

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
MARCH 2	3	4	5	6
SWIMMING - Group 4 4EB & 1CB, Group 5 4YM & 1EG, Group 6 12G, 2FW & 45K				
9	10	11	12	13
Labour Day Public Holiday – No Students	SWIMMING - Group 4 4EB & 1CB, Group 5 4YM & 1EG, Group 6 12G, 2FW & 45K			- NAPLAN
	- Learning Enhancement Parent Info Session 8:50am	- NAPLAN	- NAPLAN	
16	17	18	19	20
SWIMMING - Group 4 4EB & 1CB, Group 5 4YM & 1EG, Group 6 12G, 2FW & 45K		SWIMMING - Group 7 2MC & 2DM, Group 8 PAS & PMB, Group 9 PNT & P1G		- NAPLAN - Harmony Day
- NAPLAN - Parent Teacher Interviews	- NAPLAN	- NAPLAN - Parent Teacher Interviews	- NAPLAN	
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	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Victorian High Ability Program

This term we have continued our engagement with the Victorian High Ability Program and wish to congratulate Millie, Amara and Maya for being selected in the English program. Congratulations to Fletcher for being selected for the Maths program – Well done!

Shared Expectations to Support Student Behaviour

When schools, families and students work together, we achieve the best outcomes. These partnerships are essential to creating school environments that support all students to belong, learn and thrive.

As a parent and carer, you play a vital role in helping your child to understand and meet shared behaviour expectations. Parents and carers can help by:

- Knowing the school's rules and supporting them at home
- Modelling respectful behaviour in how you speak to and about school staff, families, and others both in person and online
- Making use of the school's processes to raise and resolve concerns early
- Working together with staff if your child is having problems at school to understand and resolve the issue
- Ensuring your child knows it is okay to ask for help from a trusted adult at school
- Helping your child to attend school every day – every day counts
- Communicating with school staff and working together to support your child's learning and wellbeing
- Talking with your child about their day and how they are feeling, and encouraging their learning by noticing their effort and progress.

District Swimming

Over recent weeks, we have attended both the Division and District swimming events at Sale Outdoor Pool. District Swimming events were held on Monday. Mr Hudson, Terri and I had the absolute pleasure of taking 22 LPS students to compete in the Division Swimming Competition.

Of the 22 students who competed, 7 swimmers achieved a first place and will go on to compete in the Regional Swimming event in Sale next week. I do want to congratulate all LPS swimmers not only on their success in the pool, but more importantly – their encouragement and sportsmanship. Our kids (and parents) were outstanding in their cheering and supporting of each other – top job kiddos, well done!

NAPLAN

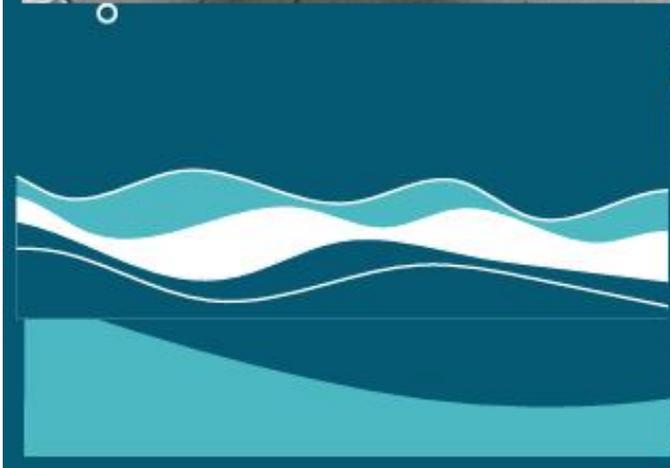
NAPLAN preparations are well underway. Teachers are alleviating any 'test anxiety' that may otherwise come up through providing the students with various practise tests. They're also helping students to understand how to find evidence in the text to support answers. NAPLAN testing commences on March 11th.

Happy learning everyone, have a great week!

Carly Miller - Principal



DIVISION SWIMMING



STUDENT PERMISSIONS

All student permission forms, including parental approvals and photography consent will need to be completed online via uEducateUs this year.

Please log in to your uEducateUs account as soon as possible to view and complete the required forms for your child. **We require these filled in by this Friday 6th March.**

If you have any questions or need your login details please contact the office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – REMINDER TO PLEASE BOOK

A reminder that our Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday 16th March and Wednesday 18th March from 3:40pm–5:40pm.

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.

Emily Forbes - Assistant Principal

NAPLAN

Over the coming weeks, students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy).

NAPLAN is a nationwide assessment that provides a snapshot of student learning in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The purpose of NAPLAN is to give schools and families additional information about how students are progressing in these key areas.

At Lucknow, we view NAPLAN as just one piece of the bigger picture. It complements the rich assessment information we gather every day in classrooms and helps us reflect on whole school trends, strengths and future areas of focus.

We encourage students to simply do their best and approach the assessments with confidence. Our focus remains on celebrating growth, effort and ongoing learning.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Emily Forbes - Assistant Principal

STUDENT FREE DAY

Thursday 2nd April will be a student free day. This is for a staff planning day in preparation for Term 2.

ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

🌱 A Huge Thank You to Goodman Seeds! 🌱

Our Environmental Leaders were excited to collect an incredibly generous donation from Goodman Seeds this week!

Thanks to their support, we now have a fantastic collection of seed packets, biodegradable seedling pots and seedling starter kits to add to our Nude Food prize box. These prizes will be used to reward students who are helping reduce rubbish in our yard by bringing Nude Food lunchboxes.

We are so grateful for the support of local businesses like Goodman Seeds who are helping our students make sustainable choices and care for our environment.

Thank you for backing our Environmental Leaders and supporting positive change in our school community!



Class	Student
PAS	<i>Ruby for being an absolute delight to have in the room! She always works hard, showing commitment and dedication to all she does and is an incredibly friendly and helpful member of our class. Thanks for being you Ruby!</i>
PMB	<i>Odeon, we're so lucky to have you in PMB. You make us laugh each day with your great sense of humour and we admire your kindness towards your peers. Keep it up superstar!</i>
PNT	<i>Havi, well done on an incredible start to school. You have been working hard to develop a growth mindset and to always try your best. Keep up the awesome work Havi!</i>
P1G	<i>Eva, what fantastic writing you are doing Eva. I can't wait to read more of your stories. Keep up the great learning.</i>
1CB	<i>Skylah for showing concentration and independence during work times. Well done Skylah! Dylan for showing how well he can listen and really trying hard to be in control of himself. Thanks Dylan!</i>
1EG	<i>Imogen, for always being keen to learn, working hard in every lesson, and being a kind and supportive friend to everyone in the class. We love having you in 1EG!</i>
1MP	<i>Nevaeh for paying attention and trying no matter what in her online lessons. Great learning Nevaeh!</i>
12G	<i>All of 12G for being amazing at our first swimming lessons!!</i>
2DM	<i>CJ for settling in so beautifully to Year 2. You come to school everyday with a positive attitude and ready to try your best. We are so lucky to have you in 2DM!</i>
2FW	<i>Isaac for settling in so well to Grade 2. Well done Isaac! Luka for being resilient, bouncing back and trying new things.</i>
2MC	<i>Jaslyn for the powerful vocabulary you have been using in your writing. Keep up the amazing work Jaslyn!</i>
3CT	<i>Nixon for showing true kindness and being inclusive. You noticed someone being left out and invited them to join your game. Your thoughtful action reflects our school values and helps make our community a welcoming place for everyone. Great job!</i>
3CW	<i>Amelia for working hard in all areas of your learning and for showing kindness and consideration to your classmates.</i>
3SE	<i>Aaliyah consistently demonstrates positive behaviour in the classroom. She follows instructions carefully, shows respect towards her peers and teachers, and participates confidently in class activities. Aaliyah works well in group settings, cooperates with others, and is always willing to help when needed. She displays a responsible and mature attitude towards her learning.</i>
34F	<i>Lani for developing an excellent home reading routine. Keep up the great work Lani!</i>
34R	<i>Pippa & Maddy for being positive role models who show kindness, respect, inclusiveness, and resilience every day.</i>
4EB	<i>Jetty and Riley, you have both made fantastic progress in your writing. Your commitment to working hard to achieve your goal is something to be very proud of. Your effort and determination are really paying off — well done!</i>

4YM	<i>Chloe, you show fantastic resilience in Maths. When learning feels challenging, and you're in the 'Learning Pit', you stay positive and keep trying. Well done!</i>
45K	<i>Elora for always demonstrating the school values and showing greater confidence when publishing work. Well done, Elora!</i>
5CM	<i>Zane for demonstrating inclusiveness. Well done Zane!</i>
5JW	<i>Ruby for having such a great work ethic by giving her best effort in all that she does.</i>
56I	<i>Maggie for being an absolute superstar! You are always helpful, kind, and thoughtful. Your positive attitude and bright ideas make our classroom a better place every day.</i>
6CM	<i>Jimmy for the beautiful way he interacted with his buddy. I'm so proud of you!</i>
6JC	<i>Everly for working hard in all topic areas and showing Respect, Inclusiveness and Resilience consistently.</i>
6LS	<i>Kace for consistently following our school values and leading by example. Keep it up Kace!</i>
Principal's Award	<i>Darcy of 45K for really shining during our visit to BUPA Aged Care. You were inclusive, engaging and thoughtful in the way you interacted with the residents. Your enthusiasm and kindness truly made a difference, and the residents really appreciated the time you spent with them. Top job, Darc — you should be very proud of yourself!</i>

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Andrew from Wood Street Style Flooring and Interiors for the generous donation of Carpet for our Art Room. Your donation has helped us create a warmer, more comfortable, and inspiring space for creativity and learning.

We also thank Wendy for the continuous help you do in our Art Room. We really appreciate your donation to LPS.

