



Linton Primary School

Newsletter

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Respect Responsibility



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From the Principal:



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Important Dates	
Friday, 28 th	National Teachers' Day
Monday, 31 st	Student Free Day
Tuesday, 1 st November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday, 2 nd November	Swimming
Thursday 10 th November	2 nd 2023 Foundation student visit

Term 4 – Always Busy

It is with great excitement that I introduce myself – Mrs Rogers- as the acting principal while Mr. Robinson is having a short break and hopefully now on the road to recovery. I am honoured to have the opportunity to lead a school with such wonderful students, extremely dedicated staff, and a supportive school community. I feel very fortunate to be part of this school and to support the students and families even for only a short period of time.

Please feel free to drop into school at any stage or don't hesitate to introduce yourself at the gate before or after school.

The families and students I have met so far have been so welcoming and positive, making each day a joy.

Please get in contact if you have any questions.

Student Teachers

Over the next few weeks, we are being inundated with new faces. We currently have two student teachers working in our learning space which is a wonderful support for our students. Emily and Tanya are second year students from Federation University, and they are assisting our children both in the yard and during class times. An extra set of hands means that students are being supported and extended in many areas while we all learn together.



Home Reading

Home reading is one of the most important things that you can do for your child. Reading together is a valuable thing to do. Reading increases your child's vocabulary, expands your child's understanding of the world, and gives them confidence when using language.

Here are some general tips to try at home:



- Encourage your child to select books, magazines, catalogues, or multimedia stories according to their interests – We have been using Epic at school to choose books online.
- Set aside time for reading every day.
- Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books. This will help develop your child's love of language. – Pig the Pug is a favourite at school now for this.
- If your child is confident with their reading, allow them to read without interruption. Fluency is gained with confidence. Mistakes can be discussed after a block of reading, or in subsequent readings.
- Give your child the opportunity to re-read books.

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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.

This helps develop their reading skills. You might, however, help them if they are stuck by asking questions like these:

- Look at the picture. What word makes sense?
- Look at the picture. What object can you see in the picture that might start with that letter?
- What letter (or letters) does the word start with? What sound does that letter (or letters) make?
- What letters are in the middle of the word? What sound do these letters make?
- What letter (or letters) does the word end with? What sound does that letter (or letters) make?
- Can you put those sounds together to make a word?

We are trying really hard to make reading part of what we do each day at school and home, and we need your help. Our target is to read every day at school and four times at home over the next week- to help us each child has been sent home with library books and/or readers in a special satchel with a log sheet. Students can read with younger siblings, visitors or family members.

If we make our target, we have a special activity in mind to help us celebrate!



Curriculum Day

Just a reminder that next Monday is a Curriculum Day and Tuesday is the Melbourne Cup public holiday. On the Monday, staff will be focusing on writing. We will be planning for how we can assess student work and use this information to plan writing tasks for the remainder of the year.

Swimming

Our students are doing an amazing job at swimming and improving every week. Here are some of their thoughts so far:

Scarlett – I think I have got better at going on my back and I have the fastest feet.

Millie – I can doggy paddle really well.

Jayden - It's good and it's fun.

Keegan – I can do backstroke.

Xavier - I can put my head under water and use the kickboard.

Chase – I have got better at using my arms and doing torpedo.

Isabelle – I can use the kickboard and put my face in the water.



Family members are most welcome to come along and watch – we leave school at about 12 on Wednesday so feel free to meet us at the Swim and Survival Academy!



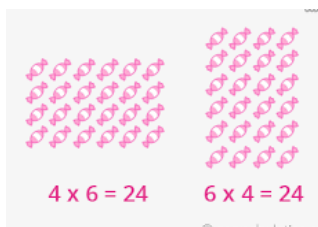
Art at the Bowls Club!!

In Art we have been working on drawing birds to link with our investigation into animals. We have been talking about brush strokes and shading and using some of our reading material as inspiration. We will finish the drawings this week and create a gallery walk at the bowls club to celebrate our work. Please take the time to go with your child over to the bowls club and have a look at our amazing work.

Learning this fortnight – Numeracy

We have been working on our numeracy skills this week particularly in the area of arrays. An arrangement of objects, pictures, or numbers in rows and columns is called an array. Arrays are useful representations of multiplication concepts (among other ideas in mathematics).

They are the foundation for helping us to understand multiplication and have strong links to repeated addition and division. We have been using lego to make arrays. We are asking children to see if they can find arrays at home to share over the next week .



Pie Warmer/Hot Lunches reminder

Just a reminder that due to our Swimming Program, we will change our hot lunch day to Tuesday.

Staff emails

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

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Appreciation

I appreciate how the students help each other and solve problems together.

I also appreciate all the work that our teachers do support everything they do. Don't forget to thank them for the things that you recognise they do on World Teacher's Day (Australia) – 28/10/22



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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!

Tania Rogers 😊

Acting Principal





2023 Enrolments and Transitions

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 this Thursday, 27th October from 9:30 to 11:00am.

Parent Policy and recommended Stationery list

Each child has been given a copy of the parent payment policy and a letter outlining the voluntary contributions for 2023. Please take the time to read the material and if you have any questions or need support don’t hesitate to ask.



Cricket

Don’t forget 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.



Week 4 School Reporter - Liam

Baking Gingerbread Men for our Writing Task this week.

This week Linton primary school is baking little gingerbread men. We also read a big book about the Gingerbread Man and we used the book to help plan a twist in the story. We also did the same with the Three Little Pigs. We have made the plan and are writing our stories. We also used the video to help us with ideas.

