

# 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
OCTOBER 13	14	15	16	17
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art Show – Official Opening 5:30-7:00pm</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>- Regional Athletics</li> <li>- Art Show 3:20-5:30pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast Club 8:15am – 8:30am</li> <li>- Art Show 3:20-5:30pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Walk to School 8am</li> <li>- Run Stars 8:15-8:45am</li> <li>- Assembly 2:40pm</li> <li>- Art Show 3:20-5:30pm</li> </ul>
20	21	22	23	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Division Summer Sports</li> <li>- Information evening for 2026 families 6:00pm in the Prep classrooms</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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Walk to School 8am</li> <li>- Run Stars 8:15-8:45am</li> <li>- Writing competition entries due</li> <li>- Crazy Hair &amp; Casual Dress Day</li> </ul>
27	28	29	30	31
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NOVEMBER 3	4	5	6	7
- Student Free Day for Report Writing	- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – No students	<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>- Prep Excursion</li> <li>- State Athletics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Walk to School 8am</li> <li>- Run Stars 8:15-8:45am</li> </ul>

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **Welcome Back!**

Welcome back to all staff, students, and families – Term 4 already! This is always the term that absolutely flies by, and it's shaping up to be an action-packed one with plenty of learning opportunities and lots of extra events for families and friends.

Our first big event is this week – the Art Show! Be sure to keep an eye on the calendar so you don't miss a thing.

### **Art Show**

Congratulations to our student Art Leaders, staff and families who have contributed to the organisation of, and proceedings of the Art Show official opening last night. It was a huge success – thank you! Students, your artwork and artist statements are well thought out and display the deep thinking and reflection process that has gone on behind creating the pieces – you should all be very proud of yourselves! A sincere thank you to Jenni, Jo (Art Teachers) and Rachael (Music and Culture Teachers) for their outstanding commitment and passion, which made the Art Show a tremendous success.

If you weren't able to get to the opening last night, please pop in and have a look at the art at some stage this week or on Saturday. For full information on the Art Show opening times please see the flyer in this newsletter.

### **2026 Parent Requests and Class Structures**

We are currently working busily behind the scenes to prepare classes, students and teachers for the 2026 school year. You can help us by letting us know if you are intending on moving away in 2026 or if you know of families who are intending to enrol, please advise them to contact our office for a tour and enrolment chat.

Parents who have requests regarding their child's class placement for 2026 are asked to put these in writing and send them to the school office by Monday, 10th November. Please ensure all requests are sent directly to the office email rather than to me personally, as I receive hundreds of emails each day and wouldn't want your request to be missed. You're very welcome to CC me in the email if you'd like.

Requests should only be placed if they are essential and be based on the social and academic needs of the child. Please do not request specific teachers as these requests are difficult to meet, particularly because teacher grade placement has not yet been finalised.

If you have put in a request in previous years, please do not rely on that to cover the 2026 school year. Please do not rely on verbal discussions with staff, as only written requests will be considered.

Happy learning everyone!

**Carly Miller - Principal**

## LITERACY NEWS

Hi, we are your Literacy Leaders! We have a Writing Competition with prizes for you. There will be a picture prompt and entries will be due back by Friday the 24th of October. That gives you one week to complete your writing piece.

Please come to the Library at lunch this Friday the 17th of October for a copy of the picture.

We hope to see a lot of clever writing come in.  
From your Literacy Leaders.

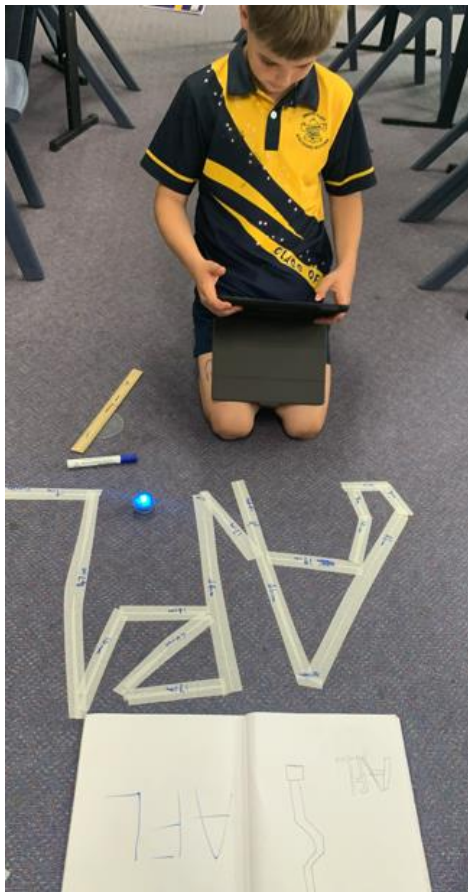
## GRADE 6 MATHS NEWS - Sphero Mini Golf

The Grade 6 students completed their unit on angles by creating masking tape mini golf courses in their classrooms. Students were required to measure all the angles in their plan and replicate it on their course.

Students then had to program the Sphero ball to follow the course they created. Students got better at understanding how to use the angles they measured to assist in programming the Sphero.









## GRADE 6 NEWS

Grade 6 students have been learning about angles and showcased their growing knowledge in the Restaurant Rulz challenge where they had to design fairy bread with different angles. Combining measuring angles and working out unknown angles based on angle knowledge (eg. complimentary, supplementary, adjacent, and vertical angles).

Students thoroughly enjoyed this task and were able to showcase the depth of their understanding. It was a bonus being able to eat the fairy bread at the end.



## MUSIC NEWS – Guitar

### Term 4 Concert

On Friday October 31<sup>st</sup> guitar students from Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be performing at the school assembly.

Students have been working hard for most of the term to learn a song. I encourage that students bring their guitar from home for the performance, if they cannot I will have some provided by the school.

I encourage lots of practise between now and then so they are confident in their performance.

**Marcus Clark – Guitar Teacher**





## SPORTS NEWS

55 students competed in the District Volleyball competition at the BARC. The students all showed improvement in the development of their skills throughout training and showcased these skills on the day. The competitive teams dominated on the day with Lucknow Girls A and Lucknow Boys progressing easily to the next round of Division on the 20th November.



Class	Student
PAS	<i>Bowie for an absolutely amazing start to Term 4! You have been working hard, making great choices and putting in your very best effort! What a superstar you are Bowie!</i> <i>Angus for the incredible effort and progress he is making with his writing! Your stories blow me away with strong ideas, voice and word choice! You have become a fantastic author, Angus – keep it up!</i>
PEM	<i>River for showing amazing focus and creativity during Maths. Whether it's counting, adding or solving problems, you never give up and always give your best</i>
PMB	<i>Lakarri, for always making us laugh with your bubbly and caring personality. We love hearing about all your imaginative stories! Keep it up superstar!</i> <i>Ruby, for showing great resilience in the mornings and walking into the classroom with a big smile. We're so proud of you!</i>
PVG	<i>Liam, you have amazed me with your writing and fantastic sound recognition. You have stared the term flying, keep up the great effort!</i> <i>Matilda, I can see that you are practising so hard and it is evident in the neatness of your writing! I love seeing the excitement you have for your learning! Great Job!</i>
1CW	<i>Wyatt for trying his best with his handwriting over the past couple of weeks. Your writing has been clear and easy to read. Well done, Wyatt!</i> <i>Ashlee for the progress you have made with your reading. It is always a pleasure listening to you read. Keep up the great work, Ashlee!</i>
1ES	<i>Elsie has made such a wonderful effort in class over the last two weeks. She is engaged, focussed and contributes meaningfully to class discussions. Well done Elsie!</i>
1MW	<i>Heidi for a great start to Term 4. You have started the term with a positive attitude and super focus. Keep it up!</i> <i>Rosie for always sharing your thoughtful ideas and for being a superstar learner who gives your best effort. Well done!</i>
12D	<i>Lani for developing your confidence during reasoning tasks. It's been fantastic to hear you explain your thinking and strategies. Keep up the great work Lani!</i> <i>Kael for the amazing effort you put into all your learning. You take on feedback and challenge yourself. Well done Kael!</i>
2JS	<i>Iona for being an incredible role model to her peers. You have such a positive attitude, you are always trying your best and you are a kind and inclusive friend. Keep up the amazing work!</i> <i>Armani for an amazing start to Term 4. Thank you for always offering to help out around the classroom and being a kind and inclusive friend to everyone, it does not go unnoticed. You're a star!</i>
2MP	<i>Adele always tries her very best in everything she does. She puts care and effort into her learning every day, and it really shows! Keep shining bright and believing in yourself Adele, you're doing amazing things!</i>

<b>2NT</b>	<i>Wilbur, you always display Respect and Inclusiveness towards others. You stand up for what is right even when no one is watching. Well done Wilbur, keep up the amazing work. Oliver, you consistently demonstrate our school values and are always the first to lend a helping hand. Keep up the awesome work, we are so proud of you!</i>
<b>3AG</b>	<i>Mia for working hard to be an independent problem-solver when having issues in the yard. Elijah for making better seating choices that help you to do your best learning.</i>
<b>3CT</b>	<i>Chloe for being able to retell the important events in the text that she read. Zane for always being a caring and considerate class member and helping everyone in our classroom.</i>
<b>34B</b>	<i>Immy and Ava, you have both been working incredibly hard on your learning. You listen carefully, take feedback on board, and apply it straight away. Your effort and positive attitude are wonderful to see—well done, girls, and keep up the great work!</i>
<b>34M</b>	<i>Aiden, you can always be counted on to do your very best. You are a great example of honesty and care for others.</i>
<b>34R</b>	<i>Max for staying focused during learning, challenging yourself, and working really hard. You've been putting in such a great effort, Max — keep it up!</i>
<b>4JW</b>	<i>Deacon for improving his focus and determination. Well done Deacon! Jai for always showing a positive attitude towards his learning. Well done Jai!</i>
<b>45W</b>	<i>Charlee for her amazing insights when analysing and critiquing while reading.</i>
<b>5CM</b>	<i>Blake for his improved understanding of decimal place value when adding and subtracting decimal numbers involving hundredths. Eli for the effort he put into designing his ideal gold rush town map and laws, as well as the enthusiasm and excitement he demonstrated towards the whole project. Your passion for designing and creating is fuelled by your curiosity and drive to learn.</i>
<b>5DC</b>	<i>Beau for consistently contributing his insightful thoughts and ideas to our classroom discussions.</i>
<b>56I</b>	<i>Ben and Bassi for your hard work being the 'Teacher for a Day'. Well done!</i>
<b>6CM</b>	<i>Indi for always putting 100% into her work and having a great attitude to her learning. Well done Indi!</i>
<b>6LS</b>	<i>Tyler E and Levi for the fantastic job 'teaching' 6LS for the day! They were very organised and did a great job considering the tricky 'students' they had to manage!</i>
<b>6SF</b>	<i>Aster for a huge improvement at understanding angles, scoring 95% correct on her post-test! Well done Aster!</i>
<b>Principal's Award</b>	<i>Zane of 34M For demonstrating kindness and care towards another student without being asked. You showed our school value of Inclusiveness beautifully through your thoughtful actions – You're a star Zane!</i>





**CRAZY HAIR DAY &  
CASUAL CLOTHES DAY**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

JSC Final fundraiser for the year is almost here.....  
It's a Casual Dress Day and Crazy Hair Day to raise money  
for the Salvation Army and the Anti- Cancer Council.  
Students are asked to bring a gold coin for donation.

