

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 3 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUGUST 17	18	19	20	21
- District Athletics			- Come & Play Prep 2027 Afternoon 3:30-4:30pm - Spelling Bee at Bairnsdale West	- Commonwealth Games Incursion - Assembly 2:40pm
24	25	26	27	28
- Grade 5 Camp	- Grade 5 Camp - Somers Camp - Prep Farm Excursion	- Grade 5 Camp - Somers Camp	- Grade 5 Camp - Somers Camp - Come & Play Prep 2027 Afternoon 3:30-4:30pm	- Somers Camp
31	SEPTEMBER 1	2	3	4
- Somers Camp - Parent Teacher Interviews	- Somers Camp	- Somers Camp - Parent Teacher Interviews	- Book Week Dress Up Day Parade 9am	- Fathers Day Stall - Prep Fathers Day Afternoon 12:30 -1:30pm in Prep classrooms - Assembly 2:40pm
7	8	9	10	11
			- Prep movie night	- PJ Day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2027 Enrolments

As previously mentioned in the last newsletter, we have been welcoming a lot of school tours through the office at the moment, with people getting organised for 2027. If you have family or friends intending to enrol in 2027 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 2027, please let us know.

Our first 'Come and Play' session was very well attended in the Prep rooms last Thursday. These are a great way to help children to meet with staff, make new friends and familiarise themselves with the Prep learning spaces. Our next session in **this Thursday August 20th 3.30pm-4.30pm** and our final 'Come and Play' session is Thursday 27th August 3:30pm-4:30pm. We hope to see you there!

Parent/Carer Opinion Survey

A big thank you to everyone that has returned the Parent/Carer survey. Our raffle incentive to complete the Parent/Carer Opinion survey is paying off for us having so far received 106 survey responses. We will be drawing the raffle this week at assembly at 2:40pm. The entries will close on this Friday morning (21/8/26) at 9am and will be drawn live at assembly on the same day. Here is a reminder of the prizes...

1x \$100 David Lucke's Voucher

1x \$40 David Lucke's Voucher

3x \$20 David Lucke's Voucher

To be drawn live at assembly on Friday 21st August at 2:40pm

Thank you for your valuable contributions – good luck with the draw!

Grade 6 Camp Super Stars

Last week, our Year 6 students and staff headed off to Melbourne for camp, with some describing it as the best camp they have ever been on! I spoke with many of the students about their favourite activities, with the Eureka Skydeck, Queen Victoria Market and the MCG tour coming out on top – along with, of course, the much-loved camp disco!

Our staff have been singing the praises of our Year 6 students, who consistently demonstrated respect wherever they went and made the absolute most of every opportunity. They represented our school beautifully and should be incredibly proud of themselves.

Top job, Year 6 superstars!

Student Learning

Our current whole school Writing Trait focus is 'Ideas'. The ideas are the main message, the content of the piece, the main theme, together with all the supporting details that enrich and develop that theme. This fortnight, I am setting the challenge for students to use the idea of 'MY FAVOURITE BOOK' to develop a piece in line with all of our Book Week celebrations. Remember, you can write in any genre: poetry, a narrative featuring your special person, a vivid description, even an interview with your special person... anything you like! Let's get creative... I can't wait to read your ideas and will be sharing them in the next newsletter – get writing, kiddos!

Happy learning everyone!

Carly Miller – Principal

PARENT TEACHER CHATS

Our Parent Teacher Chats will be held on **Monday 31 August** and **Wednesday 2 September** from **3:40 pm–5:40 pm**. Some teachers may have slightly different availability.

Bookings are now available via the uEducateUs app, and families are welcome to book with both classroom and specialist teachers.

These interviews are a valuable opportunity to celebrate the amazing growth your child has made so far this year, discuss current learning goals, and strengthen the partnership between home and school. We look forward to connecting with you and celebrating each student's learning and achievements.

As always, families are welcome to reach out at any time throughout the year - these interviews are simply another opportunity.

Tara Thomson - Assistant Principal

PREP 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

On Thursday 6th August, our Prep students celebrated a very special milestone... **100 Days of School!**

The day was filled with excitement as students enjoyed a range of fun activities and our much-anticipated whole-school parade. Our Prep students proudly showcased their wonderfully creative capes, which fluttered in the wind as they paraded through the school while being cheered on by our whole school community.

A special highlight of the day was a visit from our Principal, Ms Miller, who presented each Prep student with a Principal's sticker to recognise and celebrate their incredible achievement of reaching 100 days of learning.

It was a fantastic day celebrating 100 days of learning, growth, friendships and fun. We are so proud of everything our Prep students have accomplished so far this year and look forward to seeing them continue to learn and thrive throughout the rest of the year.





GRADE 6 URBAN CAMP

Last week, Grade 6 students spent 4 days in Melbourne on camp! We travelled to Melbourne by train and explored lots of interesting and exciting places around the city. These included: the Shrine of Remembrance, ScienceWorks, MCG, Old Melbourne Gaol, State Library, Parliament House, Queen Victoria Market, Eureka Skydeck and Melbourne Zoo.

We were lucky enough to go out for dinner twice, to Universal Italian Restaurant on Lygon Street and Pancake Parlour at Melbourne Central. We travelled on trams and trains as well as doing LOTS of walking! To finish each day, we had a fun night activity planned including terrific trivia, a dazzling disco and a marvellous movie.

We are so proud of the way that students conducted themselves on camp, receiving many comments from venue staff about how lovely Lucknow PS students are - you should all be very proud of yourselves!



LUCKNOW PS AUTHORS

MYSTERIOUS DOOR...

A door that's never been open,
anything could be in there,
but still it's tempting to open,
it could be your strongest hope,
or worst nightmare,
but there's only one way to find out:
you open the door.

By Ashby 4EB

One day I spotted a door on a tree
and I went in it. Then there was a
slide and I hurt my self when I went
down the slide. So I saw gems and
finally saw some fairies.

By Grace PNT

A dark shadow peered through the gap
between the door. A pair of glowing red eyes
stared back at me. The smell of spells reeked.
I wanted to scream but my fright was too big,
words tried to come out but not a single word
could escape out of my mouth.

I knew this was not the end ... until it was.
Until next time tell the world I was brave.

Iona 34F

In my house there is a creepy door...
I have never opened it. No one has...
because there is a scary bell. It keeps
making a howling sound. It makes me
want to move.

One night I was asleep when the howling
sound got louder... The cameras in the
hallway showed a puppy...
It was my birthday the next day. It was
the best birthday present.

Olivia 5CM



I saw a mini door and when I
went in it, fairies kicked me out
and I tried to get in and they
locked the door. I couldn't get
in. Then I tried to climb in there
and I got in. They kicked me out
again and I didn't have a
house. I was sad I didn't have a
home. I was scared.

By Sylvia PNT

One day I went into the bathroom and
I saw a door and it had sparkles. I
opened the door and there was a hall.
I walk into the hall. And there was two
parts of the hall. And I just went into a
door and IT SUCKED ME IN. Oh no!

And I was locked in a room. And I tried
to get myself out but it didn't let me
out. I saw a light and I ran to the light
and I saw a way out and I ran to the
door. And I got it and it worked and I
got myself out and got back home and
went back to bed.

By CJ 2MC

In the middle of the night, I got out of my
nice cozy bed and saw a door...

I was so scared, I knew I had to face my
fears.

The door creaked open. I stepped in. It
was a trap door covered with dust and
cobwebs.

I fell through it! Oh no, oh no. I looked
around me. It was a diamond in a huge
glass container! Protected by lots and
lots of home traps. I wanted to go, but I
was stuck!

By Charlotte 34F!

Class	Student
PAS	<i>River for working hard and taking on feedback to improve his work, showing such focus and dedication! You have blown us away with your writing this week River, absolutely amazing! Keep it up!</i>
PMB	<i>Ivy, for always looking out for your peers and being such a helpful member in our classroom. We're so lucky to have you in PMB! Keep up the great work Ivy!</i>
PNT	<i>Lilly, you are working so hard in writing to record sounds you hear in unknown words and it is wonderful to see the progress you are making. Keep believing in yourself and giving everything a go. Well done, Lilly, we are so proud of you!</i>
P1G	<i>Arlo, you have been putting in an amazing effort and really following the classroom expectations, well done!</i> <i>Billie, always striving to push herself to be the best you can be, keep it up, such a lovely attribute to have.</i>
1CB	<i>Anushke for the effort she puts into her learning every single day, it's exciting to see. Well done!</i>
1EG	<i>John for making great progress in his reading and spelling and having an amazing attitude towards learning!</i> <i>Rithumi for settling into 1EG so beautifully, you already fit in so well and we love having you!</i>
1MP	<i>Layla for showing resilience when things go wrong. What a fantastic effort!</i> <i>Hamza for listening carefully and being so helpful in the classroom. Keep up the brilliant efforts Hamza.</i>
12G	<i>River for working so hard to stay focused during literacy.</i>
2DM	<i>Kayden for trying his best in the classroom and in the yard this week. We are so impressed with your hard work, focus and respect. Keep it up!</i>
2FW	<i>Kaiser - your resilience and ability to bounce back has been amazing. Keep up the great work!</i> <i>Alicia for amazing literacy strategies during reading groups. Keep up the great work!</i>
2MC	<i>Mackenzie for showing respect and always being ready to learn. Well done Mackenzie!</i> <i>Evie for fantastic work learning about fractions in maths. Keep up the great work Evie!</i>
3CT	<i>Ivy and Oliver for showing a fantastic ability to find strong, meaningful phrases in the books they are reading and use them to support and develop their own writing ideas. Your thoughtful reading and careful selection of evidence are helping you become a stronger and more confident writer. Well done!</i>
3CW	<i>Imogen you always work incredibly hard in everything you do. Your work is consistently presented to a very high standard, and you never give up when faced with a challenge. Keep up the fantastic work - you should be very proud of yourself!</i> <i>Van it has been wonderful to see the growth you have made in Maths, especially during our Reasoning sessions, where you have developed the confidence to share your strategies with the class. Keep up the great work!</i>
3SE	<i>Bayley and Ash, you have demonstrated positive behaviour and made thoughtful choices. Keep it up!</i>

34F	<i>Mia for always displaying a positive, cheerful attitude. It is a pleasure teaching you Mia!</i>
34R	<i>Yaraki for being a wonderful classmate who is always helpful, listens carefully, and shows kindness and respect to others. You make our classroom a great place to learn Yaraki.</i>
4EB	<i>Ollie, you are such a fantastic peer teacher in our classroom. When you work one-on-one with others, you explain concepts clearly, listen carefully to their thinking, and patiently help them work things out for themselves. You should be very proud of the way you support others in their learning!</i> <i>Aiden, you've been showing so much determination in your learning. You've been trying really hard in maths and it's been paying off, well done!</i>
4YM	<i>Ruby N for taking responsibility with your learning and not giving up when you're in the learning pit. Your resilience when faced with a Maths challenge has paid off big time, and you are showing great improvement. Well Done.</i>
45K	<i>Darcy for having a great first half of the term. He is focused on his work and confidently sharing his maths strategies. Keep it up, Darcy!</i> <i>Henry for showing resilience and creative thinking with a fractured hand. You have come up with some great alternative ways to show your thinking. Well done, Henry!</i>
5CM	<i>Amara for using feedback to improve her emotive prose by using repetition and more concise language.</i> <i>Deacon for the pure excitement he demonstrates when working deeper in maths and sharing with absolute joy the connections and patterns that he sees emerge.</i>
5JW	<i>Harley for putting in lots of effort towards his learning and for having lots of resilience.</i>
56I	<i>Kayley for her maturity, kindness and sense of humour on Grade 6 camp!</i> <i>Tyler for his great behaviour and enthusiasm on Grade 6 camp!</i>
6CM	<i>Anna for her dedication to maths problem solving and her willingness to point out her teacher's mistakes.</i> <i>All of the Year 6 campers for being absolute legends at camp: getting lots of compliments and doing Lucknow proud!</i>
6JC	<i>Nate for being a respectful superstar on Year 6 camp.</i>
6LS	<i>Tace and Koah for the way you demonstrated our school values on camp! Well done boys!</i>
Principal's Award	<i>Alec of PNT for spreading positivity and kindness wherever he goes! You brighten our days Alec - keep being you!</i>



Book Week Dress Up Day Parade

Dress up as your favourite
book character on
Thursday 3rd September

Parade: 9am in the school
hall.

Parents and Carers all
welcome to attend.



