



Linton Primary School

Newsletter

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Respect Responsibility

Pride



From the Principal:



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WELCOME BACK

A huge welcome back to everyone in our school community. I hope everyone enjoyed a brilliant holiday. I managed to get some sun in Brisbane whilst seeing my niece and nephew!
Our first newsletter contains a lot of information – please get in contact if you have any questions.

Swimming

A reminder to families that our swimming program begins today! Students are scheduled to depart school @ 12:15 pm and return to school at 2:35 pm. The lesson

Mr Robinson away

I have booked in for surgery to have my knee fixed up. At this stage I will be on leave from Tuesday, 18th October and all going well with my recovery, will return to school on Thursday, 3rd November. During this time, Tania Rogers will be Acting Principal. Tania’s substantive position is as Assistant Principal at Thomas Chirnside Primary School in Werribee. Earlier this term she was also Acting Principal at Rokewood Primary School. Tania is excited to spend some time at lovely Linton! Please do not hesitate to get in contact with her and make her welcome to the Linton PS community 😊

Building Works

We have been successful in obtaining a grant to establish an OSHC Program at Linton Primary School in 2023. This is very exciting as we hope to provide a program that gives opportunities for our students to have experiences that they may not otherwise experience!

Newsletter Attachments

- Please find these notes attached to the newsletter:
- School Exclusion Periods for a range infectious illness
 - Mental Health Services and Support
 - Mental Health and Wellbeing information from Ballarat Community Health

Crazy Hair and Footy Colours Day

A big thanks to everyone for the end-of-term celebration. Thanks to our hairdresser – Amelia, you made everyone look fabulous! Despite the inclement weather and low student numbers, everyone had a blast playing down at the recreation reserve stadium.

Lunch Orders

Families are asked to please let the shop know if their student is absent on days that they have ordered a lunch order.

Important Dates	
Wednesday, 12 th October	Swimming (1 st of 8 weeks)
Wednesday, 19 th	School Council
Thursday, 27 th	2023 Prep Transition Day #1
Friday, 28 th	National Teachers’ Day
Monday, 31 st	Student Free Day
Tuesday, 1 st November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday



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.

OSHClub – Out of School Hours Care

We recently had a visit from our OSHC provider for 2023. Nicole was excited to see the school and begin work with organising the OSHC program at Linton. They will continue to keep families informed and are planning on attending a few of our end-of-year school activities.

2023 Enrolments and Transitions

During the final weeks of Term 3, staff were working on updating our enrolment folders for newly enrolled students, and those considering enrolment at Linton Primary School.

It is not too late to enrol students for 2023, so if you are enrolling your child, or are considering Linton Primary School for your child's education journey, please contact the school and we'll be happy to provide you with more information.

Our first transition morning for 2023 Foundation students will be Thursday, 27th October.



Pie Warmer/Hot Lunches

Due to our Swimming Program starting tomorrow, we will change our hot lunch day to Tuesday, starting next week. Apologies for the late notice.

Cricket

A lot of our students have been really enjoying playing cricket at recess and lunch times. If families are interested, the Linton Cricket Club is running a 'Mini Blues' program for any children aged 5-9 years old. The program will be held at the Linton Recreation Reserve and begins on Thursday, 27th October – starting @ 4:30 pm. Please see Kirk McDonald if you have any further questions.



Aussie Bird Count

To help build on classroom learning, especially in data and statistics, we invite all families to participate in the 'Aussie Bird Count'. To find out more and participate – you can use the QR code or simply google 'Aussie Bird Count'. If you have any questions, or for more information, please chat with Miss Mitchell.



PRIDE program at Linton PS

This term, we have employed Janenne to help run our PRIDE program. This is a program aimed at making connections, building student wellbeing, belonging and the feeling of pride at Linton PS! Janenne will be running the program with a range of students on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Beleza Uniform Note

Please see a note from our uniform supplier, Beleza below.

Thunderstorm Asthma Season

There is an increased risk of seasonal asthma, hay fever and epidemic thunderstorm asthma during seasons with increased grass pollen levels. This typically occurs between October and December.

[Epidemic thunderstorm asthma](#) events are triggered by a combination of higher grass pollen levels and a certain type of thunderstorm. People with a history of asthma, undiagnosed asthma or hay fever are at an increased risk under these conditions.

This risk is increased further for people who have poorly treated hay fever and asthma.

The best way to reduce and prevent symptoms of asthma or hay fever and reduce unnecessary absences from school is to follow an up-to-date asthma action plan or hay fever treatment plan, provided by a general practitioner (GP) or specialist.

Staff emails

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

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

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

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Appreciation

I appreciate how wonderfully our students have started the term!

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!

Stuart Robinson 😊

Acting Principal



One Liners!

F-6 – Dragonflies were a hit; all class members loved the connected writing tasks and the results were exceptional.

A red poster with white text and illustrations. At the top, there is a drawing of an open book, a pair of blue scissors, and a cartoon character. The text reads 'NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2023!'. Below the text are three small photos: a girl in a red shirt, two boys in red shirts sitting on a bench, and two boys in red shirts holding up a paper. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a yellow pencil and a blue pencil. The contact information is at the bottom left, and a QR code is in the center.

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Dear School Community,

Removal of Size 5 from Size Range

We would like to inform you of the removal of a size 5 from our size range. Garments previously labelled as a size 5 will now be a size 4, if there was a size 4 in the same range, it will now be a size 2. There are no alterations to the size specifications or the general fit of the garment, only an adjustment to the size number the item is labelled as.

Please be aware, this is Beleza sizing only and does not correlate with standard sizing from other companies. We would recommend families come into store to try on uniform items for the best idea of sizing. Customers can also ask our store staff for assistance in reviewing their purchase history and guidance on the best size.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience that these changes may cause, and thank you for your patience and understanding as we implement this change.

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms

