



LUCKNOW BELL

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School Calendar Term 3 – September

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	*Remote learning Gr 3,4,5 & 6 2 *Onsite Gr P,1 & 2	*Remote learning Gr 3,4,5 & 6 *Onsite Gr P,1 & 2	*Remote learning Gr 3,4,5 & 6 *Onsite Gr P,1 & 2	*Remote learning Gr 3,4,5 & 6 *Onsite Gr P,1 & 2	*Remote learning Gr 3,4,5 & 6 *Onsite Gr P,1 & 2 *Footy Colours Day Gr P, 1 & 2 *Last Day of Term 2.20pm Dismissal	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	*School Holidays	*School Holidays	*School Holidays	*School Holidays	*School Holidays	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	*School Holidays	*School Holidays	*School Holidays	*School Holidays	*School Holidays	

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Term 3 draws to a close this Friday, and I think it is timely for all concerned to have a break and recuperate from what has been a demanding term. On-off lockdowns have continued to test our individual and collective resolve and resilience and it feels as though this rollercoaster has no end to it. While we are returning to elements of normal for our Prep to Year 2 students, we are confronted with the reality that our current situation could change once again. This layer of uncertainty can be difficult for all of us to contend with.

Our students can be proud of how they dealt with a situation that has remained out of their control and they are to be commended for their commitment and enthusiasm.

We could not have achieved what we have without the wonderful support we received from parents and carers over this time. Thank you all for the work you have done to enable your children to learn remotely at home and in assisting them to remain connected with their teachers, support staff and their peers.

As a staff, I believe that we can be very proud of what we have created and how we transitioned to remote learning and then returning to on-site schooling. The changes that we've been through don't happen without a lot of hard work, and I am grateful for the responsive and professional way our staff have collaboratively worked to meet these challenges head on, whilst providing patient support to students and families through this very challenging time.

It is now time for us all to have a much needed rest.

**Prep Year 1 and Year 2 students finish at 2:20pm on Friday.
Term 4 commences for students and staff on Monday 4th October.**

On behalf of us all, the leadership team wishes everyone a safe and restful break and we look forward to a more settled Term 4.

Marcus Batt, Principal

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

This Friday, September 17th, grades Prep, 1 and 2 are having footy colours day (another one for Preps!) and students are encouraged to come to school dressed in their favourite footy team colours. If you don't have footy colours at home, you can come to school dressed in your favourite colour. As an extra something special we will be having hotdogs and a prima for lunch. There is no cost for the day, just a fun way to end the term! We look forward to seeing lots of brown and yellow footy colours on Friday!

Alison Stone, Prep co-ordinator

PARENT/GUARDIAN/CARER OPINION SURVEY

The Parent Opinion Survey has now been extended to the 17th of September

Thank you to the families who have already completed the survey. We really value your opinions; these will help to shape the future directions of our school.

There is only 2 days left to have your say, so if you received a survey, please take the time to complete it, thank you.

Lucknow Leadership Team

SPORTS TOPS

Can all students who borrowed a shirt for District Athletics please return them to the school ASAP.

HATS

Our Sunsmart policy states students must wear wide brimmed hats between 1st September – 1st May. Please ensure your child has their hat ready for their return to school.

MILO & RUSTY'S JOURNAL

During Lockdown and Remote Learning we still come to school to support the LPS students. Milo has been on site Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Rusty has been here Tuesdays and Thursdays. We start every day at the front gate with Terri or Mrs Canfield greeting the students as they arrive at school. We even have some practice crossing the road safely with Bill. Our days are filled with walks, sleeps, pats and snuggles with the students who have been on site while their parents work.

We walk students out to the gate, to say goodbye at the end of the day. Often, we get pats and are told how cute we are by parents picking up their children. We love being a part of Lucknow PS, we feel so loved, cared for and accepted as part of the school community. **From Kalani Baylis**

