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## LINDENOW PRIMARY SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER 20<sup>TH</sup> 2025

### EVENTS

#### **FEBRUARY**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**

District Swimming

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Library Bus  
Division  
Swimming

#### **MARCH**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Clean Up Aust

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>**

Labour Day  
Public Holiday

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Regional  
Swimming

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> &  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Staff Professional  
Development  
Student Free Days

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**

School Council

#### **APRIL**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Food Fight

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Field Days

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Field Days

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

What a wonderful turnout it was at our annual Welcome Barbecue last night. Thank you to all the families who took the time to hear about everything coming up this year. It was wonderful to see everyone joining in the community dance and working their way through the 300 sausages.

### **SWIMMING SPORTS**

Thank you to the families who turned out to cheer on our superfish earlier this week. It was great to see lots of resilience and good sportsmanship on show. Congratulations to the winning house Walpa and our FEMALE CHAMPION, Jasmine Alexander, and our MALE CHAMPION, Miller Preston. Also, thank you to Mr Linford for organising a wonderful event.

### **DISTRICT SWIMMING – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Best of luck to our nine swimmers who are competing at the district event tomorrow. The event will run from approximately 10.00am until 12.00pm. Good luck team!

### **FIELD DAYS – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

Things are starting to fire up with our catering committee and they are looking for volunteers. This is our biggest fundraiser for the school and an important part of providing quality education for our students. Volunteer forms will be distributed to all families this week. Please complete the form and return it to the office ASAP. Free entry to all volunteers.

### **PARENT INFORMATION PACKS**

All the 2025 information packs for families have been sent home with students. These forms are crucial for keeping your family and student medical records up to date. Please make any necessary changes and return the completed forms to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!"

**\*LUNCH ORDERS are every Friday - Drop them in the box by 9.00am\***

**\*\*Assembly is led by our school captains every Monday at 2.50pm\*\***

Don't forget to stay in touch with everything going on around school via ClassDojo or our Facebook page. We're here to answer any questions you may have, so pop in any time.

Enjoy the weekend together as a family!

Mr Cairns

# CSEF

Families that hold a health care card, foster parent, or Veterans Affairs pension card are eligible to apply for the CSEF.

If you are unsure of your eligibility or need help with the forms, please contact the office.

Parents/carers wishing to apply for CSEF payments for 2025 must submit their application form to the school before 4 July 2025.



## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

School Name

School REF ID

### Parent/legal guardian details

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

-    -    -   OR

Foster parent\* OR  Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold [Card](#))\*\*

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

\*\*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

### Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## Camps, Sports and Excursions fund eligibility

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

### Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible\* for the fund, a mature minor of sixteen years of age or over, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one; or
  - on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder; or
  - b) Be a temporary foster parent; and
  - c) ~~Submit an application~~ to the school by the due date.

\* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au/Camps_Sports_and_Excursions_Fund_CSEF_Eligibility)

Mature minors or parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and seventeen years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and eighteen years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students' attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooling, or TAFE.

#### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink (see [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Policy | education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au/Camps_Sports_and_Excursions_Fund_CSEF_Policy)).

## Payment amounts

### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

The CSEF is paid directly the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child. Please refer to the policy for the current rates.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au/Camps_Sports_and_Excursions_Fund_CSEF_Payment_amounts)

Foundation and Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, so please register your interest at the school.

## How to complete the application form

**NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN**

- Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.  
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.  
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veteran Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
- Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
- Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.







# 2025 Swimming Carnival







Liam & Elijah-Winning House Captains

# 2025 LPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

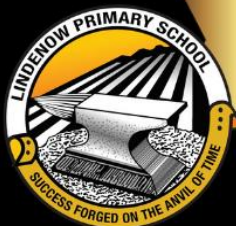


Miller & Jasmine Overall Boy and Girl Champions

**CONGRATULATIONS  
WALPA - 2025 WINNING HOUSE  
MILLER-2025 BOY CHAMPION  
JASMINE-2025 GIRL CHAMPION**



## THE 4R'S AWARDS



Congratulations to this weeks 4r's recipients!  
Well done for following the school's values.

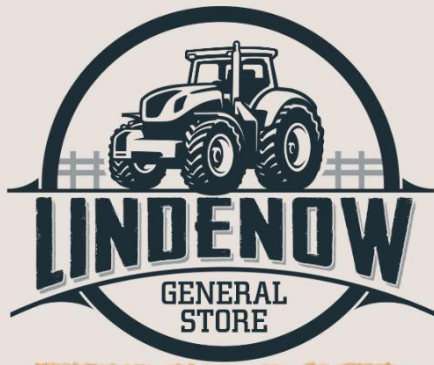




*Welcome BBQ*







## LUNCH ORDER MENU

### HOT FOOD

Hot Dog	\$4.50
Pie	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Mini Pizza	\$5.00
Toastie – Ham & Chesse	\$5.00
-Ham, cheese, tomato	\$5.50
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.40ea

### SANDWICHES/WRAPPS

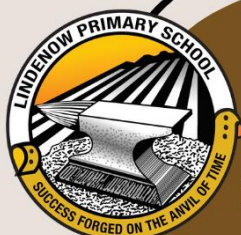
Vegemite	\$2.50
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese, Tomato	\$4.00
Tomato & Cheese	\$3.50
Chicken & Lettuce	\$3.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$4.00
Ham & Salad	\$6.00
Chicken & Salad ,	\$6.00

### DRINKS

Flavoured Milk : -Strawberry	\$3.50
-Chocolate	
Juice : -Apple	\$3.50
-Apple & Blackcurrant	
-Orange	

### OTHER ITEMS

Picnic Point Freeze Dried Apples	\$5.00
Mini Muffins	\$1.00
• Blueberry	
• Chocolate	
• Banana	



Please write your order and name clearly on a brown paper bag and enclose money.  
Lunch orders must be placed in the box on the Wy Yung building before 9.30am Friday mornings.  
Thank you.



COMMUNITY  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Woodglen Playgroup 2025



Welcome to Woodglen Playgroup for 2025. Our sessions will run from 9:30 – 11:30am at the Woodglen Primary School, Woodglen. If you have time to pack something we really appreciate if you can bring a plate of food to share for morning tea. Tea/Coffee will be provided for adults if they wish.

This year sees a slight change up to the timetabling (apologies to those that are used to the first Monday of each month). I have provided dates from February through to May and will send out the second half of the year in term 2. As always bikes/scooters/trikes are welcome and kids are free to direct their own play too.

There is also a messenger group that I will pop up reminders in and in case of an emergency, hopefully be able to reach people promptly. If you aren't part of this group and would like to be please let me know. Please feel free to add other local families that would like to join as well. We always welcome new families, the more the merrier.

Please if you have any passions, ideas, feedback etc. let me know. Always open to ideas for different activities for our little people.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon! If anyone has any interest in the running of this program moving into 2025/2026 please contact me to have a chat.

*Blair Wassink*

**CONTACT DETAILS : [woodglenplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:woodglenplaygroup@gmail.com) OR 0488692120**

Month	Date
February	17th—Outdoor Play
March	3rd—Sensory Play (spare clothes may be needed)
March	31st—Easter
April	28th—Playdough
May	26th—Gross Motor Skills

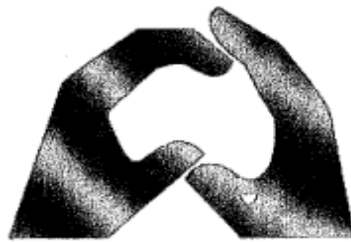


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Clean up  Day

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025**

**10.00am - 12.00pm**



Flaggy Creek  
& District

**Landcare**  
Group

MEET AT THE

**Flaggy Creek Community Hall**

*Please bring a hat, sunscreen, sturdy shoes & water. (we'll have gloves)*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LIGHT LUNCH AFTER THE CLEAN UP!**

(FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED)

A short general meeting will follow lunch. Agenda items include:

- ◆ Planned Activities
- ◆ General Business

Just turn up at the Hall on the day!