



# Linton Primary School

## Newsletter

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From the Principal:



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### READ EVERY NIGHT!

It has been so nice to be up off the couch and back at Linton PS 😊. Thanks to everyone for checking in with my rehab progress, it is slow, but improving each day. A huge thanks to Mrs Rogers for taking on the Acting Principal position at such short notice and helping our awesome staff and students!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

#### Remembrance Day

Weather pending, students and staff will be walking down to place some poppies outside the shire offices this Friday morning @ 9:10 am. Students have a Science Incursion later in the morning, but will pause at 11 am at school for a minute's silence, to remember people's service and sacrifice.

#### Swimming – Water Safety Session

Our students will be completing their water safety session – next week at swimming. As part of this, students are asked to bring some extra clothes (as well as their bathers). Please see the note below explaining in more detail. For families who are interested and available this would be a great week to come and watch! Swimming is at the Swim & Survival Academy in Wendouree - each Wednesday at 1:00 pm.

#### End of year celebration

We have scheduled our end of year celebration for the evening of Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December. More information about the specific times etc. will be sent home to families shortly.

#### Annual Implementation Plan – 2023

I am busily putting together our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) for 2023. This is a key document that gives the school direction when planning for key student and staff activities in 2023. I will be attending a planning meeting next week at Trawalla PS to work on the document. Once complete and approved, it is posted to the school website so our families can see our plan for the year. It is a big task but provides great guidance during the school year.

#### Army Cadets

Please see a note explaining this attached to the newsletter.

#### OSHC Program FAQs

Please see attached some information that might address any FAQs you have regarding our OSHC program starting in 2023.

Important Dates	
Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> November	2023 Prep Transition Day #2
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	Science Incursion
Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	Final week of Swimming
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	AFL clinic
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Reports Home
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Conferences
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Celebration

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.

### Year 6 Jumpers

School Council has been organising Year 6 jumpers for our Year 6 students in 2023. We are looking to update our uniform policy with the following information:

- Each year a unique Year 6 bomber jacket will be offered for purchase using the school colours of red, white and blue. Year 6 students are permitted to wear this item of clothing as 'school uniform'.

If anyone in the school community has questions or concerns over this change, please get in contact with either Stuart Robinson (Acting Principal) or Alison Kerr (School Council President).

### Staff emails

Miss S. – [kirsty.sizeland@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kirsty.sizeland@education.vic.gov.au)

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### Appreciation

I appreciate the lovely weather we have had – our students have made the most of getting back out on the oval and playing!

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 – Our refreshed home reading program has been a hit and it has been sticker mania each morning. Keep reading and sharing that love of books at home 😊

The poster has a red background with white text and illustrations. At the top, there is a drawing of an open book, a frog, and a pair of scissors. The text reads 'NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2023!'. Below this are three photos: a girl in a red shirt, two boys in red shirts sitting on a bench, and a group of children. At the bottom, there is contact information and a QR code. A yellow pencil and a blue pencil are also illustrated at the bottom.

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## **SWIM & SURVIVAL ACADEMY**

The Learn to Swim and Survival Professionals

### **WATER SAFETY SESSION (Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of November) – CLOTHES REQUIRED**

Dear Parents,

The Education Department released a new curriculum for all Victorian schools which included Health and Physical Education as a key learning area. Within this curriculum there is an even greater focus on developing movement skills and concepts required by students to participate in physical activities with competence and confidence.

This term your child has participated in our 'Learn to Swim Program' at Swim and Survival Academy. Throughout the program your child has gained an increased knowledge, understanding and experience necessary to survive in any aquatic environment.

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of November students will take part in a number of Water Safety activities. We cover the following areas during the session:-

- Safety rules in and around water
- Safe water entries and exits
- How to wear PFD's
- How to use floating objects to help them get to the edge
- How to tread and dog paddle clothed
- How to signal for help and assistance
- What to do if someone is drowning
- How to use objects to save a person from drowning
- Lifesaving tows (both aided and unaided)
- Identifying and then what to do if you are caught in currents and undertows and what to do to survive
- All the lifesaving strokes (for advanced swimmers)

We aim to give all students the best survival skills possible.

As part of this week, students are encouraged to wear a cotton T-shirt and pair of cotton shorts over their bathers and to leave their goggles at home. This way they can experience what it feels like if they accidentally fall into water.

If you have any questions at all about your child's swimming experience with Swim and Survival Academy, please do not hesitate to contact our Schools Coordinators on 5339 9911.

Kind Regards

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