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School Calendar Term 3 – September

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	- Student Free Day Staff planning Day for Term 4		- Play2Learn Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am - Grade 4 Camp	- Play2Learn Playgroup 9-11am - Grade 4 Camp	- Walk to school 8am - Grade 4 Camp - Footy Colours Day - Assembly 12:40pm - Last day of term 3	

School Calendar Term 4 - October

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	- Students Return to School		- Play2Learn Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am	Play2Learn Playgroup 9-11am	- Walk to school 8am - Central District Summer Sports at Bairnsdale 10am	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			- Play2Learn Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am	Play2Learn Playgroup 9-11am	- Walk to school 8am - Assembly 2:40pm	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Just like that, another term goes flying by. Term 3 is renowned as a term for major student learning growth and it is awesome to walk through classrooms and have conversations with students about their learning goals and their progress towards achieving them. Even though we are at the very end of the term, teachers have not taken their foot off the pedal and nor have students. Thank you to staff, students and families for your commitment to another busy and learning packed term. Please be reminded that the final day of Term is Friday (15th September), and school will finish at 2.20pm.

Student Learning: GRADE 1 WRITING CELEBRATION



To finish off a hard working term in Grade 1, students got together for a writing celebration. In their own classrooms the children read through the writing they have completed this term and found a piece they were particularly proud of. The children then were asked to consider what it was that made them proud. They were encouraged to think about: their individual learning goals, genre of writing (information report, persuasive writing or narrative), a focus they have worked on, something they have got better at, new learning or learning intentions and success criteria. We then all got together across the whole 3 classes of Grade 1 and made small groups that represented 1ES, 1TI and 1CB.

The pictures you see are of the mixed groups sharing their writing, reading to each other, practising speaking and listening skills as well as justifying to their peers what makes their writing a piece to be proud of. The 'buzz' in the air was positive, celebratory and respectful, ensuring the importance of children receiving positive recognition for the individual learning and progress that each child makes throughout the term.

PLEASE HELP! Parent Opinion Survey – The survey CLOSES this **FRIDAY 15th September. PLEASE complete the survey if you have received one through the post. YOUR OPINION AND FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT TO US!**

2024 Enrolments

We are beginning 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 2024 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.

Have a happy and safe break!

Carly Miller – Principal

UNIFORM

Just a reminder to please make sure all school uniform and hats are named. It is much easier to return items to children if we know who they belong to.

DIVISION ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all children who competed at the East Gippsland Division Athletics Championships on Monday the 4th of September at the Bairnsdale Little Athletics Track. The weather was perfect for a full day of competition and all children performed to the best of their ability. Once again we were extremely proud of the behaviour and sportsmanship shown by our children.

Thank you to Carly Miller and Sylvanna Swan, who ensured that all children got to their events on the day, and to Terri McNeill who ran the high jump event. A special thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came to the athletics to support and encourage our children on the day. As a result of placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an individual event or 1st or 2nd in relay the following children will now represent the East Gippsland Division at the Regional Athletics on Tuesday the 10th of October at Newborough Athletics Track.

10y.o boys – Long Jump – William S

- Triple Jump – Nate P
- High Jump – Levi T
- Shot Put – Levi T
- 100m – William S
- 200m – Tyler E
- 1500m – Nate P
- 4x100m relay – Joel E, William S, Tyler E and Braidy V

10y.o girls – Long Jump – Kira W

- High Jump – Tana B and Aster C
- 800m – Evie P
- 1500m – Tana B

11y.o boys – High Jump – Beau W

- 100m – Kye C
- 800m – Ethan W
- 1500m – Ethan W

11y.o girls – High Jump – Tiarah L

- 200m – Sharni K

12y.o boys – Long Jump – Rarah S

12y.o girls – Long Jump – Ruby A

- Triple Jump – Aleara F

We wish all our talented athletes who are competing at the Regional Athletics the very best of luck and we look forward to hearing a report after the event.

Debbie Dooley - Physical Education Co-ordinator

FITNESS FANATICS

Number of participants - Tuesday – 19

- Wednesday – 18
- Tuesday – 22
- Wednesday – 25

Distance ran and/or walked - Tuesday – 33km

- Wednesday – 24km
- Tuesday – 24.5km
- Wednesday – 32.5km

New members of the 10km club – Steph I, Summer J, Winston Mc, Robbie C, Jack W

New members of the 30km club – Pearl L

New members of the 40km club – Matilda K, Emma V, Justine V, Lisa V, Zane L

New members of the 90km club – Catherine P

New members of the 130km club – Ben C

New members of the 200km club – Ethan W

Debbie Dooley - Fitness Fanatic

Class	Student
PAS	Charlotte for the impressive effort and wonderful progress she has been making with all her learning! It is great to see you working hard and challenging yourself to achieve your learning goals, well done!
PFE	Sophia and Ivy, you have been working so hard, I am so proud of your effort and the resilience you have been showing in class.
PJS	Kyah for having creative ideas for writing, beginning written tasks quickly and making improvements in reading confidence. You are making wonderful progress, good work !
PVG	Grace T for always contributing to discussions, sharing her ideas and strategies. We value your input Grace, well done.
1CB	Ruby and Molly for the team work they show in our reading teams. They are looking out for others, co-operating and showing independence. Keep it up!
1ES	Hugo for your math thinking and revoicing your explanations during Reasoning. We love hearing the way you think. Keep up the great work Hugo! Axle for your wonderful writing about police. You should be proud of how well you are working as an independent learner. Keep up the great work Axle!
1TI	Alistair for the way he works in our Maths fluency and reasoning sessions. He shares the strategies to show the way he thinks.
12C	Elsie and Ethan for showing commitment to their learning and making excellent progress. Well done!
2KE	Elise for proving that you do have the confidence to fluently read and demonstrate sound understanding of the books you are reading.
2RP	Deacon for encouraging others in their own reading and helping them when they are feeling challenged. Keep it up!
3CM	Ayzar for the enthusiasm he shows towards all learning tasks. Ayzar always strives to complete his work to the best of his ability!
3EB	Harper Beane and James Matthews for great use of descriptive language in their narratives.
3MP	Emily for her huge efforts to assist others in gentle ways that consider their feelings. You're doing an amazing job Emily, keep it up!
4AG	Peyton for the collaborative problem-solving she has been doing during maths. It is great to see you are really challenging yourself. Keep it up!
45A	Ashlee and Emma for their enthusiasm and willingness to share mistakes in maths reasoning so that we can all deepen our understandings. Well done girls!
5CM	Eliza for reflecting her understanding of using efficient strategies in problem solving across different topics and sharing these confidently with the class. Jace for the effort he is putting into his angles project and his recount writing about Sovereign Hill Camp in Ballarat.
5DC	Claudia for being ok to struggle and use strategies to constantly pull herself out of 'The Learning Pit' during Maths.
5FW	Morven for fabulous reading comprehension Logan for using his maths strategies to get out of the pit.
6DP	Jake, I loved your enthusiasm on camp. You were open to new experiences and displayed all LPS's values. You were great!
6JW	Tristan for working so hard on his camp reflection piece – well done! Bianca for being a thoughtful and kind member of the class who also always gives her best!
6SF	Oscar for his pleasing improvement in the quality of his work in both literacy and maths. Well done Oscar!
Principal's Award	Fletcher and Tristan of 6JW for having an all-round top year so far! You have really grown in maturity and are stepping up as role models in the school – both inside and outside the classroom! Great job champions!

HOLIDAY FUN

Hopefully these holidays see your family coming together to rest, relax and recuperate from what was a busy term! However, if you are looking for some fun incidental ways to continue your child's learning, here are just a few suggestions!

NUMERACY

1. Play board games that involve numbers and counting, like Monopoly or Yahtzee,
2. Play a guessing game. Think of a number between 1 and 100 and take turns guessing. Respond higher/lower until someone picks the right number, then the winner picks the next number. Even trickier: Try doing this with letters of the alphabet.
3. Find a simple, step-by-step recipe and put the kids in charge of the measuring, mixing, and dividing up of the servings. Double the recipe to make it more difficult.
4. Cut a sandwich into pieces to identify fractions. Have children calculate: If each person in the family gets one-fourth of a sandwich, how many sandwiches are needed in all?

LITERACY

5. Visit the local Library and stock up on books.
6. Gather as a family and take turns making up and telling stories. Give each child a prompt, such as, "If you were an elf, what would your life be like?" (This is a great one for the car too!)
7. Play a word game. Write down a three- or four-letter word, pass to the next person and they must change one letter to make a new word. (Example: Cat → sat → sit → pit → pin.) Continue until a word is repeated.
8. Play Scrabble with younger children joining an older relative to make it more fun.

SCIENCE/EXPLORATION

9. Take a nature walk, snap pictures, and make a scrapbook.
10. Track the daily temperature and create a graph to show the weather's progression.
11. Get creative and think of a safe, yet exciting science experiment. Predict what you think will happen and then test your theory!
12. If travelling, have each child keep a travel journal in which he or she records adventures with cousins. The children can write their memories, collect photos and mementos, and draw pictures. Later, share their journals with their teachers and friends.

HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES

13. Make a video of grandparents telling their childhood memories. Ask questions about how life was different when they were children.
14. Partner with an older relative to create a family tree.
15. Get Mum or Dad's old photos and yearbooks out and encourage them to tell stories of when they were growing up.
16. Research how the holidays are celebrated in other countries. Try to recreate one of the traditions, such as a meal, a craft, or a game.

Emily Forbes - Assistant Principal