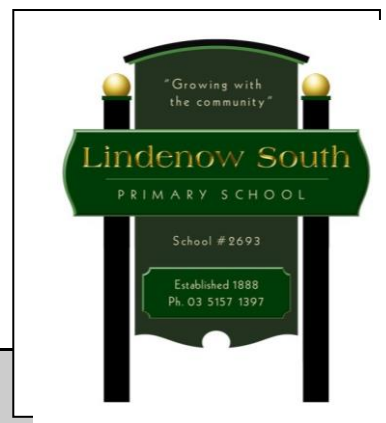


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## Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

WEEK 9

### Upcoming Dates:

2<sup>nd</sup> March – School Council Meeting

14<sup>th</sup> March – Labour Day Public Holiday

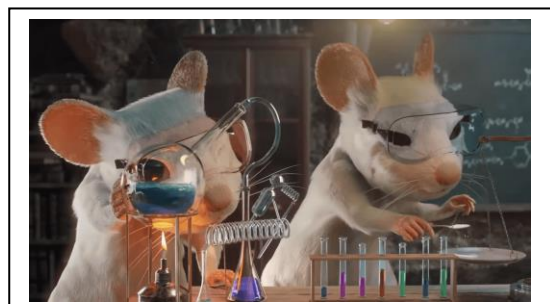
### Principals Report

We say goodbye to summer as of tomorrow (1<sup>st</sup> March) and hello to autumn. I don't want to sound like a weather app, however it has been a very unusual summer in terms of how much rainfall we have had and how many days above 30°C. I'm hoping for a good moderate autumn so we can get the best out of our veggie patch before winter slows everything down. Thank you to everyone who has sent back the paperwork regarding change of addresses etc. If you haven't yet done so, then could you please make it a priority? We really need to have correct addresses and up to date phone numbers.

School councillors please take note that we have our first meeting this Wednesday (March 2<sup>nd</sup>) at 2:30pm here at school. If any parents are interested in becoming part of school council, then please make contact with me as you would be most welcome.

Word has come from DET that our current COVID interventions will continue through until the end of term 1. I sent a box of RAT tests home with each student last week and now we are awaiting our next delivery. Please continue to monitor your children closely and keep them home/test should they develop symptoms.

**Michael Walker**



- Please do not drop your child off at school before 8:00am and NEVER drop them if there is not at least one staff car in the carpark.
- If you have to visit the school, please keep it to the absolute minimum time on site, wear a mask and observe social distancing.
- If your child rides a bike or scooter to school, then please ensure they have a helmet in good working condition to protect their valuable brains.
- **WIDE BRIM HATS ARE NOW REQUIRED BY ALL STUDENTS FOR RECESS AND LUNCHTIMES.**

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

**Why did the  
bicycle  
collapse?**

**It was  
two tired.**

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

You do what you can for as long as you can, and when you finally can't, you do the next best thing.



You back up but you don't give up.

Chuck Yeager

# Days of the Week

## Word Search

D O Y S U B W A D A Y W E A K  
T W E E S U N D A Y T E O F A  
H T E A E I L F O P U O F R D  
U H S D A E S W R Q E T H I E  
R S X U N W K Z E A S T U D F  
S D Q U N E T U S E D E D A G  
U A D A Y D S H I O K A T Y A  
D Y T H U R S D A Y F U H N S  
A F U U F R I Y A Y S D A Y H  
H G E T R I L P A Y F A C A D  
Y H S E U D M O N D A Y R L A  
S V D U N E A S O N Y S A D S  
H S A M O N S Y E T H U T U A  
A F Y M O N K O D I Y T U E T  
W E S D E E K T H D I W F G O



SUNDAY      THURSDAY  
MONDAY      FRIDAY  
TUESDAY      SATURDAY  
WEDNESDAY      WEEK





# LEGO Mindstorms

## Build and Program a Robot



### **Want to build and program a working robot model?**

Children will work in groups of three to build and program a LEGO Mindstorms EV3 robot to complete fun challenges.

Learn and practise simple coding skills over four weeks and watch your robot follow your every command.

Participants must commit to all four weeks when booking.

Bairnsdale Library  
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Wednesday 16 March  
Wednesday 23 March  
Wednesday 30 March  
Wednesday 6 April

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for these FREE sessions.

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### HELPING YOUR CHILD TO READ

#### Reading together

Reading together is a valuable thing to do. Reading increases your child's vocabulary, expands your child's understanding of the world, and gives them confidence when using language. Reading is also an important way to make the link between spoken words and written words.

#### Here are some general tips:

- Visit your local library to select and read books together, and to attend story time sessions. Library story time sessions are a great way to share the joy of reading with your child in a group setting.
- Encourage your child to select books, magazines, catalogues, or multimedia stories according to their interests.
- Set aside time for reading every day. Reading before bedtime is a good habit to get into.
- Position yourself so your child can see the words and the pictures.
- Run your finger across the page with each word to help your child identify and remember words and sounds.
- Share wordless picture books to develop imagination, ideas and vocabulary by naming and describing things in pictures.

- Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books. This will help develop your child's love of language.
- When reading to your child, read stories with expression, or try putting on the voices of characters. This will help make reading fun.
- Point out important features about a book – for example, the words and pictures, the front cover, the spine, the contents page, or the title.
- Explore words using a dictionary.
- Encourage your child to take over some or all of the reading if they feel confident.
- If your child is confident with their reading, allow them to read without interruption. Fluency is gained with confidence. Mistakes can be discussed after a block of reading, or in subsequent readings.
- Allow your child to read at their own pace. Model good pace when you read to them.
- Give your child the opportunity to re-read books.
- Encourage your child to join the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge, which runs each year from March to September. Participating early childhood services and schools will register your child – otherwise you can register your child at: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/pirc>.
- Join the 1000 Books Before School program at your local library: <https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/live-leoprn/1000-books-school>.

