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School Calendar Term 2 – June

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	*Remote learning	*Remote learning	*Remote learning	*Remote learning	*Students return to onsite learning	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					*Fom for hard copy of reports due back	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	*Public Holiday					

LEADERSHIP NEWS

Education Week

It was great to see such a 'buzz' around the school last week during 'Education Week' with parents, caregivers, grandparents and special guests visiting classrooms to see learning in action! Hopefully we can repeat this experience very soon!

Update on Covid Restrictions

We would like to acknowledge the big team effort that everyone has shown this last few days to ensure our students, staff and families remain safe. We understand that this has been a challenging time and want to thank you all for 'juggling' other family commitments to make this work.

As per the announcement today from Acting Premier James Merlino we can announce that all of our students will be returning to onsite learning in regional Victoria as of Friday the 4th of June. We are super excited to welcome students back into our classrooms! The updated guidelines around what our 'day to day' operations will look like are yet to be released from the Department of Education, however we will keep you updated with relevant information as it comes to hand. This will possibly impact upcoming events so please keep an eye on the uEducateUs app and our official Facebook page for the most recent information.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. We really do make a great team at Lucknow!

Leadership Team, Lucknow Primary School

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Lucknow Values – Respect: Care: Honesty: Inclusiveness: Commitment

MATHS MAGIC

HANDY HINTS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS AT HOME

Please refer to the following information for some helpful ways to support your child to remain positive and engage with maths. Remember that you don't have to know all of the answers, it's more about having conversations, asking questions and promoting curiosity for children to explore ideas and gain a deeper understanding.

MATHS AT HOME

TOP 5 TIPS FOR PARENTS

Helping your kids to do maths at home can be a positive experience.

Here are our top five tips to help you stay calm and carry on!

1. LEARNING MATHS IS ABOUT STRATEGIES

Much of the actual maths is the same as what you may have learnt. Although learning maths is becoming more about understanding the reasoning and using a variety of different strategies to do maths. The strategies you learnt at school are still valid too!



Teachers value students using many strategies to solve problems and develop thinking.

2. ASK QUESTIONS



You don't have to know the answers! Nor do you have to know how to get there. Just ask questions and let your child think it through. Here are some of our favourites:

- What thinking did you use to get this far?
- What else could you try, is there another way?
- What could a next step be?
- How could you find out more about what to do?
- Do you think others may do something different?

3. BE PERSISTENT, LEARN TOGETHER



Maths can be challenging. Rather than saying 'I can't do that', or 'It's too hard', say 'I can't do that yet,' or 'We will work it out together'. Research shows parental support is a major factor

for student success at school. Celebrate achieving small steps in solving a problem.

Persist, be supportive and remember to focus on the thinking, not getting answers.

4. SEE MATHS EVERYDAY

There is plenty of maths around you to develop numeracy skills, such as calculating, measuring, using numbers, interpreting data and graphs, recognising patterns, and using language to develop mathematical understanding. Ask questions about the maths in activities like cooking, exercise, sport, budgeting and shopping. Playing games is also a fun way to practice and experience maths.



5. STAY POSITIVE, KEEP CALM

Don't pass on your baggage, this is not about you! Let your children experience maths positively, we need maths for everyday life, and maths graduates have excellent career opportunities.

Don't say 'I was never good at maths' or 'I never liked maths'.

Maths can, and should be, really fun!



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ATHLETICS DAY

Due to the state-wide lockdown our original dates for the athletics have had to be postponed. New dates are still to be announced.

Debbie Dooley, Phys Ed Co-ordinator

SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS

Currently our staff are spending endless hours outside of their normal teaching duties writing student reports. We are extremely thankful for the time and commitment they dedicate to these, to ensure they accurately reflect students' achievements in relation to I can statements.

Like last year, reports will be available online via uEducateUs unless a request is made for a hard copy paper print out.

The report will include the following:

- A personal comment in relation to your child's learning behaviours and social skills.
- A summary of the concepts learnt in numeracy (number & algebra – statistics. Probability, measurements & geometry) and literacy (reading, writing and speaking and listening).
- A summary of the concepts learnt in the specialist classes relevant to your child's class.
- Student performance marked against I can statements for the relevant level in reading, writing, number and specialist subjects.
- Work habits will be marked against behaviour, effort, work quality, task completion and respect for others
- Teacher judgement scores.
- Student self-reflection.

These reports will be made available to download via uEducateUs on Thursday 24th June.

If you would prefer a hard copy print out of your child's report you must return the below slip by Friday the 11th of June.

Emily Forbes – PLC Leader

FORM TO FILL IN TO REQUEST HARD COPY PRINT OUT OF STUDENT REPORT (SEMESTER 1).

Must be handed in by Friday the 11th June.

PARENT NAME: _____

STUDENT/S NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

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Milo's Journal

2/5/2020

Hi Everyone,

I've been very appreciative of the kindness everyone shows me and school and the kindness I see being shared between the people at school. This week for my journal I have a special challenge for you. See how many of these acts of kindness you can do over the coming week.

Milo's kindness challenge

Try and complete as many of these acts of kindness as you can.

- Read to your sister, brother, pet or favourite toy.
- Do a job to help at home.
- Help make a meal.
- Write a letter, card or draw a picture for someone in your family.
- Give someone in your family a hug.
- Give a pet or family member a treat.
- Play a game with a family member.
- Tidy your room.
- Be kind to yourself by doing something you enjoy at home.
- Be kind to yourself by playing with your favourite toys or reading your favourite book.



Have a great week everyone. I missed you this week and hope you are enjoying your Family Choice Board activities at home.

Milo and the Literacy Leaders

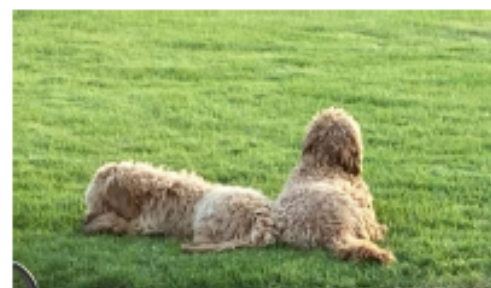


Figure 1 Hanging out with Pepper