



LUCKNOW BELL

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School Calendar Term 1 – February/March

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Swimming Group 1 + 2	Swimming Group 1 + 2	No Preps Swimming Group 3 + 4	Swimming Group 4 + 5 Central District Swimming 12-2pm	Swimming Group 3	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Swimming Group 4 + 5	Swimming Group 4 + 5	No Preps Division Swimming Sports 11am – 1pm	Swimming Group 4 + 5	Swimming Group 3 School Photos SSV Primary Schools Golf Event	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Swimming Group 4 + 5	Swimming Group 4 + 5 Open Water Learning 10am – 2:30pm	Swimming Group 3 + 4 + 5 Open Afternoon 'Learn to Learn' Program	Swimming Group 4 + 5	Swimming Group 3	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Importance of Regular Home Reading

Parents are a child's first teacher and parents teach children many important skills, including how to speak. Your child will experience the most success in reading when school and home work together. Children learn about the importance of reading as they watch family members use reading and writing for everyday purposes.

Reading for pleasure, sharing a story with your child, using a recipe or reading street signs teaches them that reading is a useful skill in today's world. Reading with your child at home will help your child in all areas of school.

Research shows the importance of reading on a daily basis in developing their use and understanding of vocabulary. Here are some other strategies that parents and carers can make use of when reading with a child at home.

Pre-reading strategies: Look at the title and available pictures with your child and discuss what you think the story may be about.

Question, question, question: Stop reading at regular intervals and ask your child questions about what has been read so far and what he/she thinks may happen next in the text.

Context clues: Based on the surrounding text and what had happened previously in the story, encourage your child to guess what he/she thinks the word may be.

Help from pictures: Encourage your child to take notice of the pictures as they may help him/her to identify an unknown word. *Don't cover up pictures as they read.*

Memory: Persuade your child to use his/her memory to recall previous elements of the story that may give him/her the meaning of the unfamiliar word.

Coherent reading: Remind your child that what he/she has read must make sense, so look at the word he/she has used to determine whether or not the story still makes sense.

Paraphrase: Try telling your child part of the story using different words to what is written so that he/she gains an understanding of the text for when he/she attempts to read it.

Punctuation: You may need to explain/remind your older child what the various punctuation marks mean so that he/she is able to pause, stop and use appropriate reading strategies at the right time. Punctuation includes the full stop (.), the comma (,), the question mark (?), the exclamation mark (!), apostrophes (') and inverted commas (" "). Although rare in beginner reader books, you may need to identify the colon (:) and semi-colon (;)

What's really important is encouraging children to develop a love of books so they are interested and keen to start reading.

School Council Elections

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within state wide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for the students.

Who is on the school council?

For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

A mandated elected Parent category – more than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.

A mandated elected DET employee category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider:

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

No. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

Call for Nominations

We will commence the election process next week by calling for nominations from *Friday 21st of February*. *The closing date for nominations is Friday 28th of February*. Nomination forms will be available from the school office. If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Marcus Batt, Principal

HEALTHCARE/PENSION CARD HOLDERS

If you hold a healthcare card or pension card you are eligible to apply for a once off payment of \$125 to go towards Camps, Sports and Excursions (CSEF). Conditions apply.

Please enquire at the office for an application form.

FITNESS FANATICS

Number of participants

- Tuesday – 39, Wednesday – 33

Distance ran and/or walked

- Tuesday – 44.5km Wednesday – 53km

New members of the 10km club

- Alex Berry, Isabelle Klomp, Charlie Mahon, Ariel Troon, Emelia Troon

New members of the 20km club

- Owen Burchall, Lilli Evans, Es O'Reilly, Alivia Pitt

New members of the 40km club

- Levi Smith

New members of the 60km club

- Tyler Hutton, Rianna Whitby

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Thanks to the kind donations from our current and past families, our second hand uniform cupboard is overflowing with school uniform. The cupboard is open every day in the office. Uniform items are \$2 each.

NUDE FOOD

A huge congratulations 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: Mitchell Elliot, Cohen Hare and Jonty Elliot.

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



Debbie Dooley and the Student Leadership Team



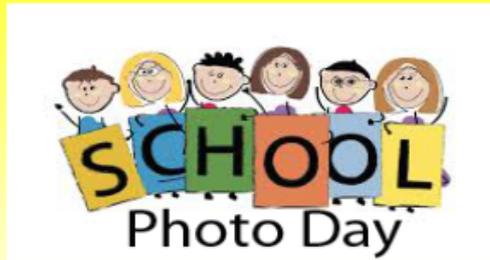
STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Class	Student
PAS	Jayce Ritchie for putting his best effort into all learning tasks and always being willing to have a go and not give up. Well done Jayce, keep it up!
PJS	Charlie Davies for always doing her best and being a great helper in the classroom. We are so lucky to have you in PJS!
PLB	Eva Wolstenholme for always doing her personal best and listens carefully to instructions. Well done Eva!
P1B	Harper Beane for her concentration and listening skills she shows every day. Thanks Harper you're a great role model for others.
1VG	Hayden Riseley for striving to achieve. He is becoming aware that it is ok to be in the learning pit, and that that is a good thing as this is where new learning is taking place for him.
1MC	Huon Stephenson for displaying excellent learning behaviours during class. Keep up the great effort!
1MP	Islah Driesen for persisting to learn no matter how challenging things are. Well done Islah!
23C	Ava Collins for showing kindness to others and demonstrating a growth mindset towards her learning.
2KE	Indi Cavanagh for your outstanding leadership and teamwork in Maths activities.
2BM	Kye Clissold for your hard working attitude and focus in all tasks. Well done for always using your time productively!
2DP	Evie Dullard and Marli Mahon for your persistence and team work during Maths problem solving.
34P	Lucas Savige for his exceptional effort working on a persuasive piece of writing.
3CM	Mackenzie Richards for facing challenges with a 'give it a go' attitude.
3CP	Sophie Bryan for always trying her absolute best at each task. Great Job!
4CT	Rianna Whitby for using an efficient mental strategy and clearly explaining your thinking to solve a math problem.
4RP	Tom Carter for his use of efficient math strategies to solve problems involving measurement. Keep it up Tom!
56A	Lillyarna Perry for continuous hard work and dedication to her work.
56F	Alivia Pitt for resilience and always doing her best. We love having you in 56F!
5CA	Tahla Matthes for her thinking outside of the box in maths and the way she interacts with and supports her classmates.
5JS	Grace Tuckett for using different strategies to solve different number problems and sharing these strategies with the class. Keep it up Gracie!
5JW	Sophie Ketteringham for having a great attitude towards her learning and for being an amazing, caring friend. Great effort Sophie!
6CM	Rahni O'Connor for taking great pride in the presentation of her work.
6FW	Brodie Blunt for showing initiative and getting on with tasks without being asked.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP

School Photos



Our school photos are on **Friday 28th February.**

All individual order forms have been handed out to students.

All forms are to be **returned with your child/ children on school photo day,** along with payment, and go directly to the photographers.

If you would like a sibling/family group photo please call into the office to collect a separate order form.

We are after a few volunteers to help get the children and classes ready. The photos are held from 8.50am till after lunch time but any help is appreciated. If you can help please let the office know on 5152 4662.

Easter Raffle

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We are getting ready to get the Easter Raffle tickets out to families. We will be asking for donations of Easter related items shortly. One book per family will be sent home - the total cost of the book will be \$10. Last year we had over 50 prizes!



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Lucknow Primary School uses uEducateUs for communicating with families. uEducateUs can be used to view and advise on your child's attendance, permission slips, reports, newsletters and upcoming events.

A letter was sent home to all new families advising that an account has been set up for each parent/carer allowing them to log onto uEducateUs. If you have not received a letter or there are any concerns regarding accessing uEducateUs please contact the office as soon possible.

For existing families if you require your log on details again please do not hesitate to contact the office.

FACEBOOK PAGE

We have an 'Official' Lucknow Primary School Facebook page for events and highlights.



Please note that this is an information only page. We use this page for highlighting events happening in our school community. We would appreciate if no comments are made. If any comments are made, they will be removed as soon as possible and the person responsible will be blocked from the page.

We will not respond to any comments on this page. If you require any further information, please contact the school directly via phone or email.

Our page can be found at **fb.me/lucknowprimaryschool**

PAPER NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters can be accessed via our communication app uEducateUs or via our web page <https://www.lucknow-ps.vic.edu.au/news-events/newsletter> If you would like a paper copy of the newsletter to be given to your child in the future please complete the form below and return to the school. Paper copies of the newsletter are provided to the eldest in the family. Thank you.

Family Name: _____

Grades my children are in: _____

I will be using the uEducateUs for the newsletter
(Paper copies will not be sent home)

I would prefer to have a paper copy of newsletters.

CSEF – BUSHFIRE RELIEF

The Victorian Government has announced \$5 million to extend the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund to support students in bushfire-affected areas.

This means our school will receive \$375 for each student, to allocate against costs. No means testing will be involved.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Bairnsdale Netball Association Inc.
ABN: 41 963 077 352 Reg. No: A0002719B
World Courts Wallace Street Bairnsdale
Email: bdale.n.a@hotmail.com

NetSetGo! Program 2020

NetSetGo is an introduction to netball where the children will participate in skills activities, minor games and generally have a good time. The program is open to boys and girls.

Program Commences: Thursday 5 March 2020
Program Finishes: Thursday 28 May 2020
Session Times: 4.30pm to 5.30pm at World Netball Courts

What to wear: Runners and suitable playing clothes.
Age: The children must turn 8 or older in 2020 and up to and including turning 10 in 2020

Cost: **\$92.00** - covers the NetSetGo Program, a Participant Member Pack (which the participants will receive in the first few weeks of the program), Netball Victoria Membership along with Registration for our Season 2 Competition.

Register Online by clicking the link below or by copying and pasting it into your Internet Browser
Registration Link:
<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&id=88238&entityid=39402>



OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 20 March 4 – 7 PM

EXPERIENCE NAGLE COLLEGE

- Information sessions
- Student-led school tours
- Engaging hands-on activities
- Sausage sizzle
- Performances, and more!

Register online: www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/open-day

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