



# LUCKNOW BELL

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## School Calendar Term 1 – March

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Swimming Groups 6 + 7	Swimming Groups 6 + 7 + 8	Swimming Groups 6 + 7 + 8	Swimming Groups 6 + 7 + 8	Swimming Group 8	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Swimming Groups 6 + 7	Swimming Groups 6 + 7 + 8	Swimming Groups 6 + 7 + 8	Swimming Groups 6 + 8	Last day of Term 1 2.20pm Dismissal	

## Term 2 – April

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Easter Monday	First day of Term 2				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Regional Tennis	State Swimming	Region Tennis	

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Minister's Visit.

Last Thursday we hosted a visit from the Deputy Premier of Victoria and Minister for Education the Honourable James Merlino. The Minister was greeted by our School Captains, Abigail and Hunter and toured our classrooms to see what children were learning. He was very interested in our work as a Professional Learning Community and how we use student learning outcomes to guide our planning and set individual learning goals for each child.

Mr Merlino took some time out to read our Prep children *The Very Cranky Bear* a reading that we all enjoyed! Before he left, he gave us two of his favourite books, *Room on the Broom* and *A Frog on a Log in the Bog*.



During his visit, Mr Merlino announced that a kindergarten will be built at Lucknow Primary School, to open in 2022. This is very exciting news!

Planning and design for the kindergarten will commence later this year and we anticipate construction will commence in 2021. With the roll out of three year old funded kindergarten in East Gippsland and the residential growth occurring in our area, this kindergarten will ensure ease of access for families with young children and complement the existing early childhood options in Bairnsdale.

I am always very proud of our school, but it is nice to receive positive feedback. The Minister was full of praise for our staff and children. He was only disappointed that he couldn't stay longer.

Congratulations and thank you to Abigail and Hunter. They were outstanding ambassadors for our school.

## COVID – 19

I would like to reassure parents that Government schools receive daily updates and advice about developments regarding the coronavirus.

The advice of the Chief Health Officer remains at present that our schools should stay open.

The advice is that pre-emptive school closures are not likely to be proportionate or effective as a public health intervention to prevent community transmission of COVID-19 at this time.

School closures may still be considered late in the outbreak in anticipation of a peak in infection rates, for a shorter period of time. Short term reactive school closures may also be warranted to allow cleaning and contact tracing to occur.

In accordance with government advice, all school excursions and assemblies have been postponed at Lucknow until further notice. We are advised that good hygiene practices are the most effective means of minimising the spread of Novel coronavirus (COVID-19). This includes:

- **Washing** hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. **Dry** with paper towel or hand dryer.
- **Trying** not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- **Covering** your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
- **Using** an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60 per cent alcohol.

**Marcus Batt, Principal**

## EASTER RAFFLE



*Donations of Easter chocolates, art and crafts are greatly appreciated. Last year we had over 30 prizes! Please give donations to the class teacher or drop off at the office.*

Tickets are \$1 each and the raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

## SCHOOL BANKING

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from **20 March 2020** until the start of **Term 2**.

Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school next week and we will notify you when banking will recommence.

## FURNITURE

We have good quality desks and whiteboards that we would like to sell. They will be \$20 each. The dimensions for the desks are 1.8metres x 90cms and the dimensions for the whiteboards are 3.6metres x 1.2metres. .

If you would like to purchase a desk or whiteboard please contact the office.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We currently have a lot of second hand uniform in the cupboard. All items are \$2 each. The cupboard is open from 8am-4pm.

## FITNESS FANATICS

**Number of participants**

- Tuesday – 27, Wednesday – 7

**Distance ran and/or walked**

- Tuesday – 37km Wednesday – 12

**New members of the 10km club**

- Paige Smith

**New members of the 20km club**

- Tayte Cooper

**New members of the 30km club**

- Owen Burchall

**New members of the 60km club**

- Tanner Croucher

## CLASS NEWS

Look at the amazing Maths work 3CP have been working on. The students have been involved in designing, creating and building their own city for area and perimeter.

Lots of fantastic maths taking place. Well done 3CP!



## NUDE FOOD



A huge congratulation to all children who have been bringing 'nude food' lunchboxes to school. We are so proud that such a large number of children are passionate about keeping our school clean and tidy and helping the environment.

The winners of the 'nude food' competition for last week were:  
Charlotte Goodman, Tayte Cooper and Tayte Hunter.

We look forward to seeing more children bringing 'nude food' lunchboxes throughout the term.

Debbie Dooley and the Student Leadership Team

## PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Bushfires create uncertainty and fear as well as disruption of routines and security. Children sometimes react in ways that parents do not understand and parents also worry about the effects of these events on their children.

A parent information session will be held at Lucknow Primary School on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> April at 9am to provide information about the ways you might expect your children and young people to react in the months after the fire and suggestions about how best to support them.

The presenters will discuss the range of reactions, strategies to assist children and young people and provide information from research into the recovery process after natural disasters. Although some changes in behaviour are common, most children and young people recover well with support from their families. It is important that parents understand these reactions so they can use their knowledge of their children to support them.

Information will be provided as well about where to get further assistance.

## REGIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our 11 talented swimmers: Layla Chapman, Heidi Carter, Rahni O'Connor, Heidi Trinder, Cassidy Walker, Jack Jenkins, Tom Carter, Amy Henderson, Esther Talko-Nicholas, Indie Chapman and Tori Williams who competed at the Regional Swimming Championships on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March at the Warragul Outdoor Pool.



We were extremely proud of all the children's efforts and achievements on the day, especially considering the standard of competition at the event.

The results were as follows -:

12y.o girls:

Layla Chapman – Breastroke 2<sup>nd</sup>, Butterfly 1<sup>st</sup>, Freestyle Relay 3<sup>rd</sup>, Girls Open Medley (Butterfly) 4<sup>th</sup>

Heidi Carter – Breastroke 3<sup>rd</sup>, Freestyle Relay 3<sup>rd</sup>, Girls Open Medley (Breastroke) 4<sup>th</sup>

Rahni O'Connor – Freestyle Relay 3<sup>rd</sup>

11y.o girls:

Heidi Trinder – Freestyle, Backstroke, Freestyle Relay (12 y.o girls) 3<sup>rd</sup>, Girls Open Medley (Freestyle) 4<sup>th</sup>

Cassidy Walker – Girls Open Medley (Backstroke) 4<sup>th</sup>

9/10 girls:

Esther Talko-Nicholas – Freestyle Relay 8<sup>th</sup>

Indie Chapman – Freestyle, Breastroke, Freestyle Relay 8<sup>th</sup>

Tori Williams – Freestyle Relay 8<sup>th</sup>

Amy Henderson – Freestyle Relay 8<sup>th</sup>

9/10 boys:

Tom Carter – Breastroke

Jack Jenkins – Backstroke



At the Regional Swimming Championships children have to place 1<sup>st</sup> in order to qualify for the State Swimming Championships.

We wish Layla all the very best of luck at the State level of competition and we are so proud to have the fastest 12 year old butterfly swimmer in the Region at Lucknow Primary School. An amazing achievement!

A special thank you to all our wonderful parents who made the trip to Warragul to encourage and support our champion swimmers and assist with transport. We definitely had one of the loudest cheer squads!

Debbie Dooley



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Class	Student
PAS	Claire Lightfoot for the impressive resilience she has shown recently and for her great cheering at the cross country, so supportive and encouraging! Well done Claire!
PJS	Dusty Stephenson for having a growth mindset towards your learning and you are always willing to have a go. Well done Dusty!
PLB	Chané Hayes for being a special helper in the grade and developing confidence in her listening abilities.
P1B	Wyatt Hunt for working so hard with his writing and beginning to challenge himself more. Well done Wyatt!
1VG	Amaleeah Perkins-Cross for her persistence in writing the correct letter formation and placing them on dotted thirds correctly.
1MC	Ella Searle for her great recount writing about the fun run. Keep up the great effort.
1MP	Isla Collings for giving Cross Country a red hot crack. We are proud of your have a go at everything attitude.
2KE	Lexie Matthes for being a kind, helpful and considerate class member.
2BM	Morven Mowat for showing great commitment to her learning in the classroom, especially reading. Keep it up Morven.
2DP	Holly Gurnsey for using colourful semantics (verbs, nouns and adjectives) to make her writing more interesting.
23C	Chloe Wilson for always putting care and effort into the presentation of her work.
3CM	Georgia Irish for jumping in the learning pit and challenging herself by showing different strategies to solve measurement problems in maths. Well done Georgia!
3CP	Oscar Triggs for trying exceptionally hard when designing his area and perimeter city!
34P	Charli McVeigh: Charli has shown amazing resilience and bravery, joining in with our class swimming, I am so proud of you Charli!
4CT	Ava Martin for adding specific words in to her graphic organiser that will help her write her persuasive later.
4RP	The whole class for their fantastic effort during our swim sessions. You all are demonstrating fantastic Lucknow Primary School values while we are at the pool and are being great helpers for the Prep/One class making getting into and out of the pool quick and easy. Well done everyone!
5CA	Ben Chatwood for his amazing work ethic and investment in the conferencing process of our writer's workshop.
5JS	Max Solomon for coming in straight away and reading during silent reading and for having a go during our number talks and sharing his ideas with the class.
5JW	Erin Chappell for always showing great learning behaviours and for taking on feedback with a fantastic growth mindset. Well done Erin, this is a real credit to who you are.
56A	Piper O'Keefe for always being prepared to help others with their work and for being such a wonderful and supportive friend.
56F	Alivia Pitt for trying her best at all activities, contributing to class discussion and being respectful to all in her class.
6CM	Acelin Maiden for his positive attitude in Writing this week. Keep up the great work Acelin!
6FW	Dakoda Nixon for being super respectful and for just being you. You are a gem!

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all children who participated in the School Cross Country on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March. It was great to see so many enthusiastic, excited and happy children as they finished their course. We were extremely fortunate with the weather and it was a fun day.

A special thank you to all the teachers, school captains, vice captains and house captains who made the day run smoothly by assisting with recording, directing children around the course and supervision of children who weren't running.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came to watch the children run and provide those all important words of encouragement and hugs at the finish line.

Thank you to Jean Evans who did the recording of the house points and the teachers and parents who assisted with organising children at the recording table.

The place getters in each age group were as follows - :

- 5/6 y.o boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Nate Johns, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Max Kavanagh, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tyler Howell
- 5/6 y.o girls** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Chané Hayes, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Anna Bryan, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lara Pendergast
- 7 y.o boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Levi Trinder, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nate Pyke, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tyler Elliot
- 7 y.o girls** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Tana Bazley, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kira Williams, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Violet Adair
- 8 y.o boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Lucas Young, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jack Whitby, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Darcy Johnson and Ethan Wade
- 8 y.o girls** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Indi Kavanagh, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lola Phair, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lexie Matthes
- 9 y.o boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Ahren Hudson, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jararah Solomon, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Emilio Williams
- 9 y.o girls** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Sophie Bryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Georgia Irish, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Claire Bryan
- 10 y.o boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Tanner Croucher, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Caleb Kelly, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tom Carter, 4<sup>th</sup> – Ryder Shaw, 5<sup>th</sup> – Jack Jenkins, 6<sup>th</sup> – Owen Burchall
- 10 y.o girls** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Holly Capon, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jet Dullard, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lina Jung, 4<sup>th</sup> – Charlotte Goodman, 5<sup>th</sup> – Indi Chapman, 6<sup>th</sup> – Rhianna Whitby
- 11 y.o boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Selwyn Gurnsey, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Campbell Scott, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Oscar Baylis, 4<sup>th</sup> – Charlie Mahon, 5<sup>th</sup> – Nick Harrison, 6<sup>th</sup> – Cody Peters
- 11 y.o girls** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Abigail Nolen, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Indi Malcolm, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kiara Irish, 4<sup>th</sup> – Tanika Krambehr, 5<sup>th</sup> – Hannah Smith, 6<sup>th</sup> – Heidi Trinder
- 12 y.o boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Kaian Ritchie, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jacob Buchanan, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cooper Hughes, 4<sup>th</sup> – Hunter Cloak, 5<sup>th</sup> – Hayden Smith, 6<sup>th</sup> – Will Rhode
- 12 y.o girls** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Heidi Carter, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Layla Chapman, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Brooke Greenwood, 4<sup>th</sup> – Bree Harvey, 5<sup>th</sup> – Jess Costello, 6<sup>th</sup> – Paige Griffiths

Children who were the first 6 place getters in the 10, 11 and 12 year old age groups, and the children who placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 9 year old age group, will now represent our School at the Division Cross Country to be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May at Nagle College.

We wish all our Cross Country competitors the best of luck and we look forward to hearing the results after the event.

Children who participated in the Cross Country received House points. First – 30 points, second - 20 points, third – 10 points and all other competitors received 5 points.

The final House points tally was as follows - :

Black Penguins – 720 points

Purple Pelicans – 635 points

Red Ravens – 505 points

Blue Kookaburras – 505 points

Green Lorikeets – 500 points

Well done to everyone for such an outstanding achievement. We are very proud of your efforts.

Debbie Dooley (Proud as Punch – Phys Ed Coordinator)

