

# Newsletter

## Lindenow South Primary School



Newsletter #1  
Term 1, 2/02/2026

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Golf Lesson (at school) 12:30-1:30pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	MARC Van
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Assembly (every 2 <sup>nd</sup> week)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Golf Lesson (at school) 12:30-1:30pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Labour Day Holiday
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Term 1 Finishes

### Assistant Principal Report

Welcome back to the start of a new school year! It has been wonderful to see our students return with such enthusiasm, smiles, and readiness to learn. The classrooms are already full of energy, and we are looking forward to a year of learning, growth, and shared experiences together.

We were delighted to begin the year with our first whole-school excursion on Thursday 29th January to The Berry Dairy in Maffra. It was a fantastic day enjoyed by everyone, with students travelling together, exploring the farm, playing on the playground, meeting the animals, and of course enjoying a milkshake or ice-cream. It was a great opportunity for students to connect, have fun, and create positive memories together so early in the year.

Thank you to staff and families for your support in making the day such a success. We are excited for the year ahead and all that it will bring.

Kind Regards,

Stephanie Hoekstra  
Assistant Principal

## Important Information

### 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.

### Change to Brekkie Club

To support staff with important preparations at the start of each school day, we will be making a small change to our Breakfast Club arrangements.

Breakfast Club will be replaced with **recess snack options** that students can help themselves to. These will include **popcorn, fruit cups and fresh fruit**, available for all students to enjoy.

In addition, **every second week, beginning Friday 13th**, we will be offering **toasted cheese sandwiches at lunchtime**, available to students upon request (a quick check in at recess).

We hope this adjusted approach continues to support families and students as they prepare for the school week, while ensuring our mornings run smoothly. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

### Can Collection Fundraiser

We are running a whole-school **can collection fundraiser** to help support ongoing improvements around our school and the purchase of new classroom supplies.

A collection bin is located **outside the big room near the drink taps**. We have **two bins**, so when one is full it will be swapped over to ensure we can continue collecting without interruption.

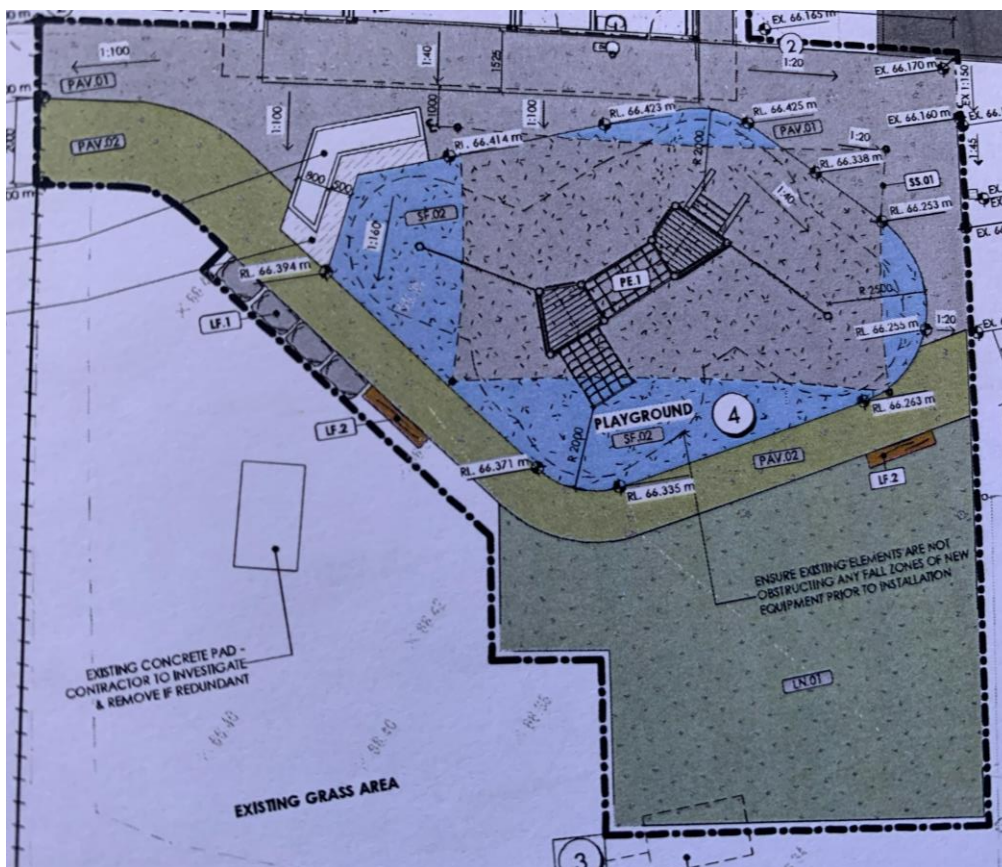
Families are encouraged to help by spreading the word and contributing cans where possible — every little bit makes a difference.

## Building Project Update

You may have noticed that our building project is now underway. On Friday, students enjoyed watching the concrete trucks arrive and seeing the workers prepare and smooth the base for our new toilet block.

We are very excited to see this project progress and look forward to the positive changes it will bring to our school. In particular, the removal of the old toilet block will greatly improve the overall outlook and functionality of the school grounds.

Below is a sneak peek of what the new toilets may look like, along with an indicative image of our playground.





## Golf Program Commencing

Our first **golf lessons** for the year will commence this **Friday 6th February**.

These sessions have always been thoroughly enjoyed by students and provide valuable opportunities to develop skills such as correct stance, coordination, and effectively hitting a ball towards a target.

In addition to building sporting skills, the lessons foster confidence, focus and enjoyment of physical activity. Staff also look forward to joining in, with the occasional friendly staff–student challenge adding to the fun.

## The Berry Dairy Excursion Date: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January

We had a wonderful day exploring everything on offer at **Maffra Berry Dairy**. Students began the day by picking strawberries in the patches, finding some of the biggest, smallest and most unusually shaped berries to place in their punnets.

After berry picking, students enjoyed an ice cream or milkshake, which by all accounts was delicious. This was followed by time playing on the playground equipment and enjoying a game of basketball.

To finish the day, students took part in feeding the animals in the petting zoo, with some students experiencing closer encounters than others!

It was a fantastic day of learning, fun and shared experiences, and we hope all students slept very well that evening after such an exciting day.







