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School Calendar Term 4 – December

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	- Concert band and string group perform at Clifton Village 9-11 - Community Concert at Bupa 12:30 – 2:30			- Performing Arts Summer Showcase		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	- Grade 6 – Open Water Learning Make up Day - Special Friends Break up	- Grade 6 Statewide Transition - Whole school Transition 11:30 – 1:30	- Whole School Transition 11:30 – 1:30	- Whole School Transition 12:30 – 3:20	- Junior School Christmas Concert - Volunteers & Helpers Morning Tea	Bairnsdale Christmas Parade
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	- Fun Swimming Carnival Grades 3-6 - Junior Water Fun Day	- Grade 6 Graduation 6pm - Grade 5 Buchan Caves Excursion	- Final Assembly 9am - Reports go home	- Last day of official classes	- Last day of term 4	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we enter the last few weeks of the year there is a lot of excitement at school as to what the new year may bring, but along with that comes some anxiety about the unknown.

Students will be finding out their new classes for 2020 next week and we will have 3 two hour transition sessions. As I mentioned last week, these sessions will allow the students to become familiar with their new teacher and the other students in their class.

It is important that families support the school with the transition process and reinforce that it is okay to be nervous about the changes and that everyone feels a little bit uncomfortable when we have to do new things with new people. During this time we have to try hard to find the positives and be resilient as coping with change is a positive life skill. 2020 will be a great year!

Showcase

I am looking forward to our summer showcase on Thursday evening. I'm sure it will be a wonderful event as it usually is. This year we will be using an outdoor stage for the first time – so that will also add to the atmosphere.

I will see you there to watch the wonderful performances that the students have developed with our fantastic Performing Arts teacher, Sharon Byrne. Please see the additional information following.

Christmas Parade

At this time of the year I am always overwhelmed by the generosity of the Bairnsdale community. We receive donations of Christmas gifts, hampers and even laptop computers to give to families that are in need. This is a wonderful reflection on the community and it is great for us to give support back to community events like the Christmas Parade.

I would like to take the opportunity to invite families and friends of Lucknow PS to join us in the Bairnsdale Christmas Parade on Saturday the 14th of December.

It is always a great morning (even if the weather is not always great) and it would be great to see you there.

Please see the note that went home for more information.

Warren Fyfe, Acting Principal

OFFICE HOURS 2020

To all our students, parents and friends of the Lucknow Primary School Community we wish you a safe and relaxing holiday.

The Office will re-open in 2020 on the following days & times:

Tuesday 21st January 9:00am – 3.00pm

Wednesday 22nd January 9.00am – 2.00pm

Book Collection Day

Thursday 23rd January 10.00am – 5.30pm

Friday 24th January Office Closed

Monday 27th January Public Holiday

Tuesday 28th January Teachers Resume - No students

Wednesday 29th January Staff PD - No students

Thursday 30th January Students return (P-6)

FAMILY STATEMENTS

Family accounts are now due. All statements with outstanding charges have been posted to families. We would appreciate all accounts being settled by Friday 13th December 2019.

Please contact the office if you have any queries regarding your statement.

JAPAN TRIP 2020

We are excited to announce that we have a large number of students who are interested in the trip to Japan in Semester 2 next year. We will work hard over the holidays to finalise details and will hold a parent information session early in Term 1.

Please keep an eye out for communications on the App and Newsletter about the meeting.

ART NEWS

Art WOW Pieces

We have some more wonderful original work by young artists in the school.

Showing in the office area this week will be pieces by Mitchell Elliott 3CM, Elijah Ciaglia 3CM, Ryleigh Elliott 4/5A, Billie-Ella Perkins Cross 5/6W, Alicia Chatwood and Grace Ingram 6CM, Tori Laity 4/5A, Ollie Wright 1MC, Violet Cloak 1MC, Cooper Hughes 5DH, Jack Whitby 1MC, Jiah Skipper 5DH, Cooper Jones 5DH.

Make sure you don't miss these amazing works of art!

SUMMER SHOWCASE

As you know our Summer Showcase, "Let's Celebrate" is **this Thursday**. All performers need to meet their teacher at 5:45 pm on the basketball court. Friday Fun Singers not performing with their class will look for and sit with Mrs Burchall.

The performance will begin at 6:00 pm and hopefully be finished by 8:00 pm. The following seating plan has been designed to ensure all community members can see the outdoor stage. There will be signs to assist you.

Please be advised that ALL SEATING is BRING YOUR OWN. The stage will be located at the back of the school.

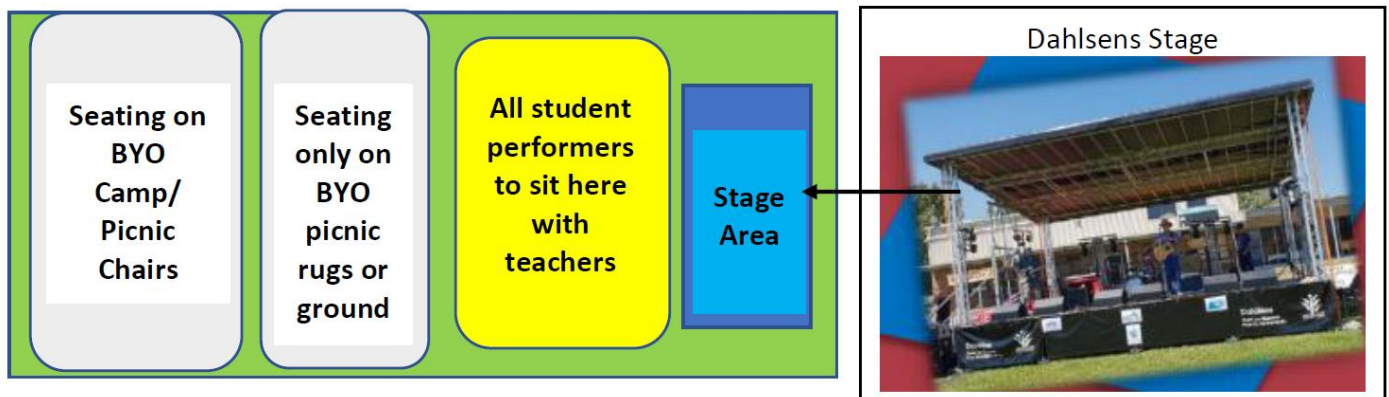
Student leaders will be walking around the audience at the start of the evening collecting gold coin donations. All donations will go towards the payment of sound and lighting technicians.

Please note there will be no food or drinks for sale at the school. BYO picnic for audience members (not performers) is welcome. Also note this is an alcohol free event.

Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait to share our latest performances with everyone.

Kind regards,

Sharon Byrne Performing Arts Coordinator



FUN SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Monday the 16th of December is our School Fun Swimming Carnival for all grade 3 – 6 children and we are all looking forward to a fun filled day.

Just a few reminders - :

1. Children are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours for the day.
2. Children will need to bring their lunch, snacks and plenty to drink to the pool. We will be eating lunch at the pool so **children will not be able to have lunch orders.**
3. The canteen **will not** be open at the pool so children will not need to bring any money to school.
4. Children will need to bring an extra t-shirt or rash vest to wear when they are not competing.
5. Children will need to bring their own sunscreen and school wide brimmed hat.
6. Children with long hair are advised to have their hair tied up so it does not get in the way when they are swimming.
7. Children will be receiving house points for each event. The points are as follows - :
1st – 30 points, 2nd – 20 points, 3rd – 10 points, all other competitors – 5 points.

Parents are more than welcome to come and join in the fun and encourage our swimmers. We look forward to seeing you at the Fun Swimming Carnival.

Debbie Dooley (Physical Education Coordinator)



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Class	Student
PAS	Milla Betts and Theo Richards for demonstrating fantastic team work during our 'Reading Team' sessions and working hard to improve their reading skills. Keep up the great work!
PJS	Maddi Rickard for your positive attitude towards learning. You are always willing to challenge yourself, keep up the fantastic work Maddi!
PCB	Nate Pike for the interesting word choice he is making in his writing. Keep it up Nate!
PLB	Jayda Rowe and Raymond Deal for being great listeners and getting organised quickly. Well done!
12P	Zara Harris for your wonderful story telling, you are a true entertainer with confidence and personality.
1MC	Conner Anderson and Evie Dullard for sharing your thinking during Maths problem solving discussions. We appreciate your ideas and value the support you provide to others. Well done!
1MP	Isla Scicluna and Sharni Kelly for outstanding efforts and behaviour in the classroom. Absolutely brilliant girls!
1VG	Harriet Talko-Nicholas for her perseverance with her spelling and showing great results.
2KE	Aaliyah Day for blowing us away with how quickly you have picked up new learning since joining us at Lucknow PS.
2LB	Georgia Irish and Mackenzie Richards for stepping out of their comfort zones and having a real go at new learning and not giving up! Great effort!!
2RG	Dylan Greenwood and Banjo Stephenson for their hard work during reading groups. You should be very proud of what you have achieved. Well done!!
34F	Owen Burchall for making good learning choices and putting in his best effort when doing his work. Well done Owen!
3CH	Tyler Elliott for improving his ability to self-correct when he recognises a word that does not make sense. You are now reading more for meaning! Great work Tyler!
3CM	Montana Day for showing confidence in her new grade this week. It is wonderful having you in 3CM Montana!
45A	Taylor Brunt for the effort she is putting into writing and illustrating her "buddy book".
4ES	Cassidy Walker for the passion she has shown towards her learning, especially in her writing.
4CT	Max Solomon for working his way through the writing process including publishing a letter.
4RP	Charlotte Goodman and Kelsey Stevens for their hard work and dedication in solving 10,000 steps. It was a challenging task but the two of you took it on with great strategies and perseverance. Well done!
56W	Sharni Carne for always trying her best and for being a bubbly, bright member of 5/6W. Well done Sharni, keep up with the fantastic attitude.
5DH	Miley Howell for her positive attitude and always having a go in her learning. Matilda White for her creativity and thinking in all classroom learning.
5GD	Ashleah Wolfe for her kind, caring manner towards others in the class.
6CM	Ashlee Matheson for being a top all-rounder - Like a great cup of tea, you are the perfect balance and just what I need everyday.
6CP	Ava Mitchell for reading excellently during book club reading time. Fantastic Effort!
6FW	Taylah Freeman for showing resilience at open water learning.