



Lucknow Bell

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School Calendar Jan /Feb

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
JAN 27	28	29	30	31	FEB 1	2
		- START of TERM - Pupil Free	- Pupil Free	- Students return		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	-SWIMMING STARTS - Lunch Orders Begin		- NO PREPS	- Student Banking		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			- NO PREPS	- Student Banking		

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to 2019

We extend a warm welcome to our new and returning families. The school year has started very positively with students and staff settling in well, establishing new friendships and exploring the new routines. We welcome Lachlan Alexander, Rebecca Perry, James Webb, Chen Pearson, Jessica Storer and Ebony Mooney as new teachers to our school. We also welcome back Tara Thomson and Lee Burcombe. These teachers bring a wide range of experience and skills to our school and I'm sure our children and families will make them feel right at home.

Sunsmart Hats

Students are reminded that it is compulsory to wear their school hat while outside during Term 1.

Welcome to our Preps!

A huge welcome to ALL our new Preps and their families. The children have settled in well to their daily routine of school and the classrooms are a hive of activities. Transition to school is a very exciting but sometimes a scary time for both the child and the parents. Our Prep teachers: Allison Stone, Jessica Storer, Lynette Beeck and Christine Burchall, greet the children each morning with big smiles as they are excited to be part of the vibrant Prep team. Our Preps will soon be attending specialist classes so look out for the timetable. Please remember they will sometimes be tired and grumpy after a busy day at school.

Attendance

Being at school is the most important thing a young person needs to do for their future. School helps to build good habits for later on in life. School is not just about Maths and English but also learning about how to work with other people and how to solve problems.

Being at school every day also means that students are becoming more independent as learners by interacting friends and teachers. At school, students get help from teachers and friends and don't have to try to learn things in their own time.

Young people who attend school more frequently have better life outcomes after school. This means they earn more money, have better job opportunities and are generally healthier. So being at school really does make a difference!

Parents need to notify the school of their children's absence. Unless a student is sick they should be at school. Every day a student is away is a day of classes and social connection they miss out on. Taking a day off for a birthday or go shopping isn't a good reason to miss school. Even medical and health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays.

If a student does have to be away for some reason, parents need to contact the school and let them know. Depending on the situation, the school might provide schoolwork to be completed.

If a student is absent, they miss out on class discussions and all the interaction that happens in a classroom, the chance to get help from teachers and the opportunity to practice skills and gain knowledge. Being away means students might miss out on a lot of learning and need to catch up in their own time.

Being away also means missing out on playing with friends. Being away from school a lot can be lonely. It has a big impact on relationships and social connections.

Getting to school on time everyday is about having a good routine. Things that may help are:

Asking your parents for help getting ready

Having a set time to go to bed

Leaving all technology out of the bedroom

Packing the school bag the night before with everything that's needed

Having a set time for breakfast

Planning to meet up with a friend to travel to school together.

Being away ... is not ok!

5 Tips for Online Safety

The back-to-school period is a great time to review your child's online safety and get ahead of any issues that may come up through the year.

Some tips to get you started, include:

Share responsibly—be mindful about sharing your child's first day of school and other milestones on social media. Think about who can see the photos and what information you may be giving away, because even a school crest on a student's uniform can say a lot about where they spend their time.

Know the signs for cyberbullying—watch out for signs that your child may be affected, like being secretive with their online activities, avoiding school or social outings, a decline in school grades, or a sudden change in friendship groups.

Set screen time limits—research shows more than half of parents are concerned about the amount of time their kids spend online. With screens increasingly being used at school and home, it's important to ensure your child has a healthy balance of offline and online time. Quality over quantity!

Use tools—parental controls on smartphones, TVs and computers can help limit your child seeing inappropriate content and help manage their time online. Make sure the privacy settings on their apps and games are turned.

Stay engaged—as soon as we hand our child a device, we should be talking to them about the dos and don'ts of the online world. It's also important let them know we'll be there to support them if anything goes wrong. There is no substitute for taking an interest in our children's online lives from an early age, to help establish strong foundations and open lines of communication.

Parents and carers can stay informed throughout the school year as new online risks and issues emerge by visiting esafety.gov.au.

Marcus Batt - Principal

THANK YOU

A huge thanks to the Stewart, Hutton, Mackenzie, Holland and Caire Families for volunteering to water our grounds over the holidays and a big shout out to Judy who has kept our vegie patch going over the break.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP

A friendly reminder about the second hand uniforms for sale at the office. All items \$2 each. Everything has been washed. We also take donations of old uniforms parents might not need anymore. Please feel free to bring it into the office.

School Photos are happening on Friday 1st March. 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.

DROUGHT RELIEF PACKAGE and CSEF

The Victorian Government has announced a one off drought response package to assist families who reside in the Wellington and East Gippsland Shire. The package consists of two parts.

The first is a uniform and school items assistance package. This support is made available through State Schools relief and families can select from one of the following packages:

Package 1: uniform package OR

Package 2: reduced uniform package plus textbooks voucher to the value of \$100 OR

Package 3: limited uniform package plus textbooks voucher to the value of \$200.

The second part of this commitment is an extension of the Camps, Sports and Excursion fund (CSEF) made available to ALL families. This is one-off payment of \$375 per student.

The means tested Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) is also available to eligible families.

If you have not already completed your application for the Drought Assistance package or CSEF please contact the office as soon as possible.

SCHOOL STRUCTURE

Principal Team	Marcus Batt, Warren Fyfe, Alli Hopkins
Numeracy Leader	Daniel Clark
KESO	Alana Solomon
Education Support Staff	Lisa Stewart, Sarah Mackenzie, Kristy Hutton, Kim Caire, Adele Giblett, Tansy Bradshaw
Grounds	Dean Furnell

Classrooms:

PJS	Jess Storer/Julieann Mason
PLB	Lynette Beeck
PCB	Christine Burchall/Kylie Fraser
PAS	Allison Stone
1MP	Melanie Pendergast
12P	Donna Prince/Maree Turnbull
1VG	Vivienne Grumley
2LB	Lee Burcombe/Ebony Mooney
2RG	Rachael Gilliland/Ebony Mooney
2KE	Karla Easton
34F	Emily Forbes/Lachlan Alexander/Priscilla Prighel
3CM	Catherine Murphy/Sharon Vickery
3CH	Charlotte McNeill/Lanah Saunders
4RP	Rebecca Perry
45A	Cynara Adams
4ES	Emma Stone/Karina Bandiera
4CT	Carmel Thomson/Caralyn Mead
5GD	Glenys Downe/Adam Verwey
5DH	Dylan Holden/Mandy Cullinan
56W	James Webb
6FW	Felicity Whitby/Teresa Summerton
6CP	Chen Pearson/Sylvana Swan
6CM	Dan Clark/Kelly Merante/Russell Kells/Jodie Alvin

Specialist Teachers:

STEM	Tara Thomson
PE	Debbie Dooley, Lachlan Alexander
Visual Art	Jenny Cox
Performing Art	Sharon Byrne
Language and Culture	Irma Abbott,
Support Teachers	Maryann Ivers

SKOOL BAG APP

Dear Parents,

The school has established the use of the Skoolbag App to provide newsletters, notification of events etc.

We use the app extensively to improve communication and reduce photocopying. Therefore we would appreciate you returning the attached slip if you would prefer to receive newsletters etc through your child on paper.

Attached are the instructions to install Skoolbag on your iPhone, Windows Phone, iPad or Android device.

Skoolbag App

Family Name: _____ Grades my children are in: _____

I will be using the Skoolbag app for receipt of information
(Paper copies will not be sent home)

I would prefer to have a paper copy of newsletters etc.



Stay informed with the SkoolBag App

The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.

- 1 Download the app**
Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store
- 2 Create an account**
Sign up in seconds with your email address
- 3 Add your school**
Search for your school and add your subscription groups

SkoolBag

The graphic features an illustration of a man and a woman with a child looking at a large smartphone displaying the app interface. Below the illustration are three numbered steps: 1. Download the app, 2. Create an account, and 3. Add your school. To the right of the steps is a smaller image of a smartphone displaying the app. At the bottom right is the SkoolBag logo.

SWIMMING – STARTS TERM 1

Group 1 – Grades – 1MC and 3CM

Depart School – 11.30am

Arrive BARC – 11.45am

Swimming Lesson – 12.00pm – 12.45pm

Depart BARC – 1.00pm

Arrive School – 1.15pm

Day	Date	Lesson Time
Monday	4 th February	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Tuesday	5 th February	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Thursday	7 th February	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Monday	11 th February	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Tuesday	12 th February	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Thursday	14 th February	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Monday	18 th February	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Tuesday	19 th February	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Thursday	21 st February (Safety Day)	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Monday	25 th February	12.00pm – 12.45pm

Group 2 – Grades – 1MP and 2KE

Depart School – 12.15pm

Arrive BARC – 12.30pm

Swimming Lesson – 12.45pm – 1.30pm

Depart BARC – 1.45pm

Arrive School – 2.00pm

Day	Date	Lesson Time
Monday	4 th February	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Tuesday	5 th February	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Thursday	7 th February	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Monday	11 th February	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Tuesday	12 th February	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Thursday	14 th February	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Monday	18 th February	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Tuesday	19 th February	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Thursday	21 st February (Safety Day)	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Monday	25 th February	12.45pm – 1.30pm

Group 3 – Grade – 2LB and 3CH

Depart School – 1.00pm

Arrive BARC – 1.15pm

Swimming Lesson – 1.30pm – 2.15pm

Depart BARC – 2.30pm

Arrive School – 2.45pm

Day	Date	Lesson Time
Monday	4 th February	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Tuesday	5 th February	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Thursday	7 th February	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Monday	11 th February	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Tuesday	12 th February	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Thursday	14 th February	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Monday	18 th February	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Tuesday	19 th February	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Thursday	21 st February (Safety Day)	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Monday	25 th February	1.30pm – 2.15pm

Group 4 – Grades – 12P and 2RG

Depart School – 11.30am Arrive BARC – 11.45am

Swimming Lesson – 12.00pm – 12.45pm

Depart BARC – 1.00pm Arrive School – 1.15pm

Day	Date	Lesson Time
Tuesday	26 th February	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Thursday	28 th February	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Monday	4 th March	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Tuesday	5 th March	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Thursday	7 th March	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Tuesday	12 th March	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Wednesday	13 th March	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Thursday	14 th March	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Monday	18 th March (Safety Day)	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Tuesday	19 th March	12.00pm – 12.45pm

Group 5 – Grades – 1VG and 4RP

Depart School – 12.15pm Arrive BARC – 12.30pm

Swimming Lesson – 12.45pm – 1.30pm

Depart BARC – 1.45pm Arrive School – 2.00pm

Day	Date	Lesson Time
Tuesday	26 th February	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Thursday	28 th February	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Monday	4 th March	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Tuesday	5 th March	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Thursday	7 th March	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Tuesday	12 th March	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Wednesday	13 th March	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Thursday	14 th March	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Monday	18 th March (Safety Day)	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Tuesday	19 th March	12.45pm – 1.30pm

Group 6 – Grade – PJS and 45A (Grade 4 children only)

Depart School – 1.00pm Arrive BARC – 1.15pm

Swimming Lesson – 1.30pm – 2.15pm

Depart BARC – 2.30pm Arrive School – 2.45pm

Day	Date	Lesson Time
Tuesday	26 th February	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Thursday	28 th February	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Monday	4 th March	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Tuesday	5 th March	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Thursday	7 th March	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Tuesday	12 th March	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Wednesday	13 th March	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Thursday	14 th March	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Monday	18 th March (Safety Day)	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Tuesday	19 th March	1.30pm – 2.15pm

Group 7 – Grades – PAS and 4ES

Depart School – 11.30am Arrive BARC – 11.45am

Swimming Lesson – 12.00pm – 12.45pm

Depart BARC – 1.00pm Arrive School – 1.15pm

Day	Date	Lesson Time
Wednesday	20 th March	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Thursday	21 st March	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Monday	25 th March	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Tuesday	26 th March	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Wednesday	27 th March	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Thursday	28 th March	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Monday	1 st April	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Tuesday	2 nd April	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Wednesday	3 rd April (Safety Day)	12.00pm – 12.45pm
Thursday	4 th April	12.00pm – 12.45pm

Group 8 – Grades – PCB and 34F

Depart School – 12.15pm Arrive BARC – 12.30pm

Swimming Lesson – 12.45pm – 1.30pm

Depart BARC – 1.45pm Arrive School – 2.00pm

Day	Date	Lesson Time
Wednesday	20 th March	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Thursday	21 st March	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Monday	25 th March	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Tuesday	26 th March	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Wednesday	27 th March	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Thursday	28 th March	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Monday	1 st April	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Tuesday	2 nd April	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Wednesday	3 rd April (Safety Day)	12.45pm – 1.30pm
Thursday	4 th April	12.45pm – 1.30pm

Group 9 – Grade – PLB and 4CT

Depart School – 1.00pm Arrive BARC – 1.15pm

Swimming Lesson – 1.30pm – 2.15pm

Depart BARC – 2.30pm Arrive School – 2.45pm

Day	Date	Lesson Time
Wednesday	20 th March	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Thursday	21 st March	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Monday	25 th March	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Tuesday	26 th March	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Wednesday	27 th March	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Thursday	28 th March	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Monday	1 st April	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Tuesday	2 nd April	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Wednesday	3 rd April (Safety Day)	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Thursday	4 th April	1.30pm – 2.15pm

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2019

At Lucknow Primary School we place a great importance on our student leaders. They provide a voice that represents the students in decision making in the school. These students have the power to make a difference in our school and also require opportunities to learn and grow in their roles.

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen by their peers and teachers in 2018 as our student leadership team for 2019.

School Captains Taydyn Perry & Tahlia Hare

School Vice-Captains Aidan Scott & Karlee Richards

House Captains

Black Noah Goodman & Grace Ingram

Purple Hayden Smith & Ashlee Matheson

Green Tarkyn Scott & Mary Poynton

Blue Ethan Gallasch & Summer Smith- Entink

Red Hunter Cloak & Kate Rossack

Performing Arts Leaders Oscar Baylis, Jess Nolen, Imogen Spanton, Gabby Merante, Flynn Byrne, Matilda White

Visual Arts Leaders Perry Elliot, Bianca Mayall, Ellie Eenjes, Chloe McCole, Lilly Reddick, Isabella Ronacher.

Playground Leaders Matthew Virgo, Rahni O'Connor, Layla Chapman, Heidi Carter.

STEM leaders Amber Mazon, Ella Taylor, Mia Rizzo

Environmental Leaders Grace Stubbs, Zali Fitzgibbon, Emma Fincher

Literacy Leaders Emma Mitchell, Semi Jung, Mia Stubbs, Katherine Dulake

FITNESS FANATICS

To encourage children, parents and teachers from Lucknow Primary School to be fit, healthy and active, we are going to continue our fitness club that we started in 2006 called '**Fitness Fanatics**'. This program will run on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8.20am to 8.50am.

The children, parents and teachers who are participating in the 'Fitness Fanatics' will run and/or walk a course using the oval at the side of the school and Hacks Track loop. There will be a variety of courses that individuals will choose to complete, ranging from 1km to 3km. Participants of 'Fitness Fanatics' will have their names and distance they completed on the day recorded so we can keep records of achievements. Each time an individual has run or walked a distance of 10km they will receive a certificate for their efforts. Children who participated in the program in previous years will continue to increase the total distance they ran and/or walked. We will have weekly updates in the newsletter to indicate how many participants we had for the week and the total distance we ran and/or walked collectively as a group. Children's names will also be printed in the newsletter when they reach each 10km goal.

Children, parents and teachers may only want to participate in the 'Fitness Fanatics' one day a week or on the odd occasion and that is fine.

I think that it is important to encourage our children to be as active as possible and I look forward to seeing the benefits of this program again in 2019.

Debbie Dooley