

# Newsletter

Lindenow South Primary School



Newsletter #2  
Term 1, 16/2/2026

## Upcoming Calendar Dates

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	School Council Meeting 9am
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Golf Lesson (at school) 12:30-1:30pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	MARC Van (mobile library)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closure Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Assembly 3-3:15pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	SSG Meetings 3:30-4:30pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Deadly Science Incursion 9:30-11am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Smile Squad
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Term 1 Finishes

## Assistant Principal Report

As we move through Week 4, it has been wonderful to see students settling into new routines and building confidence in their classrooms. The beginning of the year is always a time of adjustment, and I am proud of how our students have embraced the expectations and structures of the school day. As a staff, we are also reflecting on our practices — celebrating what is working well and thoughtfully adjusting areas that may need refining to ensure the best outcomes for our students.

We are looking forward to our upcoming **Student Free Day on Tuesday 25th February**. This will provide an important opportunity for staff to come together and engage in professional learning around new initiatives from the Foundation area within the Department of Education. Time to collaborate as a team is incredibly valuable, and we are excited about the learning ahead.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Kind Regards,

Stephanie Hoekstra  
Assistant Principal

## Absence Reporting Reminder

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.

## School Mobile Number

Due to recent changes to our staff, the **school mobile** will now be an additional way to contact us if you are unable to reach us through the main school number. The mobile will remain in the classrooms and may be answered by any staff member to take your message.

Our **school number** is: **5157 1397**

Our **school mobile number** is: **0487 104 548**

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to make communication as easy as possible for families.

## School Bank Account Details

For families wishing to pay **school fees, excursions, or other school contributions**, our school bank account details are as follows:

**Account Name:** Lindenow South School Council

**Bank:** Bank Australia

**BSB:**313 140

**Account Number:** 12226973

**Reference:** Please include your child's **full name** and **purpose of payment** (e.g.school fees).

Thank you for your support in keeping payments straightforward and easy to manage.

## Can Collection Fundraiser

A heartfelt thank you to the families who have donated their cans and bottles to support our fundraising efforts. Your contributions are genuinely appreciated and make a real difference for our small school community.

## Building Updates

There is also growing excitement around the progress of our new toilet block. The concrete has now had time to properly harden, and we anticipate seeing further construction activity very soon. It is always encouraging to see improvements to our facilities taking shape.

## Lucke's Fresh Food Market

We would also like to acknowledge the ongoing support of **Lucke's Fresh Food Market**, who have been wonderful supporters of our school. In return, they have kindly provided us with a keyring barcode to scan whenever our families shop in store. By using this code, we can show our appreciation and demonstrate that we too are supporting their local business. We encourage families to collect a keyring from the office if one has not already been handed to you and scan it during their visits.

## Golf Program Commencing Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

On Friday 6th February, we began our golf sessions, revising the skills we learned last year, including how to correctly hold the club and the proper stance to take before hitting the ball. It was a warm day, but all students thoroughly enjoyed their time out on the course working together.

We extend our sincere thanks to Coach Matthew Portelli for his continued instruction and valued support of our sporting program.



## Kitchen Garden Program

### Date: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Last week in Kitchen Garden, students enjoyed preparing the potatoes they harvested from the garden the week before. They carefully peeled and chopped them, ready to create two delicious dishes – creamy mashed potato and crispy chips cooked in the air fryers.

There was plenty of excitement (and wonderful smells!) as the potatoes were transformed from garden produce to tasty meals. Students were very proud to eat something they had grown and prepared themselves.

You may have noticed a little extra in lunchboxes that day, as everyone happily tucked in to their delicious creations!



## Assembly

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

On Friday, we held our first assembly for the year, with two students earning themselves a Principal's Award. Congratulations to **Mason** and **Bryan** on this wonderful achievement — we are very proud of you both.

Thank you to the members of our community who were able to attend and share in the celebration. Despite a few early hiccups on the day, all students participated beautifully and represented our school with pride.



## Smile Squad six month fluoride varnish visit

The OHV Smile Squad team are heading back to our school to complete six-monthly fluoride varnish applications for those students who have provided consent. Fluoride varnish applications help make sure students have the best chance of preventing tooth decay, so we're excited Smile Squad are coming back.

Consent for this fluoride varnish application was provided when students' initial consent forms were returned. However, if anyone has changed their mind and do not wish to receive a fluoride varnish application, they can contact OHV directly to let them know. Please contact the Smile Squad team via: [Candice.Greenway@dhsv.org.au](mailto:Candice.Greenway@dhsv.org.au)

The OHV Smile Squad team look forward to visiting soon.



**GOOD CLEAN FUN**

[PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK](https://play.afl/auskick)

**LINDENOW SOUTH AUSKICK CENTRE**

LINDENOW SOUTH OVAL

**THURSDAYS | 4:30PM - 5:30PM**

Starting Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

