



Linton Primary School Newsletter

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Important Dates	
<i>*all dates are on Compass*</i>	
Wednesday 13th March	NAPLAN begins (Year 3 & 5)
Tuesday, 19 th	Golf @ Snake Valley
Wednesday 20 th	LDSSA Athletics @ Smythesdale
Thursday 28th	Last day of Term 1
Monday 15th April	First day of Term 2
28th – 30 th August	Log Cabin Camp

A Learning Focus

Students and staff have been getting stuck into some great learning over the last few weeks. It is so nice to see teachers conferencing with students and walking through classes to see students engaged in learning.

I was lucky enough to visit St Albans & Sunshine Harvester Primary School's last week as part of a network visit. Although very different contexts to our own, it was a great chance to look at their approach to School Wide Positive Behaviour and spend some time with Principal colleagues.

Extreme Fire Rating Relocation

Thanks to all families with their flexibility again last Wednesday. We thank Delacombe Primary school for having us. Most importantly, everyone stayed safe 😊

Chaplain Announcement 😊

I am happy to announce we have a Chaplain who started this week. Permission forms will go home tomorrow for students to work with Bec. *Please see an introductory note from Bec below:*

*Hi parents and carers,
My name is Bec and I'm the new chaplain at Linton. My role is to support the wellbeing and welfare needs of students and their families. I do a range of work from supporting students in class, working in small groups and providing one on one support. I have a Grad diploma in Psychology and can assist in a range of issues from social peer, students needing additional support to cope with emotional regulation (worries and anger) to being a neutral support for students struggling with home issues. I also know parenting can be challenging and am here to listen and if necessary, provide relevant referrals to additional supports.
I look forward to working with all students and appreciate your support in signing the consent for chaplains.*



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.



LDSSA ATHLETICS DAY

On Wednesday, 20th March our LDSSA sports day will be held at the Smythesdale Recreation Reserve oval.

The program for the day will be running similar to previous years. All students from foundation to year 6 will be competing in a sprint, long jump, high jump, hurdles, shot put, discus and a relay. There is also an opportunity for 9-12 year old students to run a distance of 800m.

Students will need to bring food for snacks and lunch, along with drink bottles.

The Woody Yaloak PS (Ross Creek) community will also be running a canteen on the day. We will also have a coffee van on site.

Permission forms will be sent home with a payment of \$12 per family.

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 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.



URGENT: HELPERS/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – we are in desperate need of volunteers to assist on Tuesday, 19 March at 12 noon at the Smythesdale Recreation Reserve.

Could anyone that can help please bring a shovel and wheelbarrow as we need to transfer sand to the long jump areas. Please contact Jo Angel and/or the campus head at your campus to let them know if you can help. Furthermore, we need as many parents as possible to help with moving sand immediately after the athletics has completed on the day (20 March) from the oval. Anyone who would like sand for free is welcome to load up their utes and/or trailers. Please bring along a wheelbarrow, shovel and bucket to transfer the sand.

Catch you on Sports Day!

Jo – LDSSA



We are going to add a Resilience Project section to our Newsletter.

Each fortnight we will highlight an area of GEM that students have been working on.

Students have begun the year looking at **Gratitude**.

Some prompts to discuss with your child/ren this week are:

- *What makes you smile?*
- *Who are you grateful for?*
- *What are you lucky to have?*
- *What makes you happy?*





Sporting Schools - Golf @ Snake Valley

Students will be finishing off Golf this term with an excursion to Snake Valley Golf Course on Tuesday, 19th from 9:30 – 11:00 am. Students will be travelling on a bus. Permission forms will be on Compass shortly. All families are invited to come and participate.

We have recently started printing the Linton News. It is a small thing our school can do to support the wider Linton community! If anyone has interest in assisting Michael with the Editor role at the Linton News, please get in contact.

Student Leaders Report

A space to hear from our Student Leaders!

‘Wheelie Wednesday has been good, everyone has been sharing the school bikes and playing respectfully. A reminder it is every fortnight (even weeks) on Wednesday!’

Liam – Student Voice Leader



Welcome afternoon tea

Thanks to everyone who came in for our afternoon tea and open classrooms. It was such a nice informal chance to catch up and meet new families. Parents are invited to another afternoon tea on

Assembly

A reminder that weekly assembly will be held on Friday at 3.15pm. It is a chance to share and celebrate learning and wellbeing from the week.

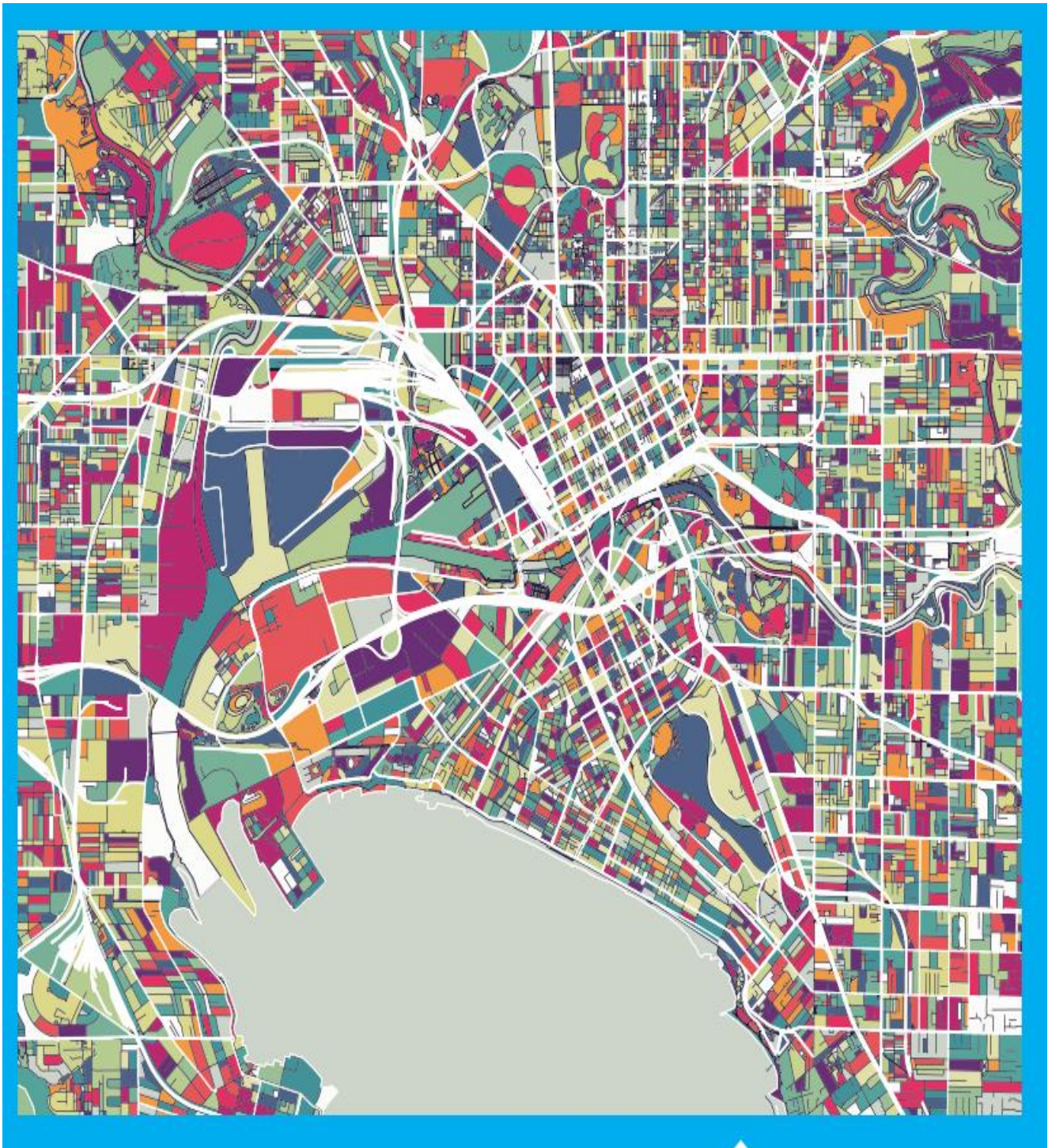
This Friday we will be having a Year 6 jumper and leadership presentation. It would be great to see as many families as possible to support our students!

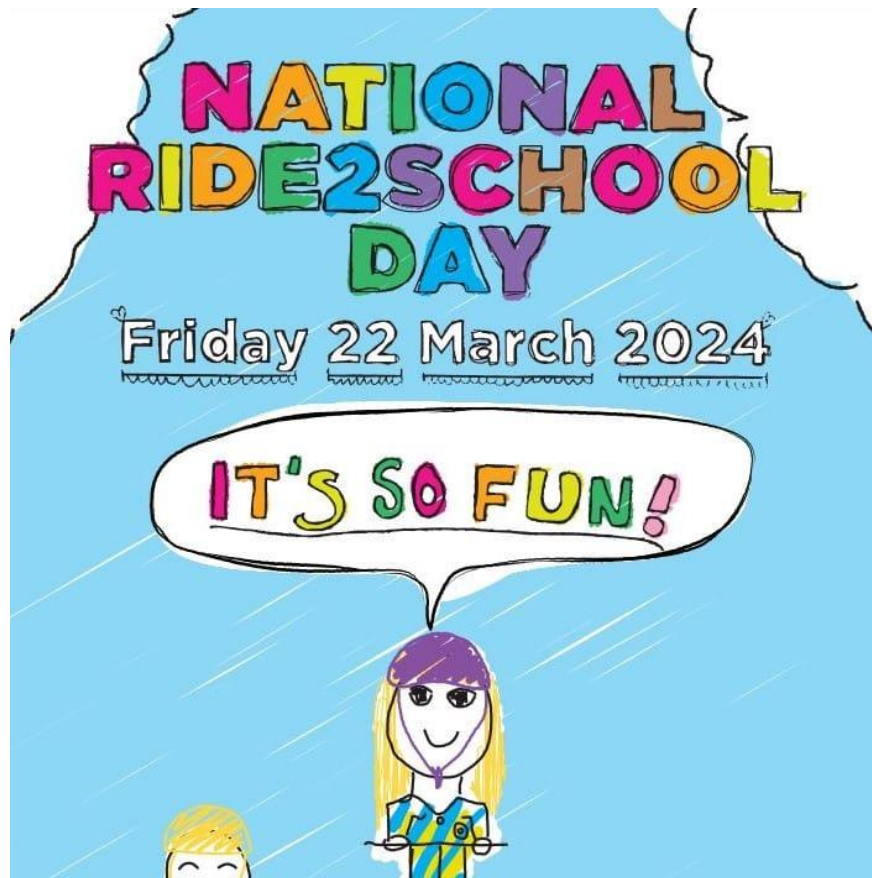


Maths Game or Idea of the Week!

All ideas relate to the brilliant picture below!

- Can you find; A straight line? A curved line? A circle? A square? A triangle? A rectangle? What other interesting things can you see?
- Throw a counter onto the image. Record if it stops on land or water. Do this 20 times and present your results in a graph.
- If each house has the same number of people living in it, and there are 10 houses, how many people might be living in each house, and how many people would that be in total?
- The average cost of buying a house in Melbourne in 2023 is \$918 350. What are 5 (6 digit) prices that would be lower than the average price, and 5 prices that would be higher than the average price. Order them from cheapest to most expensive. *(taken from MAV 'The Common Denominator' 1/24)*





Ride 2 School Day

We will again be participating in National Ride 2 School Day – on Friday, 22nd March. Students and families are invited to meet down at the Rec. Reserve @ 8:20 am to ride/walk or scoot up to school. Breakfast Club will be on at school as normal upon arrival!

Staff emails

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

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Appreciation

I appreciate everyone who came in for afternoon tea and a cuppa last week.

Stuart Robinson
Principal
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Learning Snapshot 😊

F-2

We have been focusing on time, looking at analogue & digital clocks, calendars and exploring duration with challenges such as 'what are some things that take about the same time as writing your name...?'



3-6

We have been learning about different persuasive techniques in Writing. An interesting topic was KFC Chips vs McDonalds Chips...

