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School Calendar Term 3 – August/September

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	- Parent Teacher Conferences	- Bunnings Visit Grade 5's	- Play2Learn Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am - Parent Teacher Conferences	- Play2Learn Playgroup 9-11am - PFE Parent Teacher Conferences - District Athletics	- Walk to School 8am - National Day Against Bullying - Assembly 2:40pm	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	- Grade 5 Camp	- Grade 5 Camp	- Play2Learn Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am - Grade 5 Camp	- Play2Learn Playgroup 9-11am - Grade 5 Camp - Prep Excursion	- Walk to School 8am - Central District Back up Day	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		- Grade 6 Camp	- Play2Learn Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am - Grade 6 Camp - Book Club Orders Due	- Play2Learn Playgroup 9-11am - Grade 6 Camp	- Walk to School 8am - School Assembly 2:40pm - Grade 6 Camp	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Learning

Earlier in the year our Year 3 and 5 students engaged in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). I will Share our Reading and Writing Results this newsletter and Numeracy in the next. Our school is in the orange text, similar schools are in purple and blue is our network schools.

Year 3 Reading

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%)

For students in Year 3, Reading

62%

Your school

63%

Similar

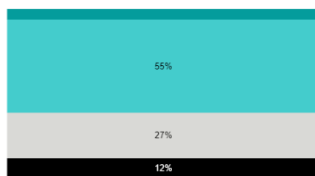
61%

Network

Students by proficiency level (%)

For students in Year 3, Reading

Exceeding
Strong
Developing
Needs additional support
Exempt



Data breakdown

Year 5 Reading

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%)

For students in Year 5, Reading

80%

Your school

73%

Similar

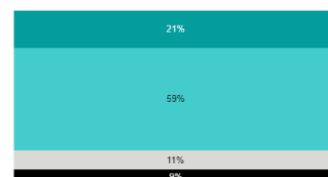
71%

Network

Students by proficiency level (%)

For students in Year 5, Reading

Exceeding
Strong
Developing
Needs additional support
Exempt



2023

Year 3 Writing

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%)

For students in Year 3, Writing

68%
Your school

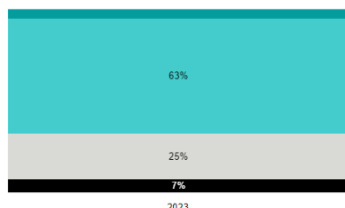
75%
Similar

67%
Network

Students by proficiency level (%)

For students in Year 3, Writing

Exceeding
Strong
Developing
Needs additional support
Exempt



2023

Year 5 Writing

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%)

For students in Year 5, Writing

81%
Your school

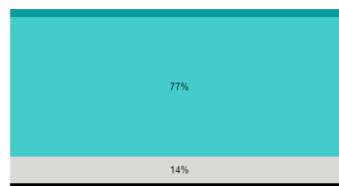
65%
Similar

63%
Network

Students by proficiency level (%)

For students in Year 5, Writing

Exceeding
Strong
Developing
Needs additional support
Exempt



2023

Pop Up Shop:

We continue to welcome and encourage all families to visit our Pop Up shop to help yourselves, free of charge to various pantry items and fresh fruit and vegetables. There is also toiletries available now. Please bring your own bag and know that everybody is welcome to access this service which is available free of charge to the school through the same provider as the Breakfast Club. A big 'thank you' to Kylie for making this 'pop up' shop happen. The shop will be accessible from 8am – 9am and 3:00 – 3:30pm daily in the foyer of the hall. We need to use this service in order to keep this service – so come on families, it's all for free!

Parent Opinion Survey

As at 2:51 pm, Monday 14 August 2023

Number of survey invitations distributed	Number of survey responses	Response rate
131	7	5%

The Parent/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student

engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. So far we have only had 5% response rate... Please help us out if you were one of the 131 families randomly selected to participate!

2024 Enrolments

We are already 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.

Happy learning everyone, have a great week!

Carly Miller – Principal

NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION WEEK

The Junior School Council wishes to acknowledge National Bullying Prevention Week from the 14 -20 of August. The students are encouraged to dress up as someone they see as a hero. All funds raised will be donated to a bullying prevention program.

Date: Friday 18th of August

Cost: Gold Coin donation

Mission: Dress up as your favourite hero and take a stand against bullying.

Junior School Council

GRADE 2 NEWS

The Grade 2's excursion to the Keeping Place.

On Monday the 31st of July 12C, 2KE and 2RP went on an excursion to the Keeping Place. We had a little chat with Rob about the 5 Gunai Kurnai tribe names and their shields. The 5 tribes are Brabralung, Brataualung, Brayakaulung, Tatungalung and Krauatungalung. Then Rob let us have a look at the artefacts in the room and write things down that we found interesting.

After the little walk we sat back down for question time. Rob let us ask questions about what we saw. Next, he asked us some questions about what we thought, for example he asked us what boomerangs we thought they were. He also passed things around like a boomerang, possum skin and a stone knife.

Soon it was time to leave and Rob let us feel the giant possum skin cloak. All the students had smiling faces because they had such a great time. We certainly did because we got to see things we've never seen before.

By Alice & Finn

These are the five Gunai Kurnai shields.



Other facts and spelling from: <https://gunaikurnai.org/>

BUNNINGS WORKSHOPS YESTERDAY!

Students in grades 5CM, 5FW, 5DC & 45A were fortunate enough to engage in a free Bunnings workshop on Tuesday the 15th of August! They were guided by the very knowledgeable and experienced Tony from Bunnings Bairnsdale who brought all the materials and D.I.Y. kits for the students to explore and make.

There was a large focus on co-operation and problem solving whilst the students navigated these kits and helped each other to make a variety of woodwork items to take home.

We thank Bunnings Bairnsdale and Tony for all of their generous donations. It was very much appreciated, and our students loved every minute!



PROBLEM SOLVING DURING MATHS

Recently I was fortunate enough to spend some time in 4AG during a Problem Solving lesson. They were working on a task that involved calculating area and perimeter through a fun, engaging real life problem that related to Grandma's newly purchased rug that didn't fit in her hallway! The students had to come up with different solutions for how they could chop up (crazy I know) the current rug and reorganise it so that it was a different shape and perhaps would then fit.

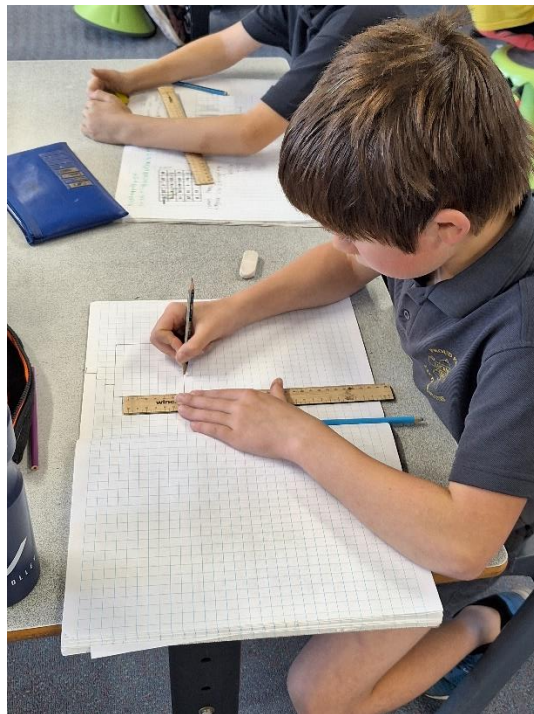
This task was a beautiful example of what we strive for in our mathematics lessons here at Lucknow. We aim for all students to have a positive attitude towards mathematics and be willing to take risks and engage in challenging tasks.

Problem solving is a large component of all our maths lessons from Prep right through to Grade 6 as it allows students to be challenged in an engaging way! Students explore concepts through hands-on learning whilst trialling several strategies to solve a problem. Often students work collaboratively with a partner and together, discuss, justify, and explain their thinking. Through this process they are drawing pictures to represent their thinking, using concrete materials to test their theories, recording their thinking using number sentences and gaining a deeper understanding of the mathematical concepts (just look at the photos to see how many different approaches there were!).

Reflection time is also built into our Problem Solving lessons and is invaluable as it allows students the opportunity to explain their thinking and listen to others strategies. The teacher makes links between students' thinking and ties it all together for students to make connections and become more efficient with the strategies they use.

Emily Forbes – Assistant Principal





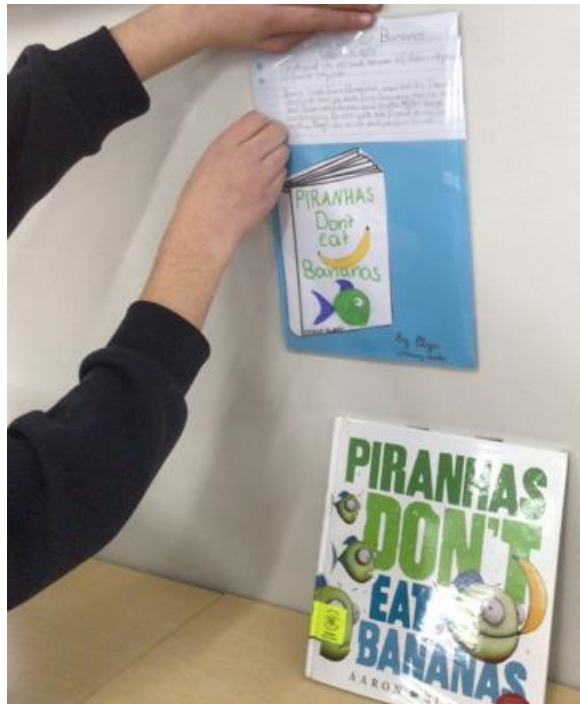
LITERACY NEWS

The students in 5CM, 5FW, 5DC and 4/5A have been working on book recommendations last semester and the literacy leaders have chosen a few to display in the library. They will change fortnightly. If you cannot find a book to read, go check out the book recommendations in the historical fiction corner of the library (near Clifford The Big Red Dog).

If you have an interesting book you would also like to recommend, you can find a Success Criteria checklist as well as blank book templates to help you get started in the Library. The Literacy Leaders look forward to reading your Book recommendations.

This Term, the Literacy Leaders are working on picture story book recommendations for the juniors. They will be displayed in the picture story book section. So, make sure you check out the recommendations if you are looking for a good book to curl up and read.

Thank you
Literacy Leaders



STEM NEWS

STEM Stars Awards for Term 3

STEM Stars are students selected for displaying the 5C's of Specialist Learning Behaviours, which are:

- Celebration
- Curiosity
- Connections
- Collaboration and
- Challenge

Students who display these attributes in STEM class are placed into the weekly raffle and drawn at random to receive their award in class (not at assembly) as well as a printed 3D model of their choosing!

Congratulations to this fortnight's winners:

Week 1 winner:

- **Tori W- 6DP**

Congratulations to Tori for demonstrating excellent leadership and collaboration in working on your team's 'Arludo National Game Design Challenge'. Good work!

Week 2 winner:

- **Ethan- 12C**

For demonstrating enthusiasm and sharing lots of fantastic ideas and connection when brainstorming all about Ozobots! Keep up the great effort.

Week 3 winner:

- **Ava W- 2RP**

For demonstrating excellent skills and knowledge about Ozobots. Well done Ava!

Week 4 winner:

- **Ostin K- 6SF**

For thinking of others and volunteering to help pack away equipment without being asked. Thank you for your kindness, Ostin!

Week 5 winner:

- **Tahlia H- 3CM**

For demonstrating commitment to achieving her best work by remembering to bring in a photo for her Google Slides task. Impressive effort, Tahlia!

Week 6 winner:

- **Aurora W- PJS**

For demonstrating excellent behaviour and being a wonderful role model to other students in her class. Great work Aurora!

MATILDAS DAY

Our students enjoying getting behind the Matildas and all that they have achieved so far in the FIFA Women's Soccer World Cup.



Class	Student
PAS	Eva and Van for their amazing work in reading! They are doing a super job reading fluently, using reading strategies to support them, showing great comprehension skills and are zooming along! Well done superstars!
PFE	Aurora, Congratulations on your super learning this Term, I am so proud of your effort and the growth you have achieved.
PJS	Ellie for using her imagination to write stories and trying hard to write all her letters neatly. You are making progress Ellie, keep up the effort!
PVG	Jameson the effort you have made to enhance your learning is a credit to you. You have been making the right choices in the classroom and this has supported you to achieve great results in Writing and Maths! Keep it up Jameson!
1CB	Nate for the positive changes he has made in his behaviour. Nate you have shown what a kind and respectful classmate you can be, thank you.
1ES	Max for your wonderful Information Report on sharks. You included true facts and interesting word choice. You should be proud of your writing Max!
1TI	Mia for her excellent work on her information report about dogs. Mia was not only able to include lots of facts about dogs, but she edited her work before conferencing to ensure it made sense, then was able to publish on the iPad.
12C	Evelyn for her commitment to her learning and the great progress she is making. Well done!
2KE	Finn & Alice for their teamwork in developing their written piece about our visit to The Keeping Place, an excellent example of collaboration!
2RP	Steph for showing the school values of honesty and care. Steph is conscious about how her actions affect those around her and she spreads positivity and support to her friends and peers.
3CM	Phoebe for always demonstrating our school values, trying her hardest at everything she does, and being a kind and caring class member!
3EB	Emily your courage and determination at camp showed us all how to tackle challenges with a positive spirit and that each of us can do hard things if we put our mind to it. Congratulations, Emily!
3MP	Raymond for showing an "I can do this" attitude on camp. He tried everything no matter how much of a challenge it was. What an inspiring mindset Raymond!
4AG	Isy for your growth mindset during maths problem-solving. You really challenged yourself to create different shapes that had the same area, well done!
4CT	Joel for being an active learner and applying a variety of strategies when approaching a problem. You have a positive growth mindset.
4JL	Levi for having an open mind towards learning new things and improving yourself.
45A	Baron for the kindness and maturity he demonstrates. You really display our school values of inclusiveness and respect. Well done!
5CM	Aiden for the high quality of work he is consistently producing across all areas of his learning. Amber for her positive mindset and challenging herself in focus groups which is reflected in her growth in out Money unit.
5DC	Ahlia for all the growth you have shown with your math mindset and during our financial mathematics unit! Keep up the great work!
5FW	Zoe for her amazing contribution to our shoppers and buyers store. The store was a real hit because of your creativity! Katie for her insightful and inspiring inferences during our reading mini lessons. Fabulous work Katie!
6DP	Ruby F for showing persistence during testing situations. Your confidence and abilities are growing each day.
6JW	Brielle for her amazing growth in our recent maths unit on money. Awesome job Brielle!
6SF	Pearl for consistently providing detailed and entertaining pieces of writing.
Principal's Award	Zane 1/2C for his kind and supportive nature when welcoming a new student to our school. It was so lovely to see you being so inclusive and demonstrating our school values – well done Zane you're a champion!
Crashendo!	Emily for participating really well despite having a bruised ankle.

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK



national science week

National Science Week 2023 at Lucknow Primary School

12th- 20th August (Week 6)



University of Wollongong- Design a T-shirt competition

(Open to Years 3-8)

The challenge is to design a T-shirt that embodies the theme of Science Week 2023: Innovation: Powering Future Industries.



If you would like to try this at home, just scan the QR code to enter or visit the University of Wollongong page here for entry: https://uow_srd.swoogo.com/Science_Week_2023_Tshirt_Comp Or, bring your design to the STEM Room OR come and make one on Friday in the STEM Room!

Lunchtime activities at Lucknow P.S. during Science Week 2023!



Minecraft Monday (Year 5 & 6) 14th August

Hosted by the STEM Leaders, no experience necessary!

Tuesday Lunchtime Lego competition (Prep – 1) Tuesday 15th August

Multiple Challenges for students to undertake! Build a Lego tower, make a Lego marble maze, create a Lego pyramid and more!

Wednesday Lunchtime Paper Aeroplane contest (Year 2-3) Wednesday 16th August

The challenge is to build a paper aeroplane (using only prescribed materials) that will fly the farthest. Will you be the one who designs and builds THE BEST flying paper aeroplane at Lucknow PS?

Thursday Lunchtime Robotics (Year 4) Thursday 17th August

Come and experiment with coding and robots, complete the course challenges and aim for #1 glory!

Friday Lunchtime (All year levels)- Friday 18th August

Design a T-shirt competition- bring the design you made at home or come and create an entry for the competition!

How to order on **Book Club**



1. Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school

2. Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read



3. Order online via the Scholastic Australia **LOOP** website or app and the school will take care of the rest! (**LOOP** orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)

4. The books are delivered to your child's classroom.

LOOP is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop)

1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card.

All orders for Issue 6, Term 3 2023 are to be submitted online by Wednesday 30th August 2023.



Newsletter 14/8/23

Dr Seuss Week!

This past week students have been learning about all the Dr Seuss stories and activities to go along with them. We've had intricate puzzles, diorama's, masks, Thing 1 & Thing 2 hands, Red & Blue Fish window displays and much more.

Here at Theircare we encourage children to use their voice and tell us what they would like to be learning about while having fun and building a strong sense of identity.



Operation Times:

BSC:6.45am-

8.45am

ASC: 3.20pm-6pm

Holidays & Pupil

Free: 6.45am-6pm

Service no: 0455

886 578

Head Office: 1300

072 410



Getting started with parental controls in social media, games and apps



Many social media sites, games and apps now come with parental controls. The eSafety Guide has advice on safety features that can be useful for parents and carers, including how to use the settings to protect personal information and report online abuse.

Here are some examples of the parental control features included in popular social media, games and apps.

Roblox

Roblox is a game creation platform that allows users to design games, play together and chat. Using built-in parental controls, parents can manage the way their children use the game. These features include a 'restricted' mode that prevents access to chat and inappropriate games.

Find out more about Roblox safety settings in [The eSafety Guide](#) or Roblox [account restrictions](#).

TikTok

TikTok is a social media app for creating and sharing short videos. TikTok has a feature called Family Pairing that allows parents to link their Tik Tok account to their teen's account. Family pairing lets parents set controls like how much time their child spends on TikTok, the content they can see and their privacy settings.

Find out more about TikTok's safety settings in the [The eSafety Guide](#) or TikTok [for parents](#).

YouTube Kids

YouTube Kids is a filtered version of YouTube. Parents can create a separate profile for each child in their household. YouTube Kids uses a mix of automated filters, human review and parent feedback to limit the content that kids can see on the platform. Parents can also manually approve videos for their kids to watch, block videos and set screen time limits.

Find out more about YouTube Kids in the [The eSafety Guide](#) or [YouTube Kids](#).

Facebook Messenger for Kids

Messenger Kids is a free video calling and messaging app owned by Facebook. Parents can monitor their child's activity and control their contact list using a Parent Dashboard. Parents can sign up on behalf of their child, and it doesn't require the child to have Facebook account. Messenger Kids does not show advertising or offer in-app purchases.

Find out more about Facebook Messenger for Kids in [The eSafety guide](#) or [Messenger Kids](#).

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COMMUNITY NEWS

East Gippsland Shire Science Week Events

Solar Powered Cars

National Science Week activity session

Join in the fun at your local library this National Science Week! Come along to a special STEM based activity session and make your very own solar powered car.

Learn about Solar Power, where it comes from, how it works, and why it helps the planet, then construct your own solar powered car and watch it go!

This is a National Science Week event, presented with the support of the Inspiring Victoria program.

For more information visit your local library or phone 5152 4225.



Wednesday 16 August

Omeo Service Centre, 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre, 3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Friday 18 August

Orbost Service Centre, 3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Bairnsdale Library, 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Tuesday 22 August

Paynesville Service Centre, 3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Lego Club - for ages 5 to 12 years

Bairnsdale

Second Wednesday of each month

4.00 – 5.00 pm

Bookings required. Bookings open on the day of the previous session.

Lakes Entrance

Every Wednesday except school holidays

3.40 – 4.40 pm

Paynesville

Every Wednesday

3.40 – 4.40 pm



Science Discovery Boxes available for loan

Are your little ones curious about the world? Do they want to know more about the night sky, or how sound travels? We're excited to announce that library members can now borrow one of 17 different Science Discovery Boxes – themed, age appropriate science and nature kits. There are three ranges available:

Spark! Discovery Boxes are designed for ages 8-12. Boxes include The Human Body, Mini Beasts and even a proper telescope!

Precision Microscope

Spark! Discovery Box 5

Includes:

Microscope
Magnifying glass
Prepared slides
Tweezers
Eye dropper
3 x AA batteries
Lens paper

The ultimate guide to your microscope

The Usborne complete book of the microscope book



Spark! Curiosity Discovery Boxes are designed for ages 5-7. Boxes include Metal Detector, Houdini, and Flight or Fall.

Metal Detector

Spark! Curiosity Kit 1

Includes:

Metal detector
Metal practice coin/washer
Magnifying lens
Notepad and pencil
String and pegs - 8 sets
Small digger
Discovery notes



Spark! Junior Discovery Boxes are designed for ages 3-5. Boxes include Magnetism, Measurement, and Light and Colour.

Magnetism

Spark! Junior Discovery Box 1

Includes:

Giant horseshoe magnet
Magnetic match rings
Magnetic super challenge game
Matching fishing game
Magnets push magnets pull book
Forces and magnets book



Each activity is carefully researched and comes with helpful notes to explain the activity. These boxes are designed to be used with adult supervision and participation – they're a great family activity.

These kits are available at the Bairnsdale Library, however, you can place a reservation online, by phone or in person at the library and the kit (when available) will be sent to your local branch or mobile library for collection.

As we anticipate high demand for these boxes the loan period is four weeks, with a limit of one kit per family. Borrowers will be fully responsible for the boxes that they borrow. Loss or damage of items will incur a charge. **Phone 5152 4225 for more information.**

We urgently need foster carers.



No hero needed, just you.

We're currently seeking foster carers in Gippsland who can provide short or long term care for vulnerable children and young people in our community.

We welcome enquiries from people with diverse backgrounds and family types. With ongoing training and support, Uniting will be with you every step of the way.

"It's a really purpose-filled role. You can't underestimate the importance for a child of having an adult they can trust."

- Sarah, Foster Carer

Call us
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Learn more
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