



**Lindenow Primary
School & Woodglen
Campus**

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LINDENOW PRIMARY SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER 24TH JULY 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to all students, their families and our staff for what will be a busy term for everyone. By the sound of things, the holiday period was enjoyable and plenty of fun was had.

TERM 3 CHANGES

As we strive for consistency and efficiency at LPS, we have made some changes for this term.

Eddie Long is going to be taking PE every Wednesday and Thursday, leaving Adam Linford to teach 3/4L full-time for the remainder of term. If Eddie were to be absent, I would jump in and teach PE to cover him.

We have also changed the specialist focus with Tina Jennion from science to German for the remainder of the semester. This aligns with curriculum requirements, meaning all students complete a semester of science and a semester of cultural/language studies. Tina is excited to be teaching some language, European customs and landmarks, and also cooking traditional dishes.

Please contact me at school if you have any questions. Thanks!

NAPLAN RESULTS

All hard copy NAPLAN results for our grade 3 and 5 students have been sent home with them today. As a school, we were happy and proud of the results both cohorts achieved. If you have any questions or need assistance interpreting the results, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher or myself.

SWIMMING

Our grade 3-6 students started their lessons on Monday and will continue Friday at the BARC. On these days, the 3/4s will swim at 12.45pm and 5/6s from 1.30pm. Please remember to label all your belongings and make sure you have everything you need on the day.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

It's only a couple more weeks to our annual whole-school carnival. Mr Linford and the team have all the events organised and everyone is excited for a day full of physical activity.

WINTER RAFFLE

Just a reminder to keep selling your raffle tickets for our Winter Raffle. There are some fantastic prizes to be won, and all funds are going towards supporting the Long family.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mr Cairns

TERM 3 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	21 ST JULY	22 ND JULY	23 RD JULY	24 TH JULY	25 TH JULY
WEEK 1	--Swimming Grades 3 / 4 & 5/6				--Swimming Grades 3 / 4 & 5/6 -2026 Prep enrolments close
	28 th July	29 th July	30 th July	31 st July	1 st August
WEEK 2	--Swimming Grades 3 / 4 & 5/6		Prep Online Registration Due - School Nurse		--Swimming Grades 3 / 4 & 5/6 NO LUNCH ORDERS
	4 th August	5 th August	6 th August	7 th August	8 th August
WEEK 3	--Swimming Grades 3 / 4 & 5/6		-Whole School Athletics Day	-School Nurse Visit/Prep	--Swimming Grades 3 / 4 & 5/6
	11 th August	12 th August	13 th August	14 th August	15 th August
WEEK 4	--Swimming Grades 3 / 4 & 5/6	Acceptance of Secondary Placement offers Due/Gr 6	-Backup Athletic Day		--Swimming Grades 3 / 4 & 5/6

Wellbeing Donations – Can You Help?

Our **Wellbeing Hub** (tucked in behind the student kitchen) is a space where we keep essential items that students and families might need — from clean clothes to comfort toys to lunchbox staples. It helps us respond quickly and gently when a child needs a little extra care to get through the day.

If you're having a holiday wardrobe clean-out, we'd love any **outgrown or spare items in good condition** to support this space. We're currently seeking:

- **Navy blue** shorts, tracksuit pants or jumpers in **men's sizes (S, M, L, XL, XXL)**
- **Large-sized school jumpers**
- **Navy blue warm coats or jackets**
- **Girls' navy leggings, trackpants or shorts** in **Prep/small sizes**
- **Pre-loved runners** in excellent condition (any size)
- **Large, hygienic cutting boards** for food prep
- **Action figures, Barbies, My Little Ponies** and similar **small toys/accessories** (clean and in good condition)

We're also quietly spreading the word in case any families have contacts for **frozen berries, sliced cheese, or butter/margarine** that could be donated or sourced affordably. These help us keep our **Breakfast Club** and **Wellbeing Ambassadors' Lunchbox Fuel Program** running smoothly.

There's no pressure to contribute — we're just reaching out in case you're in a position to help or know someone who is.

Warmly,

Sharon Byrne

Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader





Gardening News!



Some of our kind and generous grade 1/2's have been doing some gardening at lunch times to make our school beautiful!

SCIENCE NEWS.....



SOME OF OUR SENIOR STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED THEIR SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS TO THE SCHOOL AT ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK.



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 at the office first.

First catch-up: 30th July 2025

Kind regards,

Sharon Byrne and Roxy Dyer



CONCERT NEWS!

Our concert will be here before we know it.

Did you know that there are only 48 sleeps until the big night!

Please read on below for some important updates about this special event.



Concert Committee – Staff and Parent Volunteers Welcome!

We're excited to kick off preparations for this year's school concert and would love to form a **Concert Committee** to help bring the magic to life!

Our **first meeting will be held in person next Tuesday 29th at 3:30pm in the Learning Centre**. At this meeting, we'll look over the to-do list, brainstorm ideas, and start getting some things organised.

This year's concert theme is ***Dream On***, and we'd love your help to make it something special!

After the first meeting, the committee will mostly stay connected via group email — so even if you're short on time, there are still ways to be involved. Whether you're keen to help with costumes, stage decorations, concert set up/pack away, or just want to be part of the community fun, we'd love to have you on board! **Staff, parents, and community members are all welcome** — come along next Tuesday or contact us if you'd like to get involved.

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.



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.

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

☎ 03 5157 1340

🌐 www.lindenowps.vic.edu.au

✉ lindenow.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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



Winter Fundraiser

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets in before August 8th! We have some excellent prizes waiting to be taken home!

Additional tickets are available from the office.

Community Announcements

CRASHENDO! YOUTH(FUL) ORCHESTRA, PRESENTS

OUR MUSIC OUR FUTURE

10 AUGUST 2025

FUNDRAISER
PERFORMANCE



Adult Entry
\$20



Students under
18 are free



FEATURING: John Schmidli – trumpet, Julie Lockhart – piano,
Kieran Brown – violin, Telina Caithness – clarinet,
Kees Dogger – french horn, canzon, trio.

BAIRNSDALE UNITING CHURCH
710 LANES RD, LUCKNOW 3875

START 2:00 PM

Contact:
[secretary@crashendo-
eg.org.au](mailto:secretary@crashendo-eg.org.au)

Community Announcements

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

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

ENTRY FORM

Friends of Paynesville Library Inc. Bookmark Competition 2025

Free entry

Size of bookmark
21cm x 6cm

Brochure can be downloaded from website—
www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com & Friends of Paynesville Library Inc. Facebook page

Entries can be delivered to Paynesville Library or any Regional Library in East Gippsland.

Email to: fopl2014@gmail.com or posted to :
FOPL, PO Box 140, LPO Paynesville,
3 Wellington St., Paynesville, 3880

Name.....

School.....

Email.....

Age.....

Number of entries.....

This competition is proudly sponsored by Friends of Paynesville Library Inc.

Dimensions -
21cm x 6 cm



COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

LET'S COME TOGETHER TO TALK ABOUT YOUR FAVOURITE WATERWAYS

The East Gippsland CMA will be coming to your community to talk about our latest projects.

This is also an opportunity for the CMA to hear from you, the community, about your priorities.

Come along for a chat, cuppa, ask questions and let us know what is important to you, your community, your local environment, and waterways.

Refreshments include sausage sizzle, biscuits and tea and coffee.

**For more
information**

Phone: 5152 1184

Email: reception@egcma.com.au



EAST GIPPSLAND
CATCHMENT
MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY

Locations

Lindenow ◀

Tuesday 29 July - 6pm to 7.30pm
Lindenow Memorial Hall

Bruthen ◀

Thursday 31 July - 6pm to 7.30pm
Bruthen Mechanics Hall

Lakes Entrance ◀

Tuesday 5 August - 6pm to 7.30pm
Gippsland Lakes Fishing Club

Buchan ◀

Thursday 7 August - 6pm to 7.30pm
Buchan Neighbourhood House

Swifts Creek ◀

Tuesday 12 August - 6pm to 7.30pm
Swifts Creek Hall

Cann River ◀

Thursday 14 August - 6pm to 7.30pm
Monaro Centre

Mallacoota ◀

Tuesday 19 August - 6pm to 7.30pm
Mallacoota Club Rooms

Orbost ◀

Wednesday 20 August - 6pm to 7.30pm
Orbost Senior Citizens Club

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.

Blair 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



Create memories together

Delight in singing with your little one.
Have fun learning together.
Make new friends.
Your child will enjoy the play time.
Relax with a drink and snack.

Come along.

9:45 - 11:30am Friday mornings during school terms
Riviera Christian Church
103 Bairnsdale-Dargo Rd, Bairnsdale, VIC 3875

For more information, call (03) 5152 5933
or email Tahila on info@rivieracc.org.au

Find our group here



delight, accept, grow

mainlymusic.org

We give a Hand Up



EAST GIPPSLAND LOCATIONS – Ring for an appointment

Bairnsdale – 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 – Neighborhood House	10.00 - 2.00pm	Thursday ONLY	(03) 5154 6742



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WE ARE HERE
TODAY