



# Linton Primary School

## Newsletter

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## WELCOME BACK!

Hello all!  
Another new year has commenced, with a bunch of enthusiastic students excitedly returning at Linton Primary School. Welcome back to all families in the Linton Primary School community. A special welcome to Keeley and Akaysha – our new Foundation students 😊  
In 2023 we will be in two classes for most of the week – Miss Walker and myself sharing the Junior (F-2) learning program and Mr Vagg taking the Senior (3-6). Karen will continue to support all students in her education support role with their learning and wellbeing and Angela our Business Manager will also be continuing. MARC library is continuing in 2023, with Mrs Munson having her first day with the students today! She will be at school each Wednesday morning to take the students for MARC and AUSLAN!  
January has been a huge month out at school, with tradies finishing off stage 1 of our building works. We are now waiting for a walk through with builders and architects before moving into our new space.

Important Dates	
Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Golf with Tony
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mr R. @ Cape Clear PS
Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Council @ 5:30 pm
Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> March	NAPLAN starts (Year 3 & 5)
28 <sup>th</sup>	LDSSA Athletics
Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Final day Term 1 😊

**Learning Times**  
The times for learning in class remain the same for 2023:  
9:00am – School starts; formal class learning  
11:00am – Recess  
11:30am – Formal class learning  
1:00pm – Lunch  
2:00pm – Formal class learning  
3:30pm – Dismissal

**Drop Off & Pick Up Times**  
Families are reminded that our school policy states that formal school supervision begins each day at 8:40am and concludes at 3:45pm. Before and after these times, teachers plan and prepare learning programs and meet to discuss school matters. Please respect this as important time for teachers in their professional practice; and ensure that you drop off your child/children between 8:40-9:00am each morning and collect them before 3:45pm.  
On Breakfast Club days (Friday) students can be dropped off from 8:30am.

**Donation thanks** 😊  
Thanks to the Linton CFA for their kind donation recently – our students are going to choose some new books for our classrooms!

**Prep Attendance**  
Preps do not attend school on Wednesdays during February, we hope they have a well-deserved rest!

**Assembly**  
A reminder that weekly assembly will be held on Friday at 3.15pm. We hope to see as many families joining us as possible.

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

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.

### **Hot Lunch, Lunch Orders & Breakfast Club**

A reminder that hot lunch day will be Tuesday with Breakfast Club and lunch orders each Friday in 2023 😊

### **Annual privacy reminder for our school community**

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#).

### **Sporting Schools - Golf**

After the success of our golf program last year, students have started another term of golf with Tony – sessions are each Thursday.

### **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)**

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families. Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

**If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.** If you would like to apply for the first time, please come the school office.

### **OSHC Club**

We have agreed with OSHC Club our after-school care provider to aim to start on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March. More information on how families can enrol their children in this service will be sent home shortly!

### **Staff Profiles**

To get to know our new or returning staff, we are going to add some staff profiles to our newsletter, first up is our Jackie Walker who has returned from maternity leave this year!

### **Staff emails**

Miss Walker – [jacklyne.walker@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:jacklyne.walker@education.vic.gov.au) (Thursday & Friday)

Mr Vagg – [daniel.vagg@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:daniel.vagg@education.vic.gov.au)

Mr Robinson – [stuart.robinson@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:stuart.robinson@education.vic.gov.au)

Angela Burgoyne (Business Manager) - [angela.burgoyne@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:angela.burgoyne@education.vic.gov.au)

School email – [linton.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:linton.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### **Appreciation**

I appreciate all of our families who assisted with moving some resources into our new learning space last week – it is a huge help!

Stuart Robinson 😊  
Acting Principal  
Linton Primary School

## **Sun Smart in Term 1**

We have reminded students that during Term 1 all schools follow the principles of being Sun Smart. Everyone, students and staff alike, are required to wear a broad rim hat during outside play or learning activities. Children who do not have a hat will be required to play in designated shady areas. If you need to purchase a new hat, please contact the office for details.



**Name** - Miss Walker

**Family** - Kyle, Violet & Isla

**Favourite book** - Alice in Wonderland

**Favourite subject** - Maths

**Favourite food** - cheese

**Favourite drink** - orange juice

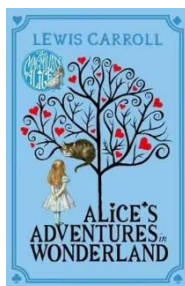
**Dream holiday destination** - Japan

**AFL team** - Geelong Cats

**Pets** - Axle (dog), Buxley & Florence (bunnies)

**What you love about LPS** - the community is so friendly & welcoming

**Bonus fact** - Twins run in my family!



SKIPTON & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

# TRIATHLON

SUNDAY 5th MARCH

WHEN: SUNDAY 5TH MARCH  
 WHERE: SKIPTON POOL @ 9AM  
 COST: \$5 INDIVIDUALS / \$15 TEAM  
 FREE FRUIT & WATER FOR PARTICIPANTS  
 BBQ - \$1 PER SAUSAGE

FORMS AVAILABLE FROM POOL OR SKIPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

