



Linton Primary School Newsletter

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FINISHING THE YEAR STRONG!

This Thursday, we welcome our 2023 Foundation students for their 3rd transition session. They have been settling in beautifully and our current students have loved having them here!

Acting Principal Role

I got some great news yesterday, that I will be continuing at Linton PS as the Acting Principal for the first semester of 2023. I look forward to continuing to provide the best learning and wellbeing opportunities for our students during this time.

Change of date

Everyone, please note that our end of year celebration evening has been changed to **Wednesday, 14th December**. More information to come shortly, but it will be like the event that was held last year. Fingers crossed that the weather is kind!

Assembly

A reminder to families that assembly is held in our classroom each Friday @ 3:20 pm 😊

Book Borrowing

Mrs Munson has asked that we let all families know that there will be no borrowing from the MARC Van after the 1st of December. It is also asked of students to please return any books still at home ASAP. It would be much appreciated if you could please look and send them with your child back to school.

Parent Payments and Radmac Booklists

It is our recommendation that all Educational Items be purchased through Radmac Office Choice Ballarat to ensure all students are using the same products to assist with the organisation and continuity within the classroom. If you choose to purchase elsewhere, we please ask that you consult with the classroom teacher, so all items meet the specifications required by the school. Children may use their pencil case from this year if it is in good condition or provide a large double zipped pencil case that your child has chosen for individuality. Thank you to the families who have paid Parent Payments for 2023, it is much appreciated. Just a reminder that the book lists are due to be returned and paid to Radmac Ballarat on Friday 25th November. Forms must be returned to Radmac or the school with either your card details or direct deposit made to Radmac Ballarat. If you are not able to do this by Friday, can you please contact Sandra at Radmac on 5333 4617 to discuss your options. If you require another copy, please contact the school.

Swimming

A reminder to families that next Wednesday (30th November) is our students final swimming lesson. Please see a note inviting families below.

State Election

Due to our building works and lack of space, unfortunately we will not be hosting the state election this Saturday. A reminder to families that the voting centre will be at the Linton Recreation Reserve.

| Important Dates | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Wednesday, 30 th | Final week of Swimming |
| Friday, 2 nd December | AFL clinic |
| Friday, 9 th | Reports Home |
| Monday, 12 th | Learning Conferences |
| Wednesday, 14 th | End of Year Celebration Evening |



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RESPONSIBILITY
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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.

Attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day. Attending and participating in school will help your child develop:

- important skills and knowledge to help them learn
- social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience, and teamwork

There is no safe number of days for missing school. Each day a student misses puts them behind.

School Holiday Camps

Doxa are running their school holiday camps during the summer and Term 1 holidays in both the city and at a bushland camp. This is for students between the ages of 10-12. If your child may be interested, please let me know and I will send you further information. A flyer is attached to the back of the newsletter.

Andy Griffiths session

On Tuesday, students attended a virtual session with famous author Andy Griffiths. As part of the session, students completed a writing activity in which they had to writing a story about the earth being 'destroyed' in exactly 10 words! Here are some of our stories:

| Name | Story |
|----------|--|
| Jamelia | The world has been taken over by dinosaurs and birds. |
| Amity | The world became a mess because there was a fart. |
| Geordie | A giant bunny jumped on the earth and destroyed it. |
| Lexi | The world exploded from the boy who sat on it. |
| Liam | Giant Penguins! Took over the world and exploded the moon! |
| Scarlett | There were one thousand, million ants that ate the world. |

Staff emails

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Appreciation

I appreciate our students for being so resilient and flexible during our building works!

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
Linton Primary School

NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2023!

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Dear Parents,

The school swimming program for Linton Primary School will conclude on Wednesday 30th of November.

We invite all parents and special persons to come along and see the great work that the children are demonstrating after completing our comprehensive Schools Swimming Program.

You can find us at 403 Dowling St, Wendouree for your child's class starting at 1:00pm

All students who have participated in the program this year will be presented with a personalized certificate at the end of their final session.

Your children would love to see you and we would too. 😊

From the friendly team at Swim and Survival Academy.



FUTURE SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

There have been changes to Victorian school term dates for 2026. This will provide an opportunity for Victorian communities to participate more broadly in the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

The 2026 Commonwealth Games will take place across regional Victoria from Tuesday 17 March to Sunday 29 March 2026, with Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat, Gippsland and Shepparton hosting a range of activities and events for 20 different sports and 9 para-sports.

The 2026 Victorian school term dates are:

- Term 1: Tuesday 27 January to Friday 13 March 2026
- Term 2: Monday 30 March to Friday 19 June 2026
- Term 3: Monday 6 July to Friday 18 September 2026
- Term 4: Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December 2026.

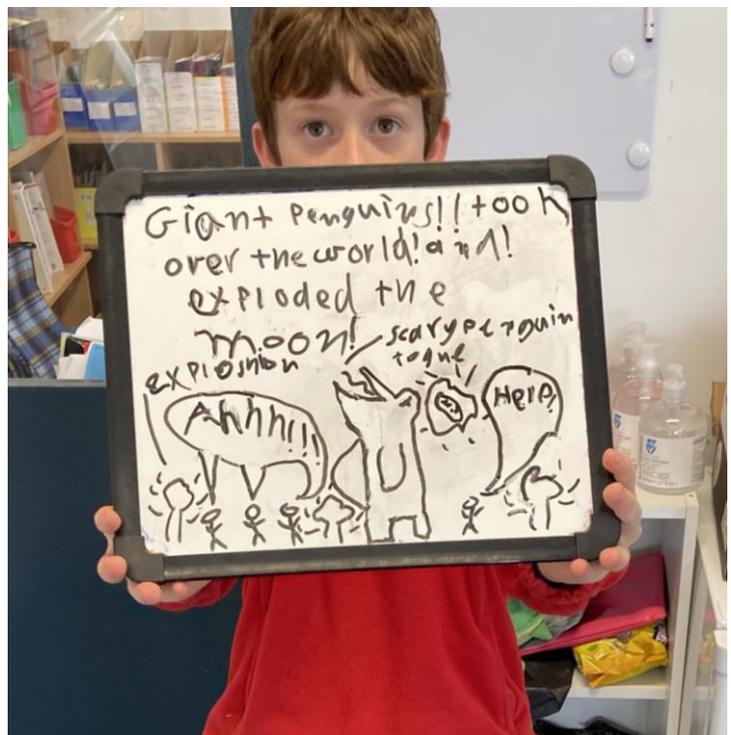
For the list of school term dates until the end of 2030, refer to [School term dates and holidays in Victoria](#).





Pictures:

- Above – our new toilet block is coming along!
- Top right – the window frames are in; the next step is glass and plaster...
- Right – Liam proudly displays his '10-word story' from our Andy Griffiths session during the week.



Got a green thumb?!

We invite any parents, students or community members interested to help maintain our raised garden beds – the one at the front of the school has sprouted some lettuce, mint, basil as well as beautiful flowers. Feel free to grab anything you might need for home 😊



Holiday Camps

Doxa
CHILDREN'S SERVICES

2023

WHAT IS ON OFFER?

During the summer and term 1 holidays, Doxa will be running camps in both the city and our bushland camp in Malmsbury. They will cater for children aged 10 to 12 years and will be free for participants registered with the Victorian Government Positive Start Programme.

MALMSBURY CAMP

Our Malmsbury Camp is located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria where campers will have exciting outdoor adventures. Onsite there are all sorts of facilities including a giant swing, a climbing wall and trampolines and we visit stand out local attractions such as the steam train.

CITY CAMP

Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD, our City Camp will offer participants the opportunity to discover all the things that our vibrant city has to offer. From the large iconic attractions to the hidden gems of Melbourne's laneways, sporting activities, and even an amazing race, the experience they have will be like no other.

DATES FOR BOTH OUR MALMSBURY & CITY CAMP

January 9 to January 13
5 days and 4 overnights

January 16 to January 20
5 days and 4 overnights

April 11 to April 14
4 days and 3 overnights

April 17 to April 21
5 days and 4 overnights

TRANSPORT

We will provide buses to and from central pick up points at the Southern Cross Station in Melbourne and the regional towns of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Traralgon or you can pick up and drop off your child from the camp.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

For further information, to book or help to register for a free camp with The Victorian Government Positive Start,

email: info@doxa.org.au
or phone: Marianna Anthony
on (03) 9046 8200
or see our website:
doxa.org.au/holiday-camp/