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School Calendar Term 4 – November/December

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			- Number Day	- Playgroup 9:15am-10:45am	Walk to School 8am Assembly 2:40pm Prep Transition 9:00am-10:30am	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Gr 5 Camp	Gr 5 Camp Nagle Transition Day	Gr 5 Camp	Playgroup 9:15am-10:45am Gr 5 Campers return 3:00pm	Walk to School 8am Prep Transition 9:00am-10:30am Zoooper Dooper Day \$1	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Gr 1 & 2 Thunderbird Excursion	Whole school transition 11:00am -1:30pm	Playgroup 9:15am-10:45am	Walk to School 8am Prep Transition 9:00am-10:30am Whole school transition 11:00am -1:30pm Assembly 2:40pm Reports available on uEducateUs	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Gumbuya World

Since our last newsletter, our lucky Year 5 and 6 students (and staff) had their Water Safety Day at Gumbuya World. They set off bright and early with a fantastic weather forecast in front of them (what are the chances?).



The first part of the day was learning about keeping safe in open water and different water conditions, knowing what we need to be on the lookout for in terms of dangers and how to help their friends and some correct rescue techniques.

They even practised CPR and learnt how to check for a pulse correctly on a person. Following this students and staff were let loose on the waterslides and by all accounts they had an absolute ball! I am really hoping for an invite next year!



Fibonacci Day

Today is Fibonacci Day worldwide and our students and staff (and their families) did an amazing job of dressing up in numbers. The significance of Fibonacci Day is the date being the 23/11... when reversed, it is the first 4 numbers of the Fibonacci sequence

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8... The Fibonacci sequence is created by adding up the two previous numbers to get the next one. The Sequence shows up constantly in nature, physics and design.



Farewell in 2022

We will be bidding farewell to two of our teachers, Ms Glenys Downe and Mr Ryan Woodward. Glenys has been a dedicated and hardworking member to the Lucknow family since 2013. Glenys is succumbing to her 'Gypsy calling' and is moving to the Bellarine Peninsula to try something new. Ryan has been with us since Term 2 of this year and is making his way back to his family in Queensland to continue his journey in education. We are also saying farewell to our lovely crossing lady Jenny who will be retiring at the end of this year. Jenny has dedicated many years to ensuring the safety of our school community.

We wish you all the very best for the next chapters in your lives and appreciate all that you have done for the LPS community!

Grade Structures and Transition Dates

Next year we will increase from 20 classrooms to 23. We are increasing one class in enrolments but have made an important decision to commit to smaller classes. Staff are busy putting together student placements for 2023 as carefully as they can.

Please be mindful that this is a very intricate task and a lot of thought and consideration goes into placing each and every student at our wonderful school. This information will be shared when students start their transition to their 2023 classes.

These dates are as follows so please lock them in your diaries:

- Wednesday 7th December
- Friday 9th December
- Tuesday 13th December

Please ensure that your child attends all three of the transition sessions where possible as this helps to steady anxieties and develop relationships with new peers and staff.

Last Day of School

Friday 16th of December will be the last day of school this year for students. Please note that dismissal time for this day will be 3.20pm unlike the earlier finish of other terms.

Walking to School Group – Friday Mornings 8am at Flinns Rd.

Every Friday morning we are continuing to gather together to walk to school from the corner of Flinns Road at 8:00am. Come along and join the fun – especially now that the sunshine has finally come out! It really is a great way to start the day!

Hats are back: help us out please!

Just a reminder that students need to be wearing a broad brimmed hat when outdoors for the remainder of the year. Please ensure your child has their clearly named hat at school with them each day.

I can't believe this is the second last newsletter of the year... where on earth has 2022 gone? Happy learning everyone, have a great week!

Carly Miller - Principal

OPEN LEARNING AFTERNOON

Last week saw a lovely celebration of student's achievements. It was a great opportunity for family members to be present in classrooms and celebrating successes.

We do want to remind you that our classrooms are always open and you are welcome to 'pop in' any day just before or after school. You are welcome to look at your child's work or discuss progress with the staff. Likewise, our Specialist Staff and Principal Team are very approachable too!

Mrs Forbes – Assistant Principal

RECENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Yesterday our Principals and Instructional Leaders attended a worthwhile PD on managing difficult conversations. It was a very informative day where we learnt lots about the brain and how it functions.

This increased our understanding behind the reasons why people react the way they do, when they are involved in these challenging conversations. We also learnt strategies to apply when navigating these situations and the importance of empathy and compassion when dealing with these difficult matters.

Mrs Forbes – Assistant Principal

FIBONACCI DAY

Today we have celebrated World Fibonacci Day!

The Fibonacci numbers are a sequence of numbers in mathematics named after Leonardo of Pisa, known as Fibonacci. The first number of the pattern is 0, the second number is 1, and each number after that is equal to adding the two numbers right before it together. For example $0+1=1$ and $3+5=8$. This sequence goes on forever.

Students (and parents!) were extremely creative with their costumes today and it was great to see everything from dice, calculators, numbers on sports tops to dominoes and much, much more! Classes have had a ton of fun playing maths games, ordering numbers, watching short clips in regards to who Fibonacci is and discovering the sequence! Ask your child what fun they got up to today!





GRADE 1 NEWS

Here are some photos of our fantastic writers in Grade 1.



FUN MATHS GAME FOR HOME!

FLIP & ADD

Preparation = Take out the picture cards before playing. Ace = 1.
Players pick out 2 cards from the deck and flip them onto the board at the same time. Players must add the 2 numbers together. The player with the highest total keeps all 4 cards. Keep playing until all cards in the deck have been used. The player with the most cards at the end is the winner.

PLAYER 1	PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	PLAYER 2
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FLIP & SUBTRACT

Preparation = Take out the picture cards before playing. Ace = 1.
Players pick out 3 cards from the deck and flip them onto the board at the same time. Players subtract the 1-digit number from the 2-digit number. The first player to say the answer correctly keeps the 3 cards. The player at the end with the most cards is the winner.

NUMBER 1	NUMBER 1	NUMBER 2
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK WEEK 7



Class	Student
PAS	Will and Elora – for their impressive problem solving in maths! What a super job you are doing applying your number knowledge to solve time problems. Very clever!
PJS	Katey - for working hard on all learning tasks and taking pride in all pieces of her work. Well done Katey, you should be proud of yourself!
PRI	Bonnie - Congratulations Bonnie for learning the 100 color words and reaching the top of PRI's Reading Rocket! You are a champion, Well done.
P1G	Mayson – for his great effort that he is putting in to hear his sounds when writing. Great stuff Mayson.
1ES	Nash – for being successful with his handwriting, letter formation, and use of capital letters. You have worked hard all year to improve these. Well done on achieving your learning goal. Keep up the great work Nash!
1GD	Millie - for your consistent dedication to being the best you can be. I really enjoy your reading responses as you carefully think about your ideas and answer all the questions asked. You're a star Millie.
2CB	Charlie R - for pushing herself out of her comfort zone in her writing and spelling at the moment. I love how you are challenging yourself with your spelling words and managed to include all of them in a practise sentence!
2MC	Beau and Kace - for excellent improvement in writing. You have worked so hard and have achieved so much. Well done, you should be very proud of your efforts
23P	Patrick – for listening to feedback from others and applying it to his letter writing. Henry – for using his time wisely when he completes his work.
3KE	Flyn - for a huge improvement in the conventions of his writing through having a better focus with his learning goal.
3JS	Nova - for putting inquisitive thoughts and ideas in her reading responses.
3MP	Abby - for realising when she has made mistakes and fixing them up. Well done Abby. Kira - for working quietly and getting things done. Fantastic Kira!
4CM	Kaycie – for her positive attitude towards her learning this week and for pushing herself out of her comfort zone and trying new strategies in Maths. Great work Kaycie!
4CT	Dannielle - for choosing two different efficient strategies to show your thinking while working on a Math problem. Awesome job!
4RG	Mia - for your wonderful informative piece on England. You included some interesting facts and worked hard to engage the reader with strong vocabulary too. You should be very proud of your great writing Mia!
5CA	Jordyn - for her amazing growth in writing. You have used conferencing and feedback to make your pieces showcase the 6 traits.
5CM	Jararah - for focusing on his writing goals; writing with voice and using paragraphs to organise his writing.
56W	Oakley - for his positive attitude towards his learning and for always having a growth mindset.
6DP	Bella – For the dedication and resilience you've demonstrated to your learning this year during difficult times. We've loved seeing your beautiful face on zoom sessions and look forward to your return.
6FW	Rylan - for his amazing growth in reading! Proud of you Rylan!!
Principal's Award	Millie of PAS - for being such a kind and inclusive friend and an outstanding role model. Great work Millie, you are a star!
STEM Award	Darcy from PAS - for building an amazing 'shelter from rain' out of Lego. Your shelter withstood the 'rain test' and kept your figurine dry. An excellent design, well done!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK WEEK 8



Class	Student
PAS	Sophie – for working hard and showing such great focus during learning times! Well done Sophie, I am so impressed with the commitment you show to your learning! Keep it up!
PJS	Oliver - for demonstrating more independence in learning tasks in all areas of the curriculum. Keep up the fantastic work Oliver.
PRI	Yaraki - Congratulations Yaraki, You have worked hard listening to the sounds you hear while you are writing! We have enjoyed reading and talking to you about your stories. Well done!
P1G	Aria – you have really advanced with your writing, great word choice and I can hear some voice as well! Keep it up.
1ES	Patrick – What an amazing start you have had at Lucknow Primary School! You have already shown us your love for math and the use of efficient strategies. With your positive mindset, you will achieve great things! Keep up the great work Patrick!
1GD	Camilla - for your dedication to be the best you can. You consistently think and respond with care to answer all the questions with all your work. You're a star Camilla.
2CB	Tilly - for identifying that she often works best in a quieter space and working hard when she is concentrating. Keep managing yourself in our busy classroom Tilly!
2MC	Lara - for the presentation and organisation of your writing, it is consistently of a very high standard. Excellent work. Dusty - for the organisation of your writing and the excellent word choice that keeps the reader interested and wanting to read more. Excellent work.
23P	Ruby S – for seeking out help from those around her and applying it to her work to improve her skills.
3KE	Kirby – for the way her inquisitive mind helped others to consider connections between measurements on our bodies.
3JS	Will – for approaching all his learning with a growth mindset.
3MP	Kira - for helping other people without telling them the answers. What a great helper!
4CM	Alex - for the care and effort he put into his letter. Keep up the fantastic work Alex!
4CT	Briley - for coming back to school with a positive mindset. It is great to see you jump straight back into your work. Well done!
4RG	Ava - for always having a growth mindset and taking on feedback to improve. Your positive attitude towards your learning helps you to improve every day. Keep it up Ava!
5CA	Anna - for her amazing growth in all areas this semester. Your hard work has certainly paid off!
5CM	Ella - for the effort she has put into her detailed reflection and letter to Sovereign Hill.
56W	Ruby - for always being a great role model to her peers by being a kind and respectful member of the class.
6DP	Owen – for the growth mindset you've shown in your approach to reading this term. I'm very proud of the enthusiasm and enjoyment you are showing to your first chapter book 'Gizmo.'
6FW	Grace - for her brilliant work on our angles unit and showing lots of growth.
Principal's Award	Owen of 6DP - for the way in which he has really blossomed this year in every aspect of his schooling. Owen you're making some tremendous choices and should be very proud of yourself! I know we all are!
STEM Award	Maggie from 1ES - for confidently sharing her scientific knowledge of constellations with the class. We loved hearing about 'The Emu' in the night sky. Well done!