

LUCKNOW BELL

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



WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Huddy's Running Buddies 8:15-8:45am. Meet at the top gate near the Playground 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Club in the Hall 8:15am – 8:30am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk to School 8am. Meet at the corner of Flinns Rd and the Highway or join along the way!

SCHOOL CALENDAR –Term 1 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16	17	18	19	20
SWIMMING - Group 4 4EB & 1CB, Group 5 4YM & 1EG, Group 6 12G, 2FW & 45K - NAPLAN - Parent Teacher Interviews	- NAPLAN	SWIMMING - Group 7 2MC & 2DM, Group 8 PAS & PMB, Group 9 PNT & P1G - NAPLAN - Parent Teacher Interviews	- NAPLAN	- NAPLAN - Harmony Day - Assembly 2:40pm
23	24	25	26	27
SWIMMING - Group 7 2MC & 2DM, Group 8 PAS & PMB, Group 9 PNT & P1G				- Grade 4 Camp
- NAPLAN	- NAPLAN	- Grade 4 Camp	- Grade 4 Camp	
30	31	APRIL 1	2	3
SWIMMING - Group 7 2MC & 2DM, Group 8 PAS & PMB, Group 9 PNT & P1G		- Fun Run/ Cross Country - Last day of Term 1 3:20pm dismissal	- Student Free Day Staff Planning Day	- Good Friday

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Learning

For our Year 3 and Year 5 students, NAPLAN is well underway and the finish line is in sight. Students have been well prepared by their teachers and have approached the assessments with a positive attitude, giving their best and demonstrating persistence. A great effort by everyone involved!

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy and the Schools' Privacy Collection Notice. Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use Google Workspace for Education safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.



On Friday 20th of March Lucknow PS will be celebrating Harmony Week. This is a great opportunity to celebrate Australian multiculturalism. The message of Harmony Week is "Everyone belongs". Harmony Week is a celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds - It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

All classes from Prep through to Grade 6 will be participating in some fun tasks to explore, investigate and celebrate this event. We encourage all families to come along from 12:45pm to the outdoor basketball court to watch the students parade and share their knowledge about the culture they have been learning about throughout Harmony Week.

It would be great to see students in orange or wearing a cultural costume to show support for Harmony Week this Friday, 20th of March.

Junior School Council

Two students from each class who consistently demonstrate our school values have been elected by their peers to represent them on the Junior School Council (JSC). The JSC are responsible for a range of roles around the school. They identify areas for improvement and help raise funds to support these initiatives through events such as Dolly's Dream and Crazy Hair Day.

JSC representatives provide an important student voice for their classes and represent our students at school events such as Harmony Day. Our new JSC representatives will be presented with their badges at assembly this Friday.

Happy learning everyone, have a great week!

Carly Miller - Principal

YARD SUPERVISION

Student safety at Lucknow Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

Before school: School grounds are supervised from 8.35am in the Courtyard area.

After school: School grounds are supervised until 3.35pm at the Howitt Avenue gate and the Balmoral Crescent gate. Bus travelling students will be supervised by the allocated bus duty teacher until each student has boarded their respective bus.

Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity). Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Families are currently encouraged to contact Their Care on 1300 072 410 for more information about the after school care facilities available to our school community.

For a copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy visit our school website – <https://www.lucknow-ps.vic.edu.au/policies> or come in to the office for a hard copy. This policy includes Lucknow Primary School's student supervision arrangements across the school day, including before and after school.

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS

Our Environmental Leaders were thrilled to receive a generous donation from the team at Bunnings Bairnsdale this week.

The students collected a fantastic range of items including gardening gloves, watering cans, pots, buckets, and seed packets.

These will be used as prizes for our Nude Food initiative, helping encourage students to reduce waste and keep rubbish out of our school yard.

The Environmental Leaders are passionate about helping our school make more sustainable choices, and support from local businesses like Bunnings makes a big difference.

A big thank you to the Bunnings Bairnsdale team for supporting our students and their efforts to care for the environment.



SPORTS NEWS

Region Swimming – Sale Outdoor Pool

On Thursday 12 March, a dedicated group of students travelled to the Sale Outdoor Pool to compete in the Region Swimming Championships.

They represented the school with distinction and raced exceptionally well against strong opposition from across the Gippsland Region.

We are incredibly proud of their efforts, teamwork and determination.

Results:

- **Girls 11yo 4 × 50m Freestyle Relay** – Elise, Annie, Maya & Millie: **6th**
- **Girls 12–13yo 4 × 50m Freestyle Relay** – Abby, Lara, Milla & Anna: **7th**
- **Boys 9–10yo 50m Backstroke** – Nanook: **7th**
- **Girls 11yo 50m Backstroke** – Maya: **7th**
- **Girls 12–13yo 50m Backstroke** – Anna: **7th**
- **Boys 9–10yo 50m Freestyle** – Sam: **5th**
- **Girls 11yo 50m Freestyle** – Millie: **4th**
- **Girls 12–13yo 50m Freestyle** – Abby: **8th**
- **Boys 9–10yo 50m Breaststroke** – Owen: **4th**
- **Girls 11yo 50m Breaststroke** – Millie: **1st** 🏆

Millie's outstanding swim in the 11yo 50m Breaststroke has earned her a place at the SSV State Swimming Championships at MSAC on Thursday 23 April. We wish her every success and hope all her hard work pays off.

A heartfelt thank-you to the parents who assisted with transport and supervision on the day. Your support makes opportunities like this possible.



Class	Student
PAS	<i>Charlie for the enthusiasm and commitment she shows towards her learning, especially during phonics work! I love seeing your excitement and the pride you take in your learning Charlie, what a superstar!</i>
PMB	<i>Ella, we're so proud of how far you've come in your learning this term. We love seeing you use your green brain and having a go at tricky words in Writing. Great stuff superstar!</i>
PNT	<i>Harvey, you have worked exceptionally hard this term and continue to display our school values. Well done Harvey, keep it up!</i>
P1G	<i>Jarrah, always giving everything a go. That green brain is always working. I love the way you are listening to feedback with your writing! Keep up the great learning Jarrah!</i>
1CB	<i>Janel for always sharing her great ideas and happy nature with 1CB. Thanks for being such a positive part of 1CB.</i>
1EG	<i>Broc for having a green brain attitude this week. You have settled in so well and we love having you and your passion in 1EG!</i>
1MP	<i>Lylah for keeping a positive mindset. Your green brained thinking is helping you to learn and enjoy school Lylah so keep it up!</i>
12G	<i>Evie and Jannali for trying their best in swimming lessons. Well done girls!</i>
2DM	<i>Mila for always being an amazing role model to other children in the class by following the school values and making excellent choices for her learning. Congratulations, Mila! It is a pleasure having you in 2DM.</i>
2FW	<i>Elsie for being so resilient and having such a positive attitude during swimming. Great job Elsie!</i>
2MC	<i>Tommy, for always demonstrating the school values and being a wonderful member of our class. Well done Tommy!</i>
3CT	<i>Hudson for using different ways to start your pieces of writing. It is great to see you applying new learning in your writing. You have been including it in your persuasive, narrative and when recording facts about your country.</i>
3CW	<i>Ziggy for being a respectful member of our class. You work well with all of your peers and regularly contribute your thoughts during class discussions. Well done, Ziggy!</i>
3SE	<i>Sam, you are polite and helpful in the classroom. You work well with others and show respect towards your peers and teachers. Well done Sam!</i>
34F	<i>Mackenzie for preparing a presentation for the class about her Tasmanian holiday, and for delivering it with a strong voice.</i>
34R	<i>Arlo for always being happy to help his classmates and his teacher, and for being such a kind and reliable member of our class.</i>
4EB	<i>James for settling into our school quickly and working hard to consistently demonstrate the school values!</i>
4YM	<i>Flynn, you have made so much effort at growing your resilience muscles. We are so proud of you. AND your persuasive writing is brilliant. Keep on being awesome!</i>

45K	<i>Poppy for being an absolute star during NAPLAN. She showed determination and tried her best for all assessments. Well done, you should feel very proud Poppy!</i>
5CM	<i>Olivia for displaying such a positive mindset towards NAPLAN Reading and Writing.</i>
5JW	<i>Archie and Riyan for consistently demonstrating our school values and always meeting our class agreement. Well done superstars!</i>
56I	<i>Archer for being a role model and showing excellent focus and application to your work. Keep it up!</i>
6CM	<i>Charlie for a great first 8 weeks and the amazing effort you are putting into your narrative.</i>
6JC	<i>Max for working to the best of his ability in all topic areas. Keep it up Max!</i>
6LS	<i>Shelby for the amazing work you are doing in Maths mini-groups! You are so focused, willing to learn and building confidence, keep it up!</i>
Principal's Award	<i>Ayden and Koah of 6LS for demonstrating our school values of respect and inclusiveness when supporting a younger student. Thank you for showing such wonderful leadership, boys — keep up the fantastic work!</i>

Lucknow Primary School **FUN RUN** Fundraiser 2026



Wednesday 1st April

First run session 9.15am

Age groups and further details coming soon

Location: Lucknow Park

Emphasising fun, fitness & fundraising
for school projects in conjunction with our
Whole School Cross Country.

Kids to come dressed in their house **Colours**

The money we raise will be going towards our wonderful school and some
amazing projects that all students can enjoy.



To get started follow the link
or QR Code

<https://www.mycause.com.au/events/lucknowprimaryschool>

Closing date for fundraising 10.04.26

The class that raises the most money wins a \$50 Class Party.
Top 5 Student Fundraisers win a \$50 business voucher of their choice.

BAIRNSDALE SECONDARY COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT – YEAR 7 2027



2027 Year 7 - Information Evening

Wednesday 29th April 2026

5.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Bairnsdale Secondary College invite students, parents, and carers to our Information Evening for 2027 Year 7 students.

Time	Item	Location
5.00 pm to 6.00 pm	McKean Street Campus open to tour and chat with staff and students from Key Learning Areas including English, Maths, Science and PE.	Year 7 Hub, Science Centre and Inclusion Hub
6.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Information Session - Presentation from current Year 7 students and student leaders.	Malgobila Building

For further enquiries please contact us on 5150 4800 or at bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au

The enrolment process begins in early Term 2 .

Information will be distributed initially via your Primary Schools.

For Government Primary Schools

Your Primary Schools will distribute an Application for Year 7 Placement early in Term 2

For Non-Government Primary Schools

Your Primary School may provide an Application for Year 7 Placement early in Term 2 ,
if you do not receive one please contact the College directly.