



**Lindenow Primary  
School & Woodglen  
Campus**

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## **LINDENOW PRIMARY SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025**

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

It was a fantastic day out at athletics yesterday. There was a lot of house spirit, sportsmanship, and resilience on display. Tomorrow morning, we will be announcing the winning house, presenting the champion medals, and drawing the winter raffle from 9.10 am.

### **STAFFING**

A huge congratulations to Kiara and her fiancé Tyler who are expecting their first child early next year. This is a very exciting time for them, and we wish them all the best. This means Kiara will finish up at the end of this year. Looks like it might be time to test the water again!

### **RECENT SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION CHANGES**

You may be aware the Department of Education made a major change from the start of this term. Students at primary and secondary schools can now be suspended or potentially expelled from school, for out of school incidents. This includes online and targeted violent behaviour.

This change has occurred to keep students who are negatively impacted feel safe and confident when attending school in the following days. I sincerely hope we don't need to act on anything related to this change but will deal with anything quickly that is brought to our attention.

### **POLICIES and PROCEDURES**

We are currently preparing for our School Review next term and ticking off our Minimum Standards for School Registration. This includes updating our school-wide policies. These are all available on our website and as a hard copy in the office. See the link below for an example of a new department policy that relates to our school.

Addressing racism policy in schools:

<https://content.sdp.education.vic.gov.au/media/preventing-and-addressing-racism-in-schools-newsletter-content-template-3110>

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Thank you to our school councillors who do a wonderful job of dedicating their time and making decisions in the best interests of our students. Thank you to Graeme Jemmeson, Jenna Regli, Kane Busch, Teagan Johnson, John Alexander, Lara Caplygin, Laura Makings and Mr Linford.

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

**\*\*LUNCH ORDERS ARE BACK THIS WEEK\*\***

Have fun!

Mr Cairns

## TERM 3 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	4 <sup>th</sup> August	5 <sup>th</sup> August	6 <sup>th</sup> August	7 <sup>th</sup> August	8 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Swimming Grades 3 / 4 & 5/6 School Council 6.30pm		Whole School Athletics Day		Swimming Grades 3 / 4 & 5/6
	11 <sup>th</sup> August	12 <sup>th</sup> August	13 <sup>th</sup> August	14 <sup>th</sup> August	15 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>WEEK 4</b>	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
	18 <sup>th</sup> August	19 <sup>th</sup> August	20 <sup>th</sup> August	21 <sup>st</sup> August	22 <sup>nd</sup> August
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Swimming Grades 1 / 2 & Prep	District Athletics School Nurse Visit - Prep	Golf Incursion 3-6	Book Week Dress Up Day	Swimming Grades 1 / 2 & Prep
	25 <sup>th</sup> August	26 <sup>th</sup> August	27 <sup>th</sup> August	28 <sup>th</sup> August	29 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>WEEK 6</b>	Swimming Grades 1 / 2 & Prep		Golf Incursion 3-6	Melbourne Stars Cricket Grades 3-6	Swimming Grades 1 / 2 & Prep

## 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



# 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.lindenowps.vic.edu.au)

✉ [lindenow.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto: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.



Thank you to everyone  
who has bought tickets  
for our Winter Fundraiser.  
The raffle will be drawn  
tomorrow, and winners  
will be notified.

**Good Luck!**





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## 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](http://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](http://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, text. 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**



CRASHENDO! YOUTH(FUL) ORCHESTRA, PRESENTS

# OUR MUSIC OUR FUTURE

10 AUGUST 2025

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FUNDRAISER  
PERFORMANCE



Adult Entry  
\$20



Students under  
18 are free

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**FEATURING:**

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

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**BAIRNSDALE UNITING CHURCH**  
**710 LANES RD, LUCKNOW 3875**

**START 2:00 PM**

Contact:  
secretary@crashendo-  
eg.org.au



## 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

**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**

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

**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
VICTORIA *good works*

**WE ARE HERE TODAY**