

Newsletter

Lindenow South Primary School



Newsletter #7
Term 2, 4/5/2026

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 8 th May	Swimming - BARC
Friday 8 th May	School Photos 9:30am at Lindenow Primary School
Friday 8 th May	School Lunch #1 Spaghetti/Baked beans on toast – Fruit & Milkshake
Wednesday 13 th May	School Council Meeting 9am
Friday 15 th May	Swimming BARC
Friday 15 th May	School lunch #2 Pie (meat and cheese) – Popcorn & Juice box
Friday 15 th May	Assembly 3pm
Thursday 21 st May	Where's The Green Sheep (junior class) permission required

Assistant Principal Report – Stephanie Hoekstra

It's been a busy and exciting time at Lindenow South Primary School, with many positive changes happening around our grounds. I am incredibly proud of our students, who have shown great initiative and pride in improving the look of the front of our school. They have worked hard spreading dirt into the previous rock beds, which will soon be seeded and roped off to allow new grass to grow—creating a lovely additional space for seating in the future. Students have also taken responsibility for tidying the sandpit area, sweeping and shovelling sand back where it belongs.

Our building project continues to take shape, with significant changes to the new toilet block as plasterers begin creating the look of individual areas within the building. Today also saw the installation of the Softfall under our new playground equipment, which has made a noticeable difference to the space.

I would also like to commend our students on their excellent behaviour in public during our recent swimming sessions over the past two weeks. They have represented our school with pride, demonstrating respect and responsibility at all times.

School Supervision Reminder

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.

Uniform Reminder

A reminder to families to please ensure students are wearing the correct school uniform each day. Socks should be plain black or white. We have noticed a recent increase in patterned and more extravagant designs—these are best kept for the weekend.

With school photos taking place this Friday, it is especially important that all students are in full and correct uniform.

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.

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 have collected.

Cross Country

Date: Thursday 23rd April

What an amazing day we had at Cross Country last Thursday, with our students representing our school so well. We achieved some great results and will continue to build on student stamina through our daily walks and runs.

Thank you to our parent community for your support and attendance at Lindenow. It makes a significant difference for our students to see familiar faces and be cheered on by their own cheer squads.



School Improvements

Our students have been working incredibly hard to improve the presentation of our school grounds. They have been busy weeding around our fruit trees, rock beds, and sandpit areas, as well as sweeping and shovelling sand back into the sandpit to prevent it from spreading into our drains and yard. Students have also assisted in spreading topsoil across our previous rock beds, preparing the area for seeding new grass in the coming week.

We have been fortunate to enjoy some beautiful weather, which has certainly helped us make great progress with these improvements. It is wonderful to see students taking pride in their school environment and developing an understanding of the work required to maintain and care for our shared spaces.



Kitchen Garden

It has been a great time in our Kitchen Garden program, with students enjoying harvesting a range of delicious produce including tomatoes, butternut pumpkin and beans. Students love seeing the full process—from planting seeds through to harvesting—and then exploring what can be created from the produce they have grown.



Swimming

Date: Friday April 24th – Friday June 26th

Our swimming program continues on Fridays at Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre.

We 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.

Assembly

Date: 1st May 2026

Thank you to the parents and family members who joined us at our recent assembly and supported our students by participating in testing their AUSLAN knowledge of animals. It was wonderful to see such strong community involvement.

We celebrated a number of achievements, including several 25 Nights Reading Awards. A special Super Swimmer award was presented to Brylan for his courage in entering the big pool during our swimming program.

The final award, the Principal's Award, was presented to Roxy for her outstanding effort in helping to improve the presentation of our school. As you can see from the photos, we can't always be held accountable for how your children choose to pose!



Community Invited to Historic Time Capsule Opening in Bairnsdale

Have you seen this large ball mine looking thing in the Main St of Bairnsdale and wondered what on earth it was? Well wonder no more!

The capsule has had a fresh clean and a fresh coat of paint, the crane is ready now all we need is you!

The Apex Club of Bairnsdale invites the community to take part in a special piece of local history with the opening and resealing of the Bairnsdale Time Capsule on Saturday, 23 May 2026.

Originally sealed in 1975, the time capsule was first opened and resealed in 2001. Now, 25 years later, it will once again be opened to reveal its contents from past generations, before being sealed again to be reopened in 2051.

The capsule will be opened at 10.30am, followed by a resealing ceremony at 11.30am, where new items and messages from today's community will be placed inside. The community will also have the opportunity to re-seal those items from 2001 for another 25 years.

Residents are encouraged to take part by purchasing a time capsule envelope to include letters, memorabilia, or keepsakes. Envelopes are available for \$5 or \$10.

- Available from Schoolworks Supplies, Macleod Street, Bairnsdale
- Cash sales only
- Larger envelopes are suitable for small memorabilia items
- Small envelopes are suitable for letters and photos

All funds raised through envelope sales will go directly to supporting the BRHS Maternity Ward, helping local families and newborns in the community. Cash donations will also be accepted on the day.

To celebrate the occasion, the Apex Club of Bairnsdale will also provide a free BBQ lunch for attendees on the day. RSVP's are encouraged on the clubs Facebook event page.

This milestone event offers a unique opportunity for the community to come together, reflect on Bairnsdale's past, and leave a lasting legacy for the future.

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