



LUCKNOW BELL

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School Calendar Term 1 – February

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Swimming Group 1 + 2	Swimming Group 1 + 2	No Preps Swimming Group 1 + 2 + 3	Swimming Group 1 + 2 VSSS Parent meeting 5pm	Swimming Group 3	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Swimming Group 1 + 2	Swimming Group 1 + 2 District Swimming Trials 4-5pm	No Preps Swimming Group 1 + 2 + 3	Swimming Group 1 + 2 VSSS Applications due	Swimming Group 3	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Swimming Group 1 + 2	Swimming Group 1 + 2	No Preps Swimming Group 3 + 4	Swimming Group 4 + 5 Central District Swimming 12-2pm	Swimming Group 3	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to 2020

We extend a warm welcome to our new and returning families. The school year has started very positively with students and staff settling in well, establishing new friendships and exploring the new routines. We welcome many new teachers and support staff to our school: Pauline Canfield, Laura Freeman, Nicole Pollard, Tracey Anderson and Jo Siriwardene are all new teachers to our school. We also welcome back Katie West and Jaimie Hales. These teachers bring a wide range of experience and skills to our school and I'm sure our children and families will make them feel right at home.

Welcome to our Preps!

A huge welcome to ALL our new Preps and their families. The children have settled in well to their daily routine of school and the classrooms are a hive of activities. Transition to school is a very exciting but sometimes a scary time for both the child and the parents. Our Prep teachers: Allison Stone, Jessica Storer, Lynette Beeck and Christine Burchall – Prep/1, greet the children each morning with big smiles as they are excited to be part of the vibrant Prep team. Our Preps will soon be attending specialist classes so look out for the timetable. Please remember they will sometimes be tired and grumpy after a busy day at school.

Bushfires

It has been a very trying summer for our community. The fires have created uncertainty and fear as well as disruption of routines and security. We know that many of our families have been impacted in many different ways. Children will react in different ways and parents are understandably concerned about the effects of these events on their children.

Lucknow is well supported by the Department of Education and we have counsellors and psychologists available for parents, students and teachers to talk to if required. If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's teacher, Terri McNeil (school counsellor) or a member of the school's leadership team.

A parent information session will be held at Lucknow PS on Thursday 6th Feb at 9:00am to provide information about the ways you might expect children and young people to react in the weeks after the fire and suggestions about how best to support them.

The presenters will discuss the range of reactions and strategies to assist children and young people and provide information from research into the recovery process after natural disasters. Although some changes in behaviour are common, most children and young people recover well with support from their families.

St Vincent de Paul Society

The St Vincent de Paul Society has received a very generous donation for fire-affected families and the decision has been made to direct that money towards education in giving support to students in the provision of uniforms, books, fees and other educational necessities.

Families who need support, are encouraged to make an appointment at the centre, which is located at Shop 15 in the Riviera Plaza 80 Main Street, Bairnsdale. (PO Box 1787) Phone 03) 5152 6687.

Novel Coronavirus

The Commonwealth's Chief Medical Officer and Victoria's Chief Health Officer have recommended that students returning from Hubei Province, should not attend school for 14 days after leaving the Province. The same applies to students who have been exposed to any confirmed novel coronavirus case.

The Chief Health Officer's current advice is that students who were in mainland China on or after **1 February 2020** should also not attend school until 14 days after they were last in the country.

Marcus Batt, Principal

LEARNING TO LEARN @ LUCKNOW

As we are welcoming students back into our classrooms over the next few weeks we are spending time setting up the classroom culture and unpacking the strategies we can use to help us learn. We are calling this our '**Learning to Learn @ Lucknow**' program.

This program aims to develop a supportive and challenging classroom culture where the classroom is resourceful and our expectations are consistent throughout the school.

As a school we recognise that for students to reach their full potential they need to be happy, healthy and safe, and that a positive school culture helps students to engage in their learning.

So over the next few weeks classrooms will spend time focussing on developing positive relationships, establishing a classroom culture of high expectations, setting up a resourceful classroom and coming to an agreement on behaviour expectations. This will involve a variety of tasks whereby students explore a range of strategies to assist them with their learning and hopefully experience success.

As part of this program there will be an open afternoon on Wednesday the 4th of March for our whole school community. We will be inviting parents, grandparents and special visitors into our classrooms for students to share the Learning to Learn program with you. Your child will unpack the learning strategies that they are using and show you some of the tools that are supporting their learning within the classroom. It will also be a great opportunity (if you haven't already) for you to meet your child's teacher.

Emily Forbes - Professional Learning Community Leader

HEALTHCARE/PENSION CARD HOLDERS

If you hold a healthcare card or pension card you are eligible to apply for a once off payment of \$125 to go towards Camps, Sports and Excursions (CSEF). Conditions apply.

Please enquire at the office for an application form.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our **school photos** are on Friday 28th February. Forms will be provided to students. All forms are to be returned with your child/children on school photo day, along with payment, and go directly to the photographers.

If you would like a sibling group photo please call into the office to collect a separate order form.

We are after a few volunteers to help get the children and classes ready. If you can help please let the office know on 5152 4662.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Lucknow Primary School Breakfast Club is up and running. We are offering a variety of breakfast foods on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:10. It is open to all and we extend a warm welcome to everyone.

Breakfast club is an opportunity to meet others across the grade levels. For students who come to school early it is a great meeting place.

Students can top up on breakfast or have their breakfast at school. We look forward to another great year of Breakfast Club.

SCHOOL BANKING

Students will be able to deposit into their Commbank accounts every Thursday at School, using their Dollarmites wallet. This will commence Thursday 6th February 2020.

For students who would like to start student banking please read details below.

If you would like your child to participate in School Banking, they will need a youth saver account. This account has no monthly fees or withdrawal fees.

There are three easy ways to get a youth saver account:

- **Apply online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking**
- **Log onto CommBank app (If you already bank with CommBank)** – From the menu in the top left corner, select 'products and offers', then 'Bank accounts' and 'student and youth accounts', scroll down to kids and tap 'open account'.
- **Visit any CommBank branch**

What you will need:

Personal identification for you and your child. You can use a birth certificate, passport, driver's licence or citizenship certificate. If applying in branch, please bring your child's birth certificate and/or an applicable court order to help us identify you as the parent or legal guardian.

When you open a Youthsaver account your child will receive a Dollarmites deposit wallet in branch, or we will mail it to you if you opened the account online.

FITNESS FANATICS

To encourage children, parents and teachers from Lucknow Primary School to be fit, healthy and active, we are going to continue our fitness club that we started in 2006 called '**Fitness Fanatics**'. This program will run on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8.20am to 8.50am.

The children, parents and teachers who are participating in the 'Fitness Fanatics' will run and/or walk a course using the oval at the side of the school and Hacks Track loop. There will be a variety of courses that individuals will choose to complete, ranging from 0.5km to 3km. Participants of 'Fitness Fanatics' will have their names and distance they completed on the day recorded so we can keep records of achievements. Each time an individual has run or walked a distance of 10km they will receive a certificate for their efforts.

Children who participated in the program in previous years will continue to increase the total distance they ran and/or walked. We will have weekly updates in the newsletter to indicate how many participants we had for the week and the total distance we ran and/or walked collectively as a group. Children's names will also be printed in the newsletter when they reach each 10km goal.

Children, parents and teachers may only want to participate in the 'Fitness Fanatics' one day a week or on the odd occasion and that is fine.

I think that it is important to encourage our children to be as active as possible and I look forward to seeing the benefits of this program again in 2020.

Debbie Dooley (Physical Education Teacher)

SWIMMING

A reminder that we are doing swimming lessons in term 1 for grades Prep-4 .

The timetable is on uEducateus or for more information please contact the office.

CLASSROOM NEWS

We would appreciate donations of paper towel, tissues, hand sanitiser and wet wipes to assist with the hygiene and cleanliness of your child's classroom. Please send these with your child at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

DESKS

We have 14 good quality desks that we would like to sell. They will be \$20 each. The dimensions are 1.8metres x 90cms.

If you would like to purchase a desk please contact the office.





STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Class	Student
PAS	Paige Smith and Ava Furguson for an amazing start to school and being such gorgeous members of our grade who willingly help others. Well done Girls!
PJS	Lync Fleischer for a great start to school, you always listen to instructions and are willing to help others. Keep up the fantastic work Lync!
PLB	Blake Lancaster for settling in so well into school life. He listens well and waits patiently. Well done Blake.
P1B	Riley O'Keefe for starting 2020 with a 'have a go' attitude and being a great role model for others.
1VG	Emma Veit for settling in to grade one and her enthusiastic approach to her learning.
1MC	Peyton Beane for making a wonderful start to the school year. You are kind and very helpful. We are so lucky to have you in 1MC.
1MP	Isabella Batt for showing a growth mindset in trying every task and not giving up when it's challenging. What a great way to start the year Izy!
23C	Boyd Martin for having the courage to suggest and provide great book for us to share in class.
2KE	Armani Thomas for the great positive attitude that you have started the year with! You are so willing to get in and have a go!
2BM	Darcy Johnson for the wonderful effort he has applied to his writing this week. Way to go Darcy, well done!
2DP	Harry Lang for blowing us away with his mathematical knowledge and climbing out of the learning pit so quickly. I can't wait to see what else you do this year.
34P	Ruby Pace for being an excellent friend in our first week, considering the needs of others to make them feel more comfortable.
3CM	Charlee Neven for settling in beautifully into her new class and making some new friends. Welcome to Lucknow Primary School.
3CP	Jorja Knights for having an excellent learning attitude. Fantastic job Jorja!
4CT	Grace Hubbard for having a positive mindset to her work. Great to see you are giving everything ago.
4RP	Luke Holmes for demonstrating his understanding of how our ideas in our writing can grow and change over time. A great role model for the class! Keep it up Luke!
56A	Hunter Banks for being a wonderful role model as a senior student.
56F	Thomas Caire for demonstrating care towards his new teacher and assisting her with I.T. issues in the classroom.
5CA	The whole of 5CA for the most amazing start to the year. You have all settled in so beautifully, are so respectful and are really trying your best at everything we do. Being in our class makes me smile!
5JS	Selwyn Gurnsey for showing our school value of commitment from the very first day of school. Keep up the great work Selwyn!
5JW	Ella Hancock-Perry for being an outstanding role model and showing her peers how to be a passionate, engaged reader.
6CM	Whole class for settling back into school with ease; tackling all learning with a positive, 'can do' attitude. Keep up the great work!
6FW	Reon Sevenich for bouncing back and trying his hardest to get things done.

COMMUNITY NEWS

East Gippsland United Football Club SEASON 2020 JUNIOR SOCCER REGISTRATION AND TRYOUTS

HOWITT PARK

Monday 10th & Thursday 13th February

U12 boys: register from 4:30pm, trials 5.00pm

U14 boys and U13 girls:
register from 5:30pm, trials 6.00pm

U16 boys and U16 girls:
register from 6:30pm, trials 7.00pm.

JAY LAGA'AIA IS COMING TO TOWN TO HELP OUR BUSHFIRE RECOVERY



Where: Uniting Church, Lucknow

When: Sunday 9th February
2.30pm-4pm

What: Free children's concert & celebration

Why: For thanks and a much needed dose of fun!

Hope to see you all there!

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

TO REGISTER GO TO HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU

HOOKIN2HOCKEY IS A BEGINNERS PROGRAM FULL OF FUN AND GAMES!

HIN2H CENTRE: Nagle HC, Lucknow PS, Balmoral Crescent, Eastwood, Victoria, 3875

DATE: Wednesday, 12 February 2020

TIME: 3:45 PM

CONTACT NAME: Paula O'Neill

CONTACT NUMBER: 0409142599

CONTACT EMAIL: paoneill@nagle.vic.edu.au



FIRST SESSION IS FREE! CALL OR EMAIL FOR DETAILS
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

FREE
PARTICIPANT PACK
WHEN YOU
REGISTER



Taekwondo

For our families who participate in Taekwondo with Brett Morris - Lessons are commencing for 2020 tonight
Wednesday 5th February



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Lucknow Primary School uses uEducateUs for communicating with families for upcoming events and Newsletters. uEducateUs can be used to view and advise on your child's attendance, permission slips, reports, newsletters and upcoming events.

A letter was sent home to all new families advising that an account has been set up for each parent/carer allowing them to log onto uEducateUs. If you have not received a letter or there are any concerns regarding accessing uEducateUs please contact the office as soon possible.

For existing families if you require your log on details again please do not hesitate to contact the office.

PAPER NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters can be accessed via our communication app uEducateUs or via our web page <https://www.lucknow-ps.vic.edu.au/news-events/newsletter> If you would like a paper copy of the newsletter to be given to your child in the future please complete the form below and return to the school. Paper copies of the newsletter are provided to the eldest in the family. Thank you.

Family Name: _____

Grades my children are in: _____

I will be using the uEducateUs for the newsletter
(Paper copies will not be sent home)

I would prefer to have a paper copy of newsletters.