

Linton Primary School

Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

To all our wonderful Linton School community, new and returning, welcome to the 2024 school year. A special welcome our new foundation student Callum and our year five student Abigail and their respective families. I hope everyone had a nice break, I enjoyed the chance to have some family time and relax with Kirsty and Elsie. We were also lucky enough to get up to Brisbane for a week to see my brother and his family which was brilliant (and hot!). I hope everyone is looking forward to another great year of providing learning and wellbeing opportunities. As always, please get in contact if needed.

We embark on a new school year filled with learning and growth with our dedicated and caring team of teachers and staff. Mr Vagg will continue to teach our senior students with Karen in her education support role. Katie will continue each Friday in the classroom whilst Karen will have some admin time. Miss Walker will teach our junior students Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, with Mr Robinson on Monday and Wednesday.

Term 1 is 9 weeks long with a few activities already locked in. Sporting Schools Golf will begin with Tony on the 7th February. NAPLAN will commence on Wednesday, 13th March for our Year 5 students.

The LDSSA athletics will be held on the Smythesdale oval on the 20th March, we hope that lots of families can come along to support what is always a great day.

MARC Van with Mrs Munson will continue – on Tuesday afternoons this year. OSHC club will also continue this year, after being well supported and a huge success last year. We are glad our families and the children are enjoying this program.

The children have enjoyed their first week back at school and are settling well into class routine, we wish them a wonderful year of learning success.

Important Dates	
Please note – all dates relevant to our school community will be added to the Compass calendar	
Wednesday 7 th February	Golf with Tony
Tuesday 20 th	3-way conferences
Wednesday 21 st	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 13 th March	NAPLAN begins (Year 3 & 5)
Wednesday 20 th	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

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.

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. We also encourage families to take up the services of OSH Club if needed after school.

Start of the year interviews

We have scheduled in our start of the year 3-way interviews for Tuesday, 21st February (student-parent-teacher). More information will be sent out on Compass next week.

Learning Times

The times for learning in class remain the same for 2024:

8:50am – morning bell – students head inside and get ‘ready to learn’

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

Term 1 Learning Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Numeracy	Numeracy	Numeracy	Numeracy	Numeracy
10:00	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
11:00	Recess				
11:30	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Science (Juniors)	ART
12:30	RRRR	MARC @ 12:00	TRP	Literacy Values & Leadership	Literacy
1:00	Lunch eating time				
1:15	Lunch play				
2:00	Wellbeing	MARC	Mindfulness	Mindfulness	PE
2:30	& DigiTech	AUSLAN	PE	Integrated Studies	@ 3:15 - Assembly
3:30	Home time				

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.

Annual Permissions & BARR Extreme Fire Relocation Forms

We ask that families please return their permission forms and fire relocation intent forms ASAP. If anyone has any questions, please contact Mr R.

Hot Lunch, Lunch Orders & Breakfast Club

A reminder that hot lunch day will continue on Tuesday with Breakfast Club and lunch orders each Friday in 2024 (lunch orders in on Thursday morning please)!

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.](#)

Community Survey

There is a link below for a community planning survey – we would love for interested families to get involved and let the organisers know what things they would like to see around town!



Compass

We are now fully live using Compass as our School Management System. All families should have received their login details via email. This will be our number one form of communication and source of information moving forward. If families have any difficulties or questions, please get in touch with any of our staff members. Angela will be available for troubleshooting and assistance next Tuesday, 13th February – both before and after school.

OSHC Club

OSHC Club, our after-school care provider will continue in 2024. If anyone has any questions or inquiries, please contact Ash or Tracey at school!



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

School email – linton.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Appreciation

I appreciate a great start to Term 1 from all of our students.

Stuart Robinson
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.



Learning Snapshot

F-2	All students have been settling back into routines and creating their individual Ready to Learn Plans 😊
3-6	

Student Learning: To make our writing interesting.

Success Criteria: I can work with others to add interesting vocabulary to the sentence.

One gloomy day, Demetrius Damarcus Bartholomew Jamers III Jr and his dog called Garfield were lazily colouring in when a fat, enormous rooster wearing Nike pink underpants was vaporising Garfield with his laser beak blast.

Written by: Campbell, Liam and Griffin.

Mobile Phone Policy Reminder

A reminder that the Department of Education has in place a mobile phone ban that requires students who bring mobiles phones to school to have them switched off and securely put away during school hours.

The department is requiring all schools to ensure this ban is in place and enforced from the start of the 2024 school year.

The ban applies equally to all government schools right across the state.

This helps ensure that school is a learning environment free from unnecessary distractions and disruptions.

By ensuring mobile phones are kept away at recess and lunch times, students can interact with each other face-to-face, without the distractions and social pressures that mobile phones can cause.

I ask for the support of all our families, staff and students in continuing to support the implementation of this policy in our school.

Further information

Emergencies: In the event of an emergency or if you need to immediately contact your child, I ask that families contact the school office who will pass on a message as required.

Parent support: The [Mobile phones in schools webpage](#) provides links to resources for families to help them balance their children's time using mobile phones.

If you have further questions, please contact the administration office.

Stuart Robinson

Principal



HAVE YOUR SAY IN LINTON'S NEW COMMUNITY PLAN

Our new community planning process has started and we want your input. Scan the QR code to go to the survey or use the direct link here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LINTONCP>

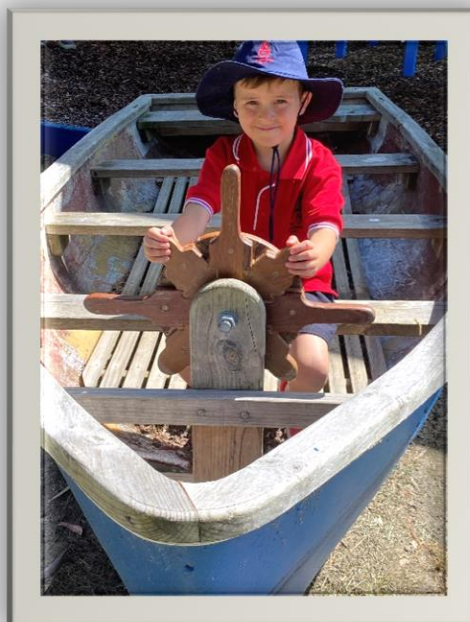
If you need support to access the survey, contact the Linton Community Planning group on the details below

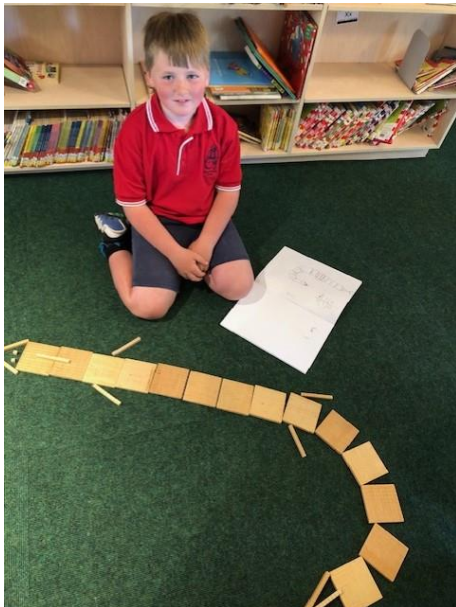
For more information contact:

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Survey closes: 16/12/2024

SCAN HERE







SCAN QR CODE
FOR TICKET

**FREE
ADMISSION!**

Cape Clear

Bring the family and friends for a fun
afternoon!

MOVIE Afternoon

**Saturday, February 17th
1pm-5pm**

Cape Clear Rec Hall
Recreation Road, Cape Clear

**Food Trucks - Face Painting
Animal Petting Zoo
LIVE Music**

Featured Movie title:

"Lilo & Stitch"

Movie will start at 2pm!

Rated Parental Guide (PG)



"The Outdoor Theatre was funded by the Victorian Government as
part of the Victorian Government's Crime Prevention Strategy."



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