

Newsletter

Lindenow South Primary School



Newsletter #6
Term 2, 21/4/2026

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Thursday 23 rd April	Cross Country – Lindenow Primary School
Friday 24 th April	Swimming - BARC
Thursday 30 th April	Open Day – School Tours
Friday 1 st May	Swimming - BARC
Friday 1 st May	Assembly 3pm
Friday 8 th May	Swimming - BARC
Friday 8 th May	School Photos
Wednesday 13 th May	School Council Meeting 9am
Friday 15 th May	Assembly 3pm

Assistant Principal Report – Stephanie Hoekstra

Welcome back to Term 2!

There has been plenty happening around the school over the holidays, with exciting progress on our building works. The new toilet block is coming along well, and we now have a completed pathway around the north side of the play area. It's also great to see that work has already begun on what looks to be an additional path, continuing to improve access and flow around our school grounds.

You may also notice that much of the fencing around the basketball court has now been removed, opening up the entire back section of the school. This has created a more spacious environment and provides improved access to a larger area for sporting and outdoor activities.

We are looking forward to seeing these projects continue to come together over the coming weeks and the positive impact they will have for our students and community.

Reminders

A friendly reminder to families that all student absences must be explained. If your child is away from school, please provide a reason for their absence either by recording it on **UEducateUs** or by calling the school office. Providing a reason helps us keep accurate attendance records and ensures we meet Department of Education requirements. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our attendance records up to date.

Please be aware that **school supervision begins at 8:45 am**. Staff are not available to care for students before this time. Students should not be left at school prior to 8:45 am, as there will be no supervision provided.

Staying Connected with Our School Community

At Lindenow South Primary School, clear and consistent communication is essential in supporting our students and keeping families informed. Our main platform for communication is **uEducateUs**, where you'll find important updates, notices, event information, and day-to-day school communications.

If you haven't yet signed up, or if you've misplaced your login details, please don't hesitate to contact me and I'll be happy to assist.

We also encourage all families to join our Lindenow South Primary School Facebook Page. This is a great way to stay up to date with what's happening around the school, celebrate student achievements, and see snapshots of learning in action.

Thank you for helping us stay connected as a community.

Can Collection Fundraiser

As we continue our can and bottle collection to support fundraising for our school, please remember to bring in any recyclables you may have collected over the holidays.

Every contribution makes a difference—thank you for your ongoing support!

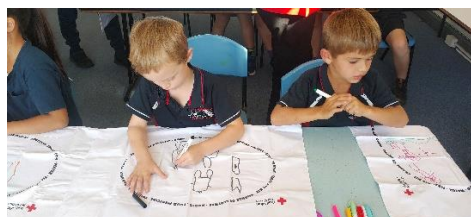
Red Cross Pillowcase Program

Date: Thursday 2nd April

On the final day of term one, our students took part in the Australian Red Cross Pillowcase Program, and it was a fantastic learning experience for all involved. Through engaging and practical activities, students explored the importance of being prepared for emergencies and learned simple strategies to help keep themselves and their families safe.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the program and embraced the opportunity to think about what they might need in an emergency. Their personalised pillowcases, filled with ideas and essential items, were sent home on the last day of term—be sure to ask your child about what they included and the learning behind it!

We thank the Red Cross for delivering such an engaging and valuable program for our students.



Cross Country

Date: Thursday 23rd April

This Thursday we will be attending the Cross Country event at Lindenow Primary School. The start line will be located on the West Field near the sand pit.

Students will travel by bus, with events beginning at 1:30pm. Upon arrival, we will assemble on the red court for a short briefing before heading across to the West Field, where students will sit together in their school group at approximately 1:40pm.

Events will run in the following order:

- 5/6 year olds
- 7/8 year olds
- 9/10 year olds
- 11 year olds
- 12/13 year olds

Following each race, there will be a short presentation of ribbons for place getters.

We look forward to a great afternoon of participation and encouragement for all students!

Swimming

Date: Friday April 24th – Friday June 26th

Our swimming program begins this Friday at Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre.

We will depart from school at 11:30am, with lessons running from 12:00pm to 12:45pm. We aim to leave the pool at 1:00pm and return to school in time for lunch.

If you live closer to town, you may wish to consider collecting your child directly from the pool, particularly given current fuel costs. Please let us know if you plan to do so.

We're looking forward to a great program helping students build confidence and skills in the water!

