

# LUCKNOW BELL

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*Students and staff at Lucknow Primary School acknowledge the Gunai Kurnai people of the Brabuwooloong land in which our school stands. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.*



## SCHOOL CALENDAR –Term 3 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
September 8	9	10	11	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Run Stars 8:15-8:45am</li> <li>- Division Athletics</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast Club 8:15am – 8:30am</li> <li>- Play2Learn Playgroup 9:15 – 11:00am</li> <li>- Footy Colours Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast Club 8:15am – 8:30am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Walk to School 8am</li> <li>- Assembly 2:40pm</li> </ul>
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## SCHOOL CALENDAR –Term 4 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OCTOBER 6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Run Stars 8:15-8:45am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- District Summer Sports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast Club 8:15am – 8:30am</li> <li>- Run Stars 8:15-8:45am</li> <li>- Play2Learn Playgroup 9:15 – 11:00am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast Club 8:15am – 8:30am</li> <li>- District Summer Sports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Walk to School 8am</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Run Stars 8:15-8:45am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art Show Official Opening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast Club 8:15am – 8:30am</li> <li>- Run Stars 8:15-8:45am</li> <li>- Play2Learn Playgroup 9:15 –11:00am</li> <li>- Reginal Athletics</li> <li>- Art Show</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast Club 8:15am – 8:30am</li> <li>- Art Show</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Walk to School 8am</li> <li>- Division Summer Sports</li> <li>- Art Show</li> <li>- Assembly 2:40pm</li> </ul>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### 2026 Enrolments

We have been welcoming a lot of school tours through the office with people getting organised for 2026. If you have family or friends intending to enrol in 2026 or would like to arrange a tour and a chat about potential enrolment, please advise them to contact our friendly office staff to arrange a tour and a meeting time. Likewise, if your family is planning on moving and leaving LPS in 2026, please let us know.

### Grade 5 Campers...

This morning I received a phone call from the Principal of the Costume School, who shared just how wonderful our children were during their visit to Sovereign Hill last week. They were an absolute credit to their teachers, representing our school with pride and respect.

All reports are that the students had a fantastic time exploring and learning – well done Grade 5 students, staff, and our amazing parent helpers for making it such a memorable experience!

### STATE SCHOOL RELIEF – Please take advantage of these opportunities:

State School Relief provides support to **any** Victorian student attending a government school. **It is important to know that we do not require any kind of proof of eligibility**, e.g. health care card, etc. in order to receive support. State School Relief can provide school uniforms, stationery, glasses, transport vouchers (bus travellers) and school bags. If you would like to know more contact Lucknow Primary School and speak to Lisa or Kristy for more information.

### Footy Colours Day:

Students and staff had a fantastic time today showing off their team spirit! Everyone proudly dressed in their footy colours, joined in singing their club songs during the parade, and enjoyed an AFL clinic delivered by Turk along with students from the CLONTARF program at Bairnsdale Secondary College. A big thank you to BSC and the CLONTARF team for your support – our kids had a blast!

Thank you Grade 5 team for organising the parade and hotdog lunch!

### Student Free Day

Reminder: Next Friday (19<sup>th</sup> September) is a Student Free Day for teachers to complete planning and programming for Term 4.

I can't believe this is the last newsletter for the term – and then only one term to go in the 2025 school year! Where has this year gone?

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support, and for the respect and kindness you show towards our staff. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated and hardworking team who go above and beyond for our students every single day. Their efforts never go unnoticed – we think they are all truly AMAZING!

Enjoy the break from routine over the school holidays. I hope you're able to spend some time doing the things you love, with the people you love.

Happy learning everyone – for the next 6 days!

**Carly Miller - Principal**

## 6LS NEWS

This week students are exploring angles on the footy field to tie into our footy colour's day. Students got to measure out angles and kick for goals, recording the data and discussing their accuracy.

"We tried to kick goals from different angles to figure out which one was harder. I learnt that it was harder to kick from the larger angles closer to the sides. It was fun because we got to go outside!" - Flo





## GRADE 2 NEWS

Last Wednesday, 12D, 2NT, 2JS, and 2MP set off to the Forge Theatre to watch the stage production of *The Gruffalo's Child*. The experience connected beautifully with their classroom learning. Students have been exploring Julia Donaldson's writing, analysing how she writes including rhyme, repetition and description.

The moment students entered the theatre, their jaws dropped in awe at the grand space and magical atmosphere. As the performance unfolded, there were continuous smiles, giggles, and wide eyes Brock G summed it up perfectly when he whispered, "This is really enjoyable." Alex S was especially amazed by the "beautiful singing."

Back in class, students have been busy making thoughtful connections between the text and the performance, noticing similarities, differences, and the creative choices made by the actors and production team. It was a memorable day of learning, joy, and storytelling brought to life.



Class	Student
PAS	<i>Marley for a huge improvement in confidence and developing a 'Green Brain' more ready and willing to have a go! You should be proud of the effort you are making with your work Marley, well done!</i>
PEM	<i>Jaxon, it has been wonderful to watch you grow in confidence over the year and see you smile with your friends. You are doing an amazing job!</i>
PMB	<i>Layla, for being so brave and resilient. We have been pleased to see you smiling after each recess and lunch break. Keep it up!</i> <i>Hannah, for your wonderful progress in Reading. You have been working hard to sound out tricky words and becoming more confident each day. Great work!</i>
PVG	<i>Sophie for always doing a great job with her writing, jumping into the 'Learning Pit' to try new things. Fantastic Stuff!</i>
1CW	<i>Josh for tackling Math's problems with a positive attitude. Thank you for sharing your Math strategies with the rest of the class.</i> <i>Meela for always trying your best during Guided Reading Sessions. You are working hard to sound out and read words. Keep up the great work!</i>
1ES	<i>To all of 1ES, what an incredible year it has been! I've loved teaching you, making memories, and sharing so many laughs. You should all be very proud of everything you've achieved. I am so proud of how far you've come and wish you all the very best with your learning in Term 4. Keep being the amazing learners that you are!</i>
1MW	<i>Evan for listening well to the teacher and working hard on his work this week. Well done Evan, keep up the good work!</i> <i>Isaac for the amazing sounding out he had been doing during Word Study. Super star effort Isaac!</i>
12D	<i>Cooper for your improvement in Writing. It's been fantastic to see you working on your sounds and enjoying writing your narrative writing. Keep up the great work Cooper!</i> <i>Sammy for being a fabulous member of 12D. You are always showing the school values, working hard and being a kind friend to others. Well done Sammy!</i>
2JS	<i>Jahmal for brightening our classroom with your positive attitude. You're always willing to give everything a go! Keep up the amazing work.</i> <i>Ivy for taking on challenges this week in her learning and asking for help when she needs it. Well done for always trying your best, keep up the amazing work.</i>
2MP	<i>Mehzabeen for her very positive attitude towards learning. She's taken on so many challenges with enthusiasm. Brilliant Mehzabeen!</i>
2NT	<i>Jerome for showing wonderful growth in reading sounds. Your hard work, persistence, and positive attitude towards learning have helped you become more confident and capable in your reading journey. Keep it up, Jerome, your progress is something to be very proud of!</i>
3AG	<i>Casey for his positive change in mindset towards his Maths. Casey you are using great strategies to get yourself out of the 'Learning Pit!' Keep it up.</i>

<b>3CT</b>	<i>Harvey for always sharing insightful thinking about the text that is being read.</i>
<b>34B</b>	<i>Paige, you've been challenging yourself in Maths and showing great persistence with new concepts. Quade, your hard work in Reading has led to fantastic growth. Well done to you both!</i>
<b>34M</b>	<i>Poppy, you always put in your best and apply feedback to constantly improve your work. Your explanation writing is top notch!</i>
<b>34R</b>	<i>Molly for showing great improvement in speaking up during work time and for challenging herself to share her ideas with confidence. Your voice makes a positive difference in our classroom —well done, Molly!</i>
<b>4JW</b>	<i>Adrian and Archie for working so hard on their reading activities and making awesome progress. Keep it up!</i>
<b>45W</b>	<i>Lincoln for being an amazing active member of our class. We are lucky to have you in 45W!</i>
<b>5CM</b>	<i>The whole grade for demonstrating resilience and excellent behaviours while in costume on Grade 5 camp at Sovereign Hill. Each and every one of you made me so proud.</i>
<b>5DC</b>	<i>Harper &amp; Koah for putting themselves outside of their comfort zone and embracing the life of an 1850's child at our Sovereign Hill Camp.</i>
<b>56I</b>	<i>Emma for being a calm and quiet leader in the classroom. Keep it up!</i> <i>Archer for being a superstar on camp! Amazing feedback from Sovereign Hill staff for politeness and manners.</i>
<b>6CM</b>	<i>Hannah for the effort she puts into everything and her beautiful kind nature.</i>
<b>6LS</b>	<i>Isy for the way you demonstrate our school values in everything you do. You are so kind, happy, and helpful, as well as a dedicated learner and a fantastic role model. You are a superstar!</i>
<b>6SF</b>	<i>Ashlee for consistently using evidence from the text to help her provide deep responses when reflecting on the texts she reads. Keep up the great work Ashlee!</i>
<b>Principal's Award</b>	<i>Tyler of 6LS for his positive engagement in his classroom. You have come so far this year Tyler and should be very proud of yourself! Excellent work mate, you're a star!</i>

## SPORTS NEWS

### SSV EG Division Athletics Carnival Wrap-Up 🏃

What a fantastic day we had at last Monday's Division Athletics Carnival at Howitt Park, Bairnsdale! With the sun shining and spirits high, our students gave it their all—running, jumping, and cheering with incredible energy and sportsmanship. We are so proud of every participant for their effort, enthusiasm, and outstanding performances throughout the day.

A huge thank you to our wonderful parents and carers for your support—whether it was helping with transport, cheering from the sidelines, or simply encouraging your child to give it a go, your involvement made a big difference.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Ms McQuitty, Miss Cann and Liv Healy for their tremendous help on the day. Your dedication and support ensured everything ran smoothly on the day.

Looking ahead, we're excited to announce that Regional Athletics will be held on **Wednesday 15th October (Week 2, Term 4)** at the Joe Carmody Athletics Track, Newborough. We wish all our qualifying students, below, the very best as they prepare to represent Lucknow Primary School once again! More information regarding this event will be posted on 'uEducateUs' over the next week.

Go team Lucknow!

#### **9/10y.o boys** – (2 students)

- High Jump – Darby R (2<sup>nd</sup> at Division Aths)
- 100m – Nathan W (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- 200m – Nathan W (1<sup>st</sup>)
- 1500m – Darby R (2<sup>nd</sup>)

#### **9/10y.o girls** – (5 students)

- Triple Jump – Millie S (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- 100m – Annie R (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 200m – Millie S (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Hurdles – Annie R (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- 800m – Mischa W (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 1500m – Mischa W (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 4x100m relay – Chelsea L, Annie R, Olivia G and Millie S (1<sup>st</sup>)

#### **11y.o boys** – (3 students)

- Discus – Max C (added) (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 100m – Lewis A (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Ben L (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 200m – Lewis A (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Hurdles – Ben L (2<sup>nd</sup>)

#### **11y.o girls** – (4 students)

- Long Jump – Anna B (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Triple Jump – Anna B (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Hurdles – Bonnie W (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- 800m – Lara P (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 1500m – Abby T (2<sup>nd</sup>)

#### **12y.o boys** – (5 students)

- Shot Put – Riley R (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Hurdles – Riley R (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 1500m – Nate P (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 4x100m relay – Joel E, Levi T, Tyler E and Nate P (2<sup>nd</sup>)



### **12y.o girls – (6 students)**

- Long Jump – Evie P (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Triple Jump – Evie P (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Shot Put – Kyah H (1<sup>st</sup>)
- 100m – Kira W (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Hurdles – Kira W (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- 800m – Isy B (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 4x100m relay – Kira W, Evie P, Ella S and Hannah W (1<sup>st</sup>)

### **Athletics team training**

Training will be continuing to be offered at **lunchtimes (1.45-2.10pm)** on the following days for those students who have made it through to Regional Athletics at Newborough:

Training will be:

Monday: Hurdles and Relays

Tuesday: N/A

Wednesday: Long Jump & Triple Jump

Thursday: High Jump

Friday: Shot put & Discus

### **“Active Allstars” program**

Over the past week, we’ve seen a big increase in students wanting to come out for a run before school. Sessions have been adapted to those who are there on the day, but it’s been great to do some fun relays due to having more numbers. Running sessions are on **Monday and Wednesday mornings (8.15-8.45am)** where we meet at the top gate of the school near the carpark of Lucknow Park.

Mal Hudson  
(PE/Sport Co-ordinator)





# Lucknow PS Student Art Exhibition

Please join us to celebrate the wonderfully creative imaginations of the children of Lucknow PS

**Opening night:**

**Date: Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
October, 2025**

**Time: 5:30 - 7pm**

**Location: Foyer of the hall**

Explore the gallery of amazing artwork, and watch students perform "Living Picture" performances that they have been working on during Music and Culture lessons.

There will also be a BBQ Fundraiser to support The Arts at Lucknow PS

**The exhibition will also be open  
at the following dates and times:**

**Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
of October**

**3:20 - 5:30pm**

**Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October**

**10am - 2pm**

# Community Event

## Welcome Back the Birds

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER, 2025

Eagle Point Foreshore Hub

11.00AM - 7.00PM

Celebrate the return of  
migratory birds to the  
Gippsland Lakes - an  
event for everyone

- Family-friendly event
- Boat tours
- Nature walks
- Wildlife display
- Dolphin talks
- Bug identification
- Cultural dancing
- Basket weaving
- Fishcare activities
- Kids' art activities
- Live music
- Food vans



More information  
scan the QR code or visit  
[www.egcma.com.au](http://www.egcma.com.au)



Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October @ 6.30 pm

# FUTURE COUNCIL

Be inspired by these amazing children  
fighting for our climate and our future.

A group of diverse children are standing on top of a yellow school bus. The bus is driving on a dirt road, and a man is standing next to it. In the background, there are snow-capped mountains and a clear blue sky. A QR code is visible in the bottom right corner of the image.

**Sun Cinema Bairnsdale**

**Tickets: Adults \$25 Students Free**

**Light Refreshments, Door Prizes**

Bookings at: <https://www.trybooking.com/DFGSV>

East Gippsland Climate Action Network (EGCAN) Email: [egcactionnow@gmail.com](mailto:egcactionnow@gmail.com)

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**Lucknow Values - Respect: Inclusiveness: Resilience:**



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY SHOWS

## The Velveteen Rabbit

Tuesday 30 Sept  
11.00am and 6.00pm

A playful and poetic  
reimagining of the  
classic tale



## Polite Mammals

Friday 3 Oct 11.00am  
and Saturday 4 Oct 6.00pm

A wacky and delightful  
variety show about animals



The Forge Theatre, 80 McKean Street, Bairnsdale

[www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/whats-on-and-buy-tickets](http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/leisure/whats-on-and-buy-tickets)



## SU Coola Yr 4-6 Camp

The perfect place to make new friends, have fun, and  
learn about Jesus!

11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>  
January, 2026

Camp Coolamatong  
Farm Camp

<https://brushfire.com/sua/coolamatong/604264/details>