



**Lindenow Primary
School & Woodglen
Campus**

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LINDENOW PRIMARY SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER 14TH AUGUST 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Most families may not have noticed, but this week we have been extremely short staffed for varying reasons. Our school is extremely lucky to have a group of staff who are flexible and adaptable in all situations. This enables us to continue providing a positive educational experience for all students.

BOOK WEEK – Thursday 21st August

We can't wait for our annual Book Week celebration next week. Students and staff are madly preparing their outfits for a day full of fun and multi-age learning rotations. We will start the day with a parade at 9.00am on the Red Court. Everyone welcome!

P-2 SWIMMING

Our junior students start their swimming lessons this coming Monday and Friday for the remainder of the term at the BARC. On these days, the 1/2s will swim at 12.45pm and Preps from 1.30pm. Please remember to label all your child's belongings and make sure they have everything they need on the day.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS – Tuesday 19th August

Mr Linford has 27 eager students trained up and ready to go for next week's event at Howitt Park. We wish all our athletes the best for their events and hopefully, we can get a few through to division level.

GOOOOO LINDENOW!

GIPPSTAR AWARDS

Mr Collins and I have the pleasure of attending tonight's ceremony to represent our 2024 State Champion Lawn Bowls team. This is very exciting for our small school, who managed to take down the best teams from across the state. This is wonderful recognition for our school community and the Lindenow Bowls Club, who assist us with coaching and the use of their facilities. Fingers crossed!

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Make sure you keep an eye out for an email about the upcoming survey. This is an important data collection tool the school uses to evaluate programs and our whole school environment. We see this feedback as valuable information for future planning at LPS. We would appreciate as many responses as possible.

Enrolments for 2026 are always open! Contact the office to book a school tour

Enjoy some time with your family!

Mr Cairns

Child Safety and Wellbeing at Lindenow Primary School: Information for families and the school community

Lindenow Primary School is committed to providing a safe and secure environment where students feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies, codes, and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and well-being of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our website: [HOME | Lindenow PS](#)

We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We are currently reviewing our child safety policies and practices to ensure they are up to date and effective.

Our students and families are important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Adam Cairns, Principal, on 5157 1340 or lindenow.ps@education.vic.gov.au



TERM 3 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	11th August	12th August	13th August	14th August	15th August
WEEK 4	Swimming Grades 3 /4 & 5/6	Acceptance of Secondary Placement offers Due/Gr 6	Whole School Incursion 2pm	Library Bus	Swimming Grades 3 /4 & 5/6
	18th August	19th August	20th August	21st August	22nd August
WEEK 5	Swimming Grades 1 /2 & Prep	District Athletics- Howitt Park	Golf Incursion 3-6	Book Week Dress Up Day	Swimming Grades 1 /2 & Prep
	25th August	26th August	27th August	28th August	29th August
WEEK 6	Swimming Grades 1 /2 & Prep		Golf Incursion 3-6 Cuppa,Cake & Connection 8.45am-9.30am	Melbourne Stars Cricket Grades 3-6	Swimming Grades 1 /2 & Prep
	1st September	2nd September	3rd September	4th September	5th September
WEEK 7	Swimming Grades 1 /2 & Prep				Swimming Grades 1 /2 & Prep Father's Day Stall 9am-11am

Cuppa, Cake & Connection

☕ – For Parents of Kids Who Think or Learn Differently 🗨️ 🍰

Raising a child with ADHD, Autism, learning challenges, or big emotions?

It can be incredibly rewarding — and incredibly challenging, but you're not alone.

On the **last Wednesday of every month**, our **Wellbeing Team** invites you to join us for a relaxed **cuppa, a chat — and of course, cake!**

📍 **Staff Room**

🕒 **8:45–9:30 am**

It's a friendly space to connect with other parents who understand what it's like — to share stories, ask



questions, have a laugh and chat with our wellbeing team. All parents are welcome, but the conversation will centre around supporting families of **Kids Who Think or Learn Differently** No need to book — just come in after drop-off . Please sign in first



Lindenow Primary School Winter Raffle – A HUGE SUCCESS!

A BIG thank you to all our Lindenow families and local businesses who generously donated prizes for our Winter Raffle – we had some truly fantastic items to give away on Friday 8th August!

We are also incredibly grateful to the families and staff who sold an amazing number of tickets – your efforts really paid off. All winners have now been contacted via text or phone.

It was extra special to have Elliot, and his family join us at school to help draw the winners.

And now for the exciting news – the total amount raised for the Long Family came to**4247.50!**

This total includes a generous \$500 donation from the Lindenow Lions Club – thank you for your kindness and support.

What an incredible effort from our small but mighty school community! We hope these funds will help with ongoing costs and provide much needed support for Elliot and his family

Well done, Lindenow Primary School!

Dream On Concert Overview

Last term, all classes began working on their performances for our upcoming school concert, *Dream On*. Each class has helped shape their own performance. Below is a list of what each class will be performing. As always, we aim to keep costuming simple and stress-free. There is absolutely no expectation for families to purchase new items—any costume ideas listed are simply suggestions at this stage, and we're happy to help source items where needed.

Order	Item	Class/Group	Song	Dream Theme	Suggested Costumes
1	Opening Skit & MC Intro 🎤	Lead MCs	—	Dream of being anything you imagine	TBC
2	Class Band 5/6 🎸	5 /6C	Belong Together – Marc Ambor	Dream of friendship & connection	Casual cool – denim, band tees
3	Class Band 5 /6 🌸	5/ 6 L	Flowers – Miley Cyrus	Dream of independence	Bright colours, floral touches
4	Class Band 3/4 🎷	3 /4 L	Firework – Katy Perry	Dream of letting your light shine	Sequins, metallics, sparkles
5	Class Band 3/4 ⚡	3 /5 H	Thunder – Imagine Dragons	Dream of standing tall and proud	Dark shades, moody lighting, storm effects
6	Fun Singers 🌈	Singers	Pink Pony Club – Chappell Roan	Dream of self-expression	Glitter, cowboy hats, pink & sparkles
7	Fun Singers 🏡	Singers	Stand By Me – Ben E. King	Dream of loyalty & support	
8	Violin Ensemble 🎻	Year 2 Crashendo Group	TBC (Crashendo Piece)		
9	Prep Adventure 🧭	Prep Class	I'm On the Hunt – Reece Muldoon	Dream of adventure	Explorers – hats, binoculars, animal toys
10	Grade 1/2 Brave Voices 🦁	Grade 1/2W	Roar – Katy Perry (Junior version)	Dream of bravery	Jungle theme – or Tigger Costumes?
11	Grade 1/2 😊	Grade 1/2R	9 to 5 – Dolly Parton (edited version)	Dream of future jobs & grown-up fun	Dress-ups as future jobs (vet, builder, artist...)
12	Whole Cast Finale 🎵	All Students	Country Road, take me home	Dream of belonging & home-grown dreams	



LINDENOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

PROUDLY PRESENTS
Our 2025 School Concert

Dream On

Join us for a
night of magical
dreams....!

Wednesday
September 10th 2025

Students arrive 5.45pm

6pm Start

Lindenow Town Hall

Entry by gold coin donation

Big Dreams, Little Stars

PREP ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN!

PLEASE PASS ON THIS INFORMATION FLYER TO ANYONE YOU THINK MAY BE INTERESTED IN SENDING THEIR CHILD TO LINDENOW PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2026!

LINDENOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our comprehensive sports program offers a variety of activities, encouraging students to develop their physical skills, teamwork, and perseverance. Promoting a healthy and active lifestyle aims to instil a lifelong love for sports, build confidence, and teach valuable lessons in discipline and resilience.



WELL-BEING PROGRAM

A dedicated Well-Being officer and program ensures that all students have access to the tools they need to be ready to learn.



DEDICATED VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

All students have the opportunity to develop their visual and performance creativity through our specialist classes led by teachers who are respected artists in their fields.



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Our specialized learning and reading programs are tailored to meet the individual learning needs of all students.



DUAL CAMPUSES

Lindenow & Woodglen
Our Woodglen campus nestled in the beautiful Mitchell River Valley, is an integral part of our educational & well-being programs.



GET IN TOUCH

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OUR VALUES
Respect
Responsibility
Resilience

Lindenow Primary School's learning environment is designed to meet the unique needs of our students, fostering student agency and positive behaviour in learning. Embracing a student-first philosophy, we aim to equip our students with the knowledge, skills, and strategies necessary to confidently respond to the demands of an ever-changing world and navigate life's challenges. Our core values include high expectations, shared responsibility, a sense of community, respect, trust, honesty, and building resilience.

FIND OUT WHAT LEARNING AT LINDENOW PRIMARY SCHOOL IS ALL ABOUT BY BOOKING A SCHOOL TOUR. CONTACT US TO ARRANGE YOURS.



Every day counts

Attending school every day means experiencing what counts - the learning, friendships, fun and opportunities that can shape their future.



SCHOOL SUPERVISION TIMES

- Supervision 8.30 am - 9.00 am
- First Session 9.00 am - 11.00 am
- Recess 11.00 am - 11.30 am
- Second Session 11.30 am - 1.30 pm
- Lunch 1.30 pm - 2.10 pm
- Last Session 2.10 pm - 3.30 pm

The First Bus Leaves at 3.12 pm

The Last Bus Leaves at 3.45 pm

Lindenow Primary School and Woodglen Campus grounds are supervised by school staff from 8.30 am until 3.45 pm.

Outside of these hours, school staff will not be available to supervise students.

Students arriving at school by bus can participate in the supervised Breakfast Program, which runs from 8.30 am to 9.00 am daily.



Congratulations!



THE 4R'S AWARDS

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

Book Week Thursday 21st August

Book Week on a Budget – Costume Ideas from the CBCA Shortlist

This **CBCA Book Week (16–23 August, theme: Book an Adventure!)**, families can create fun, low-cost costumes from local **op shops**—then pair them with Aussie books from the CBCA Shortlist.



- **South with the Seabirds** – Blue/grey clothing, a scarf for the sea breeze, and a plush seabird.
- **Fluff: Mess Up!** – Bright, mismatched clothes, messy hair, and a toy “fluff.”
- **We Live in a Bus** – Layered, travel-ready clothing and a cardboard bus badge.
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Borrow the book from your **library**, dress up, and join the adventure!

See more ideas here: [Reading for Kids Gippsland – Book Week video](#)



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FATHER'S DAY

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST 2025

9AM -11AM

Stall

STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE A SMALL GIFT FOR FATHER'S DAY

DONATIONS OF HOMEADE TREATS SUCH AS COOKIES, SLICES, COCONUT CHOC BALLS ETC
WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

(PLEASE LIST INGREDIENTS. NO GOODS THAT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION, DELIVERY ON THE DAY
OR DAY BEFORE)

DONATIONS OF CHOCOLATES/LOLLIES WOULD BE APPRECIATED ALSO.



**PARENT/CARER HELPERS ARE NEEDED IF YOU HAVE
SOME TIME TO SPARE ON THE DAY**

Community Announcements

This is the second year of Friends of Paynesville Library's
Book Mark Competitiion

Name of winning entries will be posted on Friends of Paynesville
Library's webpage; www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com— Friends of
Paynesville Library Facebook page and at Paynesville Library

Winning bookmarks will be professionally printed and
available at Paynesville Library,
FOPL booksales, all East Gippsland libraries
and schools of winning entries.

Entry forms available from Paynesville Library
FOPL website; www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com
FOPL Facebook,
& East Gippsland Libraries .
Schools in East Gippsland will be posted entry forms

Printed by Friends of Paynesville Library Inc.



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Come on!

**junior library borrowers
design a**

**BOOKMARK
Competition**

Free choice of subject, multi-colours, paint, crayon,
pencil, texta. Any medium. Free entry
Maximum of 2 entries per entrant

**\$50 Book Voucher from
The Book Orchard for winner
in each section
3 Age Groups**

6 years & under, 7 -11, 12 -18

Entries close - 20th September

Winners announced - 4th October

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 July through to December. 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 2026 please contact me to have a chat.

Blaire Wassink

CONTACT DETAILS : woodglenplaygroup@gmail.com OR 0488692120

Month	Date
July	21st — Fine Motor Skills
August	18th—Sensory Play (spare clothes may be needed)
October	13th—Water Play (spare clothes)
November	10th—Playdough
December	8th—Christmas Craft

Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months, and **ANZ** will match it up to \$500.

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:



18 years or older



A regular income (you or your partner)



Attend free online financial education workshops



Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next year



Current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card

<https://www.anz.com/education>

ANYBUDDY CAN PLAY

PLAY.AFL/SUPERKICK

LUCKNOW & SURROUNDS SUPERKICK CENTRE

LUCKNOW REC RESERVE

THURSDAYS 4:15PM

STARTING AUGUST 21ST

We give a Hand Up

EAST GIPPSLAND LOCATIONS – Ring for an appointment

Beirnsdale – 92 McLeod Street	10.00am-2.00pm	Monday-Friday	(03) 5152 6687
Lakes Entrance – 339 The Esplanade	10.00am – 2.00pm	Wednesday & Friday	0457 213 288
Orbost Outreach – Neighbourhood House	10.00 - 2.00pm	Thursday ONLY	(03) 5154 6742

St Vincent de Paul Society VICTORIA *good works*

WE ARE HERE TODAY