



LINDENOW PRIMARY SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER #4 24th Feb 2023



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

Thursday 2nd
Division Swimming

Saturday 4th
Working Bee
9am-11am

Wednesday 8th
Welcome BBQ

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

Principal's Update

It was another resilient performance from our 14 swimmers who represented the school at the district event this week. There were a few third ribbons won, but we were up against some high-quality swimmers.

BUS TRAVELLERS

Can all parents and students make sure the office knows of any changes to bus travel nice and early. Things can get rather confusing if students don't know where to be at the end of the day.

An important reminder to all parents that you need to be at the bus stop with your child until the bus arrives. This is a non-negotiable of student bus travel.

Also, please remind your child they must always be wearing a seatbelt on the bus. The drivers shouldn't need to remind them daily while travelling to and from school.

WELCOME BBQ – Wednesday 8th March.

It is coming around to that time of year again, our annual Welcome BBQ. This is where you will hear from classroom teachers about the year ahead and will be introduced to our school leaders. There will also be an awesome student performance too!

WORKING BEE—Saturday 4th March from 9.00-11.00am

We have a clean-up and gardening morning coming up at school. This is a great chance to get a few important jobs done so our beautiful school continues to sparkle. Please bring any gardening tools, wheelbarrows, or trailers you have available. See you there!

uEducateUs APP – WE NEED ALL PARENTS LOGGED ON!

Can all families please make sure they have downloaded the app on their phones and accessed their login. You will be able to record absences, receive updates, read newsletters, see the calendar of upcoming events and soon you'll be able to sign permission forms online. Thank you to the parents who have already completed these tasks.

Any questions, please come in and see us at the office or give us a call

Keep up the excellent start our students have made to reading at home!

Mr Cairns

DID YOU KNOW...

Number 4 is the only number with the same number of letters!

Lindenow Primary School
& Woodglen Campus

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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



'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 Half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a Half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	5 Weeks per year	Over 2 and a Half years

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!

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

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

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.

SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

The school nurse will be visiting our school shortly. General health assessments are offered free to all students at school, Prep—Grade 6. If parents have any health concerns about their children, e.g. hearing, vision, height, weight etc. a referral form can be obtained from the school office.



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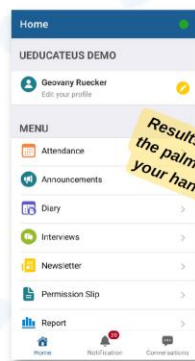
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WOODGLEN PLAYGROUP

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

April – Monday 3rd – Easter Activities

May – Monday 1st

June – Monday 5th (is 4's Kinder Day)

July – Monday 3rd

August – Monday 7th

September – Monday 4th

October – Monday 2nd & Monday 30th

November – EOY/Christmas Celebration Monday 27th



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 then this really 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 on Tuesday 28th Feb at 7pm, 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 28th February
- 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.....

An advertisement for 'EAST GIPPSLAND TREEWORKS'. The logo features two palm trees flanking the text 'EAST GIPPSLAND TREEWORKS' in a stylized font. Below the logo, it says 'QUALIFIED ARBORISTS'. A list of services includes: 'Logging and Felling • Wood Chipping • Wood Splitting and Firewood • Mulch Sales • 24/7 Emergency Tree Works • Stumps • Land Clearing'. It also states 'Providing 5 star service for over 20 years. No job too big or too small. Fully Insured'. At the bottom, there is a green bar with the website 'www.eastgippslandtreeworks.com.au' and the phone number 'CALL US FOR A FREE QUOTE: C 0408 171 470'.



Could \$500 help with next year's back to school costs?

Learn tips and tricks to grow your budget and saving skills. Save for 10 months. Get up to \$500 of matched savings for school expenses. Just in time for 2024.

Must meet all eligibility criteria:



- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
- Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible



For more info, visit saverplus.org.au or call 1300 610 355.
To fill in an online enquiry form, [CLICK HERE](#).

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 caregivers.

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

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



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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



**POWER SAVING BONUS:
COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM**

Over-the-phone and in-person support to apply for the \$250 Power Saving Bonus is available through our Community Outreach Program.

Call Anglicare's Energy Team 1800 531 741

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to claim the \$250 Power Saving Bonus, you must meet the following criteria:

- You must be a Victorian residential energy consumer (i.e. have a residential electricity account)
 - You must be the account holder
 - Only one payment is available per household
- *Concession card holders who applied for the previous \$250 Power Saving Bonus can apply again for the program that launched on 1 July 2022

How to Claim

1. Check you are eligible for the \$250 Power Saving Bonus.
2. Get a copy of a recent electricity bill. You'll need to provide information from it to confirm your eligibility. Also have your bank details ready (BIC and Account number) so you can receive the \$250.
3. Contact Anglicare Victoria's Energy Assistance Program on 1800 531 741 (between 9am and 7pm, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays) or email energy@anglicarevic.org.au.
4. If your application is approved, you'll receive \$250.



Scan here to find out more.

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This program is supported by the Victorian State Government



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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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ACNC lookup



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.

