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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 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
7	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**
- Special Friends Celebration	- Whole School Transition #3 9-11am - Year 7 Statewide Transition	Bairnsdale Secondary College Transition	- Whole School Christmas Concert	- Reports on uEducateUs
14	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**
- Grade 6 Graduation 4:30pm	- Grade 6 Gumbuya Excursion - Prep, Gr 1 & Gr 2 Water day	- Celebration Assembly 9am - Students last day	**- No students**	**- No students**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Learning

As we move through the second half of Term 4, it has been wonderful to see our classrooms continuing to buzz with focused learning and engagement. Despite the busy reporting and assessment period, our teachers and students remain committed to making every learning opportunity count right through to the end of the year – super work team!

Student and Reporting

Our Semester 2 student reports are almost complete, and the feedback from teachers has been overwhelmingly positive. Teaching teams have been working collaboratively to moderate student learning in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, ensuring consistency in assessment judgements across classrooms and year levels. This process has highlighted some really pleasing student achievements and growth, which is a fantastic reflection of the hard work of both our students and staff.

Planning for 2027

Behind the scenes, planning for the 2027 school year is well underway!

Our teaching and Education Support staffing has been secured, providing a strong foundation for the year ahead. Teachers have now been allocated to their 2027 teaching teams, while the finer details of Education Support allocations are still being finalised.

The important process of creating our 2027 classes is also underway, with teaching teams reviewing proposed class groupings this week. Considerable thought and care goes into this process, with staff working collaboratively to consider students' learning, social and wellbeing needs to create balanced and supportive learning environments.

Transitions for 2027

Our transition program for 2027 will commence next week, supporting students to prepare for the next stage of their learning journey. These opportunities are designed to build confidence, reduce uncertainty and generate excitement about the year ahead, ensuring a positive and smooth transition for all students. The transition dates are:

Tuesday 1st Dec: Whole School Transition #1 - 11:30am - 1:30pm
Thursday 3rd Dec: Whole School Transition #2 - 9:00am – 11:00am
Tuesday 8th Dec: Whole School Transition #3 - 9:00am – 11:00am

End of Year

There is still plenty happening at Lucknow Primary School as we approach the end of the year, and we are looking forward to finishing 2026 strongly while setting ourselves up for another successful year in 2027!

With so many exciting events and celebrations still to come, we encourage families to keep a close eye on the school calendar to ensure they don't miss any important dates as we approach the end of the school year.

Happy learning everyone, have a great week!

Carly Miller – Principal

FINAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY – WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER

This year, we are returning to one Final Celebration Assembly to recognise and celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students throughout 2026 and announce our new Student Leadership Team for 2027.

All families are invited to attend this special assembly, it will commence at **9am on Wednesday 16th December in the School Hall** and will include:

- Recognition of our 2026 Student Leaders
- Announcement of our 2027 Student Leadership Team
- Recognition of our Grade 6 Award recipients, following the presentation of awards at Graduation
- Announcement of our Grade 5 Freemasons Scholarship recipients
- Presentation of Attendance, Academic Achievement and Growth Awards
- A special farewell to our Grade 6 students and staff who are moving on to new adventures.

Academic Achievement Awards
These awards recognise students who are achieving at least 12 months ahead of the expected learning level for their year level in Reading, Writing and/or Mathematics.

Growth Awards
These awards celebrate students who have made outstanding learning progress, regardless of their starting point. Students who have demonstrated 18 months or more of learning growth in Reading, Writing and/or Mathematics over the past year will be eligible for an award. This is determined by comparing teacher assessments from the end of 2025 to the end of 2026.
We warmly invite all families to join us for this special occasion as we come together to celebrate student success, recognise individual achievements and reflect on another wonderful year of learning at Lucknow Primary School.

Emily Forbes
Assistant Principal



STUDENT REPORTS

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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ROTARY

On Tuesday 10th of November, 15 Grade 6 students were each presented with a certificate of competition for the Rotary Junior Community Award. These students have put in an incredible amount of effort to complete a range of activities to build new skills and get out into the local community. They should all be very proud of themselves! A huge thank you to everyone who supported these students – it would not be possible without you!



PNT NEWS

PNT went for a little walk to the Principal's office to proudly show off their amazing writing!

We have been working so hard on including onomatopoeia in our writing and using descriptive language to help our readers visualise what is happening in our stories.

It was so special to see how proud the children were to share their hard work!

A big thank you to Ms Miller and Mrs Forbes for letting us interrupt your busy day to show off our wonderful writing!



PREP NEWS

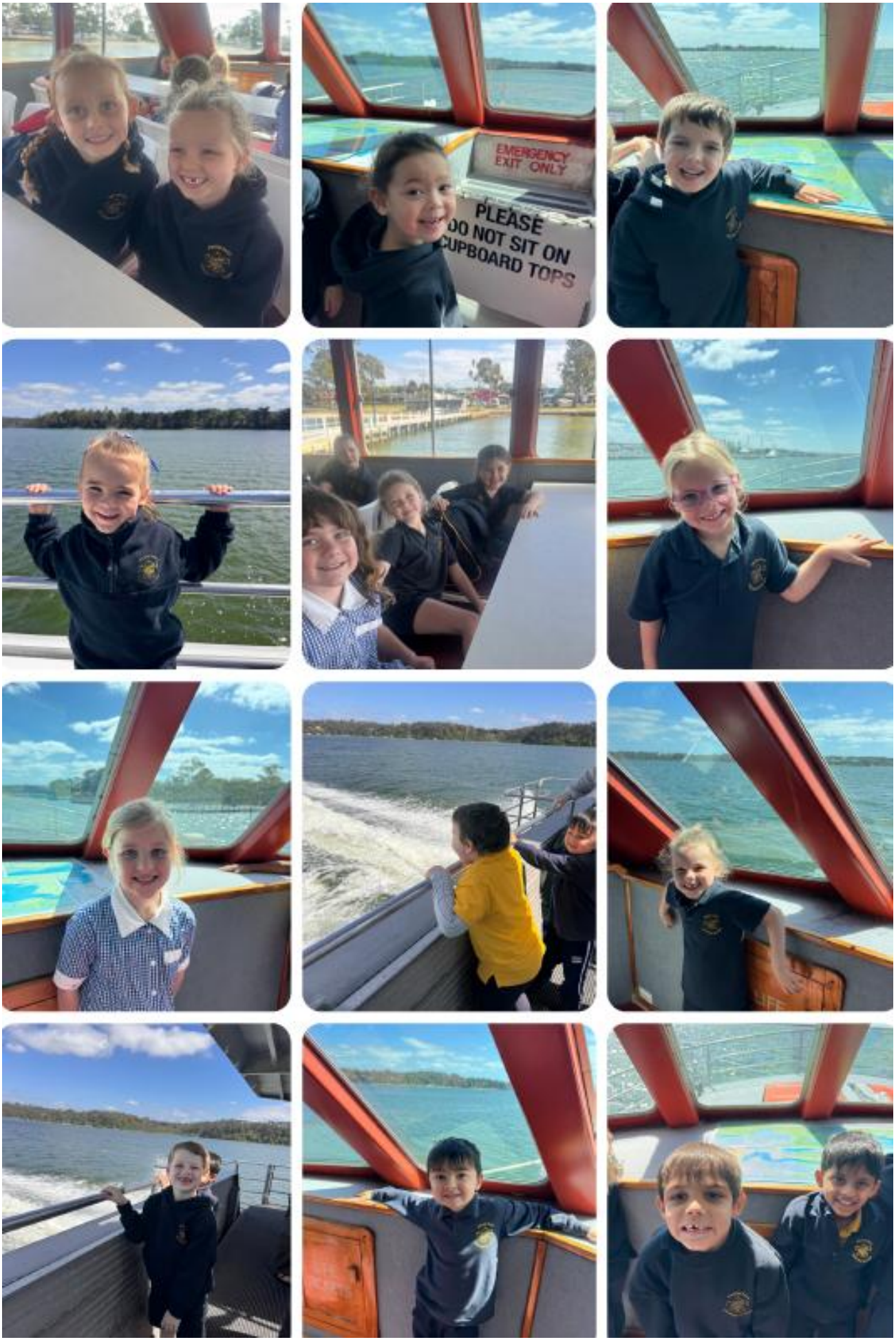
On Tuesday 17th November, PNT, P1G, PMB and PAS all ventured to Paynesville for a very exciting adventure aboard the Thunderbird cruise boat!

We enjoyed a beautiful boat ride across the water, spotting seals, birds and taking in the stunning scenery along the way. There was even a special opportunity for our students to sit up the top of the boat and have a chat with our skipper, James!

After our cruise, we headed to the Apex Playground in Lakes Entrance, where everyone enjoyed a well-deserved lunch and some time to play.

All of the grades were absolutely amazing throughout the day. The students showed fantastic listening, resilience and enthusiasm, and it was so lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves. Even our bus drivers commented on how wonderful the children were, which was such a lovely reflection of the way they represented our school!

We couldn't have asked for more beautiful weather or a better day out! A wonderful experience.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PLEASE
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CUPBOARD TOPS

LUCKNOW'S LEARNING LEGENDS

Week 7 & 8

Class	Student
PAS	PAS for a wonderful year and being such an amazing grade! We are so proud of each and every one of you and all you've achieved! Thanks for such a fantastic year!
PMB	Keyara, for settling into Lucknow so beautifully. We have loved having you join us in PMB, and it has been so lovely to see you build friendships independently. Great work Keyara!
PNT	PNT for an incredible year of hard work and growth! You have all worked so hard to demonstrate our school values, support one another and always try your best. It has been wonderful to see the incredible progress each of you has made this year. You should all be so proud of how far you have come. Congratulations, PNT!
P1G	The whole class for just being so wonderful throughout the year and showing amazing growth in your learning! Tess, Miss Escort, Jodie and myself are so proud of all of your achievements.
1CB	Lyra for attending to her goals in writing and pushing herself a little. Keep it up! Dylan for his effort in reading which is now seen every day! Nice job.
1EG	The whole class for your continued hard work, enthusiasm and commitment to learning! It has been wonderful to see you supporting one another, persevering when things get tricky and continuing to grow as learners! Well done, 1EG!
1MP	Frankie for respectful listening. You make others feel valued when you do that so keep it up Frankie!
12G	The whole class for an amazing year of learning and growing together.
2DM	Oscar and Wyatt for always putting 100% effort into all learning tasks and being reliable, respectful members of 2DM. Congratulations, boys! We love having you in 2DM.
2FW	Liam for following our school values and showing lots of kindness. Good on you Liam!
2MC	Jade for her positive attitude towards her learning and always showing the school values. You are a superstar Jade! Kai for always trying his best and taking pride in the presentation of his work. Well done Kai!
3CT	Kael for always embracing new learning and making a great effort to apply what you have learnt. You should be proud of your positive attitude and willingness to give things a go!
3CW	Kayden for working hard during our handwriting sessions. It has been great to see the progress you have made with your handwriting. Well done!
3SE	Alex you have worked diligently and showed great responsibility.
34F	Tanner, when some students didn't get time for their turn during their drumming lesson, Tanner volunteered to stay behind after school to be an audience for them. That was thoughtful and kind of you Tanner. Logan for consistently being a friendly, hard-working student throughout the year. Ivy for consistently being a friendly, hard-working student throughout the year.
34R	Jasper for always being happy to help his classmates and his teacher, and for being such a kind and reliable member of our class.
4EB	Belle, you consistently put your best effort into your learning and approach each task with a positive attitude. The way you conduct yourself and demonstrate our school values makes you a wonderful role model for those around you. You should be very proud of yourself. Well done!

4YM	*Will B, your recent work on decimals and place value has been amazing. You obviously 'get it'! Well done on all your practising.* *Penny, your writing is so entertaining. Your ideas are incredibly original. When you share you show so much personality, and you have us in stitches!*
45K	*Katey for amazing work ethic, always trying her best and taking on feedback. Well done!*
5CM	*Sienna for being a supportive, kind and caring friend.* *Adrian for the super effort he has put into his learning this term.*
5JW	*Nathan for showing terrific understanding in his maths throughout the year and for always extending himself.*
56I	*Riyon for being a great friend and classmate. You are always kind, friendly and considerate towards others.* *Finn for putting more effort into your work and producing work to a higher standard. Keep it up!*
6CM	*Parvaan, Ruby and Harper for being funny legends and also amazing students. The laughs and learning has been exceptional this year!*
6JC	*Bonnie and Dusty for an awesome year of learning and growth in 2026!*
6LS	*Ben for his incredible achievement in maths this year – you should be proud of yourself!* *Alex for the effort he has put into including interesting sentence beginnings and punctuation in his writing.*
Principals Award	*Adriarnah of 6LS for her outstanding commitment to her learning and the impressive growth she has demonstrated in Writing. Her dedication, persistence and positive attitude towards learning are certainly paying off. Keep up the fantastic work, Adriarnah!*



VOLLEYBALL

Our volleyball teams have been very successful again this year, with our mixed team finishing third in the Gippsland Region Finals. They played some of their best volleyball, putting in a fabulous effort in every game. Our girls' team took out first place, becoming the Gippsland Region Champions! They played some outstanding volleyball and qualified for the State Finals in Melbourne.

On Friday 20 November, the girls travelled to MSAC in Melbourne to compete in the State Volleyball Finals. They played some of their best volleyball yet and were highly competitive throughout the day. Although they didn't manage to win a set, they pushed their opponents in every game, narrowly losing their first match 18–20, 18–20. The girls should be incredibly proud of their efforts and commitment throughout the competition. They were fantastic ambassadors for Lucknow, demonstrating great sportsmanship and representing our school with pride.



REMBERANCE DAY

On Tuesday 10th November 4 students represented Lucknow Primary School at the Remembrance Day Commemoration at the Retirement Village.

All students represented the school with pride and the students who delivered speeches spoke beautifully and were congratulated on their confidence.





COMING TO BAIRNSDALE SOON

The Rotary Club of Bairnsdale Sunrise is developing a Bike Education Track in Eastwood, located at Talubah Park near Lucknow School, kindergarten, childcare facilities, and the Eastwood Village Shopping Centre.

This project responds to the growing Eastwood population and the increasing need for safe, outdoor physical activity —particularly as screen time has risen following events like COVID-19 lockdowns and the Sarsfield bushfires. Regular outdoor exercise is proven to improve physical health, reduce anxiety, support mental wellbeing, and enhance focus, especially for children.

While East Gippsland offers many recreational bike tracks, there is currently no dedicated bike education facility in the region. This new track will provide a safe, purpose-built space with road markings and signage, allowing children to learn and practise essential road skills under guidance from trained instructors.

The track will complement existing park facilities and encourage greater community use, while also supporting "ride to school" initiatives to help reduce traffic congestion during peak school times.

To date, over $67,000 has been raised through community events, local business contributions, and grants, with ongoing efforts to secure additional funding and bring this valuable project to life including:

$10,000 from RC of Bairnsdale Sunrise Gorgeous Gippsland Gardens
$10,000 from RC Bairnsdale Sunrise Masquerade Ball at the Winter Festival
$12,500 from RC Bairnsdale Sunrise raffle
$8,000 from Johnno's
$7,000 from RC Bairnsdale Sunrise monthly Howitt Park Market
$20,000 SmartyGrant from East Gippsland Shire Council for community liaison and detailed plans
$5000 Grant from Rotary District 9815
$2500 from Eastwood Village Community Grants

How you can help

We're offering a unique way for you to contribute to this important cause by purchasing personalised pavers that will become part of the very foundation of our new track. Your donation will go directly toward funding the construction and maintenance of this valuable community resource.

Why Buy a Paver?

- **Leave Your Mark**: Each paver can be engraved with your name. This is a lasting way to be part of the project and show your commitment to enhancing local education and recreation.
- **Support a Great Cause**: The funds raised from the sale of these pavers will help cover the costs of construction, safety features, and ongoing maintenance of the track. Every contribution makes a difference.
- **Make a Lasting Impact**: The Bike Education Track will serve as a community hub for years to come, offering a safe space for people of all ages to learn and practice bike safety. Your support will help ensure it is a place of growth, learning, and enjoyment for generations.
- To find out more and purchase a paver head to page/bike-education-track