



# Linton Primary School Newsletter

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From the Principal:



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## Welcome back!

Welcome back to term 2. I hope that all our families have had a restful break and a wonderful Easter. I enjoyed some quiet time at home with a few day trips and trying to get organised for baby number two! We have some exciting things happening this term with more information below. Already, it has been a busy start with Cross Country and ANZAC days.

Important Dates	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Leadership Conference (Yr. 6)
Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day afternoon 3PM
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Sports
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Report writing day – Student free
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Sports
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	Soverign Hill Excursion
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Curriculum day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 ends
28th – 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Log Cabin Camp

### ANZAC Day

Thanks to everyone who again supported our annual ANZAC day ceremony. I am grateful that Mr Vagg, Miss Foy and our students did a brilliant job running the meeting in my absence.



### Cross Country

Our senior students enjoyed Cross Country with the other LDSSA schools on Monday. Congratulations to Campbell who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in his age group and will progress to the Eureka Cross Country to be held at Federation University. It was also a great social outing for our students, being able to catch up with friends from other schools 😊

### Frank & Therapy Dogs

The children have been enjoying having Frank visit with one of his therapy dogs each week. Frank will continue to bring his dogs in during term 2. We have loved getting to know all 3 of Franks dogs Saffron, Fern and Hercules and look forward to more walks, chats and cuddles.



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.

### Mother's Day Afternoon

We would like to welcome all Mums, Grandmas and special people in our student's lives in for an afternoon tea with our students on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May from 3:00 pm.



### Winter Sports

We look forward to our annual winter sports – on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May at Smythesdale. This is where senior children can play sports such as Football, Netball, Soccer or indoor sports with children of the same age from other surrounding schools. It is always a fun day and a great chance to be active and social!



### Sovereign Hill

Senior children will experience Sovereign Hill over two days (28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May). This will be a wonderful experience where children will be able to dress up in costume and participate in school and daily activities from this era over both days. This also links into our integrated studies that we are learning about this term with Australian History. Further information will be sent home at the beginning of May.



GRATITUDE

EMPATHY

MINDFULNESS

EMOTIONAL LITERACY

### **The science behind empathy:**

**Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of others**, and is strongly linked to kindness.

When you do something kind for someone, you make them feel great and you also feel amazing as a result of your body releasing oxytocin. Now, if you're wondering what oxytocin is, it's a hormone which boosts your energy levels and self esteem. When we produce more oxytocin, it can help reduce stress, increase positive emotions and improve overall life satisfaction. And by the way, this is all on top of those stronger, more compassionate relationships that come from those empathetic conversations. How great is that?!

## Maths Game or Idea of the Week!



### NAUGHTY NUMBERS

Watch this video and create your own Naughty Numbers. <https://youtu.be/igrVVctrzA>

**Extending prompt:** Will this work for decimal numbers? Prove it!

### 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)

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### Appreciation

I appreciate everyone for their support at our ANZAC ceremony.

Stuart Robinson

Principal

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### Welcome to Term 2 message from The Hon. Ben Carrol MP – Deputy Premier & Minister for Education



<https://vimeo.com/933088690/2bf575e8ee>

## Learning Snapshot 😊

F-2	Our juniors are learning strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. Please see the document for what juniors will be studying this term 😊
3-6	In Mappen we are focusing on Museums in Motion (Early Australian History). We would appreciate if any families have shoe boxes laying around that could be used as dioramas for the children. If these could be brought in during the start of Term 2 would be great.

# FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX **PICK & MIX** SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!



Developed in conjunction with the Achievement Program to support a whole-school approach to healthy eating.

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