



# LUCKNOW BELL

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## School Calendar Term 3 – September

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Last day of term 3 – 2:20pm Finish	

## School Calendar Term 4 – October

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Student free day	All students return to onsite learning				

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As you will no doubt be aware, The Minister for Education has announced that Primary School students in rural and regional Victoria will return to on-site learning from Monday 5 October. That is 5 days earlier than originally planned.

For Lucknow, **Monday 5 October remains a Student Free Day**. All students will return to onsite learning on Tuesday 6 October. We will not have a staggered return for students, however, we will need to implement the prior arrangements of split timetables, no parents on site and staggered finish times.

Schools continue to be required to consider a variety of strategies to support physical distancing and good hygiene practices to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. The most important action school communities can take is to ensure that any unwell staff, children and young people remain at home.

At Lucknow we require that:

- All unwell staff and students must stay home.
- Parents/carers of students with complex medical needs should seek advice from their medical practitioner to support decision-making about whether on-site education is suitable.
- Parents and the general public do not enter the school grounds. Access is limited to essential school services and operations (e.g. student health and wellbeing services, specialist curriculum programs, maintenance workers).
- Parent volunteers, do not attend school at this time. Activities dependent on and involving parents (e.g. specialist programs, 1:1 reading) are cancelled until further notice.
- School assemblies, excursions and other non-essential large gatherings will be postponed.

Enhanced hygiene measures will continue during the return to on-site teaching and learning.

- All staff and students will undertake regular hand hygiene, particularly on arrival to school, before and after eating.
- Hand sanitiser is provided in every classroom.
- Students will not be able to drink from drinking fountains at this time. Instead they should bring their own water bottle for use at school.
- Parents are asked to observe physical distancing measures by remaining off site and not congregating around the school gates.
- Parents are asked to observe staggered pick-up times to reduce the number of adults congregating at the school gate.
- Parents are encouraged to contact the school by phone or email as required.

Staggered break times and separating different year levels will apply when outdoors. In line with other workplaces across Victoria, staff will observe physical distancing from each other as much as possible in the office area, staff room and offices spaces. Environmental cleaning, coupled with regular hand hygiene, remains important to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

- Use of shared items, such as computers will require staff and students to practice hand hygiene immediately before and after use of the shared equipment. In line with community advice, precautions will be implemented to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission in the context of sport and recreation.
- Playground equipment can be used, however students will be directed to practice hand hygiene before and after use.

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this transition. We look forward to welcoming our students back to the classroom.

### **Before School (drop off) Procedure**

We will have staff at each gate from 8:30am to greet your child and help them to feel at ease entering the school grounds. There will be additional staff to usher your child to their classroom if they need it. Classrooms will be open from 8:30am onwards for students to greet their teacher and prepare for their day. *We do request that no parents or members of the public enter the school grounds unless it is essential that they do so. This must be done via the main entrance gate on Balmoral Crescent only.*

### **End of Day (pick up) Procedure**

There will be designated pick up points for the students in Prep and Grade 1. Staff and students from these grades will be at these points from 3:00pm onwards for you to promptly collect your child/ren preferably before 3:20pm. If there are siblings in higher grades, these children will also be with the younger sibling at this dedicated pick up point. The pick up points are as follows:

PAS & P1B – Howitt Ave Gate at the main crossing

PJS & PLB – Gate at the old bus loop (gate closest to the intersection opposite the school car park)

1MC & 1MP – Balmoral Crs Gate closest to the Hall

1VG – Balmoral Crs Main Entrance Gate

We encourage families with older students in grades 2 – 6 (with no younger siblings) to use the kiss and drop bays or organise a safe meeting place to greet your child. This may be a specific gate or safe location just outside the school grounds. Remembering that staff and students are the only ones that should be on school grounds. These students will be dismissed at 3:20pm and there will be staff at each gate. It's important to note that bus travellers will be able to catch the bus as normal.

**Marcus Batt, Principal**

## REMOTE LEARNING WRAP UP

We take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support and dedication this term. It has been great to see staff, students and parents working together in a true partnership to get the best outcomes for our students. Everyone has worked extremely hard this term and has definitely earned a well-earned rest over the holidays. We hope everyone takes this opportunity to rest up, recharge and gear up for an action packed Term 4!

In the state announcements yesterday, it was announced that school will now resume in the first week of term 4 (this is a week earlier than originally planned). It is important to note that Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October is a Student Free Day. Teachers will be again working with George Telford to strengthen their understandings of feedback and linking this to student learning goals.

We look forward to welcoming all students back to face to face teaching on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October. I anticipate that this will look similar to the beginning of term with parents dropping kids off at the gate, split yard times, 3pm finish for our younger students etc. We will provide more information on this as it comes to hand.

## HEALTH CARE/PENSION CARD HOLDERS

**Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)** In acknowledgement of the significant and ongoing challenges facing our parent community, the Minister for Education has approved that the eligibility to quality for CSEF be extended to **5 October 2020**, with applications due by **27 November 2020**.

CSEF payments for these students will be made at 50 per cent of the standard primary and secondary rates, recognising that opportunities for camps, sports and excursions have been limited in 2020.

**If you hold a healthcare card or pension card you are eligible to apply. Please contact the office for an application form.**

## HAT POLICY

As part of our sun smart policy students are now required to wear a hat at all times when outside in the yard as we come into the warmer months. Please ensure your child has a school hat with them when returning to school in Term 4.

# GROWING BACK EAST GIPPSLAND

2021 STUDENT  
CALENDAR COMPETITION



SELECTED  
ENTRIES  
WIN \$50!

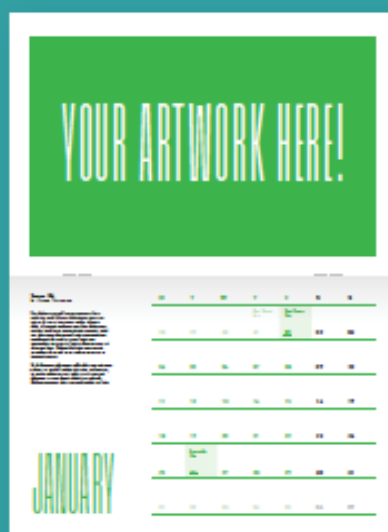
# GROWING BACK EAST GIPPSLAND

## 2021 STUDENT CALENDAR COMPETITION

Growing Back East Gippsland is a visual art competition inviting the students of East Gippsland to produce an original piece of work to be included in a collaborative creative project.

Any queries can be directed to:  
[growingbackeastgippsland@gmail.com](mailto:growingbackeastgippsland@gmail.com)

Good luck!



## HOW TO ENTER IN 3 EASY STEPS

### Step 1:

Create your masterpiece using any medium you'd like. Paint, pencil, photography, short story, we encourage a total mix of mediums. Your only limit is your imagination, but there are a few simple guidelines to follow!

#### Entry Guidelines:

**Theme:** Regrowth & Hope

**Size:** Landscape A4

**Ages:** Students from prep to year 12

### Step 2:

Once your piece is complete, photograph (an iPhone snap will do) or scan your artwork so you can send us a digital version. We will be judging all the entries digitally, so a well lit photo with no shadows or better yet a scan of the artwork would be best.

Please also hang on to the original, we might need to scan it ourselves for reproduction in the calendar if it's a winning entry!

### Step 3:

After you have taken a photo or scanned the artwork, send the entry to us! It's as simple as that really. Entries should be submitted via the Gippslandia website:

[www.gippslandia.com.au/growingbackeastgippsland](http://www.gippslandia.com.au/growingbackeastgippsland)

The Competition opens on Mon 24 August 2020 and entries must be submitted by 28 September. Judging will take place in October 2020. Winning entries will receive a gift card for \$50, and their artwork will be included in our Regrowth Calendar and Virtual Gallery.



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