



Linton Primary School Newsletter

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Important Dates

Thursday, 9 th	Golf Day @ Snake Valley
Friday, 10 th	Curriculum Day (Student free)
Wednesday, 15 th	NAPLAN starts (Year 3 & 5)
Friday, 17 th	Parent Cuppa Morning
Thursday, 24 th	National Ride to School Day
Tuesday, 28 th	LDSSA Athletics
Thursday, 6 th April	Final day of Term 1! Easter Parade Morning Tea 😊
Monday, 24 th	First day of Term 2 ANZAC Day service
Tuesday, 25 th	ANZAC Day 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.

Introducing our 2023 Leaders



We took advantage of our first assembly in weeks and presented our 2023 student leaders with their badges last week. Our Year 5 & 6 Leaders are excited to get started on some different projects during the year. Following a meeting with Mr Robinson on Tuesday, they have come up with some plans for the year, initially pencilling in a meeting with parents next Friday morning! *We will share a great photo of our leaders next newsletter!*

Our 2023 Student Leaders are:

- Jayden H – School Captain and ICT Leader
- Liam K – Student Voice Leader
- Jamelia D – Environmental Leader
- Campbell C – Sports Leader

Quotes from our leaders:

- Jayden – 'I am happy to be school captain and represent the school as a leader and come up with some new ideas.'
- Liam – 'I am excited to organise new activities for Linton PS.'
- Jamelia – 'I am excited to plant some new gardens.'
- Campbell – 'I am happy to have a hands-on leadership role - it's a big responsibility.'

Extreme Fire Rating Relocation

With a terrible sense of déjà vu we had to enact our relocation plan again last Friday after the newsletter heading home. If families are unsure of what they had put down in the case of a relocation, please get in contact with the school.

NAPLAN Testing

Year 3 & 5 students will begin NAPLAN testing next Wednesday. Please see information attached for families of Year 3 & 5 students.

Getting to know you interviews

It was great to prioritise some time to talk with students and families last week, thanks to everyone who made the effort! If you missed out, please get in contact with your child's teacher.

LDSSA Information

Please see information from our district athletic coordinators below. Any available parents are also invited to assist with setup at the Linton Recreation Reserve on Monday, 27th March from 12:00 midday.

Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday, 3rd March our students participated in a Clean Up Australia day activity, tidying up around our school yard as well as around the block. The event fits perfectly with our school values of Pride, Respect and Responsibility as well as linking in with our integrated studies focus of Community.

Sporting Schools – Golf Day

To wrap up our Golf Program for term 1, students will be attending a Golf Day @ Snake Valley golf course on Thursday, 9th February. Tony Collier will be running the day and students will be joined by Cape Clear PS. It should be a great day of golf and socialising for our students! **All families are welcome to come watch if they are free.**



Welcome BBQ

Thanks to everyone who joined us down at our welcome BBQ on Monday. It was a great evening catching up with families in an informal setting. Thanks to the parents who helped out getting everything ready.

LDSSA ATHLETICS DAY

On Tuesday, 28th March our LDSSA sports day will be going ahead, taking place at the Linton oval. The program for the day will be running like previous years. All students from foundation to year 6 will be competing in a sprint, hurdles, high jump, long jump, shot put, discus and a relay. There is also an opportunity for 9–12-year-old students to run a long distance of 800m.

Students will need to bring food for snacks and lunch, along with drink bottles. The Woody Yaloak PS (Scarsdale Campus) community will also be running a canteen on the day. We will have a coffee van on site too.

We are really looking forward to a day that has always been a highlight of our yearly calendar.

SCHOOL / CAMPUS RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE DAY:

Linton - Timekeeping / judging

Smythesdale - Track Marshalls

Snake Valley - Long Jump

Ross Creek – Shot Put

Scarsdale / Cape Clear - high jump

Napoleons - Discus

Parents are asked to pitch in during the day to assist for some time in their school / campus area of responsibility. What can work just as well is parents jumping in and assisting as they move around watching their children in the field events. Our sports are special as all our children can participate in 7 or 8 events. This is only possible with the assistance of the parents.

Finally, there are to be NO DOGS to be brought to this event. The environment is not suitable for dogs. Thanks for your co-operation.

We strongly encourage all families to stay for the duration of the entire day but if you leave early, you must notify the teacher.

Catch you on Sports Day!

Jo Angel & Fi Collins (Co-coordinators, Linton District Schools Sports Association)

Parent Cuppa Morning

We would love to invite all parents in for a 'cuppa' and a chat on Friday, 17th March from 9:00 am. This will be a chance for a catch up as well as planning for the year ahead.

Staff emails

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

Mr Vagg – daniel.vagg@education.vic.gov.au

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

Angela Burgoyne (Business Manager) - angela.burgoyne@education.vic.gov.au

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Appreciation

I appreciate everyone who attended our welcome BBQ – it was a great night spent catching up with families 😊

Stuart Robinson
Acting Principal
Linton Primary School



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Name - Mr Robinson (Stu)

Family – Elsie (daughter), Kirsty (wife)

Favourite book(s) – Counting on Frank & Cloudstreet

Favourite subject - Maths

Favourite food – Pad see ew (stir fried noodle) 😊

Favourite drink – Cappuccino

Dream holiday destination – an extended break travelling slowly through Asia!

AFL team – North Melbourne

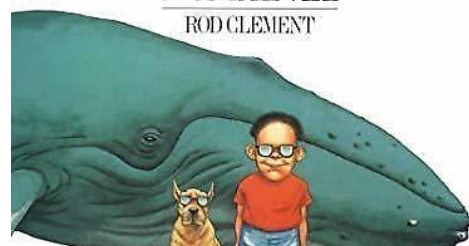
Pets – Murray (German Shorthaired Pointer)

What you love about LPS – Our great students that make us smile 😊 and that every single day is different!

Bonus fact – I went to a small primary school that had around 20 students!



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One-liners!

F-2	Students have loved measuring in Maths the last few weeks – first length, now mass! We have also been revising the days of the week.
3-6	Students have been learning about persuasive techniques in writing – how to form an opinion and back it up with evidence 😊







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