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School Calendar March

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	- Swimming Program - Parent/Teacher Interviews	- Swimming Program - Division Tennis	- Swimming Program- - Parent/Teacher Interviews	- Swimming Program - Student Banking		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	- Swimming Program	- Swimming Program	- Swimming Program	- Swimming Program - Student Banking	- School Cross Country/Fun Run	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	- Swimming Program	- Swimming Program	- Swimming Program	- Swimming Program - Student Banking	End of term 1 – 2.20pm dismissal	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Attendance is on the improve – let's keep up the great work

I have written numerous articles and had many conversations with parents over the years about the importance of regular school attendance. Daily school attendance is important for all children and to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. Children who regularly attend school have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives.

Our student leaders are passionate about our *Cool to be at School* campaign and we are all thrilled to see so many classes achieving over 95% attendance. A BIG thank you to all of our families for your commitment and support to improve attendance at Lucknow.

School Council AGM

Tonight we are holding the Annual General Meeting of School Council. At this meeting I will present the school's Annual Report and we will reflect on the schools achievements over the past 12 months. We will also welcome Mel Farnham, Elaine Mowat, Vicki Henger and Aaron Bazley to School Council. Tonight's meeting commences at 6:30pm in the staffroom.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Katie and Paul West on the birth of their second child, a little boy, Charlie. We wish you all the best and look forward to meeting Charlie very soon.

Marcus Batt - Principal

FITNESS FANATICS

Number of participants	- Tuesday – 31
	- Wednesday – 35
Distance ran and/or walked	- Tuesday – 31km
	- Wednesday – 37.5km
New members of the 10km club	- Addiena Bittner
New members of the 20km club	- Tanner Croucher
New members of the 70km club	- Ebony Harvey

Debbie Dooley (Fitness Fanatic)

REGIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our 13 talented swimmers: Ashley Westwood, Regan Arnold, Grace Ingram, Kate Rossack, Hudson Tarling, Jonah Walker, Jai Mulcahy, Layla Chapman, Heidi Carter, Rahni O'Connor, Corbin Blake, Heidi Trinder and Cassidy Walker who competed at the Regional Swimming Championships on Thursday the 14th of March at the Sale Outdoor Pool.

We were extremely proud of all the children's efforts and achievements on the day, especially considering the standard of competition at the event.

The results were as follows -:

12y.o girls – Ashley Westwood – Backstroke – 8th, Breastroke – 14th, Freestyle Relay – 9th, Medley Relay (Freestyle) – 7th

- Regan Arnold - Freestyle Relay – 9th
- Grace Ingram – Backstroke – 12th, Butterfly – 14th, Freestyle Relay – 9th, Medley Relay (Backstroke) – 7th
- Kate Rossack – Freestyle Relay – 9th

12y.o boys – Hudson Tarling – Medley Relay (Freestyle) – 8th

- Jonah Walker – Backstroke – 9th, Breastroke – 13th, Medley Relay (Breastroke) – 8th
- Jai Mulcahy – Medley Relay (Backstroke) – 8th

11y.o girls – Layla Chapman – Breastroke – 2nd, Butterfly – 2nd, Freestyle Relay – 8th, Medley Relay (Butterfly) – 7th

- Heidi Carter – Backstroke – 13th, Breastroke – 10th, Freestyle Relay – 8th, Medley Relay (Breastroke) – 7th
- Rahni O'Connor – Freestyle Relay – 8th

11y.o boys – Corbin Blake – Freestyle – 1st, Butterfly – 1st, Medley Relay (Butterfly) – 8th

9/10y.o girls – Heidi Trinder – Freestyle – 9th, Backstroke – 9th, Freestyle Relay (11 year olds) – 8th

- Cassidy Walker – Breastroke – 7th

At the Regional Swimming Championships children have to place 1st in order to qualify for the State Swimming Championships. We wish Corbin all the very best of luck at the State level of competition and we are so proud to have the fastest 11 year old freestyle and butterfly swimmer in the Region at Lucknow Primary School. An amazing achievement!!

A special thank you to all our wonderful parents who made the trip to Sale to encourage and support our champion swimmers and assist with transport. We definitely had one of the loudest cheer squads!!!





STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Class	Student
PAS	Isabella Batt for her amazing maths thinking and doing a wonderful job with her problem solving. Well done Izzy, very clever!
PJS	Amaleeah Perkins-Cross for always trying her best and being a fantastic role model for her peers. Keep up the great work Amaleeah!
PCB	William Belford for his increased concentration and Bailee Harvey for a being such a thoughtful friend and always looking out for others.
PLB	Ellah Dinsdale has developed a love of learning and is trying hard to improve her skills in all areas. Well done Ellah!
12P	Ash Hall for increasing in confidence and skills during this terms swimming lessons.
1MC	Millah Hutton and Marli Mahon for excellent work in Maths, sharing your thinking and helping others to understand our problem.
1MP	Colby Neilson for being super helpful without even being asked. You have made many people smile because you've helped them. Thank you Colby.
1VG	Jordyn Stephens for her sharing of strategies with our number talks making links to previous learning.
2KE	Angus Wren for your great focus and connecting learning to what you already know.
2LB	Pearl Lucas for great focus in class and consistently taking pride in the work she completes. Well done Pearl! Bianca Collins for her bubbly nature and her great work ethic. Well done Bianca!
2RG	Ruby Newman for her fantastic work during reading groups. Keep up that positive attitude Ruby!
34F	Lilli Evans for showing great commitment to her learning. She is constantly focussed and trying to improve. She has even been doing work at home. Well done Lilli.
3CH	Ptolemy Barnes-Hobson for improved learning behaviours and for sharing some interesting information and ideas in classroom discussions. Keep it up Ptolemy!
3CM	Daniel Sweetman for continually demonstrating positive learning behaviours. Daniel always strives to complete tasks to the best of his ability. Well done!
45A	Ryleigh Elliott for his ability to explain his thinking in maths to his peers and his willingness to learn new strategies for solving problems.
4ES	Zoe Simons for her dedication and commitment to her learning, especially in mathematics.
4CT	Bella Healey for improving in her organisation throughout the day with what is needed for her learning.
4RP	Halle Skipper for showing perseverance and dedication during her survival swimming lesson.
56W	Logan Croucher for applying himself really well in the last few weeks, especially in his reading. Great job!
5DH	Eric May for effort in making different connections and participation in class discussions.
5GD	Rahni O'Connor for her terrific book recommendation. I could hear your voice and enthusiasm about this book as you wrote. Fantastic Rahni.
6CM	Allie Eenjes for your kind, inclusive and enthusiastic attitude. We really appreciate having you in our grade!
6CP	Ethan Gallasch for being a fantastic leader for our school.
6FW	Tyson Raeburn for being an involved member of class. You are a deep thinker who shares great ideas. Kate Rossack for showing maturity and application towards your work. A great example.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY AND FUN RUN/WALK FUNDRAISER

This year we have decided to once again combine the School Cross Country with the Fun Run/Walk Fundraiser. This event will be held on Friday the 29th of March.

Cross Country Information

Children who are in the 5/6/7 and 8 year old age groups will run their course between 9.00am and 10.30am and children who are in the 9/10/11 and 12 year old age groups will run their course between 11.30am and 1.30pm.

Please note – Children’s age groups are determined by the age they are turning this year.

Children who are in the 5/6/7 and 8 year old age groups will complete a course that will incorporate the large oval near the school car park and the football oval. Their finish line will be at the end of the line of trees that separate the large oval from the football oval. The order of racing for the first session will be as follows – 8y.o boys, 8y.o girls, 7y.o boys, 7y.o girls, 5/6y.o boys, 5/6y.o girls.

Children who are in the 9 and 10 year old age groups will complete a course that is approximately 2km’s in length. Their course will start on the track near the football oval and follow it around to complete the large oval. They will then go on a loop around ‘Hacks Track’ that will go past the rotunda and across the 2 small foot bridges before returning back up the track. The 9 and 10 year olds will then follow the track near the football oval again until they get to the line of trees that separate the football oval from the large oval. The finish line will be at the end of the line of trees.

Children who are in the 11 and 12 year old age groups will complete a course that is approximately 3km’s in length. Their course will start on the track near the football oval and follow it around to complete the large oval. They will then go on a loop around ‘Hacks Track’ that will go past the rotunda and across the 2 small foot bridges before returning back up the track. The 11 and 12 year olds will then follow the track near the football oval again and complete the large oval again. They will follow the track near the football oval for a third time until they get to the line of trees that separate the football oval from the large oval. The finish line will be at the end of the line of trees. The order of racing for the second session will be as follows – 12y.o boys, 12y.o girls, 11y.o boys, 11y.o girls, 10y.o boys, 10y.o girls, 9y.o boys, 9y.o girls.

The children in all grades will have the opportunity to walk and run through their courses during Phys Ed sessions. It would also be extremely beneficial if children could do some extra running at home as training for the Cross Country/Fun Run.

The first 6 children who cross the finish line in the 10, 11 and 12 year old age groups and the children who place 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the 9 year old age group will have the opportunity to represent the School at the Divisional Cross Country being held at Nagle College on Friday the 17th of May.

Parents are more than welcome to come and encourage and support children on the day.

Children will receive ribbons for placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their age groups and children will also receive house points for participating in the Cross Country.

Children will receive 30 points for placing 1st, 20 points for placing 2nd and 10 points for placing 3rd. All other children will receive 5 points for participating in the Cross Country. Considering that this is also our fun run fundraiser, children will also receive a participation certificate, encouragement wristband, fluoro headband and berry quelch icy pole.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form which will assist in raising funds for the school. Please familiarise yourself with the five steps to supercharge your fundraising and how to order prizes.

Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not

aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

We have educated students on the danger of door knocking without adult supervision, and encourage you to reiterate this at home.

Student Profile Page

Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal. The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising. Plus, you don't have to worry about handling money. The average raised per student using online fundraising is \$120.

WIN A SHARE OF \$70,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prizes, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before **Friday the 29th of March**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and Happy fundraising!

Debbie Dooley and Student Leadership Team

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2019

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

Lucknow Primary School



are excited to be celebrating
National Ride2School Day on Friday 22 March 2019.



In the spirit of embracing a healthy and happy start to the day, we encourage all students and their families to leave the car at home and give riding, walking, scooting or skating to school a go.



National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity to kick-start new healthy habits and promote the many benefits of active transport for our community.



If you can't actively travel the whole way, consider parking the car nearby and riding or walking the rest of the way.



It's going to be a wheelie good day and we hope to see you there!




COMMUNITY NOTICES

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 5 -12 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Harry Potter Science School Holiday Activity





Hands On Science brings to life the drama of Harry Potter's wizard school. Make ghost crystals and objects move without touching them and much more. Take home a number of tricks and experiments.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

Monday 15 April Orbost Service Centre 10.00 am – 11.00 am	Tuesday 16 April Paynesville Service Centre 10.00 am – 11.00 am
Monday 15 April Lakes Entrance Service Centre 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Tuesday 16 April Bairnsdale Library 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Libraries
Change Lives




East Gippsland Gymnastics Club

School holiday programs
Wednesday 10th and 17th of April at 10am
and 1pm both days.


Gymnastics - Ninja - Circus.

Information & bookings
at <https://www.trybooking.com/BBOU>

Bairnsdale Scout Group invites girls and boys in Prep and Grade One to join our Joey Mob in term 2 this year.



Joeys is a fun-filled program aimed at building confidence and a love of the world around us in a safe and supportive environment.



We meet on Thursday nights 4:30-5:30.

To find out more please email bairnsdalescoutgroup@gmail.com.