

Newsletter

Lindenow South Primary School



Newsletter #5
Term 1, 30/3/2026

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Wednesday 1 st April	Golf session
Thursday 2 nd April	Red Cross Incursion
Thursday 2 nd April	Term 1 Finishes 2:15pm
Monday 20 th April	Term 2 Starts
Friday 24 th April	Swimming
Friday 8 th May	School Photos

Assistant Principal Report – Stephanie Hoekstra

Our building project continues to make exciting progress, with the playground really starting to take shape and “look the goods”! It has been fantastic to see this space develop into something our students will soon enjoy.

Last Thursday, 26th March, we conducted a lockdown drill which ran smoothly. Students and staff are to be commended for the calm and responsible way they responded, ensuring we are well-prepared for any emergency situation.

There will be plenty happening over the upcoming holidays, with fencing around the basketball court being removed, ongoing developments in our building project, and additional works taking place around the school. We look forward to sharing further updates as these improvements continue.

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.

Can Collection Fundraiser

As we continue collecting cans and bottles to raise funds for our school don't forget to put those holiday cans to good use and collect ready for next term.

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

Kitchen Garden Program

Date: Friday 27th March

It was time to use up the ripe bananas on Friday as we created a delicious banana milkshake with frozen bananas, milk and vanilla essence. Students also made and devoured banana bread.

With the space cleaned up and the banana bread cooking, students took the opportunity to consider what it would take to open their own café. Brylan shared some very thoughtful ideas, including the need for a fridge and food supplies, while Luca focused on staffing and the responsibilities of being the boss.

It was a fantastic discussion, allowing students to explore real-world connections, think about roles and responsibilities, and develop their understanding of planning, teamwork and decision-making in a practical and engaging way.



Assembly Friday 27th March

We held our final assembly for the term, and it was certainly a busy and exciting one! We were fortunate to have author Annie McCann join us via Teams to share insights into her book *My Harimau King*, an engaging adventure story that links the past and the present. We look forward to adding a copy to our school library for students to enjoy.

We also drew our Easter Raffle, with congratulations to our prize winners: 3rd place – Roxy, 2nd place – Shane Rosse, and 1st place – Jealita. A special thanks to Lian who made up the hampers and drew our prize winners.

Congratulations to Luca, who received an award for completing 25 nights of reading—an outstanding achievement!

This week's Principal's Award went to Reagan for his improving reading skills. We are so proud of you.

A big well done to Lucia and Oliver, who did an outstanding job presenting the assembly. With so much happening, they showed great adaptability and confidence throughout.



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GOOD CLEAN FUN

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

LINDENOW SOUTH AUSKICK CENTRE

LINDENOW SOUTH OVAL
THURSDAYS | 4:30PM - 5:30PM
Starting Thursday 30th April 2026

AFL PLAY

③ Mentor rather than monitor

Why this matters: Teens respond better to non-judgemental guidance and open conversations than strict rules. Prioritising connection over control helps them feel safe coming to you for support.

How to implement:

- **Talk about online habits:** Ask questions and initiate discussions about your child's experiences. Share your own positive and negative experiences online.
- **Discuss safety together:** Approach online changes and restrictions as something to navigate together, rather than something being imposed on them.
- **Model behaviour that you want to see:** Young people are more likely to follow rules if they see you doing the same.

Try
asking:

You've been online for a while—how are you feeling?

If you were giving advice to younger kids about being online, what would you tell them?

What do you think would be a good family rule for screen time that applies to everyone, including the adults?

LINDENOW & DISTRICT FIRE BRIGADE

Celebrating

80 YEARS



Sunday 12th April
**COMMUNITY OPEN DAY
AND BBQ**

10am - 2pm   1946 - 2026