the term. Students will also be finishing school early on Friday. School will finish at 2:30 pm. Because of this, the final assembly for Term 1 will be held from 2:15 pm.

Term 2 Start

As ANZAC day falls on the first Monday of Term 2, students will begin school on Tuesday the 26th of April.

School Council Elections 2022

Congratulations to the following people who have been elected in the Parent Category to our School Council for a term of two years:

- Alison Kerr
- Amelia Maitland
- Barbara Carrick

Moving Afternoon

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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.

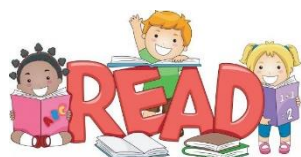
Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is continuing each Friday from 8:30 am. All students are welcome! There may even be a special option at the final breakfast club of term 😊

Happy Easter

I want to take the opportunity to wish all our families a very happy and safe Easter. It has been brilliant to be able to complete a full term at school, to reconnect with our community and to be able to have offered as many extracurricular experiences as we have. I hope you all take time to relax and enjoy some time with family and friends.

HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE



As much as you can in the holidays! Share a book with your child/ren.

ANZAC Ceremony

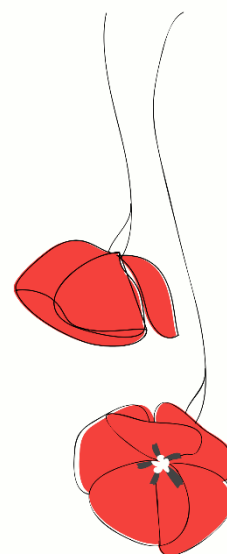
Due to the timing of ANZAC Day coming immediately after our holidays this year, students have been completing learning and activities to commemorate this day during this week. We will be holding our ANZAC Day Ceremony on Tuesday, 26th March @ 10:30 am at the Shire Offices (this is day 1 of Term 2).

LEST WE FORGET.



Anzac Day Ceremony

Linton Primary School students wish to invite all parents and community members to our ANZAC Day Service:
Tuesday, 26th April
@10:30am
Linton War Memorial
(Old shire offices)



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Prospective Family School Tours

With the lifting of COVID restrictions, we are now able to conduct school tours for prospective families. If there are any families—new to the area or new to primary education, we welcome you to come along and see our beautiful school.

Personal tours for prospective families are available by appointment, and can be made by calling or emailing the school (5344 7341 / linton.ps@education.vic.gov.au).



COVIDSafe Extension

Please see a letter below outlining the extension of The Department's RAT screening program.

Staff emails

Miss S. – kirsty.sizeland@education.vic.gov.au

Mrs Mitchell – erin.mitchell@education.vic.gov.au

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

School email – linton.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Appreciation

I appreciate the wonderful helpers for giving up so much of their time last Friday. It was a huge effort and we are all very grateful!

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.

Have a great week and stay safe!

Stuart Robinson 😊

Acting Principal



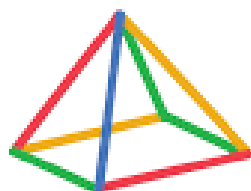
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School Holiday Ideas

Basketball Ballarat are proud to announce that we will be once again running our Adroit Insurance & Risk Junior Holiday Camps which is perfect for the ages of 6-13 of all genders and abilities. The program will run on Wednesday April 20th and Thursday April 21st from 9:00am until 2:00pm at Selkirk Stadium (formally known as BSEC). Improve your skills, develop techniques, enhance your game, meet new friends, and ultimately have fun! The camps are perfect for children aged between 6 and 13 years catering for the beginner who has never picked up a basketball to an experienced basketball player. For more information about the program please head to <https://bit.ly/3HWJbyX>. We look forward to seeing you!

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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your work in ensuring schools remained safe during Term 1.

The Victorian Government has announced it is **extending the RAT screening program** for the **first 4 weeks of Term 2**. Thank you to all students and families who have played their role in regularly testing – we know that hasn't been easy.

Your work has seen COVID-19 cases being picked up at the earliest opportunity, meaning less cases in our school and more time in the classroom for our students.

The testing recommendations will remain the same next term for students and staff with:

- Mainstream schools – recommended to test at home twice a week

Students will be sent home more RATs at the beginning of Term 2.

As we approach winter and flu season, the vaccination of children aged 5 to 11 and booster shots for students 16+ remains the best way to ensure protection for students and staff. The Easter break is a good opportunity to get your child vaccinated ahead of this, with many options across GPs, pharmacies and the state run vaccination clinics.

If you have any concerns or worries about getting your child vaccinated, please get in contact with your GP or another health professional who can answer your concerns.

Thank you again for all your support over Term 1, we couldn't have done it without you.

Stuart Robinson
Acting Principal
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