

# LUCKNOW BELL

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## School Calendar Term 4 – December

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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		

## Term 1 – January/February

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
		- Teachers Resume – No students	- Staff PD – No students	- Students return		

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As the end of the year gets closer we seem to be getting busier than ever!

Last week we had an amazing Performing Arts Showcase – led by our wonderful Performing Arts teacher Mrs Byrne and expertly assisted by our Performing Arts Leaders, Jessica Nolen, Gabi Merante, Oscar Baylis, Matilda White, Imogen Spanton and Flynn Byrne. These students showed true leadership and initiative while setting up and throughout the performance and I forgot to thank them on the night. Sorry guys – you did a great job!

This week we have had our Grade 6 students in Paynesville to complete their Open Water Education, the Special Friends BBQ at the All Abilities Playground and program and have begun transition to new classes.

We have the Junior School Christmas Concert and picnic on Friday, followed by assembly where we also have Values Awards to be handed out and maybe even a special performance!

As I mentioned last week, the Bairnsdale Christmas Parade is on Saturday and it would be great to see lots of Lucknow families there.

Next Monday will be the Fun Swimming Carnival and Junior School Water fun day. On Tuesday the Grade 5's have an excursion to Buchan and we will say farewell to our Grade 6 students at their graduation. The excursion will be subject to safety advice relating to the current bushfires and parents will be notified if arrangements are changed.

Our final assembly for the year will be next Wednesday at 9am. We will be recognising some very deserved students based on their results from their end of year reports. There will be awards for Academic Achievement (students performing well above the expected level) and for Academic Growth (students that have demonstrated above expected growth, regardless of their starting point). A note will go home to invite parents of students that will be receiving an award.

We will also be presenting Grade 6 School Award and Scholarship recipients as well as announce our new student leaders for 2020.

Our last day of formal classes will be Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December.

## Reports

Reports will be going home on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December. I spent much of last weekend reading reports and it is great to read of the growth and progress, both academically and socially that has been made over the year. I am really proud of the effort that students have put in and of the outcomes they have achieved.

## Student Leaders

In previous years we have selected our school leaders (School Captains and House Captains) based on 1 boy and 1 girl for each role. This year we have decided to change the process slightly. Whilst we would like to maintain a gender balance it is also important to get the best person for the job. We need to recognise students that have the best qualities, skills and work ethic - who can make a valuable contribution regardless of whether they are a boy or girl. At this stage we have not made final decisions but please be mindful that when they are announced it may look different to previous years.

## Staffing 2020

As usual there will be a few changes to the staffing at Lucknow PS for the new year. We have been fortunate to attract some very high quality new staff and there will also be some staff moving on. There will be a full list of 2020 staff in next week's newsletter.

## 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	21 <sup>st</sup> January	9:00am – 3.00pm
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	9.00am – 2.00pm
<b>Book Collection Day</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>10.00am – 5.30pm</b>
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> January	Office Closed
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> January	Public Holiday
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> January	Teachers Resume - No students
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff PD - No students
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Students return (P-6)</b>

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> December** 2019. Please contact the office if you have any queries regarding your statement.

## FITNESS FANATICS

<b>Number of participants</b>	- Tuesday – 4, Wednesday – 13
<b>Distance ran and/or walked</b>	- Tuesday –8km, Wednesday – 13km
<b>New members of the 10km club</b>	- Briley Armstrong
<b>New members of the 20km club</b>	- Kiara Irish, Katie Wright
<b>New members of the 90km club</b>	- Aksell Hilbrands

## GRADE 4/5A

### Animal Aid

4/5A was lucky enough to have a very special visitor this week: George (the cat).

George is currently being fostered by Sophie and Ruby Ketteringham as he was too young to be adopted from Animal Aid. In a week, he will return to the shelter and be able to be adopted alongside the many other cats, dogs and other animals that have made their way there.

Sophie and her family decided to volunteer at Animal Aid to give back to the community by doing “cat cuddling” which involves snuggling and patting cats to make them more suitable for rehoming.

Sophie also decided to buy some fleece blankets from K-mart with her own money. She then donated these to the shelter so the cats have a warm blanket to snuggle up in. Sophie’s mum also bought her some scrap material and Sophie has been tirelessly sewing blankets to also donate.



If you would like to donate any blankets or scrap material or dog/cat food you may bring these to 4/5A and Sophie will take them to the shelter.

You can also check out the many pets that are available for adoption at [aaeg@animalaid.org.au](mailto:aaeg@animalaid.org.au)

## ICAS

This year we had a number of fantastic students enter the UNSW Global ICAS Assessments. Students participated in testing across a number of learning areas including ICT, Spelling, Writing, English and Mathematics. We encountered a number of hiccups this year as majority of the testing was online but overall our students performed admirably and achieved really well.

Certificates were presented this morning and we will be acknowledging the students at this weeks' assembly.

Below are our students and what they participated in:

Writing	
	Madison Flynn
	Melissa Caire
	Ava Martin

Spelling	
	Semi Jung
	Jessica Nolen
	Abigail Nolen
	Benjamin Bills
	Isabella Wearne
	Lina Jung

English	
	Madison Flynn
	Mia Stubbs
	Jessica Nolen
	Semi Jung
	Abigail Nolen
	Venkat Kishore Narayanan
	Lina Jung
	Selwyn Gurnsey
	Ava Martin

Mathematics	
	Jessica Nolen
	Semi Jung
	Elise McKay
	Mia Stubbs
	Abigail Nolen
	Venkat Kishore Narayanan
	Benjamin Bills
	Alivia Pitt
	Lina Jung
	Charlotte Goodman

Digital Technologies	
	Thomas Caire





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Class	Student
PAS	Mason Everson for the great concentration, effort and progress you are making with all your work. You've been working like a superstar Mason, keep it up! All of PAS for an absolutely amazing year full of learning, fun and achievements! I am so proud of you all, thanks for a wonderful year PAS!
PJS	The whole class for their fantastic team work throughout the year. Thank you for all your hard work and most of all thank you for being you!
PCB	Everyone in PCB for being willing to learn, respectful to each other and simply enjoying school. Thanks for a great year PCB!
PLB	Skye Brennan, Maxynne Nicholas and Alessia Lindsay for all working hard to improve the presentation of their work. Well done girls!
12P	Jett Sellings for being the host of the Lucknow PS Summer Showcase. The enthusiasm and confidence you exhibited made us all so proud.
1MC	Holly Gurnsey, Millah Hutton and Evleen Kandola for being focused learners! You stay on task and give everything your best effort. Well done!
1MP	Lexie Matthes and Aylah Matthes for being extraordinarily helpful students who always pitch in to get the room clean and tidy. Thank you Aylah and Lexie!
1VG	Jordyn Stephens and Demi Cox for their hard work and caring attitude throughout the year. Our class has benefited from having you in it.
2KE	Ava Collins for the amazing personal growth you have made in facing your fears this year! Your bravery is outstanding!
2LB	Jessica Mitchell and Gabby Schilling for both being confident to say when they need a part of their new learning explained so they can give it their best shot. Yeah girls!
2RG	Brielle Adams for being a respectful and inclusive member of the class. Fantastic work Brielle!! Sabrina Brunswick for working hard to focus in class and finish her work to a high standard. Keep up the good work. Well done Sabrina!
34F	The whole class for being an amazing bunch of kids to teach! You have all worked really hard this year, used a 'green brain' and grown so much as learners. Mrs Forbes is proud of you all - well done!
3CH	Rayne Belfrage for being reflective of her growth in confidence in all areas this year. Well done Rayne!
3CM	Lyla McAllister for the care you have taken in the presentation of your 'Passion Project'.
45A	Sophie Ketteringham for sharing her passion with our grade and also going beyond to help others out, within and outside the classroom.
4ES	Lily Glenwright for being brave at Showcase. We are so proud of how far you have come.
4CT	To all of 4CT for all the amazing learning you have achieved this year. Well Done!
4RP	The whole class for a fantastic year. Everyone worked so hard and I am super, super proud of your efforts. Good luck in grade 5. I'm going to miss you all!
56W	Landon Bishop for being such a great role model to his peers and for always setting an example.
5DH	Acelin Maiden for efforts in writing. Well done Acelin!
5GD	5GD for just being awesome! Thanks for the learning, dedication and fun times.
6CM	The whole grade, thank you for a wonderful year from the bottom of my heart. I'll never forget such a special group of people.
6CP	Ava Yablechnick for showing tremendous growth throughout the year! Well done!
6FW	All for 6FW for being an awesome grade to teach in 2019. I am proud of you all.



# SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS



## COMMITMENT

**Congratulations to the following wonderful students who have consistently displayed the very important value of COMMITMENT. We are very proud of your dedication!**

<b>PAS</b>	Tana Bazley	<b>3CM</b>	Emelia Troon
<b>PCB</b>	Amaya Wisby	<b>3/4F</b>	Emily Bryan
<b>PJS</b>	Archer Cox	<b>4CT</b>	Thomas Caire
<b>PLB</b>	William Savige	<b>4ES</b>	Heidi Trinder
<b>1MC</b>	Violet Cloak	<b>4RP</b>	Anna Nguyen
<b>1MP</b>	Addison Williams	<b>4/5A</b>	Emily Pykalo
<b>1VG</b>	Katie Wright	<b>5DH</b>	Eric May
<b>1/2P</b>	Kye Clissold	<b>5GD</b>	Emma Fincher
<b>2LB</b>	Anna Watts	<b>5/6W</b>	Amber Trevaskis
<b>2KE</b>	Rhani Mullett	<b>6CM</b>	Emily West
<b>2RG</b>	Ruby Forbes	<b>6CP</b>	Paegen Keat
<b>3CH</b>	Emily Mitchell	<b>6FW</b>	Semi Jung

**These students will be presented with their certificates at our school assembly on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.**