

# LUCKNOW BELL

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Students and staff at Lucknow Primary School acknowledge the Gunai Kurnai people of the Brabuwoolong land in which our school stands. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
- Gumbuya World Gr 5 & 6 @6.30am-6pm	- Fitness Fanatics @8:15am	- Fitness Fanatics @8:15am - Breakfast Club @8:15am - Play2Learn Playgroup 9:30 -11:30am	- Breakfast Club @8:15am - Play2Learn Playgroup 9-11am - Prep Excursion - G1 Excursion - Gr 6's Bairnsdale Secondary Tour	- Walk to School 8am - Assembly 2:40pm - Prep Transition 9:00-10:30am
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
	- Fitness Fanatics @8:15am - Nagle College Transition Day for Gr 6	- Fitness Fanatics @8:15am - Breakfast Club @8:15am - Play2Learn Playgroup 9:30 -11:30am	- Breakfast Club @8:15am - Play2Learn Playgroup 9-11am - Prep & Gr 1 Movie Night 5:30pm-7:30pm	- Walk to School 8am - State Cricket - Prep Transition 9:00-10:30am - Hardcopy Report Request Due
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
	- Fitness Fanatics @8:15am	- Fitness Fanatics @8:15am - Breakfast Club @8:15am - Play2Learn Playgroup 9:30 -11:30am - Whole School Transition 11:30am-1:30pm	- Breakfast Club @8:15am - Play2Learn Playgroup 9-11am - Gr 3 Excursion 9:15am	- Walk to School 8am - Assembly 2:40pm - Whole School Transition including 2024 Prep 9:00am – 11:00am - Reports Released on uEducatUs
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
- School Colour Run 2:30pm	- Fitness Fanatics @8:15am - Bairnsdale Secondary College Transition Day - Whole School Transition including 2024 Preps 9:00am – 11:00am	- Fitness Fanatics @8:15am - Breakfast Club @8:15am - Play2Learn Playgroup 9:30 -11:30am - Class Parties - Whole school Christmas Concert and Picnic 12:15pm – 1:40pm	- Breakfast Club @8:15am - Play2Learn Playgroup 9-11am - Gr 6 Graduation 9:00am	- Walk to School 8am - Prep Transition 9:00-10:30am - Whole School Celebration Assembly 9am - Last day of classes for students 3:20pm dismissal

## END OF YEAR EVENTS

This time of year we have lots of extra activities planned, so please carefully read the calendar to stay up to date with all the events. If you have any questions please get in touch with the classroom teacher or the school office.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Gumbuya World

Grade 5 & 6 students and staff didn't let the overcast sky darken their enthusiasm at Gumbuya World on Monday. I had the pleasure of attending and loved watching students push themselves out of their comfort zones to overcome fears – the pride in their faces was an absolute joy to observe as some of them braved the 'Boomerang' and the 'Taipan' for the first time! The water safety and CPR components of the day were very engaging and informative. The waterslides were super fun, yet freezing cold and the hotdogs were the biggest we'd ever seen in our lives! The students behaved beautifully and enjoyed the day. Thank you for the staff who volunteered their overtime to attend this excursion and make it such a great day for the kids!



The Boomerang



Practising CPR

### 2024 Prep Transition and Class Structures

If you haven't already... now is certainly the time to get 2024 Prep student enrolment forms in to assist with class structure, organisation and staffing etc. Last week we held our first of 5 transition days for Prep students. If you already have a student enrolled and they have a sibling beginning school next year, please contact the office for an enrolment form as soon as possible.

Staff have had their first look, of many, at student grade placements for 2024 in preparation for our school transition days. These will be held on:

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec: Whole School Transition #1 11:30 - 1:30PM**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec: Whole School Transition #2 9:00 - 11AM**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: Whole School Transition #3 9:00 - 11AM**

Also, If you know of friends or families considering our great school for their families, please encourage them to contact the office to arrange a tour.

With the end of the school year fast approaching and so many things happening in school lives and social lives, I thought I'd take an opportunity to remind us all to be kind to ourselves and one another.

Happy learning everyone, have a great week!

**Carly Miller - Principal**

## **FINAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER @ 9AM**

We encourage as many family members as possible to attend our Final Celebration Assembly on Friday the 15th of December at 9am in the Hall.

As part of this assembly, we will be awarding our Academic Achievement & Growth Awards. These prestigious awards recognise students who have worked exceptionally hard and achieved to high levels.

Academic awards will be presented to students who are achieving at least 12 months ahead of their expected level. Growth awards will be awarded to students who have made outstanding growth. This is identified by looking at students' progress over the last 12 months. If a student has grown 18 months or more within a single year, they will be awarded a growth award. For example, a child may have been at Level 3 at the end of last year and is now at 4.5, meaning that they have worked extremely hard to achieve 18 months growth in 12 months. These awards will be presented to students from Prep through to Grade 5 at this assembly, with our Grade 6 students receiving their awards at the Graduation Presentation on Thursday the 14th.

In addition to the above awards, this celebration assembly will also see two of our Grade 5 students presented with scholarships from the Freemasons. We will recognise and celebrate our Grade 6 scholarship recipients; farewell any staff leaving us, and proudly announce our 2024 Student Leadership Team!

Please come along to our Celebration Assembly and share in our student's successes!

**Emily Forbes - Assistant Principal**



## SEMESTER 2 STUDENT REPORTS

Staff have spent endless hours writing reports and they are now at the proof reading stage. We are extremely thankful for the time and commitment they dedicate to these to ensure they accurately reflect students' achievements in relation to I can statements.

Reports will be available online via uEducateUs unless a request is made for a hard copy paper print out.

Semester 2 reports will include the following:

- A personal comment in relation to your child's learning behaviours and social skills.
- A summary of the concepts learnt in numeracy (Maths) and literacy (Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening).
- A summary of the concepts learnt in specialist classes (Visual Art, STEM, Physical Education & Music and Culture).
- Student performance marked against I can statements for the relevant level in Reading, Writing, Number and specialist subjects.
- Work habits will be marked against behaviour, effort, work quality, task completion and respect for others
- Teacher judgement scores.
- Student self-reflection.

These reports will be made available to download via uEducateUs on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

***If you would prefer a hard copy print out of your child's report, you must return the below slip by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.***

Emily Forbes – Assistant Principal

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### ***FORM TO REQUEST HARD COPY PRINT OUT OF STUDENT REPORT (SEMESTER 2).***

***Must be handed in by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.***

**PARENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT/S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Class	Student
PAS	Sam and Bailey for their very clever reading! You have blown me away with the terrific progress you are both making, well done!
PFE	Nanook, you have come back to school this term with a Buzz! It is wonderful to have you back and you have been working so hard in all areas! Well Done, Nanook. Keep up the amazing work.
PJS	Jordy for showing kindness to all students in the class and using your reading strategies in guided reading groups. You work calmly in class, well done! Halie for working hard to learn your golden words and being enthusiastic about working independently. You have made great progress!
PVG	Jerome, you have been really working hard at your learning, especially your numbers well done Jerome. Grace M and Amelia for really persevering with your writing and adding some details to your ideas, well done.
1CB	Nayah for showing our school value of care. It's lovely to see how much of an effort you can make for someone else Nayah, thank you.
1ES	Finlay for sharing your thinking strategies in maths when we do our number talks. We love hearing how you got your answers. Well done, Finlay!
1TI	Will for making good choices over the past few weeks. You have selected a new learning space to avoid distractions and you have been focused on completing your work. Well done for showing that you are ready to learn.
12C	Jamie and Jackson, welcome to 1/2C. We are so lucky to have you join our class.
2KE	Timmy for his smashing effort working to read all 200 Colour words. Riyan for working extremely well under pressure to produce a well thought out persuasive piece of writing
2RP	The Whole Class, what a great year! You have all worked so hard and I'm beyond proud of everything you have all accomplished all year long! Keep being awesome and the amazing young people that you are!
3CM	Jed and Tyler for their fabulous efforts with their letter writing. They have both worked so hard on improving the quality of their pieces, well done
3EB	Max for approaching each day with enthusiasm, cheerfulness and a willingness to do his best. Go, Max!
3MP	Isabella for creating writing that appeals to her audience through her poetry and illustrations. What great ideas you had Isabella! Archer for his commitment to learning by choosing places to sit where he can stay focused and get things done. Well done Archer!
4AG	Ben for his growth mindset during maths problem-solving. It is great to see you collaborate with different people and try different strategies to work your way through the Learning Pit! Bailee for the growth you have shown in your writing this term. You have been very reflective about the choices you are making to revise and improve your work.
4CT	Winston for using a great start and a gold nugget in your Information Report to hook your audience.
4JL	Dominic for making our classroom environment a happier and friendlier place.
45A	Ola and Lani for their growth in reading, writing mature pieces of prose and becoming a great part of 4/5A.
5CM	Eliza and Lincon for both taking a risk, trying something new and scary and exciting at Gumbuya World, and building some resilience along the way.
5DC	Leo for challenging his fears and trying something new at Gumbuya World, I am very proud of you. Curtis for constantly displaying a positive mindset when in the 'Learning Pit', especially with mathematics. Keep it up.
5FW	Pilot for incredible reading and maths progress this year. Makkie for terrific improvements in reading comprehension.
6DP	Lucy for showing wonderful growth this year in her knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages.

<b>6JW</b>	Fletcher for having such a positive year overall! Charli for working hard on her memoir to write a piece that is interesting and engaging to read.
<b>6SF</b>	Jararah, this award was voted on by Jararah's classmates for big improvements in his post-tests for Angles, Time and Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.
<b>Principal's Award</b>	Ella from 4CT for her amazing letter to a famous gymnast. I love the research you have clearly put into your passion project – you should be very proud of yourself Ella, well done!
<b>STEM</b>	Tommy from PAS for enthusiasm when learning about animal habitats. Conner from 5FW for enthusiasm and engagement when learning about animal adaptations.
<b>Crashendo</b>	Ava F of 3MP for reminding fellow students who forgot about Crashendo to attend the class.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Today 10.11.24, we went to Eastwood Village to participate in their Remembrance Day Ceremony. We were introduced to everyone, who clapped and smiled at us, we felt very welcomed. We laid the wreath, read the ode, raised the flag and read a piece we wrote about our own thoughts and beliefs around Remembrance Day. We had a minute silence and sang the National Anthem. Afterwards everyone came up and chatted with us, we couldn't believe how nice everyone was, we felt so proud to be part of their ceremony.

### Ruby & Claire



On Friday the tenth of November, Pearl and Tully ran the Remembrance Day ceremony here at school. To commemorate the soldiers who went to war, they recited the Ode, played the Last Post then we all stood for the minute silence and then played the Reveille. For the ceremony, Tully wrote her perspective of what a WWI soldier would have felt like in the trenches but the reality was most likely ten times worse. We thank the soldiers who fought in war and protected our country.

Lest we forget.

### Tully & Pearl

## SUMMER SPORTS

Well done to the boys that competed at the Regional Summer Sports last week. Having won all of their matches, including their regional final by 90 runs, they have been crowned the best primary school side in the whole of Gippsland.

They will now play at the State titles in St.Kilda on Friday December 1.

We wish the boys and Mr Fry all the best representing Lucknow.



# SPECIAL FRIENDS PICNIC

We are thrilled to share the highlights of this year's Special Friends Picnic, an event that once again brought joy and laughter to everyone involved. Adults and children alike had a fantastic time navigating the twists and turns of the mini golf course at the Adventure Fun Park. Laughter echoed as players skilfully aimed for their targets, with the ball often taking unexpected paths. The atmosphere was vibrant, and encouragement flowed freely, creating smiles on the faces of both adults and children. A special shout-out to Alister and Mr Fyfe, whose teamwork and skill led them to achieve the highest score of the day.



Following the exhilarating games, a delicious lunch was delivered, adding a touch of culinary delight to the day. The children took the opportunity to express their gratitude by serving their Special Friends, creating a heart warming moment of appreciation. The act of serving reflected the mutual respect and care that make the bond between students and their special friends truly special. The Special Friends Picnic was not just about the activities; it was a celebration of friendship, appreciation, and shared moments of joy.

We are grateful for the support and dedication of our Special Friends, and this event was our way of saying "thank you" for all that they do.

**Marg Cray - Special Friends Co-ordinator**



## SCHOOL COLOUR RUN

LUCKNOW PARENTS & FRIENDS GROUP

# COLOUR RUN

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
2:30pm

**Participation fee:** \$5 for a single student or \$10 for a family. Parents are most welcome to come and enjoy the fun!

**What to wear:** White or black t-shirts work best, but students can wear anything they don't mind getting a bit colourful! (Please note that the coloured powder is not meant to stain clothes or skin, but best be on the safe side and don't wear your favourite clothes.)

**Sunglasses:** Sunglasses will be provided to students when they are participating to keep their eyes safe.

**Helpers:** We need helpers! Please let the office know if you're available to help set up in the morning or can help pack up at the end of the day.

**School bus:** If your child catches the school bus home, please pack a spare set of clothes for them to change into.

Thanks for your support



### LUCKNOW PRIMARY SCHOOL 2023 COLOUR RUN

Student name (current Lucknow Primary School students ONLY)	Class
PAID	\$



# YEARBOOK ORDER FORM



**2023**  
**SPECIAL EDITION  
YEARBOOK**  
Celebrating 150 years  
of L.P.S.

**\$16**

A special book to commemorate 150 years of Lucknow Primary School. This book includes information on our history and includes class spreads from every class in 2023! There are plenty of photos and memories shared! Order your copy today for only \$16! Books should be ready by early Dec 2023.

## YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

**Please return by Wed 29<sup>th</sup> of November**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of copies being ordered

Total amount enclosed (books are \$16 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Smith Family

## **The Smith Family's *Learning for Life* Scholarship**

The *Learning for Life* Program provides families experiencing disadvantage with opportunities to increase their children's success at school, TAFE and university. The *Learning for Life* scholarship helps each child reach their potential by supporting their education from primary through to post-school studies.

### *Eligibility*

- Demonstrating low income by possession of a Health Care Card (HCC) or Pension Concession Card (PCC).
- Showing a commitment to education by maintaining good school attendance, keeping in touch with their Family Partnership Coordinator, submitting school reports and student profiles.

### **What does the *Learning for Life* Scholarship provide?**

**Financial:** Two payments per year. Amount dependent on year level. Paid per child.

Prep – Year 10: \$478    Year 11-12: \$772    TAFE: \$2,276    University: \$2,928

To be used for uniforms, sporting activities, books, excursions.

**Family:** Support from a Family Partnership Coordinator (FPC) which may include working to empower families to seek support from other services. Provide strategic support at key school transition points and regarding attendance.

**Programs:** A suite of programs offered in partner schools and organised by the Program Coordinator in Bairnsdale such as:

- Early Years: Let's Read and Let's Count
- Primary: Student to Student, Learning Clubs, ICT Explorers, Passport
- Secondary: iTrack (mentoring), Work Inspirations (workplace), Career Activities

**Other:** provision of phone data and devices, Toy & Book gift at Christmas amongst other one off supports.