

LUCKNOW BELL

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Students and staff at Lucknow Primary School acknowledge the Gunai Kurnai people of the Brabuwooloong land in which our school stands. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Active Allstars with Mr Hudson 8:15-8:45am. Meet at the top gate near the Playground		- Breakfast Club in the Hall 8:15am – 8:30am - Active Allstars 8:15-8:45am - Play2Learn Playgroup in the Library 9:15 – 11:00am	Breakfast Club in the Hall 8:15am – 8:30am	Walk to School 8am. Meet at the corner of Flynns Rd and the Highway or join along the way!

SCHOOL CALENDAR –Term 4 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 10	11	12	13	14
		- Regional Summer Sports Cricket - Rotary Presentation Night 7pm		- Prep 2026 Transition #1 9-10:30am - Assembly 2:40pm
17	18	19	20	21
Grade 3 Camp	Grade 3 Camp	- Grade 3 Camp - Grade 6 students visit Bairnsdale Secondary College	Grade 2 Excursion to The Keeping Place	- Prep 2026 Transition #2 9-10:30am - State Volleyball
24	25	26	27	28
Grade 5 & 6 Water Safety Program 9:00am – 3:30pm			State Cricket	- Prep 2026 Transition #3 9-10:30am - Assembly 2:40pm
DECEMBER 1	2	3	4	5
Open Afternoon Learning Celebrations 3:00-4:30pm	Nagle College Orientation Day	Whole School Transition #1 11:30 – 1:30PM	Gr 4 & Gr 3/4 Melb Museum excursion	- Parent Requests for Reports Due - Whole School Transition #2 including 2026 Preps 9 – 11am

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Prep Transition

The first session of our Prep Transition Program takes place this Friday morning from 9-10:30am for 2026 Preps. We look forward to welcoming our new preps to school!

First Aid Sessions

Last week all of our students from P-6 were fortunate enough to engage in first aid sessions where they learnt some basic first aid responses. These sessions varied to cater for different levels and ranged from students engaging in stories to students practising CPR.

The feedback from staff and students was highly positive with many commenting on how engaging the sessions were. Ask your children about what they learnt and thank you to Mrs Ingram for organising these highly important sessions.

Cross-School Writing Moderation

On Monday afternoon, our Year 6 teachers teamed up with the Year 6 teachers from Bairnsdale Primary School (754), Bairnsdale West and the English teachers in Year 7 at Bairnsdale Secondary College. The purpose of the meeting was to share samples of student writing across the staff and develop a consistent understanding of where the writing pieces 'fit' within the new English Curriculum in terms of being 'at, above and below' Year 6/7 standard.

It was an extremely valuable experience and after the success of this session, we are planning to open this up to all other year levels to work with 754 and Bairnsdale West staff next year to build upon collective knowledge.

Student Reports

Teachers continue to busily prepare student learning reports for Semester Two and many have commented on the terrific learning progress seen in our classrooms since our last reports – well done kiddos!

REMINDER: 2026 Enrolments

We continue to make plans for class structures for the new school year. If you know of any families intending to join the Lucknow PS community in the 2026 year, please encourage them to contact the office to arrange a tour at a time that suits them. Correspondingly, if you are intending to move away, please let our lovely office staff know as soon as possible.

Happy learning everyone!

Carly Miller - Principal

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

This year, School Council has approved a new approach to our end-of-year celebrations. Rather than one extended assembly, we will be holding two shorter celebration assemblies, each highlighting different aspects of student leadership, learning and growth.

Celebration Assembly 1 – Friday 12th December, 2:30pm

Our first assembly will recognise and congratulate our emerging and current student leaders, featuring:

- Announcing our 2025 Junior School Council representatives
- Acknowledging our 2025 Student Leadership Team
- The exciting reveal of our 2026 Student Leadership Team

Celebration Assembly 2 – Wednesday 17th December, 9:00am

Our second assembly will focus on individual and group achievements across the school, including:

- Representing Grade 6 Awards
- Grade 5 Freemason Scholarship recipients
- Attendance, Academic Achievement and Growth Awards
- A warm farewell to our Grade 6 students and staff moving into their next chapter

We look forward to celebrating the dedication, progress and leadership demonstrated by our students throughout the year and warmly invite our school community to join us for these special events.

Emily Forbes - Assistant Principal

STUDENT REPORTS

As we shift to the Victorian Curriculum 2.0 for English, families will see some small changes in this semester's reports. The "I can" statements in English and Mathematics have been thoughtfully reduced to a more focused selection.

This is designed to make the reports clearer and easier to interpret, while rest assured that teachers still consider all areas of the curriculum when making judgements about student learning.

The report will include the following:

- A personal comment in relation to your child's learning behaviours and social skills.
- A summary of the concepts learnt in Numeracy (Maths) and Literacy (Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening).
- A summary of the concepts learnt in specialist classes (Visual Art, STEM, Physical Education, Library & Music and Culture).
- Student performance marked against I can statements for the relevant level in Reading, Writing, Number & Algebra and specialist subjects.
- Work habits will be marked against behaviour, effort, work quality, task completion and respect for others.
- Teacher judgement scores.
- Student self-reflection.

These reports will be made available to download via uEducateUs on Friday 12th December.

If you would prefer a hard copy print out of your child's report, you must return the below slip by Friday 5th December.

Emily Forbes – Assistant Principal

FORM TO REQUEST HARD COPY PRINT OUT OF STUDENT REPORT (SEMESTER 2).

*Must be handed in by **Friday 5th December.***

PARENT NAME: _____

STUDENT/S NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

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ROTARY PRESENTATION NIGHT

Rotary Presentation Night will be held tonight Wednesday the 12th November, 2025 at the Uniting Church on Great Alpine Road, Lucknow. This night commences at 7.00pm and usually concludes by 8.30pm.

We would like all students to be seated by 6.45pm in alphabetical order in the seats allocated to Lucknow Primary School. We will both be there to sit with our students and organise them to receive their awards. Parents and families are able to sit anywhere else in the church.

There will be speeches from each school involved followed by the presentation of certificates to all students. At the conclusion of the night, there will be photo opportunities for each school. Our students must be in full school uniform on the night.

We would sincerely like to thank parents and guardians for the support they have given our students in completing the award. The commitment shown has been remarkable and we are extremely proud of all students that completed the award.

Many thanks,

Laura Szabo and Sylvana Swan

ICAS RESULTS 2025

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the ICAS Assessments in Term 3!
The results have been outstanding, and we are proud to announce the following achievements:

Digital Technologies

Participation: Camilla, Alessia, Kira

English

Participation: Emilia, Emily, Alessia, Kira, Matilda

Credit: Owen, Sophie, Cara

Merit: Alice, Camilla

Distinction: Abigail

Mathematics

Participation: Emilia, Emily, Owen, Amelia, Alessia, Cara, Harkirat, Kira, Nathaniel

Credit: Abigail, Sophie, Camilla

Science

Participation: Harvey, Alessia, Kira

Credit: Emilia, Owen, Sophie

Merit: Camilla, Cara

Spelling Bee

Participation: Harvey, Owen, Sophie, Camilla, Alessia, Harkirat, Kira, Nathaniel

Credit: Amelia

Merit: Cara

Writing

Participation: Emilia, Emily, Alice, Abigail, Alessia, Evie, Harkirat, Kira, Matilda, Sophie

Distinction: Camilla, Cara

A big congratulations to all students for their effort and dedication during the assessments. Certificates will be presented at this week's assembly.

Tara Thomson

FIRST AID IN GRADE 2

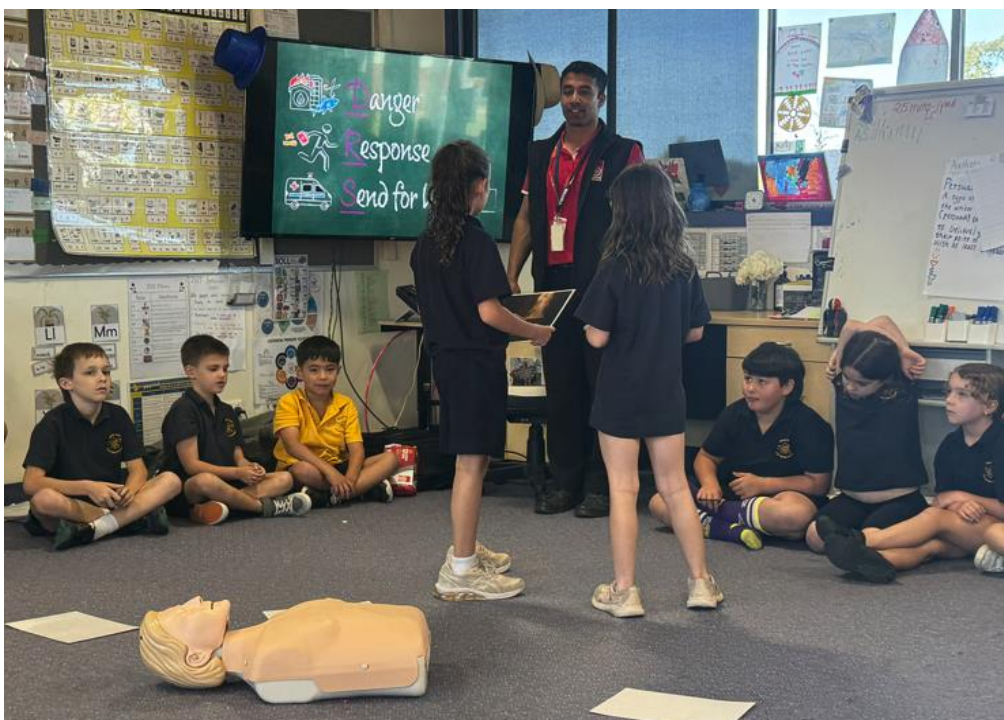
In Week 5, our school took part in an exciting first aid incursion that focused on the importance of keeping ourselves safe in emergency situations.

Students learned how to recognise when someone needs help, how to stay calm, and what steps to take while waiting for an adult or emergency services to arrive.

They were shown how to check for danger, call for help, and provide basic care, all while ensuring their own safety first.

A highlight of the session was the hands-on practice, where students had the chance to apply their learning by practising on a dummy. It was a fun and valuable experience that helped build confidence and important life skills.

Nikki Thebes – Grade 2 Teacher



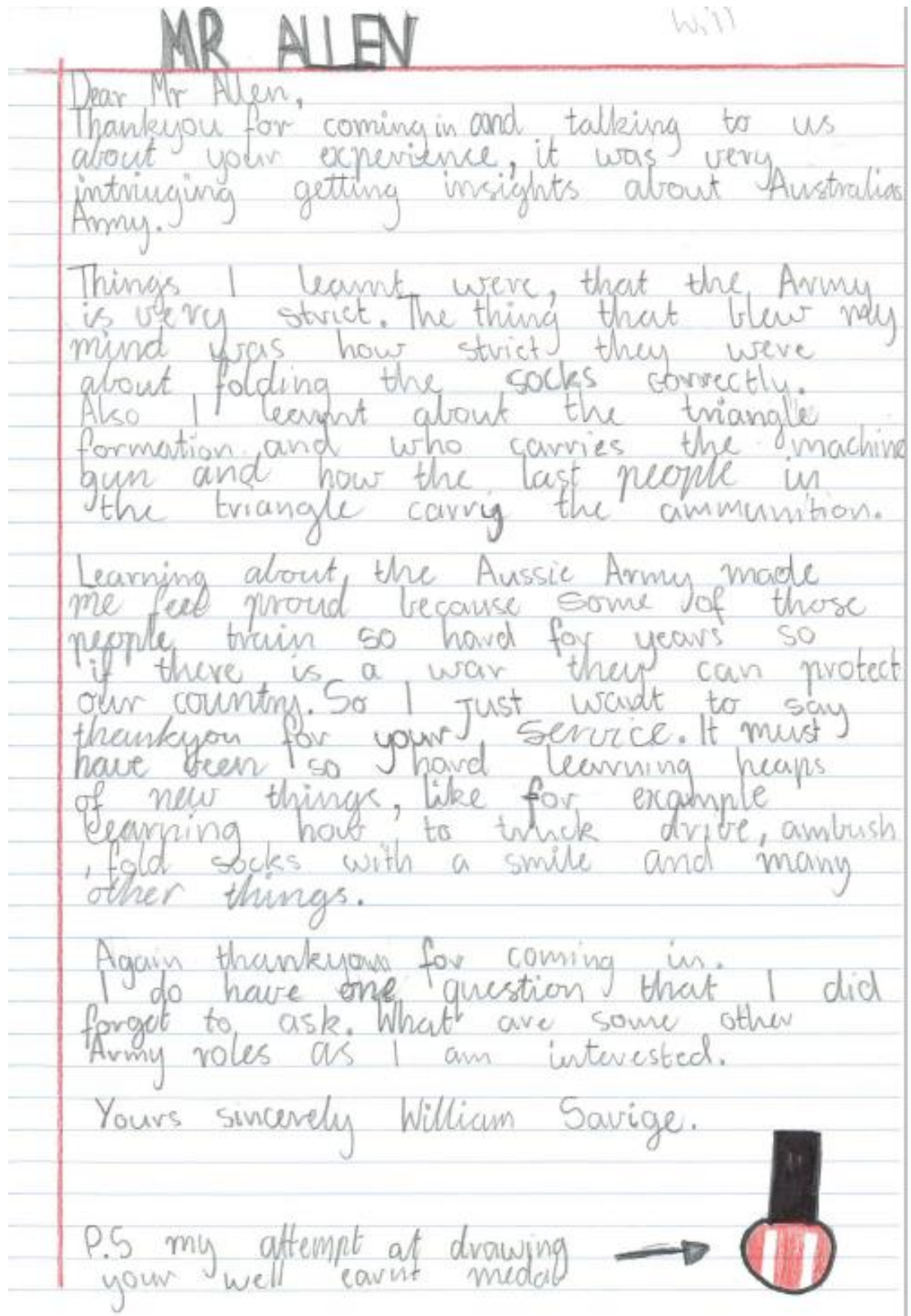
FIRST AID IN SENIOR SCHOOL



GRADE 6 NEWS

The grade 6's were fortunate to be visited by Mr Jim Allen, who shared his experiences about his seven years in the Australian Army. As part of his presentation, Mr Allen showed his old army pack that all army personnel would have to carry around, and he spoke about the various equipment that this contained. Some students found out just how heavy this pack was!

Afterwards, some students wrote a letter to Mr Allen to thank him for visiting us, and for his service. Here is a letter from one of our school captains, William Savige.





Class	Student
PAS	<i>Soren for the amazing effort he has been making with all his learning! I love seeing how proud you are of all your achievements and rightly so! Keep being a superstar Soren!</i>
PEM	<i>Dylan for trying your best during Mathematics. You have a red hot go at all Math activities. Keep up the good work!</i> <i>Heidi for being a kind and caring member of PEM. You always help your friends. Keep up the great work!</i>
PMB	<i>Jake & Leo for impressing us with their number knowledge and showing great enthusiasm in our maths lessons! Great work superstars!</i>
PVG	<i>Chanel, we love having you in our classroom, a ray of sunshine and Wow you are doing a great job with your numbers!</i>
1CW	<i>Kade for always demonstrating the school values. You are always showing respectful behaviours and you are inclusive of others out in the yard. Well done, Buddy!</i> <i>Hunter for persevering with a task even if it is a challenge. It is great to see your positive mindset towards learning tasks. Keep up the great work!</i>
1ES	<i>Harry has shown wonderful growth in resilience this term. He perseveres when faced with challenges, demonstrates determination in the 'Learning Pit', and is making a great effort to stay calm and positive when things don't go exactly as planned. Well done Harry!</i>
1MW	<i>Alicia for taking care in the presentation of her 'Grug' book. Well done Alicia!</i> <i>Logan for great illustrations of the racetrack in his 'Grug' book. Very clever thinking, Logan!</i>
12D	<i>Isla for always being a wonderful classmate - you always show respect and kindness to others. Well done!</i> <i>Emily for the fantastic start you have made at Lucknow PS. You have settled in so well, keep up the great work!</i>
2JS	<i>Ash for coming to school everyday with a smile on his face and a positive attitude. I am so impressed with your determination and your 'have a go' attitude towards all areas of your learning. Keep it up!</i> <i>Bridey for always being a kind, considerate and thoughtful member of our class. Your hard work and perseverance in your learning does not go unnoticed. Keep up the amazing work!</i>
2MP	<i>Emelia for using a respectful voice when things had gone wrong. Keep it up Emmy!</i> <i>Bailey for his huge efforts to overcome mistakes and see them as opportunities to learn. Brilliant Bailey!</i>
2NT	<i>Bridie for your hard work in all areas of learning. You've shown so much confidence and independence. So proud of how far you've come, well done Bridie!</i> <i>Brock for your hard work, beautiful manners and for the consistent effort you put into everything you do. Awesome work Brock, so proud of you!</i> <i>Olivia for your incredible growth in resilience, responsibility and academics. You are also such a caring member of our class, thank you Liv - So proud of your accomplishments!</i>

3AG	<i>Darcy for his positive change in mindset over the past week. Darcy you are thinking more about the impact your choices can have on others and are working hard to make more 'thumbs up' choices in the classroom. Fantastic effort, keep it up!</i>
3CT	<i>Harvey for always thinking about the text, we are reading and sharing thoughtful ideas. Tino for being an active learner and supporting other students with their learning.</i>
34B	<i>Lincoln and Niklas, you have both done amazing work in Reading. Your progress has been outstanding, and you should be very proud of all your hard work. Well done, boys!</i>
34M	<i>Indi, you have made such progress with your problem solving in Maths. You describe your thinking very clearly, and you are a great support to the students you are working with.</i>
34R	<i>Logan & Kelby for staying on task during Writing, supporting their group, and giving an awesome effort during the practising of their performances with great teamwork and effort! Well done!</i>
4JW	<i>Sienna for always taking on feedback with a positive mindset.</i>
45W	<i>Hudson for using great strategies in our number talks and for making great choices in the yard. Keep it up Hudson!</i>
5CM	<i>Parvaan for his improved understanding of telling the time to the minute and converting between 12 and 24 hour time. Kace for his improved mindset when reading aloud, you have great expression when you read aloud Kace!</i>
5DC	<i>Henry & Micah for consistently tackling mathematical challenges with persistence and positivity. Their logical thinking and willingness to explore different strategies reflect a strong growth mindset and a thoughtful approach to learning.</i>
56I	<i>Xander and Xavier for being excellent buddies and leaders while practising for our Christmas Concert. Keep up the great work!</i>
6CM	<i>Ella & Levi for having a spectacular year in 6CM. Learning, growing, being legends and sometimes laughing at the teacher's jokes 🤪</i>
6LS	<i>Cooper for his huge improvement in Reading. You should be very proud of yourself! Peyton for your hard work and contributions on your Theme project about Antarctica. Well done!</i>
6SF	<i>Nate for excellent improvement with his reading comprehension skills this semester, and also for consistently maintaining the tidiest tub ever! Well done Nate!</i>
Principal's Award	<i>Tino of 3CT for consistently demonstrating all of our schools' values inside the classroom and in the yard. You are a wonderful friend and role model to your peers Tino – thank you for your kindness and leadership Tino, you're a star!</i>



LUCKNOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

PREP - YEAR 6

OPEN AFTERNOON LEARNING CELEBRATIONS



**Monday
1st December, 2025**



3:00pm- 4:30pm



**All Classrooms, including
Specialist Classrooms
Lucknow Primary School**

**STUDENTS, PARENTS,
CARERS & FAMILIES**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY
TO EXPLORE
CLASSROOMS, VIEW
WORK AND SHARE IN
YOUR CHILD'S
LEARNING JOURNEY**

SPORTS NEWS

Regional basketball

We went to play regional basketball at the Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium. We played pretty well considering the teams that were there.

Sadly, we lost all our games with our last being the closest. The teams we versed were Leongatha, Maffra, Cowes and Drouin.

Thank you to everyone who came and watched us play and Jack for coaching us.

Boys Basketball A Team



Regional Volleyball Competition

A great day was had by the 15 students who attended the Regional Volleyball Competition at the Latrobe Leisure Centre.

The girls team competed hard all day, overcoming some early nerves. As the day went on, their confidence and teamwork grew, and they finished each match strongly. Their efforts were rewarded with a terrific result – Runners Up! Congratulations, girls!

The mixed team also enjoyed an outstanding day on the court. The final outcome came down to the last few minutes of the final set. With the score tight, Shaw stepped up to serve—these serves would determine whether the team advanced to the State Finals.

He held his nerve, delivering two strong serves that led to excellent rallies and ultimately secured both points. The victory earned the team a well-deserved place in the State Finals later this month. Congratulations on a remarkable achievement!

We wish the mixed team all the best for the State Finals on November 21st. The competition at this level will be tough, but we know they will represent our school with pride and determination.

We are extremely proud of all the students who represented our school at the Regional Competition. You should all be very proud of your achievements.

Ms. McQuitty and Mrs. Ingram



