



Linton Primary School

Newsletter

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Important Dates
Please check Compass for all dates

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| Monday 26 th February | Welcome afternoon tea |
| Wednesday 13 th March | NAPLAN begins (Year 3 & 5) |
| Wednesday 20 th March | LDSSA Athletics @ Smythesdale |
| Thursday 28 th March | Last day of Term 1 |
| Monday 15 th April | First day of Term 2 |
| 28 th – 30 th August | Log Cabin Camp |

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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.

A HOT START!

We have loved getting straight into learning with our students in 2024. It has been a hot start literally and figuratively. I continue to encourage students to please drink plenty of water, wear light clothing and play some calmer games during breaks – especially with the temperature pushing above 30 degrees!

The school leaders have had a meeting to discuss some activities that everyone can participate in at outdoor breaks if weather is too hot or they are feeling like a calmer activity.

We have also been focusing on the children’s mental state as well as learning and children have been encouraged to use their ready to learn plans or discuss issues/feelings with an adult if comfortable.

I spent some time out visiting St Albans Heights PS & Sunshine Harvester PS yesterday. The visit focused on School Wide Positive Behaviours (SWPBS). Even though the schools have very different contexts to Linton, it was a great professional experience with plenty of takeaways.

Extreme Fire Rating Relocation

Thanks to all families with their flexibility last Tuesday (and again today). We thank Delacombe Primary school for having us.

School Council Elections

Information will be posted tomorrow to Compass about our School Council Elections for 2024. I encourage anyone with any questions or interest in joining School Council to please reach out to Mr Robinson or current School Council President Alison Kerr.



Welcome afternoon tea!

We invite families for an afternoon tea on Monday 26th February from 3:00 pm. It will be a great chance for everyone to catch up and students to share some of their learning from the start of the year! We ask that if you could please bring a plate of food to share.

Linton Playgroup

The Linton Playgroup is now running each Thursday from 11:00 am to 12 pm at the Linton Community Hub. We encourage any families with young children to join in the fun!

Chaplain Position

I am happy to announce that we have filled our Chaplain position. Bec will start at Linton PS next Tuesday and spend a few weeks settling in and getting to know all students. She will work 3 days a fortnight (in a Tuesday/Tuesday/Wednesday pattern). We look forward to having Bec support our students and staff with their wellbeing and learning. She brings experience from other similar sized small schools such as Newlyn PS. Welcome Bec!

Frank & Therapy Dogs

The children have been enjoying having Frank visit with one of his therapy dogs each week. The children have met two of Frank's dogs called Fern and Saffron. This is great for some down time, relaxation and a chance to ask questions and chat to both Frank and the dogs.



Compass

We are now fully live using Compass as our School Management System.

This will be our number one form of communication and source of information. If families have any difficulties or questions, please get in touch with any of our staff members. Monday will be a great chance to make sure everyone is setup!

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 our families support during the relocation to DPS on Tuesday and again today!

Stuart Robinson
Principal
Linton Primary School



Learning Snapshot 😊

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| F-2 | Juniors have continued to focus on the behaviours of good independent readers and loved writing a letter to share about the books they read! |
| 3-6 | In seniors this week we have focused on recording summaries in reading and writing narrative texts. |



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