



# Lucknow Bell

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## School Calendar Feb/March

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
	- Swimming program	- Swimming Program	- NO PREPS - Division Swimming Sports	- Swimming Program - Student Banking	- School Photos - District Golf	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	- Swimming Program	- Swimming Program		- Swimming Program - Student Banking		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	- Public Holiday		- Division Swimming Sports	- Swimming Program - Student Banking - Regional Swimming - GRIP Leadership Conference		

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Japan Trip, Energy Breakthrough, Victorian State School Spectacular & Tournament of the Minds

At Lucknow we are fortunate to be able to provide a variety of extra curriculum activities for our students ranging from programs that cater for the Arts, Science, Physical Education as well as participating in international trips to visit our sister school in Japan. These opportunities provide students with added benefits of developing their general academic skills, broadening minds to new interests and providing a sense of belonging through interacting with others and extending their circle of friends.

Currently, we provide four major extra curriculum activities; these being Energy Breakthrough, VSSS (Victorian State School Spectacular), Tournament of the Minds and the Japanese trip. We believe that all students are given the opportunity to attend as many of these that they are interested in or able to attend. Previously, some of these activities have occurred at the same time, resulting in a choice having to be made by students. Therefore, we have decided that all four activities will operate on a two-year cycle with Energy Breakthrough and Tournament of the Minds commencing this year (odd numbers) and VSSS and the Japanese trip occurring in 2020 (even years). Unfortunately we have had to reschedule the Japanese trip to next year due to limited student numbers.

## Lucknow is a PLC Link School

In East Gippsland, Lucknow Primary School is seen as a leader of the Victorian Professional Learning Community (PLC) initiative. We have been working as a PLC school for the past 3 years and as such, we know a lot about the opportunities and challenges of this approach to school improvement. Many schools embarking on their own PLC journey say they want more opportunities to access the knowledge of effective PLC schools like us.

Last year, we were approached by DET to work with other schools in our region, to assist them on their PLC journey. As the LINK school, Lucknow is partnering with Lakes Entrance, Eagle Point, Maffra and Sale Primary Schools to form a community of Practice to further develop each school's PLC learning in 2019.

We will share what we have learnt so far with the aforementioned schools in the region and beyond. Some of this will include:

- hosting visits from other schools
- presenting to meetings, forums and conferences of school leaders and teachers
- featuring in videos of effective PLC practices
- acting as a challenge partner to other PLCs
- making templates, exemplars, worksheets, timelines and other PLC resources available to other schools.

It is rewarding to see Lucknow recognised in this way, and a great opportunity for our teachers to demonstrate their knowledge and develop their leadership skills.

## Marcus Batt - Principal

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our **school photos** are on this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. All individual order forms have been handed out to students. All forms are to be returned with your child/children on school photo day, along with payment, and go directly to the photographers. If you would like a sibling group photo please call into the office to collect a separate order form.

We are after a few volunteers to help get the children and classes ready. If you can help please let the office know on 5152 4662.

## HEALTHCARE/PENSION CARD HOLDERS

If you hold a healthcare card or pension card you are eligible to apply for a once off payment of \$125 to go towards Camps, Sports and Excursions. Conditions apply. Please enquire at the office for an application form. **Applications close at the end of Term 2.**

## FITNESS FINATIC

### Number of participants

- Tuesday – 28

- Wednesday – 34

### Distance ran and/or walked

- Tuesday – 34

- Wednesday – 48.5km

### New members of the 50km club

- Ella Hancock-Perry

### New members of the 60km club

- Ebony Harvey, Tahj McNaughton

### New members of the 100km club

- Hudson Tarling

Debbie Dooley

(Fitness Fanatic)

## CLASSROOM NEWS

We would appreciate donations of paper towel, tissues, hand sanitizer and wet wipes to assist with the hygiene and cleanliness in all classrooms. We appreciate all donations to date but our senior classrooms are running low. Please send these with your child at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

## STEM NEWS

We have been having lots of fun in STEM this term. The children have been using our new Beebots to explore basic coding.



## UNIFORM SUBSIDY-Drought Response Package

### STATE SCHOOL'S RELIEF

We have begun to process the uniform orders through the Drought Response Package. Given our student population, this has been a timely process. Orders are gradually arriving back at school from State Schools Relief. Vouchers subsidising uniform from Nick's are also included. 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

**NAGLE COLLEGE TRANSITION 2020  
OPEN NIGHT**



# OPEN NIGHT

**Wednesday 20 March  
4 – 7 PM**


EXPERIENCE NAGLE COLLEGE

- Information sessions every 30 minutes
- Student-led school tours
- Engaging hands-on activities
- Sausage sizzle
- Performances, and more!

Register online: [www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/open-day](http://www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/open-day)

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**



## LEARN TO PLAY FOOTBALL

The introductory program for boys & girls 5-11 years old


**Club/Organisation:** East Gippsland United Football Club

**Venue:** West Bairnsdale Football Oval



**Start date:** Monday 25th of March

**Price:** \$80

**Contact:** David Claridge [ally\\_clarke@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ally_clarke@optusnet.com.au) or 51566721



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