



LINDENOW PRIMARY SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER #5 2nd March 2023



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

Saturday 4th
Working Bee
9am-11am

Wednesday 8th
Welcome BBQ
5pm Start

Thursday 9th
District Lawn Bowls

Friday 10th
PD Day-Student
Free Day

Monday 13th
Labour Day Public
Holiday
– NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 15th
NAPLAN Starts
Grade 3 & 5

Friday 17th
Bookclub Closes

Tuesday 28th
School Council
Meeting

**Lindenow Primary
School & Woodglen
Campus**

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Principal's Update

WORKING BEE – THIS SATURDAY from 9.00-11.00AM

We are asking any families available to come along and help out for two hours of power this Saturday.

There will be mulch to move, some weeding to be done, soil to be transferred and bark to spread.

Please bring along any gardening tools and trailers to make this a quick process.

We are looking forward to knocking over these much needed jobs.

WELCOME BBQ – Wednesday 8th March

It is time to kick off our year with some sausages on the barbecue, classroom teachers talking you through the year and some awesome student performances. Please bring along a chair or picnic blanket to enjoy a sausage in bread with your family. The evening will run like this;

5.00pm – Prep presentation in the Learning Centre

5.15pm – 1/2 presentation in the Learning Centre

5.30pm – 3/4 presentation in the Learning Centre

5.45pm – 5/6 presentation in the Learning Centre

6.00pm – Welcome and presentation of student leadership badges

6.10pm – Student performances begin (see page 2)

We can't wait to see everyone there!

NAPLAN – from Wednesday 15th March

Our grade 3 and 5 students have had a few practise sessions in preparation for NAPLAN in a couple of weeks. It's not something that has any impact on your child's education long-term, just highlights your child's learning progress in snapshots during their education.

There's no pressure or reason to stress about it, our students will just do their best on the day. Contact me at school if you have any questions.

****STUDENT FREE DAY–Friday 10th March: Network Wellbeing PD sessions****

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr. Cairns

Welcome BBQ Performances.

Lindenow Primary School invites families to two performances that will conclude our

Welcome BBQ. Performance 1 will be a **whole school percussion performance.**

Performance 2 will be a performance from our **Fun Singer group.**

Some classes (see listed below) will be making some additional instruments for this

performance in music class next week. It would be appreciated if Prep/1/2 students could supply the listed item (see below) for next week's music class. 3/4 P students please bring a named saucepan lid with a wooden spoon each that could be left at school until the welcome picnic. Any additional plastic water bottles, tin cans, balloons, uncooked rice and cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls) that could be donated would be appreciated too.

Thank you for your support,

Sharon Byrne

Arts Teacher



Preps: Plastic Bottle Maracas

Year 1 / 2 DO: Tin Can Drums

Year 1/ 2W: Cardboard Tube Maracas

(not toilet rolls)

Year 3 /4P: Saucepan Lids and wooden spoon

Year 3 /4 I: Using classroom instruments

5/ 6 H, C & L: Using classroom instruments



EASTER RAFFLE

Easter Egg donations or Easter gifts or / and suitable baskets for this year's Easter Raffle, are now being requested. Raffle tickets will be sent home soon. Please return tickets with money by on Monday 4th April. Raffle will be drawn on the last day of term. If you can help wrap raffle prizes, please contact the school office.



'Only missing a few minutes of school.....'

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



School Working Bee,

Saturday 4th March, 9-11am

Please come along to the school for our Working Bee on Saturday, March 4th, 9-11am. There will be a variety of jobs to do, with something for every ability level. If you are able, please bring along gloves, a wheelbarrow and a shovel, rake or gardening tools you like to use. There will be mulch to spread on playgrounds and garden beds, de-cobwebbing school buildings, hand weeding and other tasks. Many hands make light work so the more the merrier! Please come along and help us tidy the school grounds ready for a year of fun and learning.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Lindenow Primary School & Woodglen Campus grounds are supervised by school staff from 8.30am until 3.45pm. 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 run at school from 8.15am-8.45am each day.

Supervision	8.30am-9.00am
First Session	9.00am-11.00am
Recess	11.00am-11.30am
Second Session	11.30am-1.30pm
Lunch	1.30pm-2.10pm
Last Session	2.10pm-3.30pm
First Bus	Leaves 3.12pm
Last Bus	Leaves 3.45pm

WOODGLEN PLAYGROUP

Playgroup at the Woodglen Campus is held on the dates below from 9.30-11.30am. If you have time please bring a plate to share, but no stress as there is always plenty. Remember....if you know of others in the local area who would be interested, please let them know about our little playgroup.

Kind Regards, Katie

E-mail woodglenplaygroup@hotmail.com or text 0427836274



Playgroup Dates 2023

March – Monday 6th

August – Monday 7th

April – Monday 3rd – Easter Activities

September – Monday 4th

May – Monday 1st

October – Monday 2nd & Monday 30th

June – Monday 5th (is 4's Kinder Day)

November – EOY/Christmas Celebration Monday 27th

July – Monday 3rd



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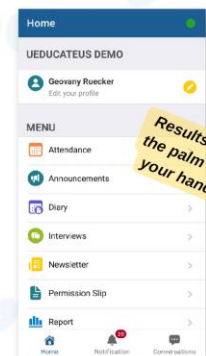
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Lindenow and District Catering Committee

We are seeking new volunteers to join the Catering Committee in 2023! Each year we work together to organise the catering shed at the East Gippsland Field Days to provide much needed fundraising for our school, kindergarten, and community groups. If you've been thinking of becoming involved in a committee, this is a great one to come along to. We have 4 meetings scheduled (yes! Only 4!) between now and the Field Days event and you really can get as involved as you want, either offering suggestions or ideas or chasing up quotes and supplies for the event. Come along to our next meeting at Lindenow Primary School (main admin building) to find out if you'd like to be involved.

Meeting dates: (all held at 7pm in the admin building at Lindenow Primary School)

- Tuesday 14th March
- Tuesday 28th March
- Tuesday 11th April

A very big thank you must also go to the existing committee members who have signed on to help for another year, thank you for your generosity.

Lindenow and District Catering Committee

Community Notices.....




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Want to know more? Please speak with your Early Help Family Worker or speak with a staff member who can refer you to the Early Help Family worker.

Early Help Family Worker

Contact

Email

Location

Early Help Family Services is here to support you and your family in your community and be available where you live, work, learn and play.

Early Help is available to parents/caregivers and families with children from birth to 18 years.

Early Help can provide;

- Individual support for families and caregivers
- Safe and confidential parenting groups
- Connection to peer support groups
- Support, information and referrals to help with parenting, child/adolescent behaviour, housing, family problems, mental health and disability

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 3 - 5 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Little Bang Discovery Club



Join us for this four-week science program

Little Bang Discovery Club (LBDC) is a four-week course designed for preschoolers (aged 3-5) and their accompanying adult co-learners.

The aim of the LBDC is to develop ideas and skills that inspire further scientific exploration, discovery and learning. Key features of the LBDC are the hands-on activities, question and answer time and a Discovery Box and Book loaned to each child for the duration of the LBDC. Activities experienced during each session can be safely replicated and further explored at home.

A Discovery Club Passport is provided to each child and stamped after each session and a graduation ceremony follows a Science Fair in the final session.

Participants are encouraged to attend all four sessions.

Bairnsdale Library

Monday 6 March
Monday 20 March
Monday 27 March
Monday 3 April

10.30 am - 11.30 am
Phone 5152 4225 or
book in person at the
Library for this FREE event



FLAGGY CREEK TRAIL RIDING CLUB FINAL FLING

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL AT 7PM
FLAGGY CREEK HALL

IT'S TIME TO SAY FAREWELL TO THE CLUB
BY KICKING UP THE HEELS TO THE LIVE
BAND, TELL A STORY OR TWO AND RELIVE
THE GOOD OLE DAYS

PAST MEMBERS, CLUB FRIENDS
& SUPPORTERS ALL WELCOME
FREE ENTRY



MEMORABILIA WELCOME
BYO DRINKS
PLATE OF SUPPER APPRECIATED

Enquiries: Simon Sumner 0417699130

Lindenow Auskick - scheduled to start 1st Thurs in Term 2.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and engaging individual who is interested in coaching our club's smallest footballers.

Its heaps of fun, lots of parent helpers, full committee support.

Thursdays in Term 2 4-5pm

Enquire by calling Charles on 0428 352 610



CRASHENDO! East Gippsland

YOUTH(FUL) ORCHESTRA



For all ages and all skill levels.

Bring your orchestral instrument - eg clarinet, violin, trumpet, cello.
We'll supply the music, leadership and performances !!



WHERE:
Bairnsdale
Hub

WHEN:
Once weekly,
after school.

COST: FREE, but donations support us to support you !

WHY: for the music, fun, learning, social connections plus more!

WHAT NEXT: Please ring for rehearsals times and any queries

Ph. 0455 872 296 or 0480 349 567

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

