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School

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### Important Dates

Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	LDSSA Cross Country
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School/Community ANZAC Service 11.30am
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	ANZAC Day Holiday
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School Council 7pm

### School Bank Details

Parents wishing to make payments via direct deposit, the school details are:

BSB: 063838

Account: 10018078

Please use student name or family name in reference field.

### Reminders:

- Return Cross-Country and Winter Sport forms urgently!!
- **School Council next Wednesday 7:00 p.m.**

### Attachments:

- Replacement Cross-Country and Winter Sport forms
- Camp Woorabinda letter and expression of interest form
- Auskick flier

# Linton Primary School Newsletter

Issue 10—2017

19<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## Respect Excellence Connection Responsibility

### From the Principal:

#### CROSS-COUNTRY AND WINTER SPORTS

This Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> is our annual District Cross-Country for Grades 4-6, and the beginning of the Winter Sports program. Notices have been a little slow to return – replacements have been issued today.

Please note that it is one program – not “I’ll do the sports but not the run.” There is a 2km Fun Run for those not interested in qualifying for the higher levels and then a 2km timed run for 10 year-olds and 3km for 11- and 12 year-olds. The students leave on the bus around 12:30, with racing underway around 1:00 p.m. Students will be back to school at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Grade 3 students will be supervised in the Junior room during the afternoon.

#### ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

Next Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April at 11:30 p.m, the Grade 5 and 6 students will present our annual ANZAC Commemorative Service outside the Shire Offices. WE will be leaving the school to walk up at 11:15 after an early recess.

All students will be involved in a reflection activity where they present some other historical events from the 25<sup>th</sup> of April. They will have their part on a piece of paper (in their reader bags for Juniors) to practise from tomorrow. Senior students leading or delivering readings will also have a copy to practise with.

All students and families are welcome to bring flowers to lay at the memorial during the service.

#### DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Thank you for the outstanding parent support during the District Athletics at the end of last term. Unfortunately the weather got away on us, but rest assured that qualifying for field events for senior students will be completed at school. These will then be collated with the other schools’ results to determine entries for our Division Athletics later in the year.

#### NAPLAN 2017

Late last year we participated in the NAPLAN Online trial, with the intention to undertake NAPLAN testing online for our students this year.

We have received formal notification today that, following a recent Education Council meeting between Federal and State representatives, Victoria has pulled out of the NAPLAN Online trial for 2017. This means that all of our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students will be taking the pencil and paper tests in May, along with every other relevant Victorian student. The NAPLAN dates for 2017 testing are Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of May.

#### CAMP WOORABINDA (GRADES 4-5)

Every two years we offered places for Grade 4 and 5 students to attend a 5-day adventure camp at Camp Woorabinda, a DET-run facility in Yallourn North. Attached to the newsletter for the relevant families is an information letter and an Expression of Interest form. **Please only return the form if you are ready to make a serious commitment to your child attending.**

#### HEAD LICE

Please make sure that a regular check (i.e. once a week) is an institution at your house, particularly if you have had to treat children recently. The holidays are often a bit of a danger time with hair not required to be worn up and we have now had reports of ‘nits’ before, during and after the break.

#### BREAKFAST CLUB

Term II kicks off for Breakfast Club tomorrow, serving from 8:30-8:35 in the Senior room as usual.

*Ian Forrester, Principal*

## ANZAC Appeal

Badges: \$2, & \$5

Wrist Bands \$3

Pens: \$5



Donation box is in the Admin Office.

## New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 2 rewards with a Future Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

### 3D Chalk Set



### Tablet Case



W 18cm  
H 25cm

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Wednesdays.



GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE



## Celebrating National Volunteer Week 2017

**Cr Des Phelan**, Mayor of Golden Plains Shire, invites all volunteers from across Golden Plains Shire to attend one of three events in honour of National Volunteer Week 8 – 14 May and to say 'thank you' for their selfless efforts.

- Monday 8 May – Morning tea at Dereel Soldiers Memorial Hall, Dereel from 10.30 – 11.30am
- Thursday 11 May – Morning tea at The Well, Smythesdale from 10.30 – 11.30am
- Friday 12 May – Morning tea at the Bannockburn Bowls Club from 10.30 – 11.30am

**RSVP:** With your preferred venue by 12 noon, Friday 21 April 2017  
Caroline Jordan, Volunteer Coordinator  
P 5220 7216 | E [caroline.jordan@gplains.vic.gov.au](mailto:caroline.jordan@gplains.vic.gov.au)





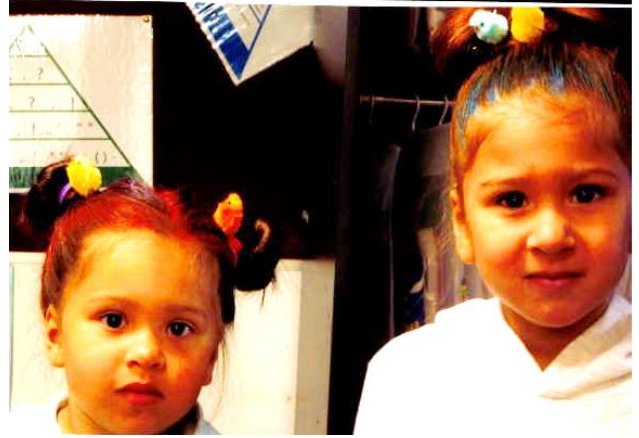
**AS PART OF ACTIVE APRIL  
BALLARAT TABLE TENNIS STADIUM  
IS OPENING ITS DOORS  
SUNDAY 23 APRIL 11am – 4pm  
427 Dowling Street Wendouree  
Kellie 0430829701 AI 0418394726**



### TABLE TENNIS A GAME FOR GENERATIONS

The Ballarat Table Tennis Stadium has 27 tables in a building specially designed for table tennis. We will have an open house where people of all ages can enjoy playing, watching, and being coached in the game of table tennis. It is a game the whole family can enjoy together. Children, parents, grandparents, even great grandparents play table tennis.

- Tables available all day
- Demonstration games by Juniors Seniors and Keenagers
- Coaching available to those who want it
- Specialty table tennis games
- Gifts for families of three generations
- Special gift if we get a four generation family.



# Funky Hair Day

## Win a \$400 Smartwatch or one of four Rebel Sport vouchers!

*Vouchers valued at \$200, \$150, \$100 and \$50*

Golden Plains Shire Council and VicHealth invite residents to take the H30 Challenge. All you have to do is sign up and switch sugary drinks to water for 30 days.

### Why get involved?

- \* It's free to participate and you can win some great prizes.
- \* You can make a small change in return for big health benefits.
- \* Sugar sweetened beverages are the largest source of sugars in the Australian diet.

**Sign up today:** [h30challenge.com.au/lga/goldenplains](http://h30challenge.com.au/lga/goldenplains). Registrations close Friday 28 April. An email address and parental consent are required for individuals under 16 to sign up.

For more information and terms and conditions of the competition go to; <http://h30challenge.com.au/news/golden%20plains%20residents>

Note: Council has received funding to deliver this campaign.

**H<sub>3</sub>O Challenge** |  an initiative of  
**VicHealth**

