



# Linton Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Respect Responsibility



## Pride



From the Principal:

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Important Dates	
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	Golf with Tony
Saturday, 21st	Election Day BBQ
Week 5	Education Week!
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Winter Sports Day #1 (Yr 4-6) <i>Students</i>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June	End of Term 2

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.

What a busy first month back at Linton Primary School! We have had incursions, sporting schools, camps, NAPLAN testing and Science just to name a few exciting things happening. Students are working hard to continue to build routines and a learning focus in the classroom.

**CBTS Camp (Year 3-6)**

Our senior students and staff enjoyed an amazing time on camp last week. We will share some student writing from camp in our next Newsletter!

**Assembly**

We are happy to welcome everyone back for assembly, this *Friday @ 3:15 pm*.

**NAPLAN Testing**

Our Year 3 & 5 students have recently completed NAPLAN testing. Students complete tests in the areas of Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Maths. They have shown Pride in their efforts and persistence to do their best under tricky circumstances. Well done 😊

**Parent-Teacher Interviews**

We have scheduled the afternoon of Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June for Parent-Teacher Interviews. More information will be sent home soon.

**Education Support Personnel (ESP) Day**

Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May was International ESP Day. Education Support staff work hard to keep our schools running, support our students to learn and our teachers to teach. It is tricky to celebrate on the day at Linton as all of our ES work at different times, but please thank any of our ES staff when you next see them! A huge thanks to Karen, Angela, Janenne and Gary – we appreciate you!

**Building Upgrade Updates**

Due to cost increases in the building industry, the start date for our building works has been delayed. The architects are refining the works currently, with a best-case scenario start date now of mid-June. Thanks to everyone for their flexibility as I know the ‘waiting game’ for these works to start has been frustrating!

**Winter Clothing**

Please make sure students have appropriate clothing to play in the cold, wet weather conditions we have transitioned into. Students may like to bring a coat or beanie to make sure they are warm and dry outside.



### **Breakfast Club**

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



### **LDSSA Cross Country**

Well done to all of our Year 4 & 5 students who braved some inclement weather whilst participating in the Linton District Sports Association Cross Country held at Scarsdale. Our students represented  
A huge congratulations to Campbell (2nd in his age group) and Jamelia (1st in her age group!) on their placings. They will go on to the next level of cross country, to be held this Friday in Ballarat.



### **Glasses for Kids Program**

Information and permission forms for this free program (Prep – Year 3 students) were sent home last week. Please return forms ASAP to school if you would like your child to take part. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

### **RAT Testing Update**

Please see a letter from DET updating our community about this below.

### **Prospective Family School Tours**

If there are any families interested, 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](mailto:linton.ps@education.vic.gov.au)).



### **Staff emails**

Miss S. – [kirsty.sizeland@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kirsty.sizeland@education.vic.gov.au)  
Miss Mitchell – [erin.mitchell@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:erin.mitchell@education.vic.gov.au)  
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School email – [linton.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:linton.ps@education.vic.gov.au)


### **Appreciation**

I appreciate spending some time in the junior classroom last week, it was great fun!

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

Have a great week and stay safe!

Stuart Robinson 😊  
Acting Principal



**Election Day BBQ**  
We will be running a BBQ on election day (21<sup>st</sup> May). If you can volunteer on the day – please contact Alison Kerr 😊



**RESPECT**  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
**PRIDE**

### Smythesdale Country Market

Come along to the Smythesdale Country Market on May 21st between 10am - 2pm at the Smythesdale Historic Precinct (Brooke Street).

There are heaps of things to see and do! For the kids: free children's activities including plaster painting and an interactive circus play space. For the parents: live music; craft, food and maker stalls; sausage sizzle and a guided tour of the historic precinct.

All money raised through the sausage sizzle, morning tea and book stall goes toward the continued work of the Woody Yaloak Historical Society.

**If you are interested in holding a stall at the event, please contact Bill on 0409 145 267.**



### RAT Testing

Dear parents, carers and guardians,

I am writing to let you know about changes to the provision of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) in our school for the remainder of Term 2.

RATs will continue to be distributed to you as they have been throughout this school year for the remainder of this term.

However, from Monday 23 May 2022, students will no longer be recommended to undertake either twice weekly RATs in mainstream schools or 5 days a week in specialist schools.

RATs however will continue to be required by students who are household contacts to attend school (5 negative tests over a 7 day period) or who have symptoms.

The ongoing supply of RATs to families in our school will ensure that parents and carers will have them should they need them if their child is a household contact or has symptoms.

Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts.

Thank you also to all families who has got their child vaccinated. Vaccination continues to remain the best way to protect students and staff in our school.

Getting vaccinated is easy and bookings can be done via the coronavirus website. If you have any questions about the vaccines, I encourage you to speak to your GP or a health practitioner.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation and support during this time.

Stuart Robinson  
Acting Principal  
Linton Primary School

### **One-Liners!**

**F-2: The F-2 students have been focusing on rhyming words and writing narratives 😊**

**3-6: Students have been doing it all down at Cottage by the Sea (Queenscliff) - surfing, ropes course and rock pooling!**





# Cottage by the Sea

Queenscliff  
*inspiration · fun · opportunity*

