

Newsletter

Lindenow South Primary School



Newsletter #13
Term 3, 11/8/2026

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Wednesday 12 th August	School Council Meeting 9-10am
Friday 14 th August	Gymnastics (Leaving 11:30 return 1:30pm)
Friday 14 th August	School Lunch - Pie snack and drink \$5
Friday 14 th August	Reading for senior/middle students at the kinder
Tuesday 18 th August	Crafternoon session – quilt making, paper mache and friendship bracelet making
Friday 21 st August	Gymnastics (leaving 11:30 return 1:30pm)
Friday 21 st August	School Lunch - Tacos, snack and drink \$5
Friday 21 st August	Assembly (3pm sharp)
Tuesday 25 th August	Book Week Dress Up Day & Book Fair Sales
Tuesday 25 th August – 2 nd Sept.	Somers Camp for 2 of our senior students
Friday 28 th August	SSG Meetings

Staying Connected with Our School Community

To keep up to date with school news and events, please regularly check **uEducateUs**, our main communication platform for notices and important updates.

Don't forget to join our **Lindenow South Primary School Facebook page** to see student achievements, classroom highlights, and what's happening around our school.

Generous Donations/Grants to Our School

Over the past few weeks, we have been incredibly fortunate to receive two very generous donations to support our school and students.

Firstly, through a grant application earlier this year, **Variety – the Children's Charity** generously provided **\$5,000 towards our new decodable readers**. This has allowed us to purchase a fantastic collection of new books to support our literacy program.

Decodable readers follow a systematic introduction of letters, sounds and words, allowing students to use their developing phonics knowledge to decode words rather than guess from pictures. These new resources are an exciting addition to our phonics program and will help us continue to strengthen the way we teach reading at Lindenow South.

As students become familiar with the new books, we ask families to please be patient and encouraging. Reading these books may initially feel different, but they are designed to build strong, confident and independent readers.

We have also received confirmation of a very generous **\$500 donation from the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale** towards the purchase of a new BBQ for our school. We look forward to purchasing our new BBQ before the end of term and putting it to good use at future school and community events – including our first Working Bee in Term 4!

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity shown to our little school. Support like this makes such a difference to the opportunities and resources we can provide for our students.

Robot Song

Last week, I was lucky enough to chauffeur two of our students to **The Forge Theatre** to see the performance of *Robot Song*.

We had a fantastic time, and the themes explored throughout the performance were both relevant and captivating. It provided some wonderful opportunities for discussion, particularly around bullying, difference, resilience and how we respond to challenging situations.

Here is what our students had to say:

Oliver: *"It was pretty good. I enjoyed all of it."*

Lucia: *"It was bright and really good. I enjoyed it and it was fun to watch. It gave a good example of bullying and how to deal with it."*

It was wonderful to share this experience with them and hear their reflections afterwards.

Book Week is Coming!

It's time to dust off those costumes because **Book Week** is almost here!

Our Book Week dress-up day will be held on **Tuesday 25th August**, and we can't wait to see everyone arrive dressed as their favourite book characters.

We always love seeing the creativity, colour and excitement that Book Week brings to our school. Start thinking about those costumes – we look forward to seeing how amazing you all look!

School Closure Day – CPR & New Readers

On our recent School Closure Day, staff completed their **CPR refresher training**, ensuring we continue to have the skills and knowledge required to respond confidently in an emergency and support the safety and wellbeing of our students.

We also had the opportunity to sort, organise and prepare our wonderful new collection of **decodable readers**, ready for students to begin taking home.

The new readers went home for the first time yesterday, and we are very excited to see them being used! We ask everyone to please take special care of these books when they come home. They are a significant investment in our students' learning, and we hope they will support Lindenow South students for many years to come.