



# LUCKNOW BELL

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## School Calendar Term 1 – February

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Swimming Group 4 + 5	Swimming Group 4 + 5	No Preps Swimming Group 3 + 4 + 5 Division Swimming Sports 11am – 1pm	Swimming Group 4 + 5	Swimming Group 3 School Photos SSV Primary Schools Golf Event	

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Speech Pathology in Schools

Lucknow Primary School has been selected to participate in the Speech Pathology in Schools initiative for 2020.

In addition to the support which already occurs in our school, we will have a speech pathologist working with educators in the early years.

They will share specialist knowledge and skills with educators to support them to develop strategies and skills to work with children who have speech, language and communication needs. The speech pathologists will also support us to identify appropriate referral pathways to address individual children's needs if required.

Throughout the year we will continue to provide updates to you regarding the initiative and our school's involvement.

## **Parents and Reading**

Research by the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research has confirmed what many have known for a long time – the importance of reading to children from an early age.

Reading to children six to seven days a week puts them almost a year ahead of those who are not being read to. Four to five year olds who are read to three to five times a week have the same reading ability as children six months older who are read to only twice or less a week.

It also found that reading to children has a positive effect on numeracy skills. A study of 4000 students, from aged four or five through to age 10 or 11, found that the benefits were the same regardless of income, educational level and cultural background. So if you are not reading to and with your child as much as you could, remember it is one of the most important things you can do for their future.

## **Attendance**

Being at school is the most important thing a young person needs to do for their future. School helps to build good habits for later on in life. School is not just about Maths and English but also learning about how to work with other people and how to solve problems.

Being at school every day also means that students are becoming more independent as learners by interacting friends and teachers. At school, students get help from teachers and friends and don't have to try to learn things in their own time.

Young people who attend school more frequently have better life outcomes after school. This means they earn more money, have better job opportunities and are generally healthier. So being at school really does make a difference!

Parents need to notify the school of their children's absence. Unless a student is sick they should be at school. Every day a student is away is a day of classes and social connection they miss out on. Taking a day off for a birthday or go shopping isn't a good reason to miss school. Even medical and health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays.

If a student does have to be away for some reason, parents need to contact the school and let them know. Depending on the situation, the school might provide schoolwork to be completed.

If a student is absent, they miss out on class discussions and all the interaction that happens in a classroom, the chance to get help from teachers and the opportunity to practice skills and gain knowledge. Being away means students might miss out on a lot of learning and need to catch up in their own time.

Being away also means missing out on playing with friends. Being away from school a lot can be lonely. It has a big impact on relationships and social connections.

Getting to school on time everyday is about having a good routine. Things that may help are:

- Asking your parents for help getting ready
- Having a set time to go to bed
- Leaving all technology out of the bedroom
- Packing the school bag the night before with everything that's needed
- Having a set time for breakfast
- Planning to meet up with a friend to travel to school together.

***Being away ... is not ok!***

## **Leaving the School Grounds**

Parents are requested to remind their children that once they arrive at school they must remain on the school grounds until they are dismissed at the end of the day.

**Marcus Batt, Principal**

## **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 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 as possible.

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

## **DISTRICT SWIMMING TRIALS**

Congratulations to all children who competed in the district swimming trials on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool. It was great to see so many children getting involved and having a go. A special thankyou to all our fantastic teachers and parents who assisted with marshalling, timing, recording and ribbon presentation.

Thankyou to everyone who provided support and encouragement for the children during their events.

As a result of placing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in their individual event, the following children will now represent the school at the District Swimming Sports to be held at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of February from 12.00pm – 2.00pm. Children who placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in freestyle will represent our school in the freestyle relay event.

### 12y.o girls

- Layla Chapman – Freestyle, Backstroke, Breastroke, Butterfly, Freestyle Relay, Girls Open Medley (Butterfly)
- Heidi Carter – Freestyle, Backstroke, Breastroke, Butterfly, Freestyle Relay, Girls Open Medley (Breastroke)
- Rahni O'Connor – Freestyle Relay

### 12y.o boys

- Heath Arnold – Breastroke, Boys Open Medley (Breastroke)

### 11y.o girls

- Heidi Trinder – Freestyle, Backstroke, Breastroke, Freestyle Relay (12 y.o girls), Girls Open Medley (Freestyle)
- Cassidy Walker – Freestyle, Backstroke, Breastroke, Butterfly, Freestyle Relay, Girls Open Medley (Backstroke)
  - Ava Pendergast – Freestyle Relay
- Kiara Irish – Freestyle Relay
- Alex Belford – Freestyle Relay

11y.o boys

- Oscar Baylis – Freestyle, Breastroke, Freestyle Relay, Boys Open Medley (Freestyle)
- Archer Scicluna – Freestyle, Backstroke, Freestyle Relay, Boys Open Medley (Backstroke)
- Elijah Lucas – Backstroke, Freestyle Relay
- Cody Booth – Freestyle Relay

9/10 girls

- Esther Talko-Nicholas – Freestyle, Backstroke, Freestyle Relay
- Indie Chapman – Freestyle, Breastroke, Freestyle Relay
- Tori Williams – Backstroke, Breastroke, Freestyle Relay
- Amy Henderson – Freestyle Relay

9/10 boys

- Cooper Westwood – Freestyle, Butterfly, Freestyle Relay, Boys Open Medley (Butterfly)
- Tom Carter – Freestyle, Breastroke, Freestyle Relay
- Jack Jenkins – Backstroke, Breastroke
- Rylan Thompson – Backstroke, Freestyle Relay
- Owen Burchall – Freestyle Relay

We wish all our swimmers the best of luck on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of February at the District Swimming Carnival and we look forward to hearing the results at Friday afternoon assembly.

Debbie Dooley (Physical Education Co-ordinator)





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Class	Student
PAS	Lara Pendergast for the outstanding effort she is making with her learning, always putting in her best effort and showing concentration and dedication towards all tasks.
PJS	Luke Mongta for making good choices in the classroom and working hard to get all of his work done. Well done Luke, a great start to Prep!
PLB	Caleb McFadzean-Buchanan for showing great resilience and settling well into school life. Well done Caleb!
P1B	Amber Hocking thank you for always being such a caring and inclusive member of P1B.
1VG	Lachie Thompson for his positive mindset and not being afraid to be in the learning pit, rising to every challenge!
1MC	Nova O'Reilly for being an awesome listener and always giving her best effort. We are so lucky to have you in 1MC.
1MP	Jack Henderson for showing he is ready to learn. Jack, you have the most beautiful manners. Thank you!
23C	Lucas Young for consistently showing role model behaviour towards teachers, classmates and learning.
2KE	Aiden Rumble and Eliza Savige for your focus and concentration! A great start to your learning in Grade 2.
2BM	Pilot Wickham, Logan Tomkins and Makenna Johns who are new students that have settled so well into class. You are wonderful additions to our school.
2DP	Demi Cox for your amazing recount. So detailed and well thought out.
34P	Hudson Scott for being an excellent role model for his peers, showing respect by listening well when others are speaking.
3CM	Jacob Lang for beginning the year with a positive mindset and fantastic attitude.
3CP	Tully Robinson for having an excellent attitude towards reading! Great Job!
4CT	Jasper Alleyn-Dennison for being a great class member, who makes suggestions, that help us reach our goal of a learning classroom.
4RP	Lilli Evans for being a kind and considerate classmate, always willing to help other students, Mrs Perry or Priscilla. Thank-you for being a bright ray of sunshine in our room.
56A	Bailey Guerrera well done for approaching everything with a positive attitude!
56F	Matilda White for demonstrating excellent mathematical thinking skills when working with consecutive numbers. Well done!
5CA	Anna Nguyen for the thoughtful way she approaches her work and the respect she demonstrates in class.
5JS	Bella Makings for being a caring and responsible member of our class and always helping others. Well done!
5JW	Brad Saulle for working so hard on his writing and for describing his recount with such amazing detail. Fantastic effort Brad!
6CM	Bree Harvey for always listening attentively and actively contributing to class discussions. Well done!
6FW	Emily Pykalo for making amazing connections in Maths. Well done Emily!

**Stratford Pony Club Interschool Equestrian Challenge  
EV Affiliated**

**Primary & Secondary School  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Maffra Showgrounds, MAFFRA 3860**

Enquiries Phone: Kalinda Wade 0407 439 077 or Kylie Gault 0438 322 944

Email: [mandlwade@bigpond.com](mailto:mandlwade@bigpond.com)

**Entries Close: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**FULL CATERING ALL DAY**

**Equestrian Victoria State Interschool Qualifier**

In 2020 this event forms part of the Stratford Interschool Series – points will be accumulated over the series to award a Champion School and Champion Rider for each year level at the end of 2020.



The advertisement features a central photograph of two children playing cricket on a grassy field. A boy in a blue shirt and purple cap is in the middle of a batting stroke, with a red cricket ball in the air. A girl in a blue shirt and pink cap is in a ready position in the background. The stumps are visible in the foreground. The background shows trees and a clear sky. The entire image is framed by a bright orange border.

**Woolworths CRICKET BLAST**

**FAST BLAST!**

**WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST POP UP CLINICS**  
ARE COMING TO YOUR LOCAL CENTRE. FAST TRACK YOUR CRICKET SKILLS THROUGH A FUN, ACCELERATED PROGRAM – FOR KIDS WHO CAN'T WAIT TO GET OUT ON THE FIELD!

Bairnsdale All Girls Pop Up Blast Centre
Monday 17 Feb - Monday 23 March - 4.30pm-5.30pm
Sally Guthrie 0423 655 983
sal_sam@hotmail.com
\$50.00 - @ Wy Yung Reserve

# 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.



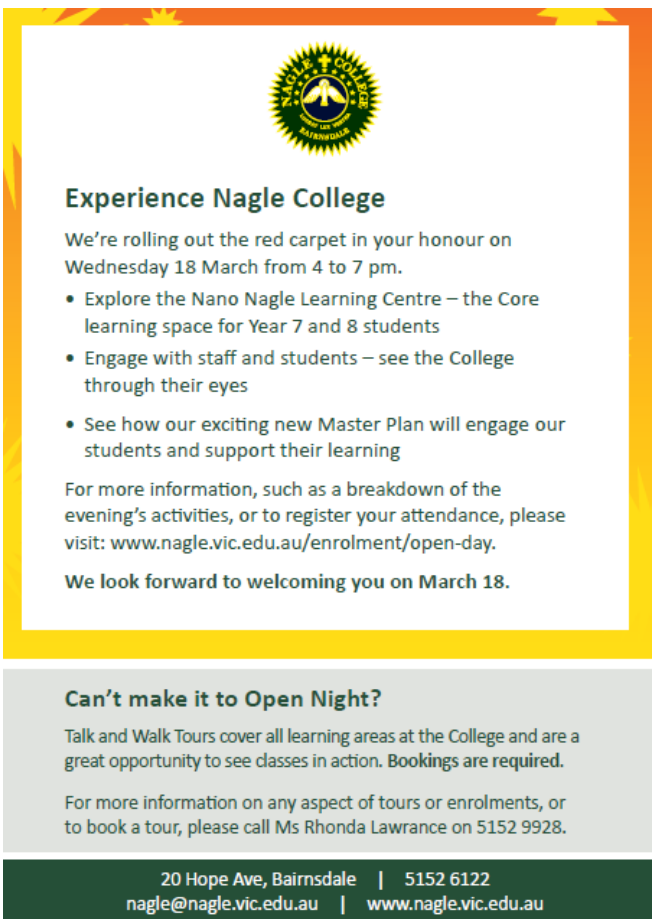
  
**OPEN NIGHT**  
**Wednesday 20 March**  
**4 – 7 PM**


EXPERIENCE NAGLE COLLEGE

- Information sessions
- Student-led school tours
- Engaging hands-on activities
- Sausage sizzle
- Performances, and more!

Register online: [www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/open-day](http://www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/open-day)

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**Experience Nagle College**

We're rolling out the red carpet in your honour on Wednesday 18 March from 4 to 7 pm.

- Explore the Nano Nagle Learning Centre – the Core learning space for Year 7 and 8 students
- Engage with staff and students – see the College through their eyes
- See how our exciting new Master Plan will engage our students and support their learning

For more information, such as a breakdown of the evening's activities, or to register your attendance, please visit: [www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/open-day](http://www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/open-day).

**We look forward to welcoming you on March 18.**

**Can't make it to Open Night?**

Talk and Walk Tours cover all learning areas at the College and are a great opportunity to see classes in action. **Bookings are required.**

For more information on any aspect of tours or enrolments, or to book a tour, please call Ms Rhonda Lawrance on 5152 9928.

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