## LINDENOW PRIMARY SCHOOL & WOODGLEN CAMPUS



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## **NEWSLETTER NO. 28**

## Principal's Message Term 3, Week 11

I know most people are aware, but we would like to congratulate Mrs Dyer and her husband Grant on the safe arrival of their son, Patrick. Everyone is fit, healthy and sleeping reasonably well. Hopefully we will get a chance to meet Patrick in person before the end of the school year.

## 150th CELEBRATION—POSTPONED

Due to current restrictions, we unfortunately have to postpone our 150th birthday celebrations. It is extremely frustrating, but understandable due to the unpredictability of the current climate. We will look to the beginning of next year for our important celebration.

The book commemorating this wonderful anniversary is looking fantastic and is full of photos and reflections. Each class has created a page to be added to the book. Thank you to the people who have taken the time to submit their piece of history.

## **SWIMMING**

Currently the indoor pool at the BARC is still closed due to COVID restrictions. This means it is very much up in the air as to whether there will be catch-up lessons for our junior students or an immediate start next term for our grade 3-6 students. There will be an email sent out and a post on Class Dojo towards the end of the holidays confirming what the plan is for LPS.

## **SCHOOL REVIEW—Term 4**

Next term, we will enter a school review. This occurs every four years for all government schools. It is a time of reflection and recognising the things our school does well and some areas for improvement. Then we formulate goals that will lead improvement for the following four year period. It's going to be a busy end to the year!

### THANK YOU

We would like to extend a BIG thank you to Anne and Glenn Payne who are about to handover the Lindenow Shop and Post Office. They have serviced our community for a number of years, which is much appreciated. We wish them all the best moving into a more relaxed lifestyle.

Enjoy the break. Stay safe!

Mr Cairns

\*Best wishes to Kathleen Taylor, an ES staff member, who is taking 12 months leave starting next term. We wish her all the best in her new venture and thank her for her dedication to our LPS students.

## Please Note:

- ♦ There will be no lunch orders until term 4
- Students to wear hats whilst outside in term 4
  - ♦ 2.30pm dismissal tomorrow

## **OCTOBER**

Monday 4th—First day of term 4 (All students) Friday 8th—Book Week Parade and rotations Tuesday 19th —District Athletics Wednesday 20th—visit by Tim Bull to Gr 5/6 Wednesday 27th—visit by Clontarf students Thursday 28th—Division Athletics

#### **NOVEMBER**

Tuesday 2nd—Public holiday Melbourne Cup 10th—12th Grades 5&6 Camp Thursday 18th—Kinder transition visit Thursday 25th—Kinder transition visit

## WOODGLEN PLAYGROUP

Just a quick reminder that playgroup at the Woodglen Campus is held on the first Thursday of each month 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 0427836274 New families welcome!

## Jump Rope for Heart—jump off will be held next term.

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you <u>register your child online</u>, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. <u>www.jumprope.org.au/parents</u>

Students will have the opportunity to be skipping at recess and lunch, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Leah Livingstone

**Department of Education & Training Scholarships** are available for Year 4-11 students, Year 12 students planning to undertake tertiary studies in 2022, and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students planning on completing Years 11 and 12.

Year 4-12 student scholarships—The Department of Education and Training manages a number of scholarships which are available to students who are currently enrolled in Years 4-12.

Applicants for these scholarships are evaluated on their:

- \* participation in school activities
- \* community involvement
- \* academic record for the current year.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or for the duration of the student's course/study annually.

Applications for these scholarships, number of which have specific eligibility criteria, will open on 1 October 2021 and close on 28 February 2022. For more information and a list of available scholarships visit the 2021 Student Scholarships for Years 4-12 on the DET student scholarships web page.

## **SWIMMING PROGRAM**

*Group 3 -* Grades 3 & 4 *Group 4 -* Grades 5 & 6 4<sup>th</sup> October-29<sup>th</sup> November 12.00-12.45 (in pool time) 4<sup>th</sup> October-29<sup>th</sup> November 1.00-1.45 (in pool time)

# LINDENOW PRIMARY SCHOOL & WOODGLEN CAMPUS 2022 ENROLMENT & TRANSITION PROGRAM TIMETABLE

## Thursday 18th Thursday 25th November

Pre-school children will visit the school and become familiar with some of the staff, areas and equipment. Kinder staff bring children to the school for a 9.00am start and pick them up at 11.00am to return to the kindergarten.

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Pre-school children will visit the school and become familiar with some of the staff, areas and equipment. Kinder staff bring children to the school for a 9.00am start and pick them up at 1.00pm to return to the kindergarten.

Please note: A copy of your child's birth certificate/passport and immunisation certificate/statement is required prior to your child commencing school.

Enrolment packs can be collected from the Lindenow Kindergarten or Lindenow PS and should be completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible. (preferably before the end of November)

Bus travel for eligible kinder children on transition mornings can be arranged, please contact the school office for more information.

Children who have not attended pre-school but are eligible to commence primary school in 2022 are most welcome to participate in this transition program. Please feel free to contact the school office with any questions you may have regarding enrolment of your child and feel free to extend this invitation to anyone who may be interested.

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## Community Notices....





#### JUNIOR BLASTERS

#### AGES 5-7 I GO MINS I G+ WEEKS

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and tearnwork, through fun game-based activities.
- · Sign up now for your Starter Kit.
- Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Kit with a ball, a backpack + one free add-on.





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#### MASTER BLASTERS

#### AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | G+ WEEKS

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- · For kids with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a drink bottle and cap!



## JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Meerlieu Cricket Club

Tuesdays at 4pm

Leah Simpson 0417554009

Starting 5th October 2021 Venue - West Bairnsdale Oval

5-7 year olds

Q Play Cricket

OFFICIAL KIDS Program







Become a citizen scientist and help save the platypus!

www.eev.vic.edu.au/events







