



# Linton Primary School

## Newsletter

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## An Active Week!

What a busy week it has been! I am certain there are some tired students today after a big day at the LDSSA Athletics. I would like to thank everyone who assisted in making it a brilliant day for our students. The students conducted themselves brilliantly and it was particularly nice seeing them be social with children from other schools during the day! Jo Angel, who organised the day particularly wanted to thank our parent helpers for their brilliant job timing and marshalling students at the finish line!

Looking ahead we only have 5 more days of school for term 1! It has been a great first term and certainly flown by. **Next week we finish up at 2:30 pm on Thursday** – please get your orders in for our hot cross buns, organised by our Parents 😊

Welcome to Stella and her family, it is so nice to have another student and family in our beautiful school community 😊

We are in the process of applying for a few different grants to do some projects around the school – I will keep everyone informed of the outcomes!

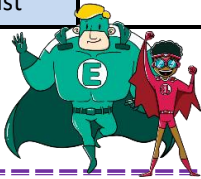
On a personal note – Kirsty is pregnant with what will be child number two for us! She is due in early July and everything has been going well. I will take some leave at the start of Term 3 and will have some more information on how I will be replaced for this time shortly.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday, please have a rest and travel safe if you are heading away!

### Sporting Schools - Golf @ Snake Valley

Students had a great time practicing and playing on a real golf course last week. Thanks to Tony for organising everything and Neil and the team at Snake Valley for hosting us. It was a great morning.

Important Dates	
*all dates are on <b>Compass</b> *	
Friday, 22nd March	National Ride2School Day!
Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting
Thursday 28th	Last day of Term 1
Monday 15th April	First day of Term 2
Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cross Country @ Napoleons PS
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	ANZAC Day Ceremony
28th – 30 <sup>th</sup> 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.

## Student Leaders Report

Welcome Stella to Linton primary school. We are hoping to smash ride to school day and smoothies together on Friday. We now have clubs at Linton Primary, we try and have a club every week. On Monday we had a water play day. It was amazing especially the fire truck. We had golf on Tuesday and athletics on Wednesday. Watch this space for more cool stuff happening at Linton Primary.

Scarlett M. – STEAM leader

**The Resilience Project at home!**

How to Implement a GEM Chat at home-Gratitude questions... These daily questions have been developed to help families practise the GEM principles. They are a great way to facilitate positive conversations as your family share some at either in the morning, afternoon, evening or at a time that works best.

- What were three things that went well for you today?
- Who is someone you feel grateful for today? Tell us why.



**Maths Game or Idea of the Week!**

**GAME 2: MULTIPLE MADNESS** *Source: Paul Swan*

This game focuses on multiples (multiplicative thinking). It's for one or more players.

**Materials**

A calculator and a deck of cards with the picture cards removed.

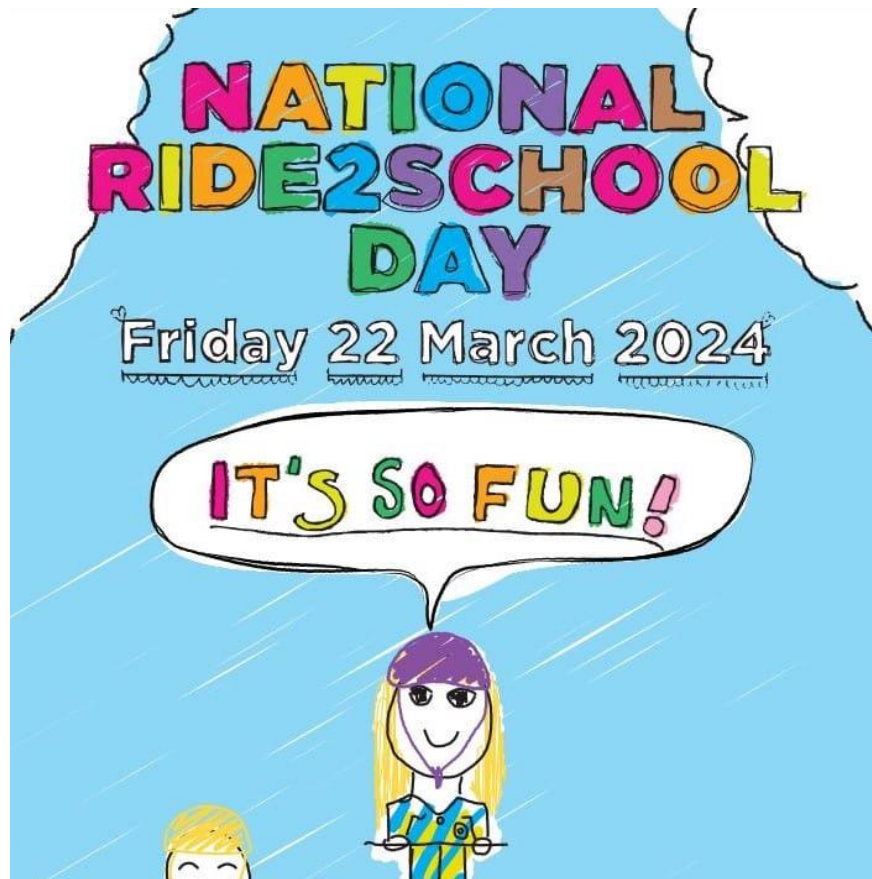
**Rules**

- All the cards are dealt out to each player (players must not look at their cards).
- The dealer chooses a number from 1 to 10 (e.g. 3). This number becomes the multiple for that round.
- Players take turns to flip over their top card and place it on a pile in the middle.
- Players must keep a mental running total of the cards (i.e. the values of the cards) added to the pile.
- When the total is a multiple of the chosen number – say 3 – then the first person to call out '3, 3, 3' collects the cards.
- Players may challenge whether the result is really divisible by that number. The calculator may be used to settle disputes. If it is not divisible, the person who called '3, 3, 3' places two of their cards in the middle.
- The winner is the person with the most cards in his/her hand after a set time.



**Learning Snapshot** 😊

F-2	We have been planning and drafting narratives whilst looking at what makes a good story!
3-6	Maths - We are learning to measure using a variety of units. Literacy - We are consolidating good reading behaviours.



### **Ride 2 School Day**

We will again be participating in National Ride 2 School Day – on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 as well as healthy smoothies!

### **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 all our amazing parents who volunteered, helped setup, pack up, time races, encourage and support on Athletics day.

Stuart Robinson  
Principal  
Linton Primary School



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### **Smile Squad is coming to this school**

Dear Linton PS families,

The Smile Squad team from Grampians Health are coming to our school soon.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

### **How to access free dental care**

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form ASAP to ensure your child is enrolled.

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

### **Smile Squad dental packs**

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will soon receive a free dental pack to bring home. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

### **Standard strength toothpaste**

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

### **Do I need to attend my child's appointment?**

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Grampians Health Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards,

Smile Squad

