



School Calendar March/April

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	- Easter Monday	- Start of Term 2	- State Swimming	- Anzac Day		
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
				- Student Banking - Big 4 Trials. Football, Soccer, Netball & Basketball	- Regional Tennis	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone, we hope that you had a wonderful break with family and loved ones over the holiday and Easter period. We are looking forward to an enjoyable and productive Term. There are many exciting activities planned for the term and our staff will be working together to provide challenging and rewarding learning experiences for each student.

ANZAC Commemoration

Anzac Day is a national day for Australians to remember and give thanks to the men and women who have served and died for our country in all wars, conflicts and peace keeping operations. Lucknow Primary School will hold an ANZAC service at school on Friday 26th April at 12:50pm in the hall. Following the service, we will enjoy a few ANZAC biscuits with our lunch, and then head to the oval for the staff vs students footy block-buster.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008. On Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th of May, students in Year 3 and 5 will sit the 2019 NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target their effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. If you would like further information about NAPLAN please see your child's class teacher.

NUDE FOOD

The student leaders would like to encourage the children to bring 'Nude Food' to try and minimize the amount of rubbish at our school. 'Nude Food' is food in your lunchbox that does not have packaging. Every day that children have a completely rubbish free lunchbox they will write their name on a raffle ticket and put it in a container in the classroom. The student leaders will collect the raffle tickets every Friday and then a name will be drawn out at assembly. The winner will receive a special prize to thank them for helping the environment and assisting to keep our school rubbish free. We look forward to seeing lots of 'Nude Food' lunchboxes this term.

Debbie Dooley and Student Leadership Team

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Lucknow Primary School is hosting an ANZAC Day ceremony on Friday the 26th of April to honour and commemorate those who have served for Australia in the armed forces. The ceremony will begin at 12:50pm and will be followed by a game of football and Anzac biscuits will be provided.

We would appreciate it if students could please provide a small bunch of flowers to contribute to a class wreath that will be displayed as part of our ceremony.

CSEF Applications Reminder

Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important educational and fun activities. The annual CSEF amount per student is:

\$125 for primary school students

\$225 for secondary school students

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website.

Applications close 21st June 2019.

FITNESS FINATICS

Number of participants	- Tuesday – 36, Wednesday – 32
Distance ran and/or walked	- Tuesday – 50.5km, Wednesday – 44.5km
New members of the 20km club	- Kitty Street
New members of the 40km club	- Jarrah Fitzgibbon
New members of the 50km club	- Logan Croucher, Bree Harvey
New members of the 60km club	- Max Neate
New members of the 70km club	- Jack Shenton
New members of the 80km club	- Ebony Harvey
New members of the 100km club	- Ahren Hudson

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking will be Friday this week, as Thursday is the Anzac Day.

VISUAL ARTS

"All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once he(she) grows up."

Pablo Picasso

We have taken off to a great start in the art room this year and I would like to share with you some changes that are underway within the Visual Arts program.

For some time now, I have been researching the TAB approach to teaching Visual Arts. TAB stands for Teaching Artistic Behaviour. Within this approach the children are acknowledged as artists and are encouraged to explore and develop habits that artists use to develop their creative skills, ideas and understandings.

Within the TAB approach, the art room becomes the child's 'art studio'. I am gradually rearranging the art studio into 'centres' where the children can independently choose and gather what they need to develop their artworks. Presently, we have opened the 'Drawing Centre', the "Painting Centre", the "Collage Centre " and the "Clay Centre". Over time, different centres will become available to the children and different skills, techniques and processes will be introduced.

TAB is a student led, choice based approach to Visual Arts. We have begun the year by acknowledging that the children are the artists. Artists 'have ideas' and they need to 'engage, persist and reflect' on their work to develop their skills. Instead of the teacher coming up with an idea and a process for everyone to follow, with relatively limited choices available, the children are being encouraged to explore and develop their own ideas with the support of the art teacher.

TAB focuses on process rather than product. It is not expected that everything the child starts will become a 'finished' piece of artwork. However, they will use their time in the art studio to explore new materials and techniques, to practice, stretch and refine their skills and build confidence in themselves as artists who can create authentic artworks independently.

As adults, we need to understand that children's artwork does not need to look like adult artwork and indeed the work they bring home will look quite different to the work produced within a teacher-led art program. I encourage you to share in your child's enthusiasm for their creative ideas. Ask your children to tell you about the artworks they have created, where their ideas have come from, the challenges and processes they worked through to achieve their results and what other ideas they are wanting to try.

I am looking forward to an exciting and creative year of art with your children.

Jenni Cox
Visual Arts Teacher

UNIFORM SUBSIDY-Drought Response Package

STATE SCHOOL'S RELIEF

We have processed all of the uniform orders through the Drought Response Package. Orders are gradually arriving back at school from State Schools Relief and we have contacted parents to collect these items. We are expecting the remainder of the orders to come throughout the next few weeks and we will call families once they arrive. Vouchers subsidising uniform from Nick's are also included. **It has come to our attention that the hooded windcheater may have been left of the Nick's voucher for some families. If this occurred on your voucher please call, or come into, our office and let us know. We will be happy to chase this up for you.**

Please note:

- Items on the purchase order cannot be swapped for other items.
- The subsidised amount per item is for that item only, therefore any residual credit cannot be transferred to the cost of other items.
- Parents will have to pay the residual balance of the order. (Please refer to official SSR letter below).
- Orders will only be released once we can fulfil the complete order.
- Please have patience and understanding as we are doing our best to work through this timely process.



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State Schools' Relief Uniform Parent Information

PARENT DISCLAIMER|2019
Parent contribution to uniform purchases

It is advised that parents should be aware that when receiving vouchers, they may need to make a contribution towards the cost of the items, depending on the retail purchase price and how much State Schools' Relief subsidises (This will appear on the voucher).

Parents who receive vouchers can work out how much extra they may need to pay towards uniform items using the school's uniform price list.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>NICKS PRICE</u>	<u>STATE SCHOOL PRICE</u>
Short sleeve polo shirt	\$19.95	\$21.00
Long sleeve polo shirt	\$21.95	\$23.00
Fleecy hooded top	\$32.95	\$30.00
Hat	\$11.95	\$10.00
School Bag	\$49.95	\$45.00
Sports polo shirt	\$21.95	\$22.00

COMMUNITY NOTICES

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – UNDER 14 GIRLS BASKETBALL

Expressions of interest needed for Under 14 girls to join a basketball team. Ian Perry will be the coach and can be contacted for more details on 0404 324 326.

Update From Performing Arts

Yes, they are back!

Assembly Performances are back. Students will be developing and experimenting with a variety of music performance skills learnt during the term one and two Performing Arts Program. Every week at assembly, either one or two classes will perform. This provides an opportunity for students to practice and rehearse ready for the big Winter Showcase (it's a bit like an Assembly Performance being a dress rehearsal for the show!) The assembly performances are also filmed by our Performing Arts Leaders and classes review and reflect on their act in the following week. Assemblies commence at 2.45 pm, please ensure you are seated five minutes prior. Please assist by supplying your child with some of the planned costume items in a plastic bag for assembly performances and ensuring these are clearly named.

The Assembly Performance Schedule is on the following page.

Showcase Concert

Please be advised that the Winter Showcase Concert will be on **Wednesday 5th June beginning at 6pm**. The Showcase Concert is an exciting opportunity for all students who have participated in the Term 1 and 2 Performing Arts Program. The concert gives students the opportunity to shine under professional stage lighting and with professional sound. Come and see what a talented and creative bunch of students we have at L.P.S. You will be amazed by the student designed costumes and props and musical skills. This semester our show is titled "Stories that have shaped us" and is based around the different stories that have shaped our community. This year our Winter Showcase has been developed and planned by class 4EP. It is so exciting to see what they have come up with.

Please note: It is an expectation that all students involved in assembly performances attend the Showcase Concert. Parents of students unable to attend to please provide a written explanation to the classroom teacher.

Please note the Rock Band and Friday Fun Singers will be performing at the Winter Showcase as well.

Costumes

Over the page is a list of suggested costumes for each class performance. It is NOT an expectation parents will have to buy any costume item. Please just contribute from what you have at home already. Leading up to the showcase, students are involved in discussions about items that they may borrow from the Performing Arts costume supply or may borrow from each other. If you have none of the below costume items please dress your child in smart casual clothes (no short skirts or midriff tops please).

Lucknow Primary School Presents...

2019 Winter Showcase

A Showcase Concert developed and written by class 4RP



That Have Shaped Us...

Wednesday, 5th June (Week 7) 6pm. LPS. Hall

ACT 1

Song	Class	Performance Style	Costumes for Showcase and Assembly	Term 2 Assembly Performance
Come Alive	4RP	Singing	Bright and /colourful clothes. Top hat or circus wear optional	Week 2
Shotgun	Rock Band	Band	Bright and Colourful. Sunglasses optional	
Demons	6CM	Class Band	Black tops and bottoms with a hint of something 'Rock star' cool.	Week 3
Happier	5GD	Class Band	Jeans, checked or plain button up shirt	Week 3
Photograph	5DH	Guitar ensemble and singing	Jeans, checked or plain button up shirt	Week 7
Havana	5/6W	Class Band	Tropical theme (Hawaiian shirts, bright coloured t-shirts)	Week 7
Shallow	4/5A	Guitar ensemble and singing	Jeans and a plain coloured t-shirt	Week 2
Try Everything	3CM	Ukulele and Singing	Jeans and a plain coloured t-shirt	Week 8
Rip Tide	3/4F	Class Band	Jeans and a plain coloured t-shirt	Week 9

ACT 2

Song	Class	Performance Style	Costumes for Showcase and Assembly	Term 2 Assembly Performance
TBA	String/orchestra	Instrumental	TBA	TBA
How the Kangaroos got their tails	1VG	Drama	Black, grey or brown tops and bottoms	Week 4
How the birds got their colours	1MC	Drama	Black, grey or brown tops and bottoms	Week 5
Do you want to build a snowman?	PLB	Singing and Movement	Frozen costumes or shades of blue, tops and bottoms	Week 6
Let it go	PCB	Singing and Movement	Frozen costumes or shades of blue, tops and bottoms	Week 6
From Now On	Friday Fun Singers	Singing	Bright coloured clothes	Week 9
High Hopes		Finale (all cast) with Rock Band	Same as class act.	