

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
<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 4 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OCTOBER 26	27	28	29	30
		- Regional Volleyball & Basketball	- State Athletics	- Assembly 2:40pm
NOVEMBER 2	3	4	5	6
- Student Free Day	- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	- Grade 3 Camp	- Grade 3 Camp	- Grade 3 Camp
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	- Prep transition #2 9-10:30am - Scholastic Book Fair

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Since our last newsletter, we have celebrated our Very Important Visitor Day, and what a HUGE success it was! We had an incredible turnout, with so many special visitors joining us for the afternoon. My personal highlight was completing the scavenger hunt with two of my Prep friends, Ruby and Marley! A big thank you to our Specialist Teachers and Tutors for organising such a wonderful event.

Our next family event will be the Christmas Concert Family Picnic, held on Thursday evening, 10th December. More details will be shared closer to the date, but for now, please save the date! We look forward to another fantastic opportunity to bring our school community together.

REMINDER 2027 Parent Requests

We are currently preparing classes for the 2027 school year. You can help us by letting us know if you are intending on moving away in 2027 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 2027, please contact the school office via email to receive a class request form. Please send them to the school office by Monday, 9th November.

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 2027 school year. Please do not rely on verbal discussions with staff, as only written requests will be considered.

Happy learning everyone!

Carly Miller – Principal

🎄 CHRISTMAS CONCERT, FAMILY PICNIC AND FUNDRAISER 🎄

Join us on Thursday 10th December on the school oval for an evening of festive performances by our students and their buddy grades! Bring along a picnic dinner and enjoy the concert with family and friends. Tickets for our Christmas raffle will be available to purchase. Times and further details will be shared soon.

Can you help? We're seeking donations of gifts, vouchers and other prizes from local businesses for our raffle.

If you can lend a hand or donate a prize, please contact Erin Bould, through the school office. Donations can also be left at the office. Thank you for helping us make this a wonderful evening for our school community!

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 on our school website – <https://www.lucknow-ps.vic.edu.au/policies> or visit 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.

SPORTS NEWS

SSV Regional School Sport Athletics Success

Our recent Athletics Day was blessed with pretty good conditions, making it an enjoyable and successful event for all competitors. Students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and determination, with many outstanding results achieved across a range of events.

A special congratulations goes to Harley Stevenson (11-Year-Old Boys), who has qualified for the SSV State Athletics Championships at Albert Park on Thursday 29 October. Harley secured his place as the 2nd qualifier in the 80m Hurdles, an outstanding achievement and a reward for his hard work and dedication.

Well done to Harley and to all students who represented our school so proudly. We wish Harley the very best as he competes at the State Championships.

Many thanks to all the parents, families and friends who also assisted in transporting our children to and from the venue on the day. It was very much appreciated!

Division & Regional Summer Sports - Basketball

Recently at Division Summer Sports both of our Lucknow basketball teams did a fantastic job. The girls winning their first game and losing their second. The boys team fought hard and were overall winners, moving on to Regionals yesterday!

At Regionals yesterday the boys team worked really well as a team and fought hard all day but unfortunately didn't progress through to the next level. However, we are still extremely proud of you all!

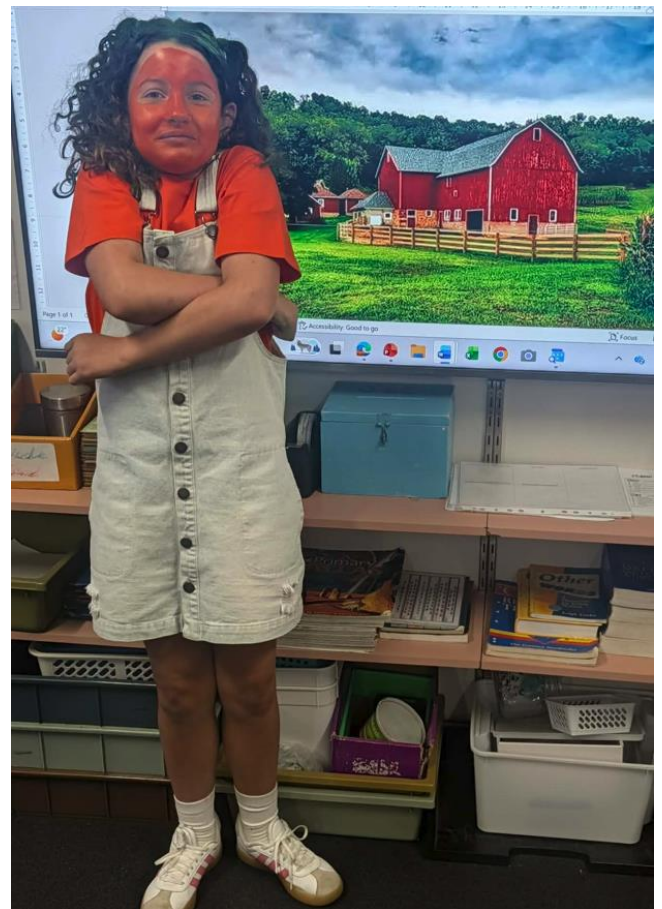


FARM DRESS UP DAY

A huge thank you to all our students, families and staff who supported our Farm Dress-Up Day! We loved seeing everyone's creative costumes!

Thanks to your generous donations, our Environmental Leaders raised approximately \$450 for our school vegetable garden!

What a fantastic effort from our school community!



VERY IMPORTANT VISITORS DAY

On Friday 16th November, our whole school welcomed some very special guests into our classrooms for VIV Day! From parents and siblings to uncles, aunts and grandparents, we were amazed by the wonderful people who joined us to share in our learning.

Our classrooms were filled with exciting activities, laughter and special moments, while our whole-school scavenger hunt brought everyone together for a little extra fun!

Thank you to all our amazing visitors for taking the time to join us. We loved sharing our school with you and creating such special memories together!





Class	Student
PAS	<i>Georgia and Keira for their impressive writing! It is so exciting to see the wonderful progress you're both making and the super job you are doing, always up for a challenge! Keep up the super work!</i>
PMB	<i>Lucy for coming back to Term 4 with a positive mindset towards your learning. We're so impressed with your creative word choice in your writing and always look forward to reading your stories. We're so proud of you Lucy, keep it up!</i> <i>Bella for making our days brighter with your beautiful smile and bubbly personality. We have been so pleased to see your confident little personality shine this Term and it has been such a joy to see you making fantastic growth in your learning. Keep it up superstar!</i>
PNT	<i>Jaiden and Adaline, you both have been working so hard to focus your attention and demonstrate our school values. You should be so proud of the effort you are putting into your learning and the way you are working to be Respectful, Inclusive and Resilient. Well done and keep up the fantastic work Jaiden and Adaline!</i>
P1G	<i>Leo and Michael for really putting in their all and having a great positive attitude to learning.</i>
1CB	<i>The whole class, for working really hard and staying on track, while Mrs Burchall has been away. Fantastic effort, 1CB. Mrs Burchall will be super proud of you all!</i>
1EG	<i>Lola for showing fantastic improvement in Reading and Writing and always working hard to achieve your goals! Keep it up Lola!</i> <i>Madison for always having a positive attitude towards learning and being willing to challenge yourself and try new things! Well done, Madison!</i>
1MP	<i>Vinny for being committed to his learning by moving away from potential distractions before they happen. A great way to make sure you learn Vinny!</i> <i>Nico for being inclusive by looking for people who need a partner to do their learning. Keep being thoughtful and kind Nico!</i>
12G	<i>Kaeden for having a positive mindset and embracing challenges in Maths! Keep it up Kaeden!</i>
2DM	<i>Kyah for always trying her best in her learning and asking for help when she needs it. You are a superstar, keep up the amazing work!</i> <i>Charlie for always offering a helping hand in the classroom and demonstrating empathy for others. Keep up the amazing work!</i>
2FW	<i>Rosie for speaking up even when her voice shakes about things that are worrying her. Well done Rosie!</i>
2MC	<i>Harvey for his contributions to class discussions and applying feedback to improve his learning. Keep up the great work Harvey!</i> <i>Riseli for demonstrating the school values and being a wonderful member of our class. Well done Riseli!</i>
3CT	<i>Ollie and Isla for writing a fantastic diary entry from a character's perspective, using thoughtful topic-specific vocabulary to bring the character's experiences and feelings to life. Well done!</i>
3CW	<i>Emily, it has been wonderful to see your enthusiasm during text study. You are always willing to answer questions and have a great understanding of the text. Well done, Emily.</i> <i>Jase for the wonderful maps you created during our Maths topic! You demonstrated excellent spatial awareness and a strong understanding of the positions and locations of objects in your surroundings. Well done!</i>

3SE	<i>Mehzabeen and Chase for showing kindness and working well with others.</i>
34F	<i>Mayson for achieving a wonderful result in his test about money. 87%! Wow! Rex for achieving a wonderful result in his test about money. 91%! Wow!</i>
34R	<i>Tom and Archer for 'showing fantastic enthusiasm and participation during our new text, Always Was, Always Will Be. Both boys consistently contribute thoughtful ideas, ask insightful questions, and share their knowledge during class discussions. Keep up the amazing work, boys!</i>
4EB	<i>Ashleigh & Aken, you have both worked so hard in our text study these last weeks. The level of thought you've put in has really paid off and you've got some outstanding ideas. Well done!</i>
4YM	<i>Ryder, your written opinions, and reflection on our text-study work has been deep and thoughtful. Be proud of the way you can write about your thinking!</i>
45K	<i>Hamish, Inga and Braxton for showing determination, resilience and independence with VHAP. Well done!</i>
5CM	<i>Olivia and Ben for using evidence from the text when sharing some great responses to our novel study. Niklas and Sophia for being such a great think-pair-share partners to help others in the class.</i>
5JW	<i>Jai and Henry for always thinking about maths problems deeply and for showing terrific understanding.</i>
56I	<i>Kayley for the effort she is putting into her response for 'The Lost Thing'. Keep up the great work! Archie for his participation and input into class discussion. Great work!</i>
6CM	<i>Nash for excellence in the way he conducts himself as a person and a learner. Well done Nash!</i>
6JC	<i>Sofia for working hard in all topic areas. Eva for outstanding attention to detail in her class work.</i>
6LS	<i>Clancy, Blake and Tilly for their enthusiasm towards our canteen! You did a fantastic job preparing, cooking, cleaning and selling the food!</i>
Principals Award	<i>Luke of 34F for consistently demonstrating our school values and showing pride and respect for our school grounds. Thank you for going above and beyond to help make our school an even better place for everyone! Well done Luke – you're a star!</i>

WELL DONE LYRA!

Congratulations to Grade 1 student Lyra who represented Lucknow PS at the Maffra Show on Friday. Lyra won Interscholar Champion and came first in the equestrian event. We are very proud of your efforts Lyra!





The Gippsland lakes yacht club are running learn to sail courses starting from the 8th November. **GLYC is an accredited Discover Sailing Centre, offering sail programs for all backgrounds, ages, and abilities:**

- Sailing school: encouraging first time sailors, developing our novice fleet and a youth development pathway.
- Tackers: run in the school holidays, providing learn to sailing opportunities for both kids and adults.
- Sailability: held each Wednesday in terms 4 and 1, for local primary and special schools, centres for people with disabilities and community support programs
- Adult and Teen programs
- Powerboat handling
- School Sailing

You can Contact the yacht club at glyc@sailglyc.com. All information is on their website <https://sailglyc.com/>

