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.



WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
• Mr Huddy's Running Buddies 8:15-8:45am. Meet at the top gate near the Playground		• Breakfast Club in the Hall 8:15am – 8:45am • Mr Huddy's Running Buddies 8:15-8:45am. Meet at the top gate near the Playground	• Breakfast Club in the Hall 8:15am – 8:30am	• Walk to School 8am. Meet at the corner of Flinns Rd and the Highway or join along the way!

SCHOOL CALENDAR –Term 4 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
November 9	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**
	- Rotary Presentation night 7pm		- Regional Cricket	- Prep Transition #1 9-10:30am - Assembly 2:40pm
16	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**
- Scholastic Book Fair	- Scholastic Book Fair - Prep Excursion to Lakes Entrance	- Scholastic Book Fair	- Scholastic Book Fair - Book fair open for families 3:20-5pm	- Prep Transition #2 9-10:30am - Scholastic Book Fair
23	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**
- Scholastic Book Fair	- Scholastic Book Fair - Book fair open for families 3:20-5pm - Gippsland Grammer Transition for Year 7 2027	- Scholastic Book Fair - Gr 5 Water Safety Day - Gippsland Grammer Transition for Year 7 2027	- Scholastic Book Fair - Gr 6 Water Safety Day - Gippsland Grammer Transition for Year 7 2027	- Scholastic Book Fair - Prep Transition #3 9-10:30am - Assembly 2:40pm - Guitar performance at assembly
30	**December 1**	**2**	**3**	**4**
- Nagle College Transition	- Whole School Transition #1 11:30am – 1:30pm - Nagle College Transition	- Nagle College Transition	- Whole School Transition #2 9-11am	- Gr 6 Big Day Out - Prep Transition #3 9-10:30am

Lucknow Values – Respect Inclusiveness Resilience

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Walk to School Fridays

Every Friday at 8:00am, weather permitting, staff, students and families meet at the end of Flinns Road for our Walk to School Friday tradition.

A huge congratulations to Millie of 5JW, Georgia of 2DM and Eva of P1G, who have each achieved an incredible 100 Walk to School Fridays! What a record-breaking milestone, made even more impressive by the fact that one of these superstars began participating before she even started school!
This is an outstanding display of commitment, persistence and dedication. In recognition of their tremendous achievement, all three girls have been awarded this fortnight's Principal's Award! Well done, girls – what an effort!

We love seeing our school community come together each Friday morning, so if you haven't joined us yet, why not come along and join in the fun!

Grade 3 Camp Coolamatong

What a fantastic experience our Grade 3 students had at Camp Coolamatong! Our amazing students demonstrated resilience, determination and kindness throughout the camp, with students embracing the opportunity to step outside their comfort zones and try new things.

Some of the highlights included wall climbing, the low ropes course and Bush Detectives. A special mention to Nanook, who managed to score a bullseye on his very first attempt at archery – what an effort!

For many students, this was their first night away from their families, making the experience an even bigger milestone. We are incredibly proud of the courage, independence and positive attitudes shown by our Grade 3 campers. A huge thank you to our wonderful staff for making this memorable experience possible!

Prep Transition

Our first Prep Transition session for our 2027 Preps will take place this Friday morning from 9:00–10:30am. We are so excited to welcome our newest little learners to Lucknow Primary School as they begin their school journey with us!

Student Reports

Our teachers are busily preparing Semester Two student learning reports, with many commenting on the wonderful learning growth and progress they have seen in their classrooms since our last reporting period. It is fantastic to see the hard work and dedication of our students paying off. Well done, kiddos – we are so proud of your efforts and achievements!

REMINDER: 2027 Enrolments

We continue to make plans for class structures for the new school year. If you know of any families intending to join the Lucknow PS community in the 2027 year, please encourage them to contact the office to arrange a tour at a time that suits them. Correspondingly, if you are intending to move away, please let our lovely office staff know as soon as possible.

Happy learning everyone!

Carly Miller – Principal

GUITAR NEWS

A reminder to all students that do Guitar lessons to please bring your guitar to school for the next 2 Fridays for practice and Friday 27th November for the performance at assembly.

STUDENT REPORTS

Changes to Student Reports

The Department of Education has updated its student reporting policy to support a more consistent statewide approach to reporting student achievement and progress. These changes are intended to make reports clearer and more informative for parents and carers.

What's changing in our reports?

Your child's report will indicate their progress and achievements in each learning area and capability, including:

- Your child's achievement level in each learning area and capability for the semester.
- Their progress since the previous report.
- A brief general comment about your child.
- A general rating of your child's effort and conduct.
- A student self-reflection.

How we'll keep in touch during the semester:

Throughout the semester, you'll receive updates on your child's learning through:

- Parent/carer conferences, where we discuss your child's achievement and progress.
- Direct communication from the school to share important achievements or raise any concerns.

We also welcome conversations with parents and carers at any stage throughout the year. If you would like to discuss your child's learning, progress or wellbeing, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We value open communication and working in partnership with families to support every child's learning and development.

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact the school.

Tara Thomson – Assistant Principal

Semester 2 Student Reports

Reports will be available online via uEducateUs unless a request is made for a hard copy paper print out.

These reports will be made available to download via uEducateUs on Friday 11th December. If you would prefer a hard copy print out of your child's report, you must return the below slip by Friday 4th December.

FORM TO REQUEST HARD COPY PRINT OUT OF STUDENT REPORT (SEMESTER 2)

Must be handed in by Friday 4th December.

PARENT NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

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LUCKNOW'S LEARNING LEGENDS

Week 5 & 6

Class	Student
PAS	*Marley and Bowie for the huge growth and progress you have both made this year! I love seeing how confident you have both become, seeing your big smiles and watching you challenge yourself with your learning. Keep being your amazing selves!*
PMB	*Scarlett and Piper for working so hard in reading teams. It has been such a joy to watch you both feel success with your reading. We're so proud of how far you have come! Well done Superstars!*
PNT	*Alec, you have been working so hard to show responsibility for your belongings and listen carefully to instructions. Your kindness brightens everyone's day, and your wonderful manners are amazing! Keep up the fantastic work!*
P1G	*Numeralla, you are such a cheery friendly class member, keeping us entertained constantly and always having a go at new learning. Well done Numeralla* *Chanel for great blending, you are really having a go at your CVC words! Keep it up!*
1CB	*Bowie for the progress she has made this year in her reading, outstanding!* *Sadee for her writing this term, great word choice Sadee!*
1EG	*Klaara, Aleesha and Heidi for your continued enthusiasm and dedication to your learning. It has been wonderful to see how your positive attitude towards challenges has helped you grow in confidence and develop new skills. Keep up the fantastic work!*
1MP	*Charlie for his efforts to write and illustrate his stories. I'm loving reading them Charlie!*
12G	*The whole class, for adapting to having a new teacher for the week and showing great resilience and productive learning.*
2DM	*Heidi for her outstanding focus and hard work in the classroom. Well done for taking on challenges in your learning and always trying your best. You're a star!*
2FW	*Reeve for bouncing back from a challenging situation and fantastic contributions in our text study discussions.*
2MC	*Jobe for demonstrating a positive mindset towards his learning and putting in a fantastic effort to complete his classroom tasks. Keep up the great work!* *Angus for fantastic work challenging yourself with our Zoo project, keep up the amazing work!*
3CT	*Lane for being a great problem solver in Maths! You applied a strategy you had been shown to successfully solve a worded problem. Well done for using your thinking skills and giving it a go!*
3CW	*Iyah and Remi for the resilience and positivity you demonstrated during camp. Well done to you both!*
3SE	*Cooper and Ryder for showing responsibility and staying on task during learning.*
34F	*Charlotte J for consistently producing detailed reflections about our class text 'Always Was, Always Will Be'.* *Lauren for confidently presenting about her recent holiday; using a strong voice and providing details about each photo.*
34R	*Tate and Nate you both show a fantastic willingness to give new things a go, approach challenges with a positive attitude and always try your best. Keep up the wonderful effort, boys!*

4EB	***Sam and Olivia, well done on the effort you've put into deepening your understanding of fractions in Maths. Your thoughtful contributions to class discussions show how carefully you are considering new concepts and building on your learning. Keep up the fantastic work!***
4YM	***Kelby you are so cheerful and positive all the time. You always focus and stay on task when we are in class discussion, and you always do your best with your work. You set a great example for other students. Well Done!*** ***Ariana, you are a great example of our school values. You take responsibility for your learning, you treat everyone with respect and have a 'can-do' attitude about everything you approach. That's true resilience. Well Done.***
45K	***Annabelle for showing patience when sitting with different classmates and being more willing to work alongside others. Well done!***
5CM	***Darren for experimenting with language features and expanding sentences to improve his written responses to our novel study.*** ***Immy for writing with more intent and thought behind the words she uses and how she forms sentences to make the most impact.***
5JW	***Lincoln for thinking about his learning choices and encouraging others.*** ***Ollie for his positive attitude towards his learning!***
56I	***Charlee for your well-detailed story, 'The Tragedy'. You demonstrated some of the writing elements you have learnt this year. Well done!*** ***Eli for the improvements you have made in your handwriting this year. Your writing has become much more legible, making it easier to read your terrific work. Well done!***
6CM	***The whole grade for the amazing writing pieces they completed, showcasing all the growth they've had this year and also for running the canteen with such hard work and dedication. You're all legends!***
6JC	***Dusti-Ray for challenging herself in all topic areas. Well done Dusty-Ray!***
6LS	***Xander for your incredible enthusiasm in everything you do! It is fantastic to see you seeking feedback and always wanting to better yourself, keep it up Xander!***
Principals Award	***Millie of 5JW, Georgia of 2DM and Eva of P1G for achieving an incredible 100 Walk to School Fridays! What a record-breaking milestone, made even more impressive by the fact that one of these superstars began participating before she even started school! An outstanding display of commitment, persistence and dedication. Well done, girls – what a tremendous achievement!***

SPORTS NEWS

Regional Basketball

Last Wednesday, eight Grade 5 and 6 students headed down to Traralgon for the Regional School Sports basketball competition. It was a fantastic day with tough competition, but the boys did a fantastic job and showed incredible sportsmanship. You should be extremely proud of yourselves! A huge thank you to the families who took the students and came to support them!





GRADE 3 CAMP




























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Dear Families,

We would love you to come to our

BOOK FAIR BEACH™

Family Event

held on Thursday 19th November & Tuesday 24th November
from 3:20pm – 5:00pm!

Join in the fun and help your child love reading.
Our Book Fair will be open for viewing and sales,
so you can visit as a family.

Every sale at the Book Fair benefits your child's school. So please join us in making our Book Fair a big success for our school.



Catch the reading wave!

Jodie Alvin
Legend Library Lady

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Book Fairs

ONLY RAIN IN THE DRAIN








On Friday the 6 of November, at the wetlands behind our school, the Outdoor Education and Environmental Leader learned about the water Bugs and frogs with Martin from Greening Australia, Rachel and Laura from Wildlife Unlimited and Megan from East Gippsland Shire Council.

We learned about wetland animals and how to look after our environment. Martin from Greening Australia taught us about frogs and the different types of calls they make depending on the type of frog. We also learnt that frogs can tell us about the health of a Wetland, the more types of frogs the better. Interesting fact! Females don't call only the males do.

With Rachel and Laura from Wildlife Unlimited, we learned about water bugs, called macroinvertebrates. We looked at samples of the water collected from the wetlands and searched for macroinvertebrates. We counted up what we found and it was super fun! We learned that if there are lots and lots of types of water bugs in an area; it shows that the area is really healthy.

Then we listened to Megan talk about how rain can wash rubbish into stormwater drains and into our waterways. She said plastic can break down into tiny pieces called microplastics, which we don't want in our environment. Her message was, "Only rain in the drain!" We also learned about recycling and making sure we put different types of rubbish in the right bins. These small actions can make a big difference.

This week is National Recycling Week, a week that helps people learn how to recycle and reduce waste. We can all get involved by checking what belongs in our recycling bins at school and at home.

Thank you, Martin, Rachael, Laura and Megan we learned a lot and appreciate your time.
The Environmental and Outdoor Education Leaders.

National Recycling Week 9-15 November

