



# LUCKNOW BELL

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## School Calendar Term 3 – August

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Hard copy packs pick up between 12-2	
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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to our entire Lucknow community for embracing remote learning and supporting our students to grow. We would like to recognise our parents, grandparents, carers, students and staff for working extremely hard to ensure our students still have a positive learning experience.

I have had the luxury of 'popping' into some lessons this week via Zoom and it has been great to see the students engaged in their learning and asking questions to clarify their thinking. Although these lessons are not compulsory, they allow the students to remain connected to school and engage in a face to face lesson that enhances their learning.

So far we have had some great feedback in relation to the changes we have made to remote learning #2. The small group targeted sessions have been really beneficial to target each child's specific learning needs. Families are also appreciating the 'Specialist Day' whereby students can enjoy being creative, active and expressive, whilst getting a break from the screen! If you do have any feedback, please get in touch with us and let us know.

In regards to attendance an application form must be completed before entry will be granted. These can be accessed by uEducateUs, our official Facebook page or by contacting the office. It is extremely important that you have submitted your form for approval before 3:30pm tomorrow (Thursday) to allow us to provide adequate supervision next week. We are unable to accept late forms.

We understand that remote learning is far from ideal and that it will be challenging for families at times. Please reach out and contact the school if you require additional support or have a question. There are no silly questions!! We are all in this together and are here for you and your family.

**Emily Forbes, PLC Leader**

# GOOGLE CLASSROOM

## A Guide for Google Classroom

- **Stream**  
This is visible to everyone (students/teacher).  
It is for students to post about school relevant topics (ask questions, share ideas).
- **Classwork**  
This is where work tasks for the day/week are posted.  
You can submit work via assignment link. Teachers will have instructions of how to upload.  
You can comment on individual tasks.  
Zoom links can be found here under a Zoom/Resources heading.
- **People**  
You can email the teacher by using the envelope next to the teacher's name.

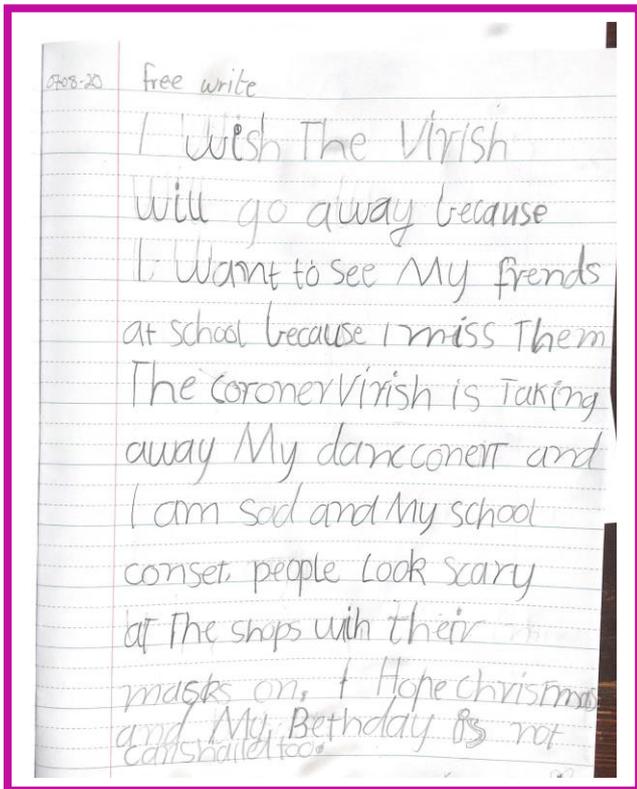
## P1B NEWS

### Writing piece from P1B

This beautifully written piece of writing is by Maxynne in P1B. As adults in these uncertain times we can have worries about our current situation and this reminded me of how our children are feeling too.

It may be beneficial to share this with your children as a worry shared often eases that worry for others. It's a great insight into how children are feeling, processing and what they are scared of.

Children's perspectives on what they are missing out on can be very different to adults. They miss their friends, they worry about Christmas and dance concerts. The concert that Maxynne refers to in this writing is the Show Case that our Lucknow children are so lucky to have and are unfortunately missing out on.



Enjoy this little "I wish..." writing piece and read with perspective. What we are missing out on and how we are feeling is different for everyone. These feelings are normal, valid and honest.

Thanks Maxynne.

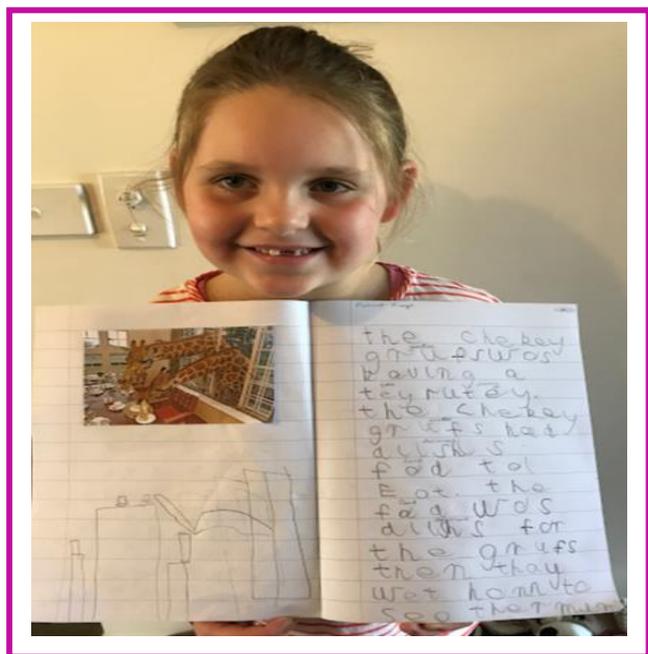
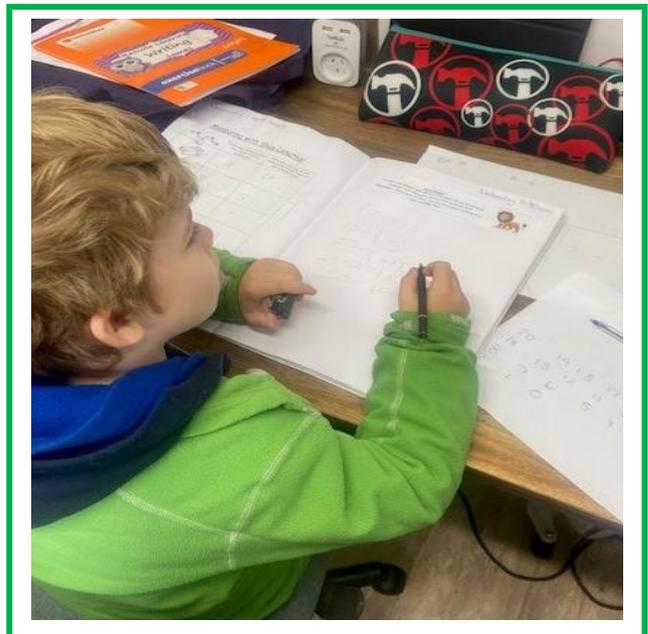
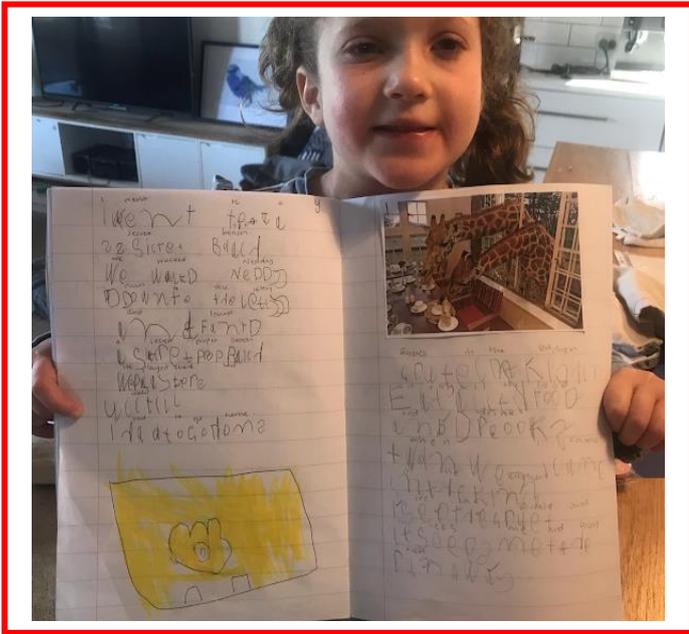
### Free write by Maxynne

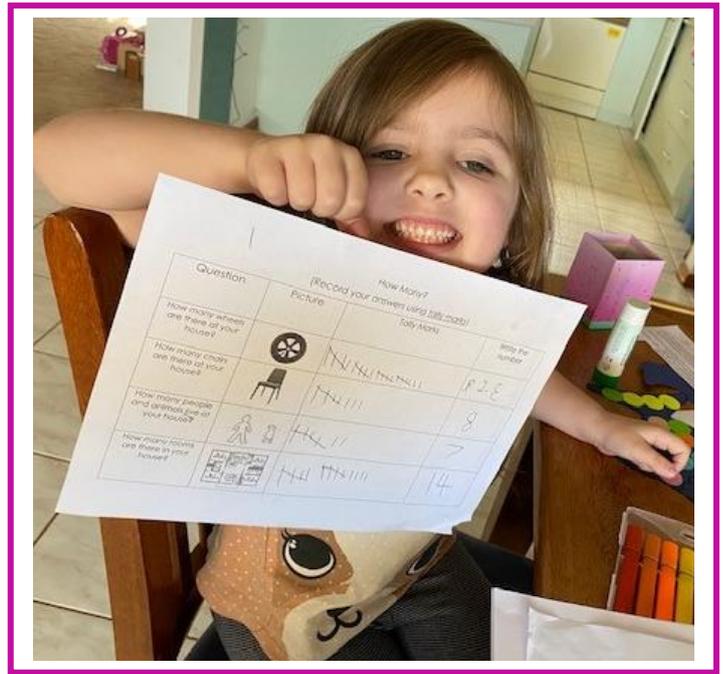
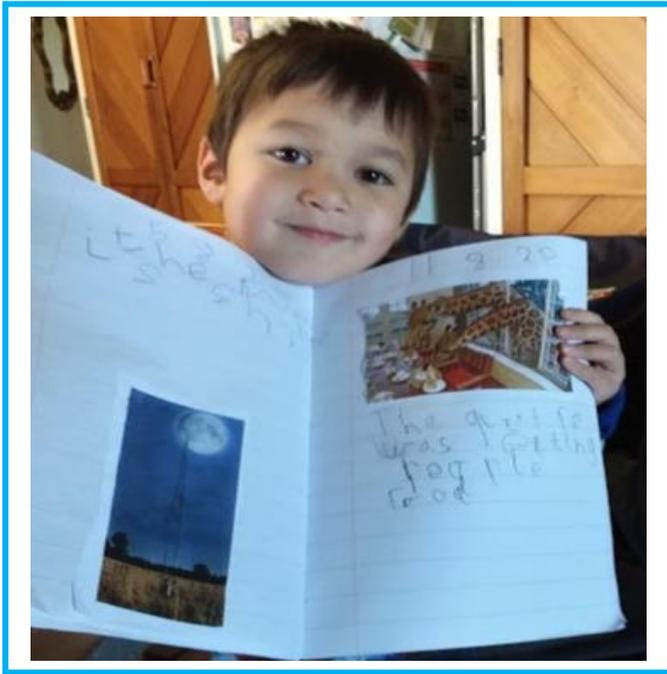
**"I wish the virus will go away because I want to see my friends at school because I miss them. The corona virus is taking away my dance concert and I am sad and my school concert. People look scary at the shops with their masks on. I hope Christmas and my birthday is not cancelled".**

## PAS NEWS

PAS have made a fantastic return to Remote Learning and are all working hard to do their best. Even though we are not at school they are taking on challenges, jumping into the learning pit and putting their best efforts in to achieve their learning goals.

This week they have been writing stories, tackling problems and learning about tally marks in maths, reading on Wushka and making rainbow fish. One of their activities had them tally how many wheels they could find in their house, some kids had to use tally marks over 40!





## BUSHFIRE RECOVERY

This week we welcomed our new Bushfire Recovery Practitioner, Kelly Duncan, to our school community. Kelly joins us from the Outer Gippsland Area team and will be part of the Department's newly established Trauma Recovery Team, which has been supporting Outer Gippsland schools' bushfire recovery since January 2020. Kelly is a social worker by trade and will work with our school to support our students, staff and families to identify our needs over our bushfire recovery journey.

If you have concerns about your child, please speak to Warren Fyfe or Terri McNeil. Please speak to your child's teacher or principal if you would prefer that Kelly did not speak to your child, whilst she is spending time at the school. Kelly is available on Tuesdays.

Community experience after the 2009 Black Saturday bushfires tell us that recovery can take a long time, so we are pleased to announce that Kelly will be working with us until December 2022. Kelly has worked in Student Support Services, in the Bairnsdale / Tambo team for the past 18 months and prior to that was a school wellbeing leader.

Kelly has over 20 years of experience as a Social Worker. Kelly is passionate about social justice and spending time with her family and horses.

You can learn more about Kelly, here: <https://youtu.be/A0JGTEiV6WY>.

## JOURNEY OF HOPE EXPRESSION INTEREST FORM

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have the opportunity to deliver remotely the Journey of Hope Caregiver Program which is designed to assist parents in supporting their child in understanding and coping with stress. That means you would be able to participate from home through a video link up. This is particularly important given our bushfire experience and the current COVID 19 pandemic.

This expression of interest form is to gauge what time of the day will best suit families to participate. The dates the program will be able to be run will be set after we assess the level of interest for families.

Please contact Terri McNeil or Pauline Canfield if you would like to discuss this further information on

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Regards

The Wellbeing Team

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### Expression of interest form Journey of Hope Program

Please email responses to [lucknow.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:lucknow.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) and attention Terri McNeil as subject.

Parent name:

Children's names:

Contact number:

Email address: for correspondence regarding the program:

Circle the times that would suit you to participate in the program:

10:00am

2:00pm

5:00pm

7:00pm

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